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See our Windows for Prices
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Every Overcoat in our big stock has been placed on sale beginning today at a greatly reduced price. This sale includes every Overcoat and Ulster and Reeler, Men's, Youths' and Boys' sizes, Brand New Stock, this season's make, the new coloring, the new styles. See a few of them in our clothing department windows.

Men's Regular \$5.00 Overcoats for	\$ 4.49
Men's \$10.00 to \$12.00 Overcoats for	7.50
Men's \$12.00 Black Melton Overcoats for	9.85
Men's \$12.50 Black Melton Overcoats for	11.45
Men's \$15.00 to \$18.50 Overcoats for	12.75
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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND STARTLED BY MYSTERIOUS OCCULT DEMONSTRATIONS

Girl Believed to Be Possessed of the Devil—Floats in the Air in Clairvoyant Trance Amid Unexplainable Noises and Apparitions — Priests and Physicians Fail to Help Her—Whole Island Stirred Gone to Asylum

Wierd and wonderful occurrences of a character supernatural or occult, according to the attitude of the witnesses, have thrown the eastern end of Prince Edward Island into a state of nervous excitement which will not subside for some time. The phenomena centres around a young woman, named Christine, twenty years of age, who has lived with and kept house for her brothers in New Zealand, a small settlement about five miles from Souris. To the simple minded people of the surrounding district the unfortunate girl appears to be possessed of the devil. To others more versed in occult demonstrations she is believed to be a study rivalling in intense interest the case of Eusapia Paladino, who recently came to the attention of the scientific community in London. The girl's condition is the subject of a study which has been regarded as a witch-battle, recent advances in the study of occult demonstrations and the exploration of hitherto unknown realms of the mind now lead more thoughtful observers to look for a scientific explanation of the strange happenings which have perplexed and amazed the people of the district. These mysterious events commenced several months ago, soon after the announcement by one of Miss Christine's brothers of his intention of getting married. His sister objected very strongly to the girl who was to become her sister-in-law and in a fit of temper declared that she was being haunted by a devil in the family as that girl. That night after she had retired to her room she was suddenly aroused by loud and unexplainable noises, which seemed to come from all parts of the house. The girl's sister's voice shrieking in agony was heard and the brothers rushed to her room fearing that she was being murdered. When they reached the room they found her floating in the air several feet above her bed. She was talking incoherently and in language much different from her ordinary conversation. The girl finally sank back to her couch and fell into a natural sleep. The next morning when she awoke she knew nothing of the occurrence, and the brothers were convinced that she was being haunted by a devil. The next day she was again found floating in the air, and the brothers were again convinced that she was being haunted by a devil. The girl's condition is the subject of a study which has been regarded as a witch-battle, recent advances in the study of occult demonstrations and the exploration of hitherto unknown realms of the mind now lead more thoughtful observers to look for a scientific explanation of the strange happenings which have perplexed and amazed the people of the district.

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GOT VERDICT OF \$6,000 FOR LOSS OF HIS LEGS
London Man Sued the Grand Trunk—Winnipeg Citizens Pay Heavily for Defrauding the Customs.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 15.—Walter Barnett, who had his legs cut off in a yard collision, got a verdict for \$6,000 damages against the Grand Trunk from a jury in the assizes here last evening. Barnett sued the company for \$20,000 damages. He was injured on the night of August 23 last, when a Grand Trunk freight train crashed into the rear platform of the last coach of a Pere Marquette train, and demolished it. Barnett was standing on the rear platform and was crushed. A point of law, to decide in effect if Barnett was a passenger on the train on which he was riding when he was injured, will be decided by Chief Justice Meredith.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—It developed that as a result of further investigations into recent irregularities in the local customs office, five autos purchased in the United States last summer by well known citizens of Winnipeg, were seized for under-valuation. Four of the cars were sold without consideration for the owners, while the fifth cost the man implicated about four thousand dollars to square himself with the government.

ROME, Jan. 15.—The Vatican announced today the promotion of the Right Rev. Neil McNeil, Bishop of St. Georges, Nfld., to the office of Archbishop of Vancouver.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—A long series of disorders of the law school of the Sorbonne fomented by Royalist Catholic students culminated today in a pitched battle between the political partisans. The republican students fought their adversaries with their fists and drove them out of the building.

BLIZZARD IN THE EASTERN STATES IS WORSE THAN EVER TODAY; TRAFFIC ALMOST SUSPENDED IN NEW YORK; FIVE DEATHS REPORTED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 15.—Two more deaths have resulted from the storm which is still continuing over Connecticut. Edward Gary of Norwich, 49 years old, died from exhaustion on reaching his home and Alexander Boyd of Bridgeport died from heart disease brought on by his exertions in tramping through the storm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Blizzard conditions prevailed in and about this city today. After a brief let up during the night the storm which struck the city yesterday and buried it beneath a foot of snow began to show its force again in the early hours and today was raging more violently than ever. With the rise of the storm's force came a fall of the temperature and high winds which piled the snow in huge drifts. Transportation lines in the outlying sections were near complete paralysis while surface traffic in the city was difficult and uncertain. Through trains on all lines, particularly from the north and west, were badly delayed, and reports of trains completely stalled began to come in during the morning.

