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SPECIAL NOTICE!

This Store Until Further Notice will be Closed at Nine O'clock Every Saturday Night.

For The Last Two January Days !!

For the last two days in January, to wind up our years business with a rush, and just prior to our entering stock, we offer you great shopping inducements. You cannot afford to miss these—you'll be sorry if you do.

Ladies' Coats, Half Price

For Wednesday and Thursday we offer our entire stock of Ladies' Tweed Coats at half price. Stop and think what this means to you:—

\$10.00 Coats \$5.00.
\$12.00 Coats \$6.00.
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\$15.00 Coats \$7.50.

Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c

20 dozen of em, Irish embroidered, hemstitched, Swiss embroidered and pure linen hemstitched plain, worth regular 12½c and 15c each, on sale Wednesday and Thursday at

2 for 25c

Cashmere Gloves 18c

Ladies' All-wool Black Cashmere Gloves, long wrists, extra quality, at 25c a pair, on sale for

18 cents

Bleached Sheet 22c

Bleached Sheet, 2 yards wide, good round, strong, even weave, regular value 30c a yd. on sale Wednesday and Thursday at a yard

22 cents

Fur Ruffs \$4.95

50 in. long, 7 and 8 in. wide, trimmed with 6 tails, made of splendid quality Columbia Sable and Isabella Coon, an excellent bargain at \$8.00, on sale Wednesday and Thursday at

\$4.95

Dress Goods 25c

For Wednesday and Thursday we place on sale 20 pieces of Dress Goods including twill suitings and tweeds, in good colors and good weights, worth up to 75c a yd. (none were under 50c) on sale for a yard

25 cents

Bed Spreads 98c

White Honey Comb Bed Spreads the nice soft kind that wash easy, full double bed size and woven in very neat designs, regular value \$1.25, on sale Wednesday and Thursday at

98 cents

Shaker Flannel 8c

33 inch Plain Shaker, in white, pink and sky, regularly sold at 10c and more, on sale special at

8 cents

Blankets at \$2.69

White Wool Blankets, fine soft fluffy finish, pink and blue borders, size 60x80 inches, a good blanket for \$3.50, on sale Wednesday and Thursday at

\$2.69

Curtain Ends 25c

Mill Samples Curtain Ends, fine white Nottingham lace, in an immense variety of designs, 2 yards long, on sale Wednesday and Thursday at

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Briand's Reply To Bishops' Proposal Curt But Expressive

CHURCH-STATE CONFLICT

Paris, Jan. 30.—The response made yesterday by Minister of Education Briand to the declaration of the bishops was short and unmistakably clear. The Minister said: "The conditions are unacceptable." The Minister then proceeded to explain his present attitude concerning the decisions of the French episcopate. "The threatening tone and the brutality of the declaration of bishops has struck me as well as you."

Model Contract Presented. Paris, Jan. 30.—The proposition which the French bishops, with the approval of the Pope, have now submitted to the Government, seems to offer the first real prospect of an adjustment of the conflict between church and state under the separation regime.

While it involves a material modification of the position taken in the last papal encyclical, the proposition put forward has all the appearance of an ultimatum. Whether the Government, in spite of the concessions made and making in the interest of religious peace, will accept a settlement based upon the absolute recognition of the Roman hierarchy, remains to be seen.

The model contract which the bishops have submitted provides for the virtual lease of the churches in perpetuity to the parish priests by the mayors, the leases being for 15 years, and renewable by their successors. The leases, which carry a stipulation engaging the communal, municipal and state authorities not to interfere with the administration of the church and parish, are invalid without the express ratification of the bishop, and become null and void the moment the parish priest loses the bishop's authorization. The bishops must act together to ensure the acceptance of the contracts everywhere or nowhere. The propositions made by the bishops make it clear that no rent is to be paid, and that the contracts must cover all the religious edifices in France or none.

It developed yesterday that the report that Cardinal Richier, the Archbishop of Paris, had summoned another meeting of the episcopate was not correct.

BOY'S FATAL FALL

12-Year-Old Boy Slips From Roof and Fractures His Skull.

Glencoe, Jan. 30.—Russell Gilbert was instantly killed about 1 o'clock yesterday by falling from the roof of the public school.

