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ONE BANK GETS EVERYTHING

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tecting the depositors. The litigation will force him on the stand, as well as the officials of the Bank of Hamilton. One authority asserts, however, with much confidence that the Hamilton concern had a legal right to do all it has done and that it merely protected itself in getting all it could.

The heaviest depositors are the MacDonald family, John, George, Alexander, their wives, two sons, Alex., jr., and James, representing $15,000, and Mrs. Perris Dot; has $11,000, while her son Charles represents $4000. The Oakville Navigation Company was caught for $4000.

No More Failures.

Other deposits range from $1500 to $25. While the whole town has been hit pretty hard, it is not believed there will be any failures among the citizens. The town itself is in the worst shape, having lost some ten or twelve thousand dollars thru the two bank failures, and the citizens re-elected Mayor Kelley by acclamation and the other town officials were practically re-elected to-day as an evidence of the people's confidence in their ability to fix things up. At least they got into it and will be given a chance to get out. It is not considered likely an effort will be made to hold any of them individually for the town funds lost, even if there is legal ground for such action.

In the meantime the bitter experience of the town with private banks has made it certain that no concern of that kind can ever hope to do business in Oakville again.

Where Did This Go?

But even the most charitable construction of the bank's affairs puts the management in a mighty bad light. According to the figures, the deposits amount to $240,000; the claim of the Bank of Hamilton, $80,000, and the fortune of Cyrus Anderson, which he placed in the bank to start it, $75,000, equalling $395,000, which went into the concern. As far as can be traced, the following disposition has been made of these resources: Assets, $116,000; lost in stocks, $16,000; lost in Palmerston Bank, $60,000; lost in Toronto realty, $13,500; paid in interest in excess of earning capacity of money, $32,000; equalling $237,500. Here is a difference between the amount paid in over that paid out of $157,000. In addition, some money must have been made in these 16 years, out of which salaries and running expenses would have been paid. This still leaves over $150,000 unaccounted for. The depositors are determined to know where this vast sum has gone.

Depositors Are Determined.

The meeting of depositors, held in the council chamber this evening, to discuss a line of action to be taken at the general meeting to-morrow was largely attended. According to the brief statement given out by the chairman, John MacDonald, the outlook is not very promising for big dividends. Mr. MacDonald stated that he, with Mr. Cameron and Mr. George Andrew, had been closeted with Mr. Clarkson, the assignee, all the afternoon, and from the statements shown him the depositors may expect but very little if any dividends at all. From what he could see at the present time there was only some $3000 or $4000 left for all the depositors. The Bank of Hamilton would scarcely have enough to pay their own claim. A motion was submitted recommending committee to be appointed as inspectors at to-morrow's meeting, and take the very best advice possible to probe the whole matter to the bottom, and see where the money had gone. Mr. MacDonald pointed out if they could render invalid the blanket mortgage given the Bank of Hamilton over a year ago, when to all appearances the firm must have been insolvent, then there would be something for the depositors. To-morrow's meeting, it is expected, will be largely attended by the townspeople as well as the farmers all over the township. Everybody has been busy filing their claims for days, and a highly interesting time is expected.

Found Dead in Bed.

Iona Station, Jan. 5.—Miss Jennie Kerr, youngest daughter of Mr. Alexander Kerr of Southwold, living about a quarter of a mile north of this village, was found dead in her bed this morning. She retired last night apparently in the best of health and spirits. At 2 o'clock this morning her brother called her to go downstairs and get some sugar for a cough mixture he was taking. She responded cheerfully, making no complaint of feeling ill. No response coming from her room when called this morning, it was entered and it was found that she was dead.

Woman Starves to Death.

Mount Vernon, Jan. 5.—Coroner Ulrich Weisendanger of Yonkers began an investigation to-day into the death of Mrs. Patrick McDermott, 95 years old, who was found dead to-day from exposure and starvation in a dilapidated cottage at North Pelham, in Westchester County.

For two weeks the old woman had been so weak from illness and the lack of food that she had been unable to leave home, and as a resuk she slowly starved to death in her hovel.

It is said that she had considerable money secreted in the rafters of her home and to-morrow a search will be made for it.

