WEDNESDAY MORNING

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January Sale of Collars

One of the main objects of this January Sale is to adjust stocks. That is why we're making this big event in Collars for Thursday. We have too many on hand, and to have the Collar stock nearer our liking we reduce the price on six hundred dozen of our 9c to 18c Linen Collars to Five Cents each. This price takes effect at eight o'clock on Thursday morning:

Men's and Boys' Linen Collars, comprising straight stand-up, stand-up with turn-down points and high turn-down shapes; broken range of sizes in each style, but all sizes from 12 to $17\frac{1}{2}$ in the lot to start with; our regular prices are 9c each, 2 for 25c and 18c each; while they last on Thursday your choice for.

January Sale of Men's Needs

The man who has followed our January Sale closely has saved many a dollar in supplying his clothing needs -- the man who has closed his eyes to our advertisements, or closed his ears to his friends' talk about our wonderful January Sale prices, has lost many a moneysaving opportunity the like of which will not occur again, once this month is over. Half the month still remains-and vou couldn't start the last fortnight better than by taking advantage of these bargain offerings for Thursday:

Caps for Men and Boys

To-morrow 19c will buy a Winter Cap that would cost you, in the or-dinary way, 50c or 75c. There is a great variety for choice in the lot. Some are black imitation lamb caps, with a neat, full crown and good sateen linings—a cap that sells regularly at 25c to 50c. Others are made of beaver cloth, frieze or tweed, navy blue, brown or fancy patterns, natty American style or the good old Quebec ertic will or all bond to will over the same good quality of lining

Boys' Suits

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, made of good imported all-wool Scotch tweed, brown and green, with a red thread overplaid, Norfolk style, yoke front and back, box pleats, patch pockets, Italian linings, sizes 24 to 30, regular prices \$4.00 and \$4.50, your choice on 2.69 Thursday

Youths' Suits

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Men's Reefers, made of heavy dark Oxford grey frieze cloth, double-breasted style, high storm collar and a tab for the throat, Italian cloth linings, well made throughout in our own work rooms, a capi-tal coat_just the thing for curlers and skaters, sizes **505** 5.95 34 to 44, regular price \$7.50, Thursday only

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PUBLIC OWNERSHIP A PRESENT VITAL ISSUE.

The Mail supports Mayor Howland in his contention that the question of unicipal ownership is no longer a live issue in this city It takes the ground

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Majority in favor, 7,385. The members of the City Council take upon themselves to disregard these

plain instructions from the people as to how they wish the question settled and propose a settlement of their own. This aldermanic settlement seems to have originated in the solicitor's department. The aldermen apparently knew

have originated in the solicitor's department. The aldermen apparently knew little or nothing about it until it was announced that the solicitors of the city and of the gas company had agreed to a settlement of the case, which has been in the courts for several years. The solicitors were never authorized by the Council to settle the case, and the aldermen received no instructions from the people to have the case settled otherwise than by acquiring the plant. We have, then, this surprising state of affairs. First of all we have a direct mandate from the people authorizing and commanding the mayor and Council to take steps for the acquisition of the gas works and the company's bustness. In the second place we see the council wantonly disobeying this madate and proposing a settlement of their own. In either case it will be necessary to apply to the legislature to obtain confirmation. If we purchase the plant, it will be necessary to apply to the legislature in the matter, and the aldermanic settlement involves the consent of the legislature as well. It the aldermanic settlement involves the consent of the legislature as well. It 000,000, while at the present time they will be seen, therefore, that the question is now prominently up for discus- are over \$70,000,000. The deposits have sion, and that the time is very opportune for deciding whether the gas company's service shall be operated as a municipal work or continue under the less than \$10,000,000 to over \$51,000,-

old system. In comparing the two methods of settlement we find that in the one case we have a direct expression of opinion from those whose authority ought to number of branches in 1887 was 33, be final in the matter. In the other case we have an expression of opinion of while they now number 67; and with report of the superintendent of the a body of 25 individuals whose action clearly convicts them of disregarding the exception of Montreal and New Sault Ste. Marie Canal for the season

