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Suitings and other Dress Fabrics in the new weaves, black and colors, laid out for suit and dress length presents, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 each.

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For Reception, Matinee, Dinner and Evening Dressing in Crepes des Chenes, Mousselines des Soies, etc.

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High Black Silks in dress lengths, suitable for presentation. Pean de soie, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 yard; Gros grain, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 yard; Tulle, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 yard; Satin Duchess, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 yard; Colored Broadways, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 yard; Banglades, colored and white, \$1.00 to \$2.50; Shantung, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 yard; Chiffon, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 yard; and other exclusive designs.

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TROLLEY CAR WENT INTO RIVER.

Became Unmanageable on Steep Grade—One Passenger Drowned.

Fonghkeep, N. Y., Dec. 3.—During a snowstorm here today, a trolley car, becoming unmanageable and running a steep grade into the Hudson River. There were five passengers on the car, one of whom, R. Baruch, a commercial traveler, of New York City, was drowned. The others, County Judge S. K. Phillips, Deputy Sheriff Handman, with an inmate prisoner named Oliver, whom he was conveying to the Matamoras Asylum, and Theodore Yankov of Poughkeepsie, escaped with minor injuries. During the excitement the inmate escaped.

### GERMAN TARIFF DEBATE.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—On the resumption of the tariff debate in the Reichstag today, Count von Posadowsky-Wohner, Secretary of the Interior, took up the subject of the tariff on the tariff. The Secretary contended that Germany was largely dependent on her export trade, which must, therefore, be protected. The United States had introduced protective duties on many of her exports, and it was impossible to maintain a free trade basis in the midst of protectionist countries. He contended that Germany was able to produce sufficient grain for her own consumption, but that she was unable to do so in any case, to keep out of grain which was not needed. Germany had a similar right.

### MARKET FOR EASTERN CATTLE.

The dairymen of Eastern Canada who have found it more profitable to raise pork than beef, will no doubt be interested in the steps that are being taken to provide a sufficient number of a good class of young stock for ranch purposes in the West. The Canadian Cattle Raisers' Association, in cooperation with the British Columbia Dairymen and Live Stock Raisers' Association, is now in the midst of arrangements for the purchase and shipment of several hundred head of cattle, which can be secured at a reasonable price, but also in about 400 was shipped west on Saturday last, consisting of calves and yearlings of excellent quality, which are expected to turn out the best beef ever killed in British Columbia. During the past ten years the amount of stock shipped to the west from the east has grown immensely, thanks to the work of the provincial live stock associations and to reduced freight rates. British Columbia, far from being the altogether mountainous country so often pictured, is in reality a paradise for cattle raisers. There are several herds in the province running into thousands, and a number of smaller ranches own from 500 to 100 head of cattle.

There are tracts of land well clothed with nutritious hard grass, and the land covered with more than a few inches of snow, and beef cattle, which have never been fed or cared for, have been shipped far from the Fraser River country in March, having obtained their living on the open plain. The prospects for the future are capital in ranching operations at the present time are excellent.

The Sunday School Primary Class teachers' Association held a model-class meeting at Dunn Avenue Presbyterian Church last night.

An interesting exhibit of about 100 oil paintings taken by the Camera Club of the West End Y.M.C.A. was held last night in the club room.

### STOP SALE OF GIRLS.

Cleveland, Dec. 3.—The workers of Alta House Social Settlement, which was established and is supported by Mrs. Yonke, a daughter of John D. Rockefeller, are making an effort to stop the practice of Italian parents in the slums of selling their little daughters in marriage. They were successful in one case to-day, preventing the issuance of a license to a girl named Giuseppe to marry Beatrice Corry, 14 years old. They say that the prospective bridegroom had paid for the girl's hand.

### PRINCE AT THE THEATRE.

London, Dec. 3.—For the first time since the confirmation of the death of the Prince of Wales, was seen at the theatre last night. The Prince of Wales, who was the most successful play of the season, was seen at the theatre last night.

### TEMPLEMAN TO RESIGN.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 3.—The recent visit in the Commons for this city will probably be contested by Senator Templeman, who will resign from the Senate for this purpose. George Riley's name is mentioned for the vacant Senator's chair.

### CARNEGIE'S OFFER.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$100,000 for a public library in Montreal, which was the building of the Carnegie library, was announced to-day.

### Cold, Headache, Catarrh, relieved in 10 minutes—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emmanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, I was benefited at once. It is a wonderful remedy. One application relieves headache and cold.—13.

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## GETTING READY FOR ELECTIONS. CANDIDATES NOW IN THE FIELD

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Algonquin West	Dr. Sweeney.	Dr. Sweeney.
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Brant South	C. M. Graham.	C. M. Graham.
Brant Centre	C. M. Graham.	C. M. Graham.
Brant East	C. M. Graham.	C. M. Graham.
Brant West	C. M. Graham.	C. M. Graham.
Carleton	Dr. Clapp.	R. M. Trux.
Clinton	George Kidd.	Lincoln Hutt.
Dundas	William Rick.	William Rick.
Dundas West	Dr. Barr.	Dr. Sinclair.
Dufferin	A. A. Brower.	A. McCrimmon.
Elgin East	A. B. Herring.	A. McCrimmon.
Elgin West	T. S. Gallagher.	W. J. Shibley.
Essex South	A. B. McLeod.	W. J. Shibley.
Essex West	A. H. Boyd.	A. H. Boyd.
Glengarry	Dr. Jamieson.	G. A. McKay.
Gray North	R. B. McLeod.	George Binnie.
Gray South	R. B. McLeod.	J. W. Holmes.
Gray Centre	R. B. McLeod.	J. W. Holmes.
Hastings East	A. A. McHardison.	A. Hyslop.
Hastings West	A. A. McHardison.	Frederick.
Huron East	Joseph Beck.	Hon. J. T. G.
Huron South	John Davidson.	Hon. J. T. G.
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