Stole Judge's Burglar Kit.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The fact that Judge McEwen was the owner of a set of burglar's tools probably saved him the loss of valuables when his home, in Irving Park, received a visit from burglars Friday evening. The thieves took $2 and the judge's set of tools, which he collected from criminals he prosecuted while Assistant State Attorney.

"I will be in an embarrassing position," said the judge to-day to some friends. "When the men are caught, and the police call upon me to identify my burglar's set I guess I will be compelled to swear that I own the property."

New G.T.R. Station.

Portland, Me., Jan. 5.—In the presence of railroad and steamship officials the corner stone of the big station, which the Grand Trunk Railroad is to have built here for its use, was officially laid by agent R. W. Scott, to-day.

WORRIED OVER WRECK.

Old Conductor's Insanity Due to Wanstead Horror.

London, Jan. 5.—Alexander Cromwell, an old G.T.R. conductor, worried so much over the Wanstead disaster that he has lost his reason and he appeared in the Police Court this morning with a charge of insanity recorded against him. Years ago he had a run on the Great Western division between this city and Hamilton, but after figuring in one or two collisions, he was reduced to the position of brakeman. He worried over this, and was taken off a run and given a position as crossing watchman. But here his ill-luck followed him. Two vehicles were smashed and the company forced him to pay the damages. He finally became so ill that he had to give up entirely and the Wanstead wreck brought back to him the recollection of his former trouble.

SULTAN'S CHANCES BETTER.

Since He Released His Brother Things Are Brighter.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times says in a despatch that advices received in Spain from Tangier indicate that the situation of the Sultan of Morocco has improved since he released his brother, who has been favorably received by the natives. Chief Gogui has been deserted by several tribes, who have retired to the Mountains. Premier Silvela denies that a joint naval demonstration against Morocco is projected. He says that on the contrary the Spanish sloop of war, Infanta Isabella, has been recalled from Tangier as proof that the powers do not intend to intervene in what is considered a question regarding Morocco alone.

GET OUT FOR HIS BROTHER.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—A special despatch from Tangier says the Sultan of Morocco is disposed to abdicate in favor of his brother, Mulai Mahommed, who is acclaimed whenever he appears in the streets of Fez.

JOHN CHARLTON SPOKE.

Waterford, Jan. 5.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the opera house here this evening in the interests of A. M. Little, the Reform candidate in the by-election in North Norfolk. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Little, who outlined the various improvements and advancements promoted by the Liberal government. Touching the temperance question Mr. Little stated that he was prepared to support any temperance proposal coming from either party that he considered to be a good movement.

John Charlton, M.P., followed. He defended the policy and course of the Ross government in connection with the Educational Department of Ontario, the publication of school books and the present financial condition of the province. Succession duties and pulp lands were dealt with in conclusion, and the meeting closed with cheers for the candidate and the King.

FIRE IN N.W.T.

Wapella, N.W.T., Jan. 5.—Fire, which started about midnight, destroyed G. Mendell's store here and its contents. It also destroyed R. A. Pease & Co's. bank, J. S. Ludge's butcher shop, W. J. Wanning's clothing establishment, J. Pritchard's drug store, and Jubilee Hall. The Mundell Hotel was also badly gutted. Loss about $15,000.

TO GIVE $20,000 TO McGILL.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Lord Strathcona has written to McGill University offering to give $20,000 towards the building of a gymnasium for the university.

Money in Beer.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—More than 39,000 barrels of beer in five years is the record of Ald. Michael Kenna, popularly known as "Hinky Dink." The brewery whose produce the Alderman deals out over the bar has presented to him a diamond-studded badge in appreciation of his trade. There are about 300 hundred glasses in a barrel of the kind the Alderman serves. At five cents a glass each barrel brings Kenna $15. His is a profit of $10 a barrel. The Alderman's profits in five years have been $310,000. His expenses are about $1000 a month. For five years the total expense would be $60,000. This leaves the Alderman a tidy sum of $250,000, or $50,000 a year profit. The fixtures at Kenna's saloon are worth $400.

Gambetta as a Model.

