

## Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram.  
BROCKVILLE, Jan. 22.  
So free from frost is the ground in this section, that the farmers were ploughing yesterday.

LONDON, Jan. 22.  
At their meeting to-day the ambassadors scarcely touched the question of the frontiers of Albania. The Serbians notified the owners that the reports of Servian massacres of Albanians in territory occupied by Servian troops, are without foundation, and spread solely to impel the Powers to enlarge the boundaries of the new state, on the pretext that it will free the Albanians from persecution.

SUAKIM, Egypt, Jan. 22.  
Three hundred and fifty Moham-madan pilgrims from India to Mecca, were drowned to-day by a flood which overwhelmed an entire caravan at its encampment midway between the sacred city of Medina and Port Ymbol. A sudden avalanche, accompanied by great torrents of water, swept down a mountain in the neighborhood of the camps, carrying away the people, animals and tents. Only 50 out of 400 pilgrims were saved.

LONDON, Jan. 22.  
The bye-election in the Flint Boroughs caused by the death of Mr. Summers, Liberal, resulted in the return of T. H. Parry, Liberal, 2152, over J. H. Roberts, Unionist, 1941. The Liberal majority is reduced by 293. The Unionists worked vigorously, making a special appeal to the Church of England to defend the National Church against Disestablishment and Disendowment. The Bishop of St. David's, addressed a Unionist meeting at Mold on Wednesday.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 22.  
The Turkish losses in the battle with the Greek fleet off the Dardanelles on January 18th, totalled 4 officers and 36 men killed and 15 wounded. In the course of the fight a Greek shell exploded inside one of the turrets of a Turkish battleship, killing and wounding every man in it, and disabling both 11-inch guns. Severe damage was also inflicted by the Greek projectiles on the battleship Assar Tewnik. The Turkish gunners declared that they inflicted important losses on the Greeks.

LONDON, Jan. 22.  
It is reported that Sir Edward Grey will resign if his amendment in favor of Woman Suffrage is defeated on Friday. The Commons are divided into four groups on the question. The first opposes woman suffrage absolutely; the second supports it unreservedly; the third supports it in a limited degree, and the fourth follows a remoter Asquith's lead in any direction. The defeat of the amendment would cause the least embarrassment to the Government. If Grey carries out his alleged threat to vote against the third reading if his amendment is rejected, a Cabinet crisis is probable as it is probable that Lloyd George, John Burns, Augustine Birrell, Sir Rufus Isaacs and others will follow him. Meanwhile the campaign is growing more furious. Paid canvassers in the outer lobby are supplementing the efforts of members within. Within the recollection of the oldest Parliamentarians there has never been such activity as now prevails at Westminster.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 22.  
The question submitted by the Turkish Government to the Grand Council, was—Shall the recommendations contained in the note of the European Powers be accepted or rejected? The Government frankly expressed itself in favor of acceptance, and after slight discussion the Assembly decided thus almost unanimously. To-morrow about noon, the Marquis Johann de Pallavicini, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador and dean of the Diplomatic Corps, here, will be handed a note of acceptance. With regard to Adrianople and the Aegean Islands Turkey places herself in the hands of the Powers. A meeting of the Council of Ministers will be held to-morrow morning, before the final step is taken.

LONDON, Jan. 22.  
The Balkan plenipotentiaries are pleased at the decision of the Grand Council. Whilst it had become evident that the elder statesmen had prepared themselves to face the inevitable and end the Turkish Empire as a European nation, so quick a decision was not expected; because unlike customary Turkish tactics, and there was a suspicion that Turkey had still something up her sleeve. One point of difference remains to be settled, the question of indemnity. The Allies speak of \$200,000,000. Their minimum is an amount equal to the Turkish debts attached to the territories to be annexed. The Turks are likely to contest the indemnity strongly, and the bankrupting of their country will form a potent argument in the appeal to the Powers. Preliminaries will take considerable time, and it will be some weeks before the treaty is signed.

# What I Saw at Devine's

## Great Change of Business Sale.

(By a Spectator.)

January month is not generally supposed to be a busy month along Water Street—nor is it now if we make one or two exceptions.

For all that, last week was certainly an interesting time at Devine's. Walking down town in the early part of the week I was surprised to notice crowds of people flocking at express rate to Devine's Great Change of Business Sale, and it awakened my curiosity so much I had to go in and see what it was all about.

### WHAT I SAW.

The first sight that greets the shopper as he or she enters is a large sign which says that a "Genuine Sale is now in force." Piled high, piece upon piece, on a side counter, is an enormous bulk of Flannelette, perhaps in all some three or four hundred pieces—in Pink, Cream, White and Striped effects—splendid quality goods at from 7c. per yard up; and no doubt for anyone who wants Flannelette it is a great time to get it cheap.

