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GREAT BASEMENT SALE IN FULL SWING.

We have spent a long time in preparing for this great annual event. Our aim was to scheme to outdo anything in the sale line we have ever attempted before. One whole month of solid bargain-giving, not a bargain here and there, but you will find them all over. We don't expect to make any money, but

Must Reduce the Stock

Graniteware, all reduced, in some cases half-price.
China, all reduced, one-quarter off everything.
Dinnerware, all reduced, wholesale prices.
Toiletware, all reduced, printed sets, \$1.50 up.
Fancy Lamps, all reduced, one-quarter off all lamps.
Hardware, all reduced, at cost price to clear out.
Glassware, all reduced. Bargains Everywhere.

Get one of the 35c Granite Sauce Pans, we are selling at 15c this week.

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J. M. THOMSON

BRITISH

The epidemic of measles in Dundee is now abating.

Last month 4,008 books were lent out from Montrose library.

This year Cullen has sent 226 114 5d to Aberdeen Infirmary.

Motor traffic is greatly annoying the roads in Morayshire.

Over 2750 is now in hand for the improvement of Fifeochy harbor.

Not for many years has the Forth winter herring been so productive.

Hawick British Women's Temperance Society has now 569 members.

In Dalbeattie last year there were 78 births, 17 marriages and 66 deaths.

In Nairn last year there were 129 births, 102 deaths and 23 marriages.

The fishing industry of the north is now almost entirely centered in Wick.

There was an increase of 166,000 tons in the coal exports from Fife last year.

The return power of Falkirk gas works is to be increased 50 per cent.

Wm. Kerr was fatally scalded at Cathcart paper mill by falling into a tank.

St. David's U. F. Church, Dundee, has been sold for use as a motor garage.

In Oban district a two years' course of forestry instruction has been inaugurated.

On several farms in Dunbar district there has been a wholesale destruction of rats.

There were 9 births, 4 marriages, and 5 deaths in Lilliesleaf, Roxburghshire, last year.

Last year the deposits in Carlisle Savings Bank, Lanarkshire, decreased by over £1,970.

The master painters of Dumfriesshire propose to reduce wages from 7 1/2d per hour to 7d.

The instruments of Selkirk town band are in need of repair, which would cost £190.

Last year there were 185 births, 105 deaths, and 55 marriages in St. Andrews, Kinrosshire.

The rental of the Johnstone brough, Renfrewshire, is returned at £14,053, an increase of £294.

Pending the repair of the telegraphic cable to Shetland, messages are sent by wireless telegraphy.

The workmen of Loch Leven Power Works at Ballachulish died near there the other day from exposure.

At Coatbridge, Lanarkshire, the New Year's holidays extended much beyond the time the men wanted.

Owing to frosty weather, building work in North Berwick and district has been almost at a standstill.

Miss Jeanie Fernie, Leslie, Kinrosshire, has not missed a Sabbath school attendance for ten years.

Out of eight seats which they contested in the Dublin municipal election the Sinn Fein lost five.

His father to work a crane on the Belfast docks, suddenly slipped Samuel Martin, a youth, while as-

Is Your Skin Sallow?

Authorities like Dr. Hamilton who have made a study of skin diseases say that the trouble always originates in a torpid liver. You are apt to be dizzy, have bad taste and poor appetite. It isn't necessary to use a harsh medicine—get close to nature and try Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are composed of the juices and extracts of such herbs as Mandrake and Butter-nut. They are an ideal regulator for the liver, tone up this organ, make it work properly, which purifies the blood, clears the complexion, and removes all poisons from the system. Never known to fail.

No one ever used Dr. Hamilton's Pills without instant relief. A more perfect remedy can't be found. They restore the sickly to health—keep the well from becoming ill. Try them for your beauty, your vigor—35c per box, or five boxes for \$1.00, at all dealers.

THE NEW CHURCH ON HYATT AVENUE

Successful Opening Services of Methodists' Handsome Place of Worship.

The opening services of the Hyatt Avenue New Methodist Church were held yesterday, and were highly successful. The handsome edifice was crowded to capacity at all services. Rev. Richard Whiting, B. A., of Hamilton, preached both morning and evening, and Rev. James Livingstone, pastor of Wellington Street Methodist Church, preached in the afternoon.

In the morning Rev. D. E. Martin, the pastor of the church, referred to the opening services, and expressed his gratitude and the gratitude of the congregation, at the completion of their labors. The church was a credit to the congregation, and to the Methodists of the city at large. He spoke of the difficulties met with, and thanked the members of other Methodist churches of the city, who had come to their assistance in this work. The new church, he said, had a distinct part to play in the life of this rapidly growing section of the city, and was destined to be a great source of good.

Rev. Mr. Whiting spoke from two texts: "God so loved the world," and "I pray not for the world." The preacher referred to the apparent contradiction of the texts, but declared that the antagonism was apparent, not real. He prayed for those about him that they might be possessed of the Spirit of God, and influence the world around them. They were to be the distributing centers of Christianity. That was the real mission of the church—to distribute Christianity, and not to be a mere social center or anything of that nature.