He, together with a number of other boys, were climbing towards the belfry when Russell slipped and fell to the frozen ground, fracturing his skull.

He was about 12 years of age, and the only son of James Gilbert.

Target Marker Shot. Brockville, Jan. 30.—A. Christopher Carleton was the victim of a shooting accident at the armory yesterday afternoon, where the corps were having target practice. While marking, he gave instructions to cease firing. He was not heard, and, stepping before the range, received two bullets, one in the thigh and the other in the ankle. Both went through the limb without shattering the bone. He will recover.

Boarders Have Narrow Escape. Quebec, Jan. 30.—During a fire in a boarding house yesterday morning, several of the boarders had narrow escapes. Mrs. Ecardin of St. Evariste, Beauce, was frightfully burned on the face and right hand and arm, but will recover. Louis Lemieux, of St. Lambert, Levis, fell down a ladder and broke a leg and two ribs. Other boarders were nearly asphyxiated.

Woman Frozen to Death. Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—Lying on the floor of the front room at her home, 377 Logan avenue, with her head propped up against the bed and fully dressed, Mrs. Mary Throughton, aged nearly 70 years, was discovered shortly before noon yesterday, frozen to death. Judging from the surroundings, the old lady had come home under the influence of liquor and, lying on the floor, had succumbed to the intense cold.

Several Houses Burn. Montreal, Que., Jan. 30.—Fire broke out in the Village of St. Eustache last evening and destroyed a number of houses. Damage \$8,000.

Million Dollars Loss By Fire. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 30.—Fire, which started with the explosion in the paintshop, destroyed one section of the big Baldwin Locomotive Works last night, entailing a loss of \$1,000,000; covered by insurance.

A POTTERY. Marriage is a pottery. You mean a pottery, don't you? Oh, no, I mean a pottery—a place for making family jars.

MRS MILLER GUILTY DEAD LOCKED

Jury Finds That She Furnished Mrs. Bridant With Noxious Drugs—Doctor Is Fined \$25.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Lillian Miller, "Dr. De Voe," who has been on trial for two days in the Assize Court, was found guilty last night on the charge of furnishing noxious drugs to Mrs. Agnes Bridant. On the charge of administering the drugs, she was acquitted. The jury was 8 to 4 for conviction. Mr. Godfrey, her counsel, asked for a reserve case. Justice Clute will give his decision on Friday.

Mrs. Miller is liable to imprisonment for two years.

The first witness called yesterday morning was Dr. Rose. He did not answer, but wandered in 30 minutes later. That one-third of an hour just cost him \$25. That was the fine imposed by Justice Clute.

The crown questioned Dr. Rose as to Mrs. Bridant's condition when he was called in to see her. That closed the case for the prosecution.

Mrs. Miller was the only witness for her defence. She was not at all nervous, while in the box, but the lines in her face showed she had been worrying.

THREE SCORE DEAD

Explosion of Dust in the Stewart Mine In South Carolina Had Most Horrifying Results.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 30.—There are at least 50 or 60 persons known dead as the result of an explosion in the Stewart mine near Fayetteville, Fayette County last night, and it is said the number will reach 75 more.

The explosion was caused by dust in the mine. Every effort is being made to get to the men who are entombed, but there is little hope that any of them are alive.

At the time of the explosion there were about 200 men in the shaft. The shaft is 525 feet deep.

Seven Drown. Brisbane, Queensland, Jan. 30.—The Government schooner Pilot was wrecked during a recent cyclone off Cocktown. Seven persons, including Mr. Hargreaves, a member of the Queensland Legislature, were drowned.

Cars Rolled Down Hill. Halifax, N.S., Jan. 30.—The maritime express from Montreal, which was due here at 5 p.m., met with a bad accident at Windsor Junction, ten miles from Halifax.

The train was 45 minutes late, and was running thirty-five miles per hour when the five passenger cars left the track, and after plowing up the track for some 100 yards broke away from the engine and the two rolled down an embankment, one car turning completely over.

There were thirty passengers on the train, but all escaped serious injury, although twelve received minor cuts and bruises. The colonist car was badly smashed up.

DEATH LIST IS 148

Fire In Saarbrücken Mine Now Under Control.