On a large table in the centre of the store, around which an eager array of lady shoppers clustered, some marvellous bargains of Dress Goods Ends were being offered, and were going at what seemed to me very low prices indeed.

But the great attraction was the Whitewear section, where hundreds of dainty Children's Dresses, Corset Covers, 50c. Blouses, Princess Skirts, Embroideries, etc., were displayed.

Moving a little farther on towards the centre of the store, Boys' Suits and Overcoats are on sale, and are reduced down to cost in price to clear all out. These goods are great value, and whoever gets them no doubt will get a bargain. They seem to be going fast.

Of course, as a man, what interested me most was men's apparel, for I wanted a good Suit at a low price. In these days, when the cost of living is so high, I find that it is too much of a grind to be giving \$20.00 to \$25.00 for tailor-made suits, so I thought of an American Cut Readymade. I was not disappointed, for here to my heart's delight were dozens of up-to-date Readymade American Cut Suits at half price. My purchase at \$10.00 filled the bill and fitted me in every respect as well as suits I had been in the habit of paying \$20.00 for.

Another great bargain is the Blankets, and no doubt shrewd housekeepers are not slow in taking advantage of the good value offering.

### THE HELP.

This feature struck me very forcibly. As I entered it was not difficult to see that this well trained staff are ever on the alert to give courtesy and attention to every customer, whether he is a man with a million or a man with a dollar. They spare no pains in showing one through the whole stock and pointing out the bargains in every department. One feels at home and no way embarrassed when looking for any article.

### THE STORE.

Particularly pleasing is the fact that all the goods are displayed on the first floor. There are no steep stairways to mount, consequently there is no getting out of breath following sales' help around. Everything is completely ordered for the customer's convenience.

### THE CROWD.

All the week immense crowds thronged this busy centre, and as the days went on the numbers seemed to swell, until Saturday night it was almost impossible to gain admittance. Every inch of space in the rear of the store was covered with busy buyers, and in front the congestion was so great that the doors could scarcely be opened. Before leaving I asked the Manager a few questions, as follows:—

Did you expect such a crowd as this when you started? Well, he said, if these prices don't bring a crowd there is no use in a Genuine Sale.

How long do you expect to continue this sale? All January, he replied, until every article is sold right out.

What do you intend doing? I asked. My plans are all laid for a change of business, he said, but I prefer waiting a short time before giving details to the public.

Before closing let me say that the bargains are the best I've ever seen, and anybody who has a dollar to spend in Dry Goods, they cannot do better than go to the

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N. B.—The forenoon is the best time, before the crowd gets in.

## A. & S. RODGER.

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## A. & S. RODGER.

## Decided to Accept Proposals

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 22.  
The Grand Council of the Ottoman Empire decided to-day to accept the proposals put forward by the European Powers, for the purpose of bringing about the conclusion of Peace, and will so advise the National Assembly.

## Love at First Sight.

Episodes Which Prove That It Is Not Confined to Novels.

One evening at a dance in Buckingham Palace, a young foreigner saw a girl with a dazzling complexion, golden hair, and deep blue eyes passing to and fro with all the briskness of youth and high spirits. In a moment he realized that this was the woman—a mere girl then, indeed—for whom his heart yearned. He asked her name, and then and there his fate and hers were sealed. The young man was the King of Spain and the young woman was the Princess Ena.

Some people scoff at the idea of love at first sight, but there have been many cases of this phenomenon of the affections, nevertheless. Painters seem to have been particularly given to sudden love. Everybody knows the story of Sir Joshua Reynolds's devotion to Angelica Kauffman, the only woman R. A. who was ever elected. She came to his studio one day with a friend, and it is said the great painter fell instantly in love with her. He always called her "Miss Angel."

John Opie, another great portrait painter, who lies in St. Paul's Cathedral, fell in love at first sight with a wealthy and very gifted lady, Miss Alderson, and although he was of peasant birth, and never got the better of his rugged style and manner, she accepted him, and the marriage was exceedingly happy. Mrs. Opie died at a very advanced age, a Quakeress; but when Opie first saw her she was dressed in a robe of blue, her neck and arms bare, and on her head a small bonnet set sideways in a coquettish style, and surmounted by a plume of three white feathers! She had lovely hair, too, hanging in rich tresses over her shoulders. The artist became her avowed lover that very night, but he was not accepted, and had to try again and again.

The great Gainsborough, the painter of the celebrated "Stolen Duchess" and "The Blue Boy," and many lovely landscapes, fell in love at a glance. He was painting a landscape near Sudbury, when he was interrupted in his work by a lady coming between him and the sunlight. Her shadow fell upon his work, for she was wholly unconscious that she was interrupting a work of genius. Gainsborough looked up, perhaps thinking it was a cow that was wandering by. It happened to be a very attractive woman, with whom the artist was instantly smitten. She proved a very helpful wife and used to save every scrap of work her husband did, although he would dash off a lovely sketch and fling it under the table. These cast-offs brought a large sum at auction after the artist's death.