In the evening, Rev. Mr. Whiting spoke on the text, "Ho, everyone, that thirsteth." He referred to the conditions in Israel at the time these words were spoken. The Jewish nation was exiled in Babylon. They had left the holy country—their home, their living on the plains among the cities, and fell in with the material life of the times. They had lost their religious life, although they had become more wealthy. And the voices of God, time, they had lost the voice of God. "The plains never spoke much to men, but the hills were never silent," declared the speaker. "There is something in the horizontal look that makes the hill look as if it were a giant, and would look has no uplift in it. But the hills are full of poetry and music and hope. Men there see the stars of destiny and see the law of God. Men hear there the voice of God. It was so in the life of the children of Israel. The hills to them were always eloquent of God. When they got onto the plains they lost the vision, and the love of God, and became material and worldly." The hills, said the preacher, always spoke to him of the mercy, and forgiveness, and truth, and ideals of God. The Israelite always connected his conscience with the hills of his country. In Babylon the hills of his magnificence of the city life, with its materialism and its sin. And there the poetry and devotion died out of the Jewish life. In the glimmer and the glamor of the life, they had lost the voice of God. They were like the leaning and drooping and withering in their spiritual life. They had more wealth, but less of God. The children of Israel were immature in a civilization that was godless to its core, and therefore their souls were unsatisfied and athirst.

Mr. Whiting declared that men's souls always thirst when they get away from God. He drew the analogy that man's life was like that of a leaf—that it should preserve its hope and joy and flavor of life. The leaves, however, withered and drooped and died, and hope vanished before its time. With men that should be the here the analogy ceased. Men should preserve their hope and joy of living until the last. With the blight of sin, man withered and died. The righteous man should not droop and die before his time. The Christian should be joyful, hopeful, optimistic. "What do men need to accomplish this?" he asked. "First, they should incline their ear and hearken diligently unto God, and then 'the wicked man should forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thought, and let him come unto me, and I will have mercy,'" said the speaker.

There were so many voices in the world today that the voice of God was being lost. Men should make a business of listening unto God. In conclusion the preacher pointed out that amid the richness and splendor of Babylon there was no life—just living. There is no life anywhere except with God. Men should get right with God.

Special music was rendered by the choir at all the services. Songs were sung by Mr. J. H. Moyer, Mr. Fred Reed, Mr. C. Pink, Miss J. Russell, Miss L. Moyer, R. H. Hudson and Mr. F. Nixon. Under the leadership of Mr. R. H. Hudson, gave several anthems in good style.

THREE PRISONERS

Were Before Judge Talbot Macbeth Saturday Morning.

Judge Macbeth was busy Saturday trying to figure out how to dispose of three most troublesome culprits.

Henry Davis, a young Englishman, and Paul Fisher and John Paul, Indian lads, were remanded for one week. The former was remanded on a charge of theft, while the disposition of the other prisoners, who pleaded guilty to theft and arson, is in doubt.

"The dogsmith will soon be busy in Alaska," said a miner of the Yukon. "He'll have his work cut out for him, too. The winter promises to be very severe. The dogsmith," the miner went on, "shoes, of course, dogs, or he wouldn't have such a name. The sleigh dogs of Alaska have, day by day, to run over miles of rough ice that is as hard on the feet as broken glass, and hence were they not shod they would soon grow so incurably lame that they'd have to be killed."

POLICE BREAK UP A TOUGH PLACE

Haines Residence on Thames Street Raided By Officers Friday Night.

The police Friday night raided the house on Thames street, occupied by Cecil Haines and his wife, with the result that Saturday morning Mrs. Haines appeared in court charged with being keepers of a disorderly house; Agnes Thomas, Kate Hamilton and Mrs. Simpson with being inmates, and Lorne Thomas, George Wilson and Neil McLeod with being frequenters.

All the young men are from the country, and as it was the first time they were up, they were let go with a warning.

Magistrate Love was most severe in his remarks to Mrs. Thomas, reminding her that after her recent trial for killing a fellow-creature, she had promised to lead a better life.

Will Be Good.

Mrs. Thomas said that she would make another attempt, and produced a letter from her husband in British Columbia, stating that he was willing to live with her again, and sending her a ticket to come to British Columbia.

Yesterday she was joined in the city by her son, and promised if let go to leave London as soon as possible and go to her husband.

Kate Hamilton, Mrs. Simpson and the Haineses were allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Remanded for a Week.

Fred Barlow and John Twitchen, the two lads who have been stealing robes from farmers' wagons, were remanded another week.

It had been discovered that both the lads are addicted to the excessive use of cocaine, and they are being treated at the jail now by the jail physician. They will appear for sentence on Saturday next.

Will Assist the Company.