Long Island was severely hit. Mayor Gaynor was recovering today in Hospital from the effects of his efforts to reach his home in St. James last night and was unable to get help for a companion, Charles Shepard of Huntington, who met with a possible fatal accident in falling from a trestle while walking the tracks with the mayor.

The American Line steamship St. Louis was recovering today in Hospital from the effects of his efforts to reach his home in St. James last night and was unable to get help for a companion, Charles Shepard of Huntington, who met with a possible fatal accident in falling from a trestle while walking the tracks with the mayor.

SASKATCHEWAN IS AHEAD OF MANITOBA

Wheat Yield Double That of Older Province
Female Shoplifter in Motor Car Robbed—Farmer, Lost in Storm, Was Frozen to Death.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth Millan, who says she came from Sarnia, Ont., is under arrest here charged with shoplifting at a Sarnia departmental store. The woman was about to enter an automobile when arrested. The police claim she has been visiting the store daily for the past week or more in a motor. A quantity of alleged stolen goods was found in her room.

SALEM, Ont., Jan. 15.—Joseph Ferguson, a retired farmer, who lived near Sarnia, was found yesterday afternoon in a neighbor's well frozen to death. Ferguson left here for home Thursday night and apparently got bewildered in the storm.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 15.—Complete official figures of the wheat crops of the west are now at hand and they show that all records were easily surpassed while the Cook, has now lost faith in his employer. Lonsdale explains that Cook has deceived him. He says that the last letter he received from Cook was dated from a city in southern Spain on Dec. 24. The letter gave another address to which Lonsdale could telegraph and said that a long letter and detailed information was coming. Lonsdale has telegraphed several times to the address given, but has received no reply, nor has the promised letter been received.

GOOK'S SECRETARY HAS BEEN DECEIVED

Explorer Threw Him Off the Track With False Address.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A Copenhagen cable despatch to the New York Times says that Walter Lonsdale, secretary to Frederick A. Cook, has now lost faith in his employer. Lonsdale explains that Cook has deceived him. He says that the last letter he received from Cook was dated from a city in southern Spain on Dec. 24. The letter gave another address to which Lonsdale could telegraph and said that a long letter and detailed information was coming. Lonsdale has telegraphed several times to the address given, but has received no reply, nor has the promised letter been received.

SAYS THE YUKON IS GOING INTO DECLINE

Engineer Says One Company is Doing Most of the Work—Prospectors are Scarce.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 15.—Albert Beaudette, a mining engineer, is here from the Yukon and says prospecting out there is now a thing of the past and the prospector is a rare bird indeed. The Yukon Gold Dredging Co., Beaudette states, are now doing all the gold dredging and washing, and at present operates over about two thousand square miles. The gold output last year totalled four millions, less than one-fifth of the output of some years ago.

LLOYD-GEORGE HAS A FINAL FLING AT HOUSE OF LORDS

Five Hundred Eldest Sons Held Up to Ridicule—Today the Betting Has Swung Around in Favor of Unionists—More Leaders Join Tariff Reform

INDIAN PRINCESS IN JAIL IN LONDON, ONT.

Youthful Convict Tears, His Trousers into Ribbons
G. T. R. Brakeman Cut in Two Under a Train—Death Due to Carelessness in Neglecting Wire.

HANOVER, Ont., Jan. 15.—John Pettigrew, aged about 17 years, a O. T. railway brakeman, was killed here yesterday while shunting cars, falling under a car and being cut almost in two. Pettigrew lived in Hanover and was married only a few months ago.

NEW MARKET, Ont., Jan. 15.—The jury in the case of George Partridge found electrocuted in his own cellar on New Year's evening, returned a verdict to the effect that Partridge's death was caused by his own neglect in not having the wiring in the house put in proper repair after having been warned by previous shocks and the family having been warned by the town engineer. The Bell Telephone Co. and town are exonerated from all blame in the matter.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 15.—Da Ke Na Dah, the only full blooded Indian princess in this world, spent the night in the cells here, having been arrested on the charge of undertaking to tell fortunes. The lady comes from Brantford and Hagersville and is a six footer and built in proportion. She is now out on bail.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 15.—Harcourt Stevens, head of the gang of young thieves, was sentenced here yesterday to three years in Kingston penitentiary. Stevens, who already has served more than one term behind bars, acted ugly as he was being led from the court to his cell, and after being locked up he pulled off his trousers and tore them into ribbons, along with his cap. Another pair of jeans had to be secured for him before Stevens could be removed to Welland jail.