Burns was, of course, a famous lover, but it may be that he was never more genuinely in love than on the very first occasion, and then he fell in love in a moment. He calls her "a bonnie, sweet, sonsie lassie," and they were making hay together. He says: "I did not know myself why I liked to loiter behind with her, why the tones of her voice made my heart strings thrill like an Aeolian harp, and particularly why my pulse beat such a furious rattle when I looked and fingered over her little hand to pick out the cruel nettle-stings and thistles." It was to her that he made his very first song, so that he says "with me began love and poetry."

The late Lord Kelvin met his bride at the Canary Islands and fell in love at first sight, the main attraction being the lady's deep interest in science. The scientist went to great and agreeable trouble to unfold to her a new scheme of signalling, and as he said good-bye to the lady he looked at her and smilingly said: "Do you think you understand the system now?" "Oh, yes," replied his lady friend; "I am sure I understand." "Then," said he, "watch the vessel as it disappears from view, and I will flash you a message." The message was, "Will you be my wife?" The lady's reply was in the affirmative.

### More Light.

Our new 40 candle power lamp can supply more light at less cost than any other system of Artificial Lighting. This lamp is especially designed for use with our new ten-cent Slot Meter. Drop ten cents in the slot, and the lamp will run for 25 hours, giving a light of 40 candle power.

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### A Bear Story.

The following bear story has come from Wilmer, British Columbia. Mr. K. C. Chipman, chief of the Dominion Government Geological Survey party, camped on Mineral Creek, some twenty miles west of Wilmer, in the Selkirk Range, and on Sept. 6 went out from camp alone with his rifle, not to hunt, but to examine the mountain side, which is very steep behind the camp, as to the best place to scale it on the morrow. Presently he sat down on a log to rest, and fell into a deep reverie. He was awakened from it by finding his right leg in the jaws of a bear, which had charged at him from some bushes near by, without the slightest warning. As he struggled in surprise to free himself, he saw a pair of cubs on one side and behind him. Unknowingly he had sat down to rest between a female grizzly and her young! Firing one shot which may or may not have hit her, he rushed down the steep mountain side, the bear coming after with such determination and force that it rushed clean past him. Instantly Mr. Chipman turned and went back up the hill. As a bear, however, can run faster up hill than down, he was quickly caught by the huge, infuriated plantigrade, and shaken from side to side as easily as a terrier shakes a rat. Luckily the fierce shaking caused the bear to lose her footing on the steep hillside, and both rolled together some distance down it before stopping.

It was now that Mr. Chipman displayed the courage and presence of mind that saved his life, for, on bringing up amongst some bushes, he lay perfectly quiet, feigning death. Satisfied after sniffing him all over that he was really dead, he shambled off to her cubs. On his men getting to him he was carried into camp and made comfortable, while a couple of men were sent down to Wilmer for Dr. Opie, as it was found impossible to carry Mr. Chipman out from the head of Mineral Creek to its junction with Toby River and Logging Road on account of the windfallen and snow-slide timber which lies criss-crossed six to eight feet deep for several miles down the Creek Valley. Dr. Opie, who is not a young man, got to Mr. Chipman about mid-day on Saturday after a gallant fight for miles with burnt and fallen timber, spraining his ankle in the process.

He found that the leather leggings worn by Mr. Chipman had practically saved his right leg below the knee from serious injury; not so the left leg, which was badly torn above the knee from the shaking, the bear's teeth having been deeply buried in the knee joint also, which was inflamed considerably. Otherwise except for some scratches and torn clothes, Mr. Chipman it was expected would probably be all right again in a month. Several men left Wilmer for Mineral Creek to cut a trail through to the Geological Camp and get Mr. Chipman down to the hospital.—Red and Gun.

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Yours truly,  
J. G. LESLIE.

Governor Stubbs says, in Kansas a negro has as good a chance as a white man. It all depends. If he wants to "porter" in a barber shop probably he has.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.

### Wedding Bells.

A quiet wedding took place, on Jan. 20th, 1913, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, the contracting parties being Mr. W. Clements, of Grey Islands, and Miss Nowlan, of Catalina, T. B. The bride wore a white silk costume; the bridesmaids were Miss Humfridge and Miss Clements. Mr. Patrick Brothers and Mr. M. Clements supported the groom. After the marriage ceremony the bride and groom returned to their future residence, York St. They were the recipients of many valuable presents from a number of friends.

### Train Notes.

At 3.30 p.m. yesterday the Bruce Express arrived from Port aux Basques with a large mail and several passengers.

Another express arrived from Grand Falls at 4.35 p.m. yesterday with a few local passengers.

The Bruce Express outward for Port aux Basques left here at 6 p.m. yesterday with a number of passengers.

The express which left Monday evening arrived at Port aux Basques at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAR-GET IN COWS.