Magistrate Love is firm in his conviction to assist the Grand Trunk as much as possible in freeing their yards and buildings from trespassers, and Henry Sinclair was fined \$5 and \$2 1/2 costs for being drunk and sleeping in one of the shanties. This is the third case which has been dealt with recently, and Magistrate Love intends to fine all persons trespassing on Grand Trunk property.

WAR ON HARRIMAN

U. S. Start to Break Up the Big Union Pacific Monopoly.

Washington, Feb. 1.—United States Attorney Hiram E. Boothby acting under the direction of the attorney-general, filed today in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Utah, sitting at Salt Lake City, a petition or bill in equity in which the United States complains and the Oregon Short Line Railway Company, the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railway Company, the Utah Pacific Railway Company, the Utah Southern Railway Company, the Santa Fe Railway Company, the Southern Railway Company, the Northern Pacific Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Edward H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, Otto H. Kahn, James Stillman, Henry H. Rogers, Henry C. Frick and Wm. A. Clark, defendants.

The bill sets out in detail the several agreements, contracts and operations by which the several defendants named at various times since Jan. 1, 1901, are alleged to have secured for themselves and others the management and control of the various defendant roads, their branches and standing lines and to have ever since operated them in restraint of trade and commerce among the states and with foreign nations, in violation of the act of Congress against unlawful restraint and monopolies.

TYPOTHETAE LOSES

Court Refuses to Grant Permanent Injunction Against Pressmen.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 1.—Efforts of the United Typothetae of America, to force the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union, of North America, to live up to alleged agreement whereby the eight-hour work day would not be instituted until after Jan. 1, 1909, met with defeat today. United States Judge Thompson handed down a decision in which he says the union committee did not have the power to bind that union by the agreement it entered into with the committee from the Typothetae. The Typothetae was granted a temporary injunction some time ago to prevent the officers of the Pressmen's Union from calling a strike. They asked for a permanent injunction.

Judge Thompson held that the agreement made by the officers of the union, providing for a nine-hour day, does not bind the rank and file of the union to work nine hours, but only to work nine hours if they work at all, and he denied the petition for a permanent injunction.

Important to Ladies.

It is not often an opportunity occurs at your door to see the latest Parisian and New York styles in hair goods, yet such is the case, as Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, is visiting this city, and invites your inspection of these goods at his private apartments reserved at the hotel.

These hair goods styles, when properly adjusted, protect and ornament the head, soften and beautify the expression of the face, and consequently tone up an aged appearance. Be sure and see them at the City Hotel, Feb. 10th.

More patents were issued during 1906 and more money collected by the United States patent office than in any single year previous, with the exception of 1905, since the establishment of the patent office in 1836.

Weather
Probs:
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COLD.

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Feb. 3

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RELIABLE WOOL BLANKETS \$3.00 TO \$7.00 PAIR

This winter, apparently, is not going to prove an exception to the rule of recent years, that we experience our severe weather during the later months.

Years ago, when we passed Jan. 1, we considered our winter half gone, but of late years this date marks the commencement of our cold weather.

If you need a pair or two of these reliable Blankets, the weather of the past week strongly suggests, get your supply now.

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We have a big demand for these, and handle them mostly in the better grades of fine Union, at, pair \$3.75 In Allwool, at pair ... \$4.00 and \$4.50

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Good size Blankets, very fine and white, with small percentage of wool; silk-bound edges; blue or pink borders. Size 64x76, special, per pair \$1.90

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JAPAN'S EYES ARE GLUED ON CHINA

She Wants Nothing Else To Get in the Way, Says Paris Writer.

Paris, Feb. 2.—According to the well-informed correspondent of the Figaro at Tokio, if Japan wishes for one thing more than anything else, it is peace.

"When I left Paris two months ago," he says, "I myself considered a war with the United States as probable. I have now been here a month, and everything that I have seen, everything that I have heard, shows me that I was mistaken. Japan does not want war, and to avoid a conflict with the United States will go to any length, even to the granting of concessions incompatible with her national pride. At the present moment Japan needs peace. The situation of the country is not brilliant. Her budget shows a deficit. Her gold has gone abroad to pay for purchases made during the war. This war cost dear in men. Japan is tired, and public opinion, which has at least some force, is in favor of but one thing—peace."

"If the men who rule Japan are now expressing Pacific ideas, it is because they recognize, with justice, that the Chinese question may arise at any moment more dangerous and complicated than ever. The death, of the

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Empress of China, who is now 74 years old, may be regarded as almost imminent. Her death, in the present troubled state of the empire, will be an almost certain signal for revolution, a revolution that will commence by a massacre of Europeans. When that day comes Japan wants to be free. It will be the first to make itself heard at Pekin, offering to China its services as mediator with the wrathful powers of Europe.

"What will Europe do then? Will unite to prevent Japan's valiant domination? What will England do? England allied herself with Japan to check Russia's growing influence at Pekin. Russia, beaten, England childishly and sentimentally united herself with the little Jap. Hottelshelter she scurried after the victor, thus sacrificing a large part of her own influence in China. It is not of America, but of New York City consumes 5,000,000 pounds of tea annually.