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SALE of REMNANTS ON SATURDAY . .

On Saturday we place on sale the accumulation of short ends from the past months' sellings. Remnants of the choicest black and colored dress goods we have had this season, remnants of 1 1/2 yds. to 4 yds. long, remnants suitable for children's wear, ladies waists and skirts, remnants of all sorts and at

One-Half Regular Prices

Sale of Curtain Nets

In the modern age every house should be supplied with mesh curtains, door curtains, peck-a-bro curtains and every sort of dainty window decorations. Here's a chance to decorate your windows and doors at very little cost.

Brussels wash nets, 32 in. wide with lace edge and lace insertion, regular price 35c and 45c a yd., on sale for 20c

White Fish nets 36 in. wide in stripes and all-over designs, regular price 20c a yd., on sale for 14c

White Brussels nets in Oriental style and in Tambour and Applique style, regular price 45c and 50c a yd., on sale for 25c

Furs

Black hare Capelines with cape 10 in. deep and good storm collar, special value at \$3.25

Capelines made of black Astrachan, trimmed with black opossum, deep cape, storm collar, long tails, excellent value at \$10

Genuine first quality Alaska sable Ruffs, trimmed with heads and tails, unsurpassable value at \$10, \$12 and \$20

Russian sable Ruffs, a good serviceable imitation of Alaska sable, special value at \$6.00

You will find here the largest collection of small furs in the West—only carefully selected and good value represented in every piece.

UNDERWEAR . .

Underwear for men, women, boys, girls and children. A most complete stock of every sort and every size.

Ladies Vests and Drawers in union rib, wool rib, fleece lined and natural wool, all sizes at from 25c to \$1.00

Childrens fleece lined heavy Vests and Drawers, and medium weight ribbed, all sizes at from 18c to 70c.

Mens Shirts and Drawers in fleece lined, all wool and union, heavy and medium weights, at 50c to \$2.50

Productions from the best makers, values unsurpassed, prices that cannot be beaten in Canada.

THOMAS STONE & SON.



All Right, Girls, Your Fall Shoes are Ready

More girls come here for their shoes than go to all the rest of the stores in the city. Why? Well, we've got more shoes, more kinds, lower prices, and we fit their feet properly. Our Girl's Shoes are fine specimens of perfection in good, serviceable footwear. We've many new sorts that the other fellows haven't got, but wish they had.

Girl's Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

SATISFACTION AT EVERY PRICE.

TURRILL The Shoe Man.

WINTER IS COMING

And the cold weather is all right so long as you are out of doors. In your home, however, you want to be snug and warm. One of our

Coal, Wood, Gas or Oil Stoves

will heat your house and make your rooms comfortable and cozy. Our prices are the lowest.

John A. Morton Hardware Merchant

ROASTED TO DEATH. INTERESTING INNOVATION RESULTS IN VERY ENJOYABLE EVENING

A SHOCKING FATALITY IN A CHICAGO HOTEL.

PENNED IN DEATH TRAP AT THE LINCOLN HOTEL.

FOURTEEN LIVES LOST BY HEAT AND SUFFOCATION.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Fourteen persons among the scores crowded into the Lincoln Hotel at 178 Madison street met death shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday in a fire which will pass into local history as one of the most horrible ever experienced here. Death came suddenly to a few, but with awful slowness to others, who were penned in the death-trap and suffocated or burned to death. Some died in their rooms, some risked all in jumping, and lost, while others were found in the hallways, where they had expired with their fingers dug into the cracks of the floor. All of the bodies were recovered, for the hotel was not destroyed. Most of the guests were outsiders, who came here to attend the Live Stock Show. The identified dead—M. M. Handy, Jacksonville, Wis.; Edward Toner, Milwaukee; H. K. Wood, Lebanon, Ind.; B. E. Boswell, Chicago; Samuel L. Yocum, Davenport, Iowa; J. C. Yocum, Davenport, Iowa; F. L. Everett, Marietta, O.; A. B. Coon, Marengo, Ill.; T. V. Sloum, Sacondia, Ill.; Ward Lyow, Sechelsville; F. W. Carey, Bucyrus, O. Three others have not yet been identified.