be final in the matter. In the other case we have an expression of opinion of a body of 25 individuals whose action clearly convicts them of disregarding the instructions of those whose servants they are. We would like to know whether the legislature should carry out the wishes of the people, so unmis-takably expressed a year ago, or whether it should follow the advice of a small body of men who clearly do not represent public opinion in the matter will be no difficulty in convincing that body as to what are the wishes of the people as to the legislature we take it, will have no alternative people who are directly concerned in the matter and who are the only one that should be consulted The legislature, we take it, will have no alternative adopt that mode of settlement. The settlement for the first and out more are specified of the subcers for adopt that mode of settlement. The settlement gives the dity no referes for adopt that mode of settlement. 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The evils complained of since the Aut for making as reduction in the future. The evils compla 1887 was passed will be perpetuated in an aggravated form by the aldermanic settlement, if it is allowed to go thru. Quite different is the settlement pro-posed and authorized by the ratepayers. That settlement involves the proof the plant of the company at a fixed annual charge of \$175,000. It does not involve the raising of one dollar capital. It simply means that the city will apply to the legislature to define the interest of the shareholders of the company as being equivalent to a guaranteed dividend of 10 per cent. per annum on the paid up capital. The legislature can very reasonably be asked to define the interests of the shareholders in this way. It will not interfere with the vested rights of the shareholders or with any individual. It will do justice to the company and to the citizens of Toronto, and injure no one. It is not necessary to produce figures, because they have already been produced, to show that municipal control and management of the gas works would result in the immediate reduction in the price of gas to 70 cents and to the eduction, within the course of a year or two, to 60 cents, with the tendency thereafter still downwards. It is, perhaps, superfluous to state that 60 cent gas would create a veritable revolution in domestic life and in the manufacturing interests of the city of Toronto. Sixty cent gas would supplant coal as a means of heating our houses. It would supply manufacturing establishments who use only a small amount of power with as cheap power as is obtain able anywhere on the continent. The city would be able to light its streets for half the present cost, and more efficiently at the same time. But perhaps the greatest benefit of 60 cent gas would be from its indirect results. The city would have in its own hand an effective means of regulating the electric light companies. The reduction of gas to 60 cents would cause a corresponding decrease in the rates charged by the electric concerns for light and power. It would break up the monopoly now exercised by that company, and which is becoming more objectionable every year. With the city in possession of the gas plant, the proposed consolidation of the electric companies for the handling of Niagara Falls power in this city would become an impossibility, or at least the consolidation would not be able to exercise the monopoly that it has prepared to exercise in the city of Toronto.. The advantages of municipal ownership of the gas plant are so decided and so numerous that we hardly think it necessary to enlarge upon this point. Far from being a dead issue, the question of municipal ownership, and especially as it concerns the gas works, is one of the livest questions now before the people of this city. The issue is involved in the controversy with the gas company, and it must be settled within the next few weeks, or at any rate before the present session of the legislature is ended. The Council must decide immediately whether they are going to ask the legislature to confirm the agreement originating with the solicitors of the company and of the city and confirmed by the aldermen, or the agreement recommended by the people. If the Council ask the legislature to ratify the aldermanic agreement, they certainly will be acting in opposition to the wishes of the people who have elected them, if, indeed, they will not be betraying a trust imposed on have elected them, it, indeed, they will not be betraying a trust imposed on them. It is to be hoped that the aldermen will wake up to a sense of their responsibility in this matter. They certainly can make no mistake if they follow the course mapped out for them by the people, whereas they will most certainly be running their heads against a stone wall if they try to get their own settlement approved by the legislature.
The issue is to-day a simple one. Shall the settlement endorsed by the people, or that arranged by the solicitors and aldermen, prevail? A choice must be made at once. A new Council has just been elected, and the people expect the members to show where they stand individually on the issue. Let there be no further juggling with the question. Let the aldermen be placed on record, so that we may know which of them are working for the people and which for the corporations.
A MISCHIEVOUS PAMPHLETEER. a newspaper article. The writer points A MISCHIEVOUS PAMPHLETEER. a newspaper article. The writer points Investors will do well to carefully out that the predictions of the founhamed to disclose his identity, has ders of Trinity College half a century just published a 16-page pamphiet rediculing the proposed affiliation of Trinity University and the University of Toronto. The writer evidently has to good object in view, but is bent pon mischief. The point he wishes o make is that Trinity University was rought into existence to offset the lignant influence of Toronto Univer- In dealing with the question of the He proves from documents print- amalgamation of the two universities, about half a century ago that the it is not necessary to delve into past about half a century ago that the inders of Trinity looked upon the byincial university as an institution at would "utterly destroy all that is re and holy in morals and religion." would "lead to greater corruption an anything adopted during the mad-in anything adopted during the mad-ing anything at would "utterly destroy all that is feelings that is described by the writer ure and holy in morals and religion." as having existed 50 years ago did actually exist, and we suppose there than anything adopted during the mad-is some truth in it, there is no doubt now that the attitude of the Church of England towards the establishment would result in the grow-ing up of a "corps of infidels." It was destined to "stir up strife." and bring about a train of evils, which are set out at length in the pamphlet, but rties 50 years ago which cannot now be defended. We do not, however, the strict of the strict. The strict of the

think of dragging these things before HITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE. the public in carrying on the affaire of to-day. The friends of Trinity Un. Fight Under Excellent Auspices. versity are still loyal to that institu-London, Jan. 14 .- A meeting of cition, and they desire to retain its disinctive features as an Anglican college zens to form a branch in London of and its social and collegiate associa- the British Empire League was held tions. At the same time they recognize in the City Hall this evening. The Bishop of Huron was in the chair.

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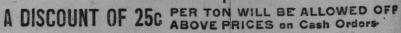
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prices, we do not do so at the expense of quality. Every vard of Linen and Flannel, as well as every bit of Bedding, must come up to our usual standard of excellence. That explains why we are doing such a big business in our Linens and Cottons this month.