RUSSIA'S REMARKABLE PRODUCTION OF WHEAT

Last Years Crop the Largest in the History of the World—Other Countries Show Large Gains.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Russia is the greatest wheat producing country in the world. Last year it produced the remarkable harvest of 78,000,000 bushels which constitutes the largest crop ever harvested by any country. Returns received by the United States Department of Agriculture from a dozen countries which in the preceding year produced over four-fifths of the so-called world's wheat crop, exclusive of the mid-season crops of India and the southern hemisphere, show a net gain of 37,000,000 bushels or nearly 18 per cent, over the yield of the same countries in 1908. This would indicate that the so-called world's production last year was approximately 2,100,000,000 bushels.

JUDGE HODGINS DEAD

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 15.—Thomas Hodgins, M. A., judge of the admiralty division of the exchequer court, and master in ordinary in the supreme court of Ontario, died suddenly at 23 Broad street west yesterday between four and five o'clock, while endeavoring to answer the telephone. He was 81 years old. The surviving family are his wife, three sons—Percy, manager of the Traders' Bank, branch Av. Road, Major Arthur, in British Columbia, and Major C. B. Hodgins, Royal Artillery, stationed at Singapore; and two daughters—Florence and Augusta—at home.

Five Hundred Eldest Sons Held Up to Ridicule—Today the Betting Has Swung Around in Favor of Unionists—More Leaders Join Tariff Reform

(Special Cable to The Montreal Star and St. John Star.)
LONDON, Jan. 15.—Just as the Unionists drew first blood by three unopposed elections, including Chamberlain's, so the Unionist leaders got the last word before polling opened this morning. At the very last moment last night some bright mind at the central Conservative office conceived the notion of a joint manifesto signed by Balfour and Chamberlain to emphasize their complete accord on tariff reform which is so obviously the Unionists' best card. Messages were at once despatched to Balfour at Carlton Gardens and Chamberlain at Birmingham with the result that the following party pledge is blazoned over this morning, though it arrived too late for the early editions of some papers.

"Tariff reform will not increase the cost of living of the working classes, nor the proportion of taxation paid by them, but will enable us to reduce present taxes on articles of working class consumption, will lessen unemployment, and will develop our trade with British Dominions beyond the seas."
(Signed) "Arthur James Balfour, Joseph Chamberlain."

"January 15.—The only effective radical counter to this last moment move is the recurrence of his from Chamberlain's old speeches against the Peers and in favor of Free Trade decked out as though a manifesto for this election. From Asquith not a word appears in the papers today, but Lloyd-George is game to the last. He believes his onslaught on the Peers is still the best radical card and at York last night where he was supporting Hamar Greenwood and Roseberry's candidature, he came out with a final philippic. The following is the brightest passage: "I object to five hundred irresponsible coming from heaven knows where, (laughter, cheers), and even the attendants of the House of Lords know some of them, appearing probably in the House almost for the first time in their lives, knowing nothing of legislation, knowing nothing of finance, with no mandate from any one (cheers) representing no one and nothing, (laughter), with no experience, capacity, or qualification. I object to these men suddenly turning up and saying: 'I am my father's eldest son.' But that is not why I am in the House of Commons or Chancellor of the Exchequer. (Cheers). The Peers now say give us a chance and we will reform. (Laughter). Everybody says that the morning after a spree, (laughter), there is no man who does not say he will never touch it again. (Laughter). The Peers had four years of debauch."
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KUPPENHEIMER LET OUT ON \$3,000 BAIL

Widow in Windsor Says He Told Her He Was a Prince and Got \$1000 Hard Cash

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 15.—Charged with having obtained \$1,000 under false pretences, J. D. Kuppenheimer, of Montreal, president of the Oriental Silk Company, came before Police Magistrate Leggett here yesterday. Mrs. Victoria C. Dray, a widow residing here, charges Kuppenheimer with having induced her to turn over \$1,000 in cash for stock in a concern known as Drapers Company, Limited. Kuppenheimer elected to be tried by a jury, and was released after putting up \$3,000 cash bail. He returned to Montreal, Mrs. Dray, who was on the stand several hours, said Kuppenheimer induced her to subscribe for stock in an almost defunct company. Kuppenheimer, she said, told her he was "Prince of an Island in the St. Lawrence River."

WINNIPEG TRIBUNE HAS SECOND FIRE IN TEN DAYS

Started in the Same Place as the Other One—Several Tenants Meet With Severe Losses.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 13.—The second fire in the Tribune office in ten days broke out yesterday morning, and although the paper itself did not suffer greatly several tenants met with loss, among them being the National Cash Register Co. and Morrison Co., printers. The fire started in the lavatory, presumably from a cigar stub. The fire of ten days ago also started in the lavatory.