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Warden Rankin Entertains His Many Guests at the Auditorium—Splendid Menu and Capital Toast List—Ladies of Victoria Ave. Church Proved Competent Caterers.

The Warden's Supper—an event which is expected to look forward to each year by the gentlemen who compose Kent's County Parliament—was held last evening in the L. O. O. F. Auditorium. This event, which is given by the Warden each year, is made an occasion when the Commissioners, their wives and friends can meet together and enjoy a pleasant social evening in a fitting close to the Council's work for the year. For a number of years past these suppers have been held in the Rankin House. This year, however, Warden Rankin, the host of the evening, introduced a change in affairs and gave over the management of the menu part of the banquet to the Ladies Aid Society of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church. These ladies certainly deserve great credit for the capable manner in which they performed their part of the evening's entertainment. The spread was a lovely one, and the food was everything that could be desired and was keenly enjoyed by everyone present. One other commendable feature of the supper was the early start. The only objectionable feature of these banquets in the past was the late hour at which they were concluded. This was caused by the necessary delay in starting. This, however, was done away with last evening and the banquet started sharp at eight o'clock. It was a happy thought on the part of Warden Rankin in giving over the charge of the supper to the Ladies Aid, and

essions" were in the good hands of John A. Walker and Dr. Charteris. The replies to the toast of "Manufacture and Mercantile" were especially good. N. H. Stevens delivered a strong address and gave out some very valuable information. The other speakers were C. L. VonGuten and Thomas Robinson.

Last but not least came "the ladies." They received their due amount of praise and eulogy from Chas. Hadley and ex-Warden Levi Marshall. Commissioner Jno. Vester acted as vice-chairman.

One pleasant feature of the toast list was the distribution of music between the speakers. Dr. DeCov gave a number of choice violin selections. W. H. Brackin, Chatham's favorite tenor, sang a number of solos, and Miss Blanche Baxter, Miss Frankie Rankin, and Mr. Lowe also contributed to the success of the evening with vocal solos.

During the evening Mr. Rankin was the subject of many complimentary remarks, referring to his past successful record as Warden of the County. This is the highest honor which the people of Kent can bestow on any man, and Mr. Rankin has proven himself to be in every way capable of attending to the responsible duties which have been allotted to him during the past year. His many friends hope that he may long be spared to represent the people at the Council Board.

TEACHERS IN DEMAND. NORTHWEST TERRITORIES ARE LOOKING TO THE EAST.

Extra Session of Territorial Normal School to Turn Out Additional Teachers—Salaries Are High.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—A northwest correspondent calls attention to the increasing demand for school teachers in the Northwest Territories. He points out that on Dec. 31, 1902, there were 879 districts in the Northwest Territories, and in the past four years new districts have been organized as follows:—1899, 51; 1900, 49; 1901, 83; 1902, about 110. It is estimated that 250 new teachers will be required for 1903, and last year 150 Ontario teachers went west. The average salary paid is \$45 a month. To partially relieve this situation the Territorial Government has arranged for an additional session of the Territorial Normal School, to be held at Regina, commencing January 5th next. Persons holding Ontario junior and senior leaving standards are entitled to admission. The west must look to Ontario and eastern provinces to supply the increasing demand for teachers, and as there are good opportunities for energetic and ambitious men and women, doubtless many Ontario teachers will find their way to the golden west.

RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA. TO SIGN TREATY WITH UNITED STATES TO-DAY.

Duties on Cuban Imports to be Reduced 20 Per Cent.—Duties on U.S. Products.

London, Dec. 5.—According to the Times correspondent at Havana, the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba will be signed on Friday. The United States, says the correspondent, will reduce the duties on Cuban imports by 20 per cent., while the Cuban duties on United States products will be reduced 20 to 50 per cent.

WOODBINE HOTEL BURNED. Scene of the Ninham Homicide Near London—Inmates' Narrow Escape.

