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The above are 3 1/2 in. wide and elegant goods, yd., \$2.

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and Curtain Nets by the yard. Curtains 3 1/2 yards long at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.  
Curtain Nets, double or single border, at 38c, 40c and 45c yd.

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In endless profusion all over the store.  
See our Japanese Chinaware, some exquisite designs.  
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Handsome Celluloid Photo Frames, assorted colors and styles, 20c and 40c.

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### SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

We shall clear out the following lines this week at our closest possible price for cash.

Boys' and Girls' Scotch Wool Combination Suits, worth \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50; at \$1.00 per pair.

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, extra special heels and toes, price 38c; three pairs for \$1.

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, extra heavy, special, 4 pairs for \$1.

Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests, full fashioned, at 25c each.

Ladies' Wool Vests and Drawers, extra heavy, at 20c each.

Pillow Cases, with Feather-stitching Hem, 44 in.; to clear out at 9c each.

Ladies' white, grey, and fawn Ringed Gloves, with black stitching and trimming; sale price, 37c per pair.

Burns' Ladies' Night Dresses, tucked yokes; Embroidered trimmed; regular price \$1; Sale Price, 75c.

Four only Ladies' White Night Dresses, sailor collar, Lonsdale, full regular price 75c; for 59c.

### LEWIS & PATTERSON.

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### 'Xmas' Flowers

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### MOORAY FOR RECORD

Teddy Hale Rode Out a Winner at New York.

ADDED 310 MILES TO THE RECORD

And Beat the Next Man by 38 Miles—  
Twenty-Five Thousand People Saw the Race at the Madison Square Gardens Saturday.

New York, Dec. 12.—The final of the great six-day contest, greatest as a contest, greatest in record breaking and greatest in attendance, drew 25,000 people to the Madison Square Gardens tonight. The finish was exciting, and every man rode far fresher than was expected. The sprinting continued to the very close and tired legs did not give out.

Teddy Hale won with 1010 miles 8 laps, which lowers the record by 310 miles. He received such an ovation as few men received in their lives. Hale, the acrobatic and athletic, had a number of friends from New York, and the thousands who had followed him to his native city, and the thousands who had followed him to his school profession in the House of Representatives.

Twelve of fifteen riders broke the former record of Albert Scholtz, who says he went up against a good deal of opposition instead of plugging as of old. One rider, John H. Brown, rode 1000 miles in 100 hours and four more laps. The 1000 mile race was won by Hale and 43 minutes. The evening was one continual roar of enthusiasm, and the feeding party of the night, the track was one of flowers at the final. It was a scene rivaling any exhibition mile in 238 1/2 miles. The race was won by Hale in 1010 miles 8 laps. The race was won by Hale in 1010 miles 8 laps. The race was won by Hale in 1010 miles 8 laps.

### ALBANI AT OTTAWA.

The Canadian Prime Minister Visited Secretary of War Early Days With a Distasteful Company.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—G. M. Albani and her husband, Mr. Gye, arrived last evening, and are registered at the Hotel Victoria. They were invited to the residence of the directors of the Hull-Aylmer Electric Railway, they visited the Hull-Aylmer Electric Railway, they visited the Hull-Aylmer Electric Railway, they visited the Hull-Aylmer Electric Railway.

### HEREFORD BREEDERS.

Annual Meeting of the Association at Guelph, Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of this association was held at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 12. The meeting was held at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 12. The meeting was held at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 12.

### THE ALARM BELL RINGS.

Driver Bertram of the Toronto Fire Brigade Instantly Killed.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—A pool of blood on Richmond street, 75 yards west of the fire hall, marks the spot where John Bertram, driver of the Toronto fire engine, was killed by a car. The driver of the car was not identified.

### FEDERATION ABANDONED.

The Quebecon Government Abandons the Measure Owing to Opposition.

Quebec, Dec. 12.—The Government has abandoned the Federation bill owing to the opposition shown by the Legislature.

### TRUCK FELL ON HIM.

A Well-to-Do Farmer of Arthur Meets Death in the Woods.

Arthur, Ont., Dec. 12.—This morning a well-to-do farmer, who was driving a horse-drawn wagon, was struck by a truck which fell upon him, killing him.

### MONTECALM HAD AN EVENING PAPER.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 12.—The Montreal Herald will announce to-morrow morning that it will henceforth be published as an evening paper, the morning edition being discontinued after today.

### THE BISHOP OF BUFFALO.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The Pope has approved the election of Rev. James J. Gibney, D.D., to the Bishop of Buffalo, N.Y.

### MANUFACTURERS HAVE SPOKEN

Will Next be Taken on the Tariff Question.

And Will Not be Allowed to Have All the Say Major Macmillan Will Quit Politics and Stick to Forestry.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—It is announced that immediately the new year is ushered in the Tariff Committee of the Cabinet will make arrangements to hear delegations from farmers' organizations, for the purpose of obtaining their views on the suggested tariff revision. It is also announced that the Tariff Commission will be organized to-morrow.

### BRADLEY GUILTY, TOO.

The Conspiracy Case Concluded at Brampton—Sentence Deferred.

Brampton, Ont., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The conspiracy case of Gray Parkes is no longer looked upon by natives of this district as the greatest event of that kind recorded. It has passed into insignificance before the magnitude of the alleged acts of John A. Bradley and Francis Clark have assumed in local eyes. They are the universal topic of conversation, and every day the attendance at court of townspeople and ruralites has grown. Last night the trial received its final recognition from the local society and the gallery and grand jury box was bristling with military and civilians. The case was a large and appreciative audience which greeted the morning more so than welcomed a year ago when he appeared as Uncle Josh, or the versatile leading man in "Little Nellie" and "Fisher's Story". Then, as Clark remarked in his evidence, the people of Brampton did not appreciate a good thing.

### PRINCESS KILLA HERSELF.

A Grand Niece of Gen. Palank Takes Life.

London, Dec. 12.—Miss Josephine Jerski, aged 15, the alleged Polish Princess and grand-niece of General Palank, committed suicide last night by taking laudanum. She recently visited the editor of the "Toronto Star" and was found in her room, having taken a large quantity of laudanum. She was found by her mother, who called a doctor, but she was already dead.

### LEPROSY AT THREE RIVERS.

A Chinese Laundryman Said to be Afflicted With the Disease.

Three Rivers, Que., Dec. 12.—A suspected case of leprosy is in this city, and the Chinese laundryman is guarded by a police man, who does not permit any communication with the patient for fear of spreading the disease.

### BLOOD IN LIFE.

It is the medium which carries to every nerve, muscle, organ and fibre its nutriment and strength. If the blood is pure, rich and healthy you will be well; if it is poor, diseased, it will rob you of your health and vitality. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to keep you in health by making your blood rich and pure.

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