If you wish to put our values and qualities to a test, you can do so with any of the following lines for Thursday. They represent the whole Staple Department:

Table Linens Extra Heavy Double Damask Table Linen, the best Irish makes, is season's patterns, grass or dew bleach, every thread linen, 72 inches wide, regular prices \$1.35 inches wide, regular prices \$1.35 to \$1.60 per yard, sale **88** prices 45c per pair, sale .29

Wool Blankets

in finish, fast color borders, weight 7 pounds, size 64 x 84 inches, regular price \$3.50 per pair, January sale price for **2.80** Thursday,.....

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January Sale of Graniteware

We start to-morrow upon the second half of our January Sale-and Graniteware will lead the van once more. There's hardly a kitchen within range that hasn't been enriched by this January Sale of Graniteware-for no woman who takes pride in her housework can resist the offers we have been making. And we plan to give vou even better values during the second half of the month, beginning with these three for Thursday:

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Granite Kettles	Sink Strainers
Small sizes, for use on heaters. No. 50-Regular 42c, sale price 35c	Regular price 20c, sale price15c Jelly Plates
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Rice Boilers	No. 9-Regular 8c, sale price7c No. 10-Regular 10c, sale price 8c
No. 52-Regular 42c, sale price 34c No. 53-Regular 55c, sale price 45c	
No. 54-Regular 70c, sale price 55c	Regular price 36c, sale price 30c
No. 55-Regular 90c, sale price 67c	Oblong Roast Pans
Milk Cans	No. 8-Regular 32c, sale price 26c
1-quart-Regular 24c, sale price 20c	No. 9-Regular 35c, sale price 31c
2-quart-Regular 33c, sale price 28c	Dish Pans
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aniways carrying its chapter to mr. Walker does not apparently take a pessimistic view of British Columbia mining, but trusts that the legislature of that province will not by unwise labor laws continue to kill the goose that here the godgen egg Cobourg, Jan. 14 .- The first patients for the new provincial asylum arrived here to-day, 31 coming from the Mimico and 31 from the London inthat lays the golden egg. The general manager takes a hopeful view of the general situation in On-tario, and prophesies good things as a result of the production of iron and steel at our Lake Superior and Georgi-D. Bay ports.

AND HE DIED. AND HE DIED. London, Jan. 14.—Jacob Jacks, the young Indian who shot himself acci-dentally while hunting three weeks ago, died at Victoria Hospital last New Canadian Entropy On another

Windsor, Jan. 14.—Charles Carnahan, who left here ten years ago, has been heard from in the Klondike, where he has a \$25,000 claim.

New Canadian Enterprise.
On another page of this issue is found the prospectus of a new company, which it is hoped will prove the pioneer of an exceedingly important Canadian industry. We refer to that of "The Ontario Sugar Company, Limited," an enterprise incorporated to grow sugar beets and to manufacture and sell sugar therefrom, etc.
The company, as will be observed, starts out with a remarkably strong directorate, and another favorable feat the capitalization includes no watered stock. In fact, new shareholders will come into the company on the same basis as the directors, who have given their time and labor gratis to the venture.
As many World readers already Know, the beet sugar industry has grown to enormous proportions in France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, therefore, should not the industry become a successful one in this country? At present Canada consumes each year 15,000,000 lbs of imported to tory could hardly turn out more than 15,000,000 lbs per annum, so that it should have an ample market for its output.
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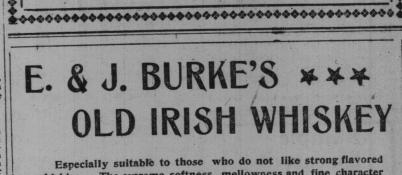
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Brass Workers Elect Officers. Brass Workers' Local Union, No. 53, met last night in St. Andrew's Hall and elect-ed the following officers for the ensuing year; President, Samuel Bacon; vice-presi-dent, W Breakey; recording secretary, G M Dunlop: financial secretary, J T Fildes; treasurer, D Gange; guardian, R T Simp-son; trustees, D Burton, A Canningham and J Laing; delegates to the Metal Trades Council, D Burton, S Bacon, S Morrison, J H Partridge, W Farley; delegates to the Trades and Labor Council, John T Fiddes, W Farley and W Breakey. F. W. Morse, third vice-president and superintendent of the Motive Power De-nartment of the Grand Trunk, was in the ilty yesterday. He was en route to Chi-engo, and traveled in the private car "In-There can be a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only one opin-ion as to the reliability of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is safe sure and effectual.

New Clarendon Opening.

Crowded House for "Messiah." New Clarendon Opening. "Butt in and see us" may be a slang expression, but it nevertheless served to bring a large crowd to the opening of the "New Clarendon" last night. W.F. Miles, the manager, was the very embodiment of hospitality, and to each of his guests pre-sented a bunch 'of violets. A program of patriotic selections was rendered by a first-class orchestra, and Mr. Miles was must cally assured by the company present that he was a "jolly good fellow." A crowded house for "Messiah." "Messiah" on Thursday evening at Massey Hall, and those who have not already secured places should do so without delay. Actors, Singers, Talkers .- Are



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