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\$1.00 and \$1.25 Fleece Lined and Wool Underwear, Sale Price.....	75c
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\$2.00 and \$2.50 Fleece Lined and Wool Underwear, Sale Price.....	\$1.50

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\$1.50 and \$1.75 Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves, at.....	85c
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves, at.....	\$1.50
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CARRIED OFF CHURCH FUNDS

Prominent Galt Man Alleged
to be Sanctimonious
Swindler.

Was Great Church Worker and
Ex-Town Councillor—He
Forged Vouchers.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Thomas McGovern, a church treasurer, who is alleged to have stolen \$1,000 from the church, of which he was a respected and long-standing member, was arrested here to-day by detectives of the Buffalo force on request of the police of Galt, Ont. The police here have but meagre information about the alleged crime, but they say, according to the information given them by the Canadian police, McGovern absconded about the first of the year from Galt. It was then found that he was \$1,000 short in his accounts as treasurer of the church. He was taken to headquarters and locked up, to await word from the Galt police.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Galt, Ont., Jan. 17.—Thomas McGovern, who was arrested in Buffalo to-day, charged with grand larceny, and is being held by the Buffalo authorities for extradition to Canada, was until the latter part of last year a highly respected resident of Galt. He is a married man, about 55 years of age, and came from Hamilton to Galt about 25 years ago. He was for several years a member of the Town Council, and has been prominently identified with the Methodist church here as treasurer of its funds and superintendent of the Sabbath school. The discovery was made by the board of the church about three months ago that McGovern was short in his accounts. Nothing could be elicited from him as to his true position, and an investigation was held, which disclosed a very bad state of affairs, involving a shortage of several thousand dollars. Money received for the purpose of reducing mortgage indebtedness were not so applied, and the fact concealed by means of forged vouchers. This had been going on for two or three years. Some of the bank checks became so numerous as to create suspicion, which led to the exposure. When the report got out everybody was astonished, but out of consideration for his family, the local press said very little, if anything, about the matter. It was, however, quietly discussed as the commonest topic of conversation for some weeks after discovery. Mr. McGovern was clerk of the third division court, and engaged in the fire insurance and real estate business. Considerable shortage in connection with insurance, real estate and money borrowed from private citizens coming to light simply amazed the townspeople. Opportunities for restitution were offered by representatives of the Methodist church, but were not taken advantage of. Where the money went is a mystery. McGovern was a man of very steady habits and didn't live extravagantly. Towards the end of December last criminal proceedings were threatened, which apparently caused him to attempt suicide, and he was found in his office in midwinter flat the result of an unconscious condition from escaping gas, the pipe having been severed. A week's medical treatment restored him. He quietly left town, and was later discovered that the shortage was then issued for his arrest at Hamilton, but he had gone on to the United States. Nothing more was heard of his whereabouts until to-day.

\$15,000

Duke of Manchester Settles his
Breach of Promise Case
With Miss Knight.

London, Jan. 17.—The action of Miss Portia Knight, against the Duke of Manchester for breach of promise of marriage has been settled for \$15,000, exclusive of \$3,500 costs. Miss Knight objected to a settlement preferring revenge. Her solicitors, however, considering the Duke's bankrupt condition, persuaded her to settle the case out of court. The press is informed that the case hinged on verbal promises. The witnesses included a hotel-keeper and a doctor. The Duke met Miss Knight soon after her arrival in London, and their friendship was ripened by Miss Knight's serious illness as her Westminister flat the result of a fall in the Hotel Cecil. The Duke, protesting good intentions, insisted upon nursing her. He proved apt and assiduous. His nursing resulted in mutual affection, and the first promise of marriage was made. After her recovery Miss Knight entered a convent connected with the Brompton Oratory. The Duke followed her, and brought her out, under promise of marriage and engaged rooms for her at St. Ermin's Hotel, as his fiancée. He then went to Paris, and the next thing she heard about him was that he had married Miss Zimmermann. There is no insinuation of any misbehavior on the part of the Duke beyond his breaking his word.

HANGED HIMSELF

Melancholy end of a Respectable
Bothwell Farmer—No
Reason for Deed.