London, Ont., Dec. 5.—The Woodbine Hotel, on the Pipe Line road, occupied by Hugh Snaskey and family, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The blaze was discovered about 2.30 o'clock, and had gained such headway that it could not be controlled. Exit by the one stairway was cut off by fire and smoke, and the inmates, who slept in the upper rooms, had to take to the balcony, whence they were lowered to the ground with a rope made of sheets tied together. An adjoining stable was also burned, but the horses were saved. The place was owned by Jacob Obernauer. The loss was partly covered by insurance. There was very little insurance on the contents.

The Woodbine Hotel had lately become notorious in connection with the alleged murder of Augustus Ninham, an Oneida Indian.

Funeral of Dr. Parker. London, Dec. 5.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Rev. Dr. Parker at the City Temple and at Hampstead were attended by vast and silent multitudes. The service in the Temple was conducted by a group of ministers representing various denominations, but the formal eulogy came from Rev. Dr. Robertson Nicoll, who laid stress upon the genuine evangelical quality of the preaching heard from that pulpit.

CATTLE EMBARGO STANDS.

NO SHIPMENTS FROM PORTLAND OR BOSTON.

Authoritative Announcements From London and Ottawa—The Disease Continues to Spread Rapidly.

London, December 5.—The officials of the Department of Agriculture had no choice in enforcing the prohibition of the importation of cattle from Portland when Maine was included in the cordon drawn by the United States sanitary authorities. They did not take defensive action against Canadian cattle, but simply duplicated the United States precautions against the foot and mouth disease. There are no complaints at the Canadian High Commissioner's office against the prohibition of shipments of Canadian cattle via Portland. Veterinary experts here assert that the foot and mouth disease is so contagious that cattlemen themselves have carried the infection from one Scotch or English town to another.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—On hearing of the report telegraphed to the Canadian papers from Boston that the British Board of Agriculture were permitting the entry into British ports of cattle from Boston and Portland, Hon. Sydney Fisher today cabled to Lord Strathcona a query as to whether this was true. The High Commissioner replied that the report was entirely incorrect. Accordingly the embargo on the shipment of cattle from Maine will stand.

Boston, Dec. 4.—In a telegram to Acting Secretary of Agriculture Moore, Dr. Salmon says that the situation here is very serious, and that there are about 3,000 cattle in the herds known to be affected. New cases, he says, are constantly being found. Extensive outbreaks of the disease have occurred in Vermont, but Dr. Salmon believes the situation can be nailed by slaughtering and disinfecting there.

RIOT AT MERRITTON.

THE HOSE TURNED ON G.T. RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

They Tore Up a Bridge on Main Street—Firemen's Hose Cut, but They Finally Drive the Railwaymen Away—Traffic Stopped.

St. Catharines, Dec. 5.—Quite a riot occurred at Merritton yesterday. The G. T. R. planned to erect a new bridge over its tracks on the main street of the village, and has the new structure almost complete to place in position. To-day the company tore out a portion of the old bridge to make room for the new frame. This proceeding was not according to the expectations of the Merritton authorities. The railway men were told to desist until the formal agreement between the company and the village could be signed. The road employees paid no attention to the request, and the village fire brigade was called out. A stream of water was turned on the men, who in turn objected, and cut the hose. Two other lines were laid. A large crowd gathered and a riot followed.

Finally victory rested with the water, and the workmen retreated, leaving the partially wrecked bridge.

In the meantime street traffic is totally blocked. The street railway communication is being continued by a trolley system. A crossing for teams was rigged up near the old station, but this afternoon it was also removed by the railway employees.

Excitement is running high. The main track of the G.T.R. is blocked by wreckage, but traffic is being continued over the sidings. No one in authority representing the railway was present, but at 3 p.m. Solicitor Collier, for the village, and Reeve Wilson conferred with the foreman in charge of the work, and agreed to allow the work of clearing the wreckage from the tracks to go on.

DELAYED BY STORMS.

Mr. Chamberlain Reaches Port Said After a Slow Passage.

Port Said, Egypt, Dec. 5.—The British cruiser Good Hope, having on board Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and party, bound for South Africa, arrived here. The vessel had been delayed by storms in the Mediterranean. Mr. Chamberlain landed and went to Cairo.

EX-PRESIDENT RESPONSIBLE.

Cleveland Held to Blame For Venezuelan Trouble.