London, Jan. 5.—The Times' Paris correspondent says that yesterday, speaking at the Ville Davray on the twentieth anniversary of Gambetta's death, Gen. Andre, the Minsiter of War, said significantly:

"Gambetta showed us the path of progress. . . . We ought to follow. It is true our ideal should be to preserve peace as long as possible, but we should not forget that, if France ought always to have her sword sheathed, it is above all indispensable that everybody should know there is a sword in the sheath."

Affects Frozen Herrings.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 5.—A prolonged period of mild weather has seriously affected the frozen herring industry in Newfoundland waters, and a number of American fishing vessels will have to wait a long while before they can secure cargoes. The herring fishery at Bay of Islands was unusually good to the end of last year, 160,000 barrels of herring being taken. The catch is valued at $250,000.

Tin Plate Mill Closes.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 5.—The extensive tin plate mill, operated by 600 men and women, was closed indefinitely to-day. The warehouses of the company are said to be overstocked with tin, and the high price of coal in Philadelphia, where the tin is finished, renders it impossible to complete the product at a profit.

$25,000 for Auto Tests.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The army estimates contain $25,000 to be spent in experimenting with field automobiles.

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Men's Fur and Fur-Lined Coats.

Men's Muskrat Lined and Otter Trimmed Coats, regular $80 to $55, for $45
Men's Muskrat Lined Coats, otter trimmed, regular $65 to $75, for ..... $55 and $65
Men's Marmot Lined and Otter Trimmed Coats, regular $37.50, for $30
Men's Mink Lined and Otter or Persian Lamb Trimmed Coats, regular $175 to $250.00, for ..... $140 to $200
Men's Coon Coats, a great line, great values, were $45 to $110, for ..... $35 to $87.50
Men's Wallaby Coats, were $28 to $30, for ..... $22.50 to $25
Men's Wombat Coats, a special value when you consider that in the last three years this particular fur has doubled in value, see the line at $15
Men's Matassana Buffalo Coats, were $32.50, for $27.50

Men's Caps—Collars and Gauntlets.

Mink Wedges, were $16.50 to $25, for ..... $12 to $20
Beaver Wedges, regular $7 to $12.50, for ..... $5 to $9
Nutria Wedges, regular $4.50, for $2.75
Electric Seal Wedges, regular $4.50 and $5, for $3.00
Otter Collars, regular $16.50 to $25, for ..... $12 to $18
Nutria Collars, regular $7, for $5.00
Electric Seal Collars, regular $7, for $5.00
Persian Lamb Gauntlets, regular $13.50 to $15, ... $9 to $12
Persian Lamb Gauntlets, regular $15 to $18, for ..... $12 to $14
Otter Gauntlets, reg. $16.50 to $27.50, for ..... $12 to $20

Ladies' Jackets.

30 Alaska Seal Jackets, plain and trimmed, 32 to 40 inch bust, 22 to 38 inches long, worth from $200 to $275, for ..... $150 to $200
20 Plain Persian Lamb Jackets, 36 to 40 inch bust, 22 to 26 inches long, were $85 to $135, for ..... $60 to $100
18 Persian Lamb Jackets, trimmed with Alaska sable and mink, 34 to 42 bust, and 23 to 26 inches long, were $115 to $165, for ..... $85 to $135
40 Electric Seal Jackets, plain and trimmed, sizes 34 to 40 bust and 23 to 27 inches long, were $35 to $65, for ..... $25 to $55
20 Grey Lamb Jackets, 32 to 40 bust and 22 to 26 in. long, were $40 to $50, for ..... $32 to $40

Scarfs.

100 Alaska Sable Scarfs, 45 inches long, six and eight tails, special 5.00
10 Blue Lynx Scarfs, 65 inches long (double), natural lynx tails, were $30, for 22.00
20 Odd Scarfs, Columbia, western sable and electric seal, bear and marmot, were $5 and $6, for 3.00

Caperines.

Alaska Sable and Persian Lamb Capelines, 22 inches deep in front and 10 inches at back, plain or brocaded linings, were $40, for 32.50
Western Sable and Persian Lamb Capelines, same style as above, reg. $22.50 to $25, for 18.00
35 Odd Caperines, in western sable, electric seal, Bokharan, etc., were $12.00 to $18.00, for ..... 8.00 to 10.00

Muffs.