Bothwell, Ontario, Jan. 17.—Clarence McRitchie, a farmer, about fifty-five years of age, who lived within the town limits, committed suicide this morning, by hanging himself in his barn. No reason can be assigned for McRitchie's act, as he was in good circumstances, and apparent good health. He leaves a wife, but no family.

GIVING TIME TO MAKE GOOD

Essex County Council Will
Likely Deal Leniently
With Treasurer.

Claims his Salary was Insufficient
to Cover Living
Expenses.

Sandwich, Jan. 18.—The Essex county council devoted the greater part of yesterday's session to discussing the report of the auditors. The statement that Henry Morand, county treasurer, is short in his accounts was received with surprise by several members and it was thought best to settle the matter at once. During part of the discussion, the treasurer was present and admitted that he had misappropriated county funds. He asked the council to give him time in which to make restitution, promising that he will do so in the near future.

The session was held in Windsor behind closed doors, but sufficient was learned to give an idea of the opinions expressed by the councillors. Several were in favor of asking the treasurer for his resignation at once, but other counsels prevailed, and it was at last decided to give Mr. Morand until March 3 to make good the amount of his defalcation. A resolution to this effect was passed by the committee of the whole, but it is expected that some opposition will develop at the meeting this morning, when the report is presented to the council. If the resolution goes through a special session of the council will be called March 3 to deal with the matter.

A resolution instructing the municipalities in the county to refrain from paying any more county money to Treasurer Morand, but to make the vouchers payable to the Traders' bank, Windsor, was also passed. Insufficient salary to meet living expenses in the way in which Mr. Morand explains the shortage. He said that when he took charge of the office he received a yearly salary of \$1,300 and, out of this amount, he paid his assistant \$500. He could not keep his family on the salary and told the county council that he would have to resign or receive an increase. His salary was raised to \$1,600 and he claims that he was then able to meet all expenses. However, but to make the amount to \$1,400 and he has been going behind since. He says that he did not use the money in speculation, but simply to provide for his family. He thinks that the shortage will amount to \$1,600. On every hand expressions of regret are heard over the news of Mr. Morand's shortage in his accounts.

EARTHQUAKES

Austria Experiences Damage—
Great Hurricanes in
Denmark.

Vienna, Jan. 17.—A hurricane, the violence of which has not been equalled in many years, struck this city and district to-day, and during the last hours of the storm there were more than a hundred accidents, requiring the use of ambulances. Many persons had limbs broken, and two were fatally injured. In the outskirts, a freight train was blown over. There were earthquakes yesterday and to-day at Agram, capital Croatia and Slavonia. In Budapest there was a heavy gale, accompanied with snow. Wreckage that had been blown on the track delaying all trains from Budapest to Regar. Denmark is being storm swept. Neither the English nor German mails that were due to-day have yet arrived. The barque Arab has foundered in the North Sea, and 22 persons perished.

The date for the Ridgeway Fair has been set for October 1, 2 and 3. Henry Robinson, secretary of the West Kent Agricultural Society, requests the secretaries of the different societies to send the dates of their fairs to him at their earliest possible convenience in order that they may be entered in his premium list.

NOW FIGURING ON PEACE TERMS

Dutch Prime Minister Visits
London on a Private
Mission.

Advised to Abandon Intervention
and Inform Holland
Will Not be Intermediary.

London, Jan. 17.—Reuter's Telegram Company has received the following despatch from Amsterdam:—"According to trustworthy information, Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch Premier, recently intimated to the Boer delegates the desirability, in view of Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield, of their giving some intimation to the British government of the basis upon which they would entertain peace negotiations. Dr. Kuyper pointed out the improbability of any of the great powers intervening in South Africa in the near future, and suggested that friends in London, in the hope of a semi-official response. "The Dutch Premier, accordingly met Abraham Fischer, the leader of the Boer delegates, and others at Brussels, where a long conference was held, after which Dr. Kuyper proceeded to London. The result of his visit, if any has been attained, is not yet known. It is understood that Dr. Kuyper distinctly assured the Boers that Holland, under no circumstances, would act as an intermediary. "Dr. Kuyper, the representative in Europe of the Transvaal, is expected shortly at The Hague."