London, Dec. 5.—The joint naval demonstration of the British and German fleets against Venezuela has been substituted for coercive measures by a single power. The object of this dual arrangement is to render the menace of the seizure of the customs and a temporary interruption of President Castro's financial supplies so formidable that the claims of both powers will be taken up and settled.

There are rumors in diplomatic circles that the State Department at Washington, after securing positive pledges from the German Government that the Monroe doctrine should be respected, and the debts collected without a permanent occupation of any port or island, has encouraged Britain to adopt similar coercive measures simultaneously. This action is attributed to the double purpose of keeping Germany under restraint in the enforcement of coercive measures and averting the seizure of the customs

by compelling the Venezuelan dictator to yield to a demonstration of the two fleets.

The British press holds ex-President Cleveland and former Secretary of State Olney responsible for President Castro's obstinate neglect and refusal to settle the bills of damages for various infringements of international and commercial law, but there is no suggestion that the present Administration at Washington has done anything except to warn Venezuela that honest debts must be paid, and not repudiated.

STUDENTS IN REVOLT.

AN ALARM OVER OUTBREAK AT ODESSA, RUSSIA.

Religious Students Engage in Their First Revolutionary Movement and Fifty Are Arrested.

Odessa, Russia, Dec. 5.—A serious outbreak has occurred among the students of the Ecclesiastical Seminary here, resulting in the arrest of 50 students and the rustication of 300 others. As an outcome of the trouble the Holy Synod has ordered the institution to be closed. Such a revolutionary movement among religious students is without precedent, and has caused the authorities the greatest anxiety.

COUNTERFEITERS CAPTURED.

Three Men Taken at Detroit—Thirteen Moulds Taken.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 5.—United States secret service operatives have raided a house in Highland Park and arrested three men, giving the names of Frank McTague, Henry E. Busenbark and Neil Huard, who will be arraigned to-day on the charge of counterfeiting. It is said thousands of dollars' worth of spurious silver dollars have been circulated here. Thirteen sets of moulds for silver dollars were found on the premises together with a fine electric plating machine.

TROLLEY CAR FELL FIFTY FEET.

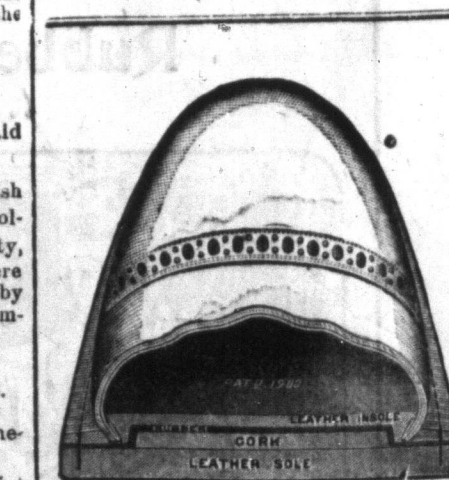
Motorman Probably Fatally Injured at Sherbrooke, Que.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 5.—Yesterday before 7 o'clock one of the Belt Line street cars left the icy track and broke through the railing of the Wolfe street bridge. The rails were covered with ice. The Superintendent of the road came out with two cars coupled, with the intention of clearing the rails at a dangerous part. The first car lifted itself off the rails within 30 feet of the gorge. All on board but the motorman jumped, and he did not have time to do so before it leaped over the bridge, a distance of at least 50 feet. The man was picked up badly injured and may not recover.

MR. MARCONI'S TESTS.

Off-shore Experiments on the Carlo Alberto.

Halifax, Dec. 5.—Mr. Marconi stated yesterday that he would leave in a few days for offshore experiments on board the warship Carlo Alberto. He will be absent for a few days, and on his return it is expected that announcement will be officially made that transatlantic communication by wireless telegraphy is a success. It is also expected that the first message to be sent from Table Head station will be from Earl Minto, the Governor General of Canada, to King Edward. The date of opening the station will be within ten days. The magnetic detector, which has been installed in the Table Head station to replace the coherer, Mr. Marconi says, is working splendidly. On completely his offshore tests Mr. Marconi will leave for Cape Cod to place the station there in effective operation.



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