25 Odd but Special Value Muffs, in Columbia sable, fox, mouffion, black otter, black mink and electric seal, were $4.50 to $6, for ..... 2.00 to 4.00
12 only German Mink Muffs, extra large size, regular $6, for 4.50
10 only German Mink Muffs, reg. size, were $4.50, for 3.00
35 Alaska Sable Muffs, were $10, for 7.50
75 Alaska Sable Muffs, were $12 to $13.50, for 10.00
75 Extra Large Alaska Sable Muffs, were $15, for 12.00
10 Chinchilla Muffs, were $45 to $60, for ..... $30 to $45

Grey Lamb Goods.

15 Large Storm Collars, extra value, were $5.50 to $6.50, for 4.50
10 Small Size Grey Lamb Storm Collars, regular $4, for 2.50
10 Grey Lamb Caperines, regular $9 to $11, for 7.50
13 Grey Lamb Scarfs, regular $3.50, for 2.50
11 Grey Lamb Caps, regular $2.50, for 1.50
9 Grey Lamb Caps, regular $3.50, for 2.75
10 Misses' Grey Lamb Tams, regular $4, for 3.00
7 Grey Lamb Muffs, regular $5, for 3.75

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CRITICISM OF KIPLING.

Saturday Review: The Poet-Laureate has passed from leading articles to verse. Mr. Kipling, and his state is the worse, has passed from verse to leading articles. It is a pity that he should have written such verses as "The Rowers" in the "Times." It was vulgar and it was bitter. In the eyes of foreigners Mr. Kipling is regarded as the national poet and his reputation should prevent him, even if he has no regard for the sanctity of poetry, from thus deliberately embittering national sentiment. The German press, it is true, showed a strange venom and disregard of truth in its abuse of Britain during the war. But is this a reason why we should wish to make perennial a passing passion? The German Emperor and his government neither helped nor encouraged our enemies and with the German government we have every reason to be in friendship. The Times that printed the poem took exception to some of its phrases, at the same time that it gave the weight of its reputation to the advertisement of the venomous sentiments. It is a disastrous alliance that the paper, rightly taken as the most representative of the country, perhaps the most powerful in the world, and the "poet" who is making most noise in the world, should join to throw such loose attributes as Goth and Hun at a neighboring nation which leads the world in scientific knowledge, and is naturally able to co-operate with this country towards many ends.

THE DARK DAY HERO.

From The Newark, N.J., News.

One day dark, the next day clear—
All kind of days in a rounded year.
One day peace, the next day strife—
All kinds of days in a perfect life.

He who tells when the sun shines bright,
When fortune is fair and hopes are light,
His be the honor for work begun—
But half the battle is still unwon.

Dark days come, with scourging rain,
When the fog shuts in on the weary brain;
And here he, for the world's best praise,
Who fights ahead thru the stormy days.

Sensational Incident in Court.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—A sensational incident to-day marked the trial of Truxton Beale and Thomas Williams, jointly charged with shooting Editor Marriott a few months ago. Williams, who is president of the California Jockey Club, was on the stand and was asked by the prosecuting attorney if he was armed. Williams, in reply, produced a revolver, which, he said, was the one used in self-defence against Marriott. In response to a second question if he carried further arms, Williams produced a large dagger. The court took possession of the weapons. Williams declared that he carried the revolver and knife to protect himself against dishonest horsemen whom he had caused to be ruled off the turf.

Mad or Anarchists.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Some excitement was caused here to-night by a report that an Anarchist had succeeded in entering the Elysee Palace. Upon investigation it was learned that the man in question was an inoffensive man named Romain, who arrived here this morning from Laon. He managed to enter the court yard of the palace and then tried to obtain access to President Loubet to explain to him the design of an airship, as he was convinced the President would furnish the $200,000 necessary to complete the invention. Romain was easily induced to go to the police headquarters.

GREAT GOLD STRIKE.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—Letters from Forty Mile district, by way of Valdes, have been received confirming the reports of the great gold quartz strike on Chicken Creek. The District United States Commissioner in a private letter says the ledge has been traced fourteen miles and characterizes it as the largest strike of the kind ever made in Alaska; assays going from $10,000 to $100,000 to the ton. He says the rush of miners from Dawson to Forty Mile has already set in.