DAY'S DESPATCHES

GREAT RAILWAY PROJECT.

Constantinople, Jan. 17.—An irade has been promulgated approving of the final convention for the construction of the Bagdad Railroad by the German Anatolia Railroad. The line will be carried to the Persian Gulf. The concession for a line of railroad connecting the Bosphorus with the Persian Gulf is regarded as extremely important, both politically and commercially. When completed it will bring India within approximately eight days of London.

FEB. 25TH THE DATE.

Washington, Jan. 17.—William Wallace Downey, a member of the firm building Emperor William's yacht, called at the White House to-day. It was decided that the launch shall occur at 10.30 a.m., Feb. 25. The president expressed the most lively satisfaction at the decision of the German Emperor to send his brother, Prince Henry, as his personal representative at the ceremony and has entered with great interest in the details of the arrangements for the reception of the Prince and for the launch.

FOUND FROZEN STIFF.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 17.—A special from Clyde says: "The body of a well-dressed man, aged 40, black hair and mustache, was found at 7 o'clock this morning, one mile west of Clyde, on the New York Central track, frozen stiff. The right arm was cut from the shoulder and the right leg at the hip. An envelope found on his person was addressed to P. J. Tierney, George Block, Syracuse, N. Y., also a slip of paper bearing the address, 'Mrs. De La Barre, 435 S. Salina street.' The indications are that the man was struck and killed by a train. It is possible that he fell from a train on route to Syracuse."

IN JUNE

Mr. Pardo Says the Premier
told him the Elections are
Then to Take Place.

T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., was in the city to-day. He said that had he known that the city would not let the flag which he presented be raised in honor of Archie Campbell's election that he would have paid the livery hire for a rig to go out to his home at Cedar springs and get the flag that is there. "I purchased the flag that I have at home for the city," said Mr. Pardo, "but it was a little short, so I got another and this one myself. I'll put it up yet when I go home and give Archie a little honor on the Lake shore." Thus did Mr. Pardo console himself. Asked as to when the elections would be Mr. Pardo said he had no heard anything this year, but Premier Ross had told him last year that the elections would take place in June this year. The present session promised to be short.

Alex. Alice, charged with theft, was formally committed for trial at Ridgeway yesterday. The man with the girl's name is a Syrian from Detroit. He appeared before Judge Bell this morning and his trial was fixed for Friday, Jan. 24th, at two o'clock. He was released on \$50 cash bail and \$200 personal bail.

IN RALEIGH

The Dreadful Stomach
Two Children at
School Entertainment.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Raleigh township, Kent county, is the latest smallpox centre. There was an entertainment in a Raleigh Sunday school on Christmas Day, attended by two violinists, who, while they fiddled, spread the disease. Dr. Bryce this morning approved of steps to close the public schools in the district, and to vaccinate the children. At French River and Byng Inlet, where there were serious outbreaks, conditions are now much improved.

HAS NOTHING TO WITHDRAW

Government Stands by Mr.
Chamberlain in his Recent
Remarks.

Angered the Germans—"Col.
Lynch to be Arrested if he
Lands on British Soil.

London, Jan. 17.—Right Hon. A. Balfour, the Government leader, replied in the House of Commons to-day to a question in regard to the recent speech of German Chancellor Von Bismarck on the Edinburgh utterances of Chamberlain. Mr. Balfour declared that in official conversation, Lord Lansdowne had pointed out to the German ambassador that Mr. Chamberlain had made no charges of barbarity against the German or any other army. In the opinion of the government, nothing was required to be said, either in the direction of qualifying or withdrawing the remarks of Mr. Chamberlain.

Replying to another question, Mr. Balfour said "Col." Arthur Lynch, the recently elected member for Ballyway, said to have fought on the side of the Boers, would be arrested immediately after landing on British soil.

WILL TARTE RETIRE?

Montreal, Jan. 17.—There is an unconfirmed rumor here that Hon. J. Israel Tarte will step out of the Dominion Cabinet within the next month.

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