Saarbrücken, Jan. 30.—It is announced that the death list in the mine disaster at St. Johann-On-Saar Monday, probably will reach 148.

The fire in the mine is under control, and rescue work has recommenced.

The injured are terribly mutilated. Scenes at the pit mouth are harrowing.

A Railway Fatality. Montreal, Jan. 30.—As one of Dawes' teams at Lachine was crossing the Grand Trunk track last evening, it was struck by a train and the driver, Victor Lamothe, was killed, while S. Mair had both legs broken.

Five Die In Collision. Deerfield, Mass., Jan. 30.—Five persons were killed and several others injured in a collision between an express train and a special freight on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, near South River, yesterday. The killed were all employees of the railroad.

INCIDENT CLOSED

Governor Swettenham Formally Withdraws Letter to Rear-Admiral Davis.

London, Jan. 30.—The Associated Press learns that the international phase of the Kingston incident has been finally closed by Governor Swettenham formally withdrawing his letter to Rear-Admiral Davis and expressing his regret for having written it.

America's Oldest Mason Dead. Rockford, Ill., Jan. 30.—Otis Edick, aged 102 years, died here yesterday. He was believed to be the oldest Mason in the United States in years of membership, having been initiated at Chepach, R. I., May 20, 1826.

Still 9 Thaw Jurors. New York, Jan. 30.—Yesterday by consent jurors Nos. 4 and 6 were excused from service, but as two more were chosen during the day the jury list still remains at nine.

LOST TO TOLEDO

Results Of Semi Finals For Ontario Tankard At Windsor Yesterday

Windsor, Jan. 29.—The new rink of the Detroit Curling Club was given such a warming as it may never experience again in many a day, when the preliminaries for district six, of the Ontario Tankard, was pulled off. At press time it was impossible to ascertain what club would carry off the honors of competing in the finals at Toronto for the coveted prize, next month, as the final game between Detroit and Toledo was but half played. At the time Toledo's two rinks had a slight lead of three points, but the Detroiters were coming strongly, and in the fifth and sixth ends had pulled down the Ohioans several notches.

Windsor lost to Grand Rapids by two points in the first round, and Toledo ran away with Chatham 34 to 26. Sarnia did not have a look in with Detroit, scoring but 22 to the local's 39.

In the semi-finals Detroit drew a bye, and Toledo defeated Grand Rapids in the best match of the day, 33 to 32. The rinks and scores for Chatham and Toledo were as follows:

TOLEDO	CHATHAM
B. L. Payne.	D. Sawyer
A. H. Coldham.	W. D. Sheldon.
Wm. Ireland.	G. G. Taylor.
W. W. Coldham.....20	John McCoig.....9
O. A. Harram.	Frank Malcolmson.
C. W. Counter.	James Fleming.
H. Marrett.	George Fielder.
J. H. Phiat.....14	H. W. Gillies.....17

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GRAY'S CHINA HALL

A REVOLT IN JAVA

Natives Take Up Arms, Killing Many Dutch Officials.

Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 30.—A serious revolt has broken out in the Province of Kadiri, Island of Java, Dutch East Indies, according to a Batavia despatch.

It is stated that 300 natives have taken up arms, and that many of the Dutch officials and their adherents have been killed or wounded.

The vice-governor of the province is said to be among the wounded, and the chief of police is reported to have been killed. Troops have been despatched to the scene of the outbreak.

Land Slide Blocks Railway. London, Jan. 30.—Thousands of tons of earth, covering an area several blocks in extent and 60 feet high, crashed down about three-quarters of a mile from Hyde Park, on the north track of the Grand Trunk, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The big slip was entirely unexpected, and fortunately the trains were all past, and no workmen were in the vicinity.

Best Shot Badges. Ottawa, Jan. 30.—A militia order issued yesterday gives Staff-Sergt. G. Creighton, Q.O.R., and Staff-Sergt. W. T. Riggleford, 88 B.G., as winners of best shot badges.

Missionary's Death. London, Jan. 30.—(C. A. P.)—Rev. R. C. Whiteway, sometime missionary in British Columbia, died yesterday at Brighton.

Solves Perpetual Motion. St. Catharines, Jan. 30.—M. W. Culp claims he has solved the problem of perpetual motion. He says his machine will run till it wears out.

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