PROTEST AGAINST GOWN.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—A deputation of about forty members of Dominion Methodist Church waited on Rev. Dr. Rose to-night to protest against his wearing a gown. It is understood the interview was unsatisfactory. The deputation after the pastor withdrew formed an association to oppose the introduction of "undesirable innovations in the Methodist Church." W. J. Pain was elected president, J. S. Eagleson secretary.

Calve to Marry.

Paris, Jan. 5.—It is announced here that Emma Calve, the prima donna, will shortly marry Jules Bois, a journalist. Her marriage will not prevent Mme. Calve from fulfilling her engagement in the United States next season.

WORTH KNOWING

At This Season of the Year.

Any cough accompanied by expectoration which lasts over three or four days requires attention and treatment; this does not mean a visit to the hospital, nor to your physician, nor wholesale drugging with patent medicines; but it means that some simple harmless, effective antiseptic remedy like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets should be used to ward off any possible termination in Pneumonia, Chronic Catarrh, Bronchitis or Consumption.

All of these formidable diseases start from a common cold, neglected or allowed to run its course, and it is only the exercise of common every-day caution to cure a cold as quickly as possible, not so much for what it is at the moment, but what it may become if neglected.

Perhaps no remedy is so safe, reliable and convenient to stop a cold or obstinate cough as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

The extract of blood root contained in them, combined with the red gum of the Eucalyptus tree, seems to put the mucous membrane of the nose, mouth and throat in a condition to throw off the germs of catarrh, bronchitis and consumption, and, as they are taken internally, they seem to equalize the circulation and place the body in that condition of health which resists and throws off the germs of disease.

A person in perfect health rarely catches cold, and, if he does, throws it off in a day or two; but, where the cold hangs on, stopping up the nostrils, irritating the throat or there is persistent, annoying cough, it is evident that the system for some reason is unable to throw off the disease germs which cause the trouble; a little assistance is necessary, and this is best given by the use of some harmless, germ-destroying antiseptic like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are also palatable, and equally so for children and adults.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50 cents, full-sized package, higher in price than troches and cheap cough syrups, but Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain antiseptic properties which actually cure colds, catarrh and throat and lung troubles, while it is a notorious fact that cough drops and cough syrups are largely composed of opium, cocaine and similar drugs, that have no curative power.

It is also true that many popular liquid medicines and tonics for catarrh depend upon the alcohol they contain, which give simply a temporary stimulation of no real benefit for any trouble, catarrhal or otherwise.

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His Short Days.

Ai Manack: The days are pretty short now, aren's they?

Willie Evergeigh: I should say so. Seems as if the ink doesn't have time to get dry on a 30-day note before it's due.—Brooklyn Life.

Saying Things.

No man is a failure because he says what he thinks. The failure comes when a man thinks of the wrong thing to say.—Boston Christian Register.

Easy in Combination.

"Dey tells me," said Uncle Eben, "dat contentment is better dan riches, but I spekious dat wif de proper facilities I could hab bof of 'em at once."—Washington Star.

"Willie" Hiscock, the speedy forward of the Frontenacs of past years, and who was to have appeared in the uniform of the K.B.C.-Ramblers this season, has secured a position in a bank in Toronto and will play in the Toronto Bank Hockey League this season. In consequence he will not appear on the ice to-night with the K.B.C.-Ramblers against Prescott, as he has been forbidden by the bank people to appear in this match. Hiscock is the second Kingston hockeyist to be removed to Toronto this season to play hockey in the Bank League.—Kingston Whig.

At the Collegiate Rink, Parkdale, an interesting game of hockey will be played this evening between the Dominion Express and the postoffice teams, members of the Business Hockey League. The P.O. team, after many days of diligent practice under the direction of Mike Hayes, confidently expect to annex the first game. Supporters of good hockey should make it a point to attend this game.

EX-PREMIER SAGASTA DEAD.

Former Adviser of the King of Spain Passes Away.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—Former Premier Sagasta died at 6.30 o'clock this evening. The news of Senor Sagasta's death created a painful impression thruout Madrid. King Alfonso displayed profound regret when he heard the news. His Majesty had desired to visit Senor Sagasta during his illness, but was told that to do so would be contrary to etiquette. Senor Sagasta was born in 1827.

Senor Sagasta's intellect was unimpaired until his last hours. He talked to his daughter, the Presidents of the Senate and of oCngress, and the Archbishop of Toledo. King Alfonso has written a touching letter of sympathy to Senor Sagasta's family, and during the former Premier's illness the Queen-mother and other members of the royal family frequently sent officials to enquire as to his condition.

COURTESY'S REWARD $1000.

Luck of a Conductor Who Paid Fare of a Woman.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Jan. 5.—In October, 1901, S. H. Brown was conductor on a New York Central Belt Line train that ran to and from the Pan-American Exposition. In going thru his train one day he met a lady and her two daughters, who had been rendered temporarily penniless by the loss of her purse on the Exposition grounds. Conductor Brown advanced the necessary 15 cents to pay their fare to the station where they desired to go, and then sent them to their hotel.

On Friday Brown received a letter bearing the Philadelphia postmark. When he opened it a new one-thousand-dollar bill fluttered to the floor. Brown was astonished when he read the letter, which was unsigned. The letter recalled the Exposition incident, and told how the writer had been impressed with Brown's courtesy and kindness, and that the bill was a remembrance of his deed. The writer said the amount sent was nothing to her.

RICH BED OF IRON ORE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 5.—According to a report brought here, there is a bed of ore which will equal, or possibly excel, the great deposit on the Mesaba Range. The discovery was made by men who have been working in the interest of the Clergue companies for the last two years, in exploration of the wild country north of here in Ontario.

Now the long time spent in careful search by scientists and trained prospectors is to bring its reward. The prospectors are on their way home with the first news of a great deposit of the finest grade of iron ore in the Algoma country, which will soon be within reaching distance of the railroad lines of the Clergues.

U.S. GOLD PRODUCTION.

Washington, Jan. 5.—George E. Roberts, the director of the mint, to-day issued his preliminary estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1902. The total production of gold was $80,853,070, an increase for the year of $2,186,370. The production of silver amounted to $31,040,025, a net increase of $3,352,084.

Julius Caesar Slays Himself.

New York, Jan. 5.—Beaten in his truggle to conquer the smoking habit, Julius Caesar, 36 years old, a German manufacturer of enameled letters, took his life yesterday by cutting his throat with a penknife in his home, No. 314 East Ninetieth-street. His wife, a pretty woman, found him dead in the bathroom.

Caesar had been warned by a physician to stop smoking, as it was injuring his health, but he could not give it up. He recently complained of stomach trouble, but showed no very dangerous symptoms from the excessive smoking. He did not mention suicide, and was not melancholy. His business was good, and the cause of his suicide is not known.

Mrs. Caesar walked into the bathroom yesterday afternoon and found her husband lying dead with his throat cut. "A doctor said he had been dead four or five hours.

Twins Not Born in Same Year.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—A difference of about three hours in the birth of sisters has led to the strange situation of twins having birthdays on different days and different years. Mr. and Mrs. John Stift, 180 Sheffield-avenue, are the parents of the twins, and every one in the neighborhood is commenting on the curious circumstance. One of the twins was born at 10.30 p.m. on the last day of December, 1902, and about an hour and a half after midnight the second child was born. Her birthday is, therefore, Jan. 1, 1903.

To Raise Freight Rates.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Freight rates on nearly all commodities transported by western railroads are to be materially raised during the next 30 days, declares The Record-Herald. The rates projected will be at least 5 per cent. higher in all commodity tariffs. The executive officials of the railroads asserts The Record-Herald, are actuated, largely, by the fear that the increased cost of everything that railways buy will make the maintenance of the present dividend rates impossible during 1903.

For Marie Dressler, $7682.

New York, Jan. 5.—The performance at the Victoria Theatre last night for the benefit of Marie Dressler, the actress, who nearly died from typhoid fever, was a great success. The theatrical people say it was one of the very greatest ever held.

The Victoria was jammed with theatrical and other friends of the actress. The performance netted $7682.

Skin-Grafting Operation.

Miss Lawley, whose arm was crushed in a laundry machine some time ago, underwent a second skin-grafting operation in St. Michael's Hospital Monday afternoon. When the first operation was performed the cuticle was secured from the arm of Hugh O'Connell, and on the second occasion Edward Clark made the sacrifice.

Yanger Won in Six Rounds.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Yanger of Chicago was given the decision over Tim Callahan of Philadelphia to-night in a close contest of six rounds.

Another Victory for Scotchmen.

St. John, Jan. 5.—The Scotish curlers defeated the crack Thistle Club of this city this morning by a score of 12 to 7 and 16 to 8; total, 28 to 15. Two rinks played. The ice was wet and the Scotchmen, with flat stones, had the advantage. The Thistles defeated all-Canada at Quebec last winter.

An Effusive Combination.

Waggsby: Gracious! If young Gotrox and Miss Blubind are so fortunate as to have their marriage blessed with children, the rising generation will be terrible talkers.

Naggsby: Why so?

Waggsby: Why, if "money talks" and "blood will tell," their progeny will inherit two mighty strong inducements to be communicative.—Baltimore American.

Lost the Pleasures of the Chase.

Smith: Your wife seems to be angry?

Jones: No wonder. She started out this morning to match a piece of ribbon and found the exact shade at the first store she visited.—Chicago News.

Bad Coughs

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait. Take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop your cough.

25c., 50c., $1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

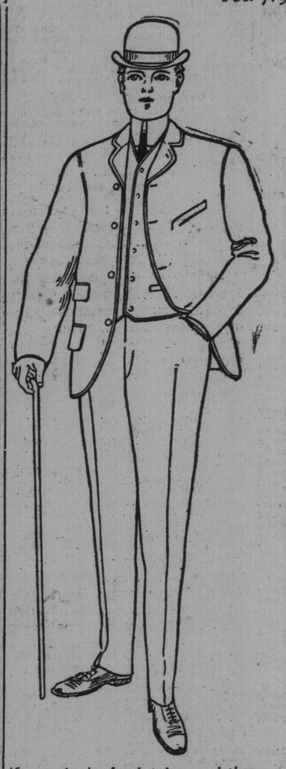
THE ROBERT **SIMPSON** COMPANY, LIMITED

Directors—J. W. Flavelle, A. E. Ames, H. H. Fudger. Jan. 6

Store Closes 5.30 To-Day

A Chance for a Suit.

MEN'S 17.00, 15.00, 14.00, 12.50, 12.00, 10.00 SUITS FOR 7.95.



Two things contribute to the bringing about of this golden opportunity—first, the purchase of a "special" line of odd stock from a manufacturer of first-class men's clothing; second, the range-broken condition of certain of our own high-class suits. Grouping the two we offer 65 high-grade suits to-morrow at an extraordinary saving, and patrons of the Men's Store are earnestly advised to come sharp at 8 o'clock.

65 only Men's Fine Imported English Worsted and Scotch and Irish Tweed Suits, cut and tailored in the latest single-breasted sacque style, consisting of fancy patterns in neat brown and grey checks and small plaids in grey and black; also rich Scotch effects in light and dark shades, lined with wool Italian cloth and fine twilled serge, best trimmings and first-class workmanship, sizes 36-44, reg. 10.00, 12.00, 12.50, 14.00, 15.00 and 17.00, on sale Wednesday 7.95

See Yonge St. Window.

Men's 25c Braces, 10c

Nice thing to have an extra pair of Suspenders, even if you don't absolutely need them. A pair for every suit would be an easy matter to-morrow, when the Men's Store offers a "special" lot of 200 at 10c each.

200 Fine Suspenders; light weight; regatta style; non-elastic web; elastic ends; patent cast-off; light, medium and dark colors; a good wearing brace; regular price 25c; on sale Wednesday at ..... .10

Boys' White Unlaundried Shirts; made from extra heavy fine smooth material; linen bosom and bands; reinforced fronts; continuous facings; open back; strongly sewn; best finish; perfect fitting; sizes 12 to 13 1-2; regular price 50c; January white goods sale price for Wednesday ..... .29

Men's White Flannelette Night Robes; made from medium weight plain white flannelette; with collar and pocket attached; extra large bodies; full length; strongly sewn and well finished; sizes 15 to 18; regular price 75c; January white goods sale price Wednesday ..... .59

190 Men's Fancy Colored Shirts; laundried bosom; open front; also open front and back; made with cuffs attached and detached; neat, stylish patterns; light, medium and dark shades; also some soft bosom neglige style, with detached cuffs; made from best zephyr and Madras cloths; neat stripes and checks; sizes 14 to 18; regular price up to $1.50; on sale Wednesday at ..... .75

Carriage Robes, Fur Coats and Caps.

Regular prices on Men's Furs at this store discount outside regular prices by one-third and in some cases one-half. Consequently when we arrange "special" prices on lines whereon it is possible we discount other special prices in the same proportion, namely 30 to 50 per cent. These as instances:

25 only Black Chinese Goat Carriage Robes; medium large size; made from No. 1 skins; extra good linings and trimmings; regular price $10.00; Wednesday 7.50

18 Men's Fur Coats; in Russian calf skin, swamp Wallaby and black dog; splendid wearing coats; all good heavy fur and well made; regular price $21.00 and $25.00; Wednesday 17.85

85 only Men's Fur Caps; wedge and Dominion shapes; satin lined; Astrachan, German and otter, nutria beaver and half-Persian; worth $3.50 and $4.00; Wednesday 2.69

Men's 35c Socks, 19c.

700 pairs Men's Fine Quality Fancy Stripe Cashmere Half-Hose; full-fashioned; black and white, black and red, black and blue stripes; regular 35c quality; Wednesday, per pair.... .19

School Supplies.

Our prices on the things children use at school will show that you can save quite a little buying them here whenever you happen to be in the store. Wednesday these especially:

600 dozen H. B. Pencils, rubber tips, reg. 15c doz., Wednesday.... .10
1000 300-Page Jumbo Scribblers, special 5
1000 100-Page Scribblers, reg. price 1c each, Wednesday 4 for.... .5
1000 84-Page Exercise Books, Manila cover, special 2 for..... .5
1000 84-Page Exercise Books, pressboard cover, special 5
School Bags, ranging in prices from, each, 25c to ..... .85

A Clear-up in the Silverware Department.

Holiday time found us prepared with the largest stock of silverware we ever had. We sold more than we ever did previous years, too, by far. Our customers appreciate the moderate, sensible way we price silverware. We are offering 200 pieces, left-over holiday goods, to-morrow at 50c each. Values range as high as $2.50. Better come and see the assortment.

Inlaid Linoleum, 79c.

You never see Inlaid Linoleum in the cheapest grade at less than $1.00 a yard. The bulk of this lot of ours for Tuesday belongs to the regular $1.25 grade. Well seasoned goods—in fact they have been seasoning here a little longer than we have time or room to look after them. They form one of the Carpet Store attractions for Wednesday.

$1.25 BEST QUALITY ENGLISH BRUSSELS CARPET AT 89c. YARD.

825 yards or over of the Most Popular and Serviceable Carpet Manufactured—the English Brussels. We have 13 patterns with 5-8 borders to match and some with 3-4 stairs. The patterns are handsome combinations of colors of blue, red, green, brown, terra, fawn and rose. Much of this goods has been a grand value at $1.25 per yard; they will sell now at only, yard ..... .89

$1.25 BEST QUALITY INLAID LINOLEUM, 79c. YARD.

Inlaid Linoleum and Best Quality Cork Carpet Goods; with colors solid through to the back; that wear like a hardwood floor; and with inlaid patterns to make them look like a marble tile floor or, if preferred, just like a carpet. The patterns are suitable for dining-rooms, halls, vestibules, kitchens, bathrooms, offices, etc. We have about 700 yards that we have no room for, and we will put them on sale at, per square yard ..... .79

$3.75 TROY ART SQUARES, $2.98 EACH.

47 only English Troy Art Squares; in colors of blue, olive, green, red and brown; handsome French scroll patterns; they are all 3 yards square, just the thing for under the dining-room table at this time of year, or for a bedroom; regular value of these rugs is $3.75; sale price, each 2.98

REVERSIBLE 36-INCH HEAVY UNION CARPET, 25c. YARD.

600 yards nearly, 11 patterns of them; a Bright, Cheerful Carpet, 36 inches wide; reversible; one side as good as the other both for appearance and hard wear; per yard ..... .25