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A special 4.00 per yard exhibit includes exquisite patterns in Floral Brocades, Opalesque, Conventional and other designs, embroidered wreath stripes on colored grounds, Spray patterns Antique and

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OPEN LETTER TO SIR WILFRID.

SIR WILFRID'S RED HERRING The Letellier Club Has Something to Say to the Premier and, Incidentally, to the Public.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The members of the Letellier Club have addressed an open letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, apro Few Things.

BROKEN PROMISES OF THE LIBERALS

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These Are What the Dominion Promier Wants to Hide Under the Cry of Senate Reform.

Premier Haultain addressed a large gathering at Regina on the 10th inst. He followed Mr. Davin, and was received with great cheers. Premier Haultain's address makes good reading just at this juncture. He said that it seemed to him that now was the right time to discuss political questions, and not during the excitement of an election. It was evident from Mr. Davin's description of the House of Commons at Ottawa that their own Local Leg-mons at Ottawa that their own Local Leg-mons and not during the excitement of an election. It was evident from Mr. Davin's description of the House of Commons at Ottawa that their own Local Leg-mons at Ottawa that their own Local Leg-mons and solven mons at Ottawa that their own Local Leg-mons at Ottawa that their own Local Leg-mons and solven makes good when Successful

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North Sydney. C.B., Heraid; Eliza McDonald of Leitche's Creek, was the other day conveyed to the Riverside Asylum at Sydney. Her case was a very sad one. The unfortunate woman has a daughter living in Boston, who for a year or more had been trying to persuade her mother to leave home for that place, and finally she decided to ao. Having no money she mortgaged her little home at Leitche's Creek to a man in town for the small sum of \$15, and taking her child, left for the United States. She reached Vanceboro, but the American imulgration agent there refused to let the mother and child proceed, for reasons not known. With sorrowful hearts both were The Suburbs of Woodstock Supply an Item of Interest to Every
Scholar in Ontario.

Woodstock, Jan. 15.—Lillian Porier, a 12
year-old girl, attends No. 4 Toligate School,
two miles north of this town. William
Goodger is the teacher. Lillian did not
know her multiplication table one day last
week and the teacher thrashed her over
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WILL FRANCE FIGHT OVER IT?

Chamberlain Says Six Months Will See Settlement or War Over French Shore Question.

New York, Jan. 15.-The Sun publishes the following from its London correspond-ent: "Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, is reported to have said in consecretary, is reported to have said in con-versation last week that the French shore question will be amicably settled within six months, or that there will be war, and that he firmly believed a settlement will be had with the French cleared out of Newfoundiand. He said he was confident that there would be a tremendous boom for the colony."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Hon, A. G. Blair spent Sunday in Mont-The great storm in Belgium cut Brussels off from Paris and Berlin.

A society for the prevention of tubercu-losis is being formed in Chicago. The Tradesmen's National Bank of New York, managed by the McNaughtons, has gone into voluntary liquidation. Exports of gold and silver from New York to all countries for last week aggregated \$1,016,950 silver bars and coin and \$108,886

Imports of drygoods and general merchandise at the port of New York for last week were valued at \$8,919,001. Specie: Gold, \$15,915; silver, \$77,265.

Mrs. Elste M. Kiralfy is suing her husband, Bolossy Kiralfy, the great spectarilar showman, for an absolute divorce, Kiralfy makes \$40,000 a year.

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The big American Liner St, Lou's had a rough time on her voyage to New York, where she arrived yesterday. Her rigging and decks were coated with ice.

The Whitby Board of Trade on Friday night passed à resolution to urge upon the Canadian Commissioners at Washington to press for the entrance of barley into the United States free of duty. A copy of the preamble and resolution will be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Decorated Wehave just pass-Haviland ed into stock a fresh shipment of China. Haviland China in the popular "Rouen" shape. This announce-



of this design, and who wish to add to their dinner or tea set. The cut gives but a faint idea of the richness of this pattern, which is heavy gold burnished, with pattern of green sprays and bouquet of flowers:-Bread and Butter Plates, per dozen 2.65

Tea Plates..... " 3.00
Breakfast Plates " 3.50 Vegetable Dishes..... " 2.25
Tea Pots...... " 1.75 Fruit Saucers..... per dozen 2.00 Also Soup Tureens, Comports, Sugars, Creams, and Bowls, Sauce Boats, Cas-seroles, Pickles, Jelly Dishes, 5 o'Clock and Chocolate Cups and Saucers, etc.

Students The good will of Interested. the students has been secured in this stationery department by the popular prices at which really first-class school requisites can be had. This applies to school books, note, exercise, and scribbling books, rulers, school bags, etc., as well as to the items named to-day:—

15 gross Lead Pencils—Faber's artistic—regular price 25c, for... 15 Students' Exercise Books, quarto size, board covers, smooth paper, regular price 25c, for20

No store matches our assortment of Bibles and devotional books, either in variety or price. Chairs must be cleared

Hardware. To lower the price of his tools is to increase the workman's wages. That is why this Hardware Section of ours is becoming such a popular rendezvous for all the trades.



Sand Paper, all sizes, Tuesday,



Cutlery and Fancy Goods. Basement-Foot of Main Stairway

80 Sheffield Pocket Knives, 2 Blades, pearl, ivory, stag, and buffalo handles, regular 35c. Tuesday. 22 handles, regular 35c. Tuesday.

8 Sheffield Carving Sets, 3 pieces, consisting of fork, steel, and 9-inch bladed knife, ivory and stag handles, set in plush and satin lined cases. You can have your choice on Tuesday for, set

FANCY GOODS.

\$15.00 Jackets One parfuesday, \$6.98. ticular special from the Cloak Section for Tuesday:-

15 only, Ladies' Beaver Cloth Jackets,

Ladies' and Misses' Some Boots, Tuesday 50c. of the Boots we tell about here were priced at \$1.50, and the lowest price was eighty-five cents. You have a choice on Tuesday at fifty cents:-

Wrappers Garments where and Blouses. style takes the lead-bearing the marks of skill and taste in each detail of making. Three lines where price is made a paying attraction for quick shop-

50 Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, in nice dark colours, made with yoke and tastefully trimmed with ribbon and braid, regular \$2 and \$1.75, for

LADIES' COSTUMES. 10 Ladies' Costumes, made of good quality Suiting Serge, tailor-made jacket, lapels faced with silk, flounced skirt with satin ruffles, regular \$12.50 8.50 and \$14, for.....

The size of Dress Goods Goods stocks must Bargains be materially reduced before stock-taking at the end of the month—and they are being reduced by prices made as special as the following:—

62-in. Briggs'-Priestley's Waterproof Suitings, in two-tone effects, hard finish, beautiful texture, just the kind of material for tailor-made costumes, new shades. Special, per yard. 1.25

38 to 40-inch All-wool Plaids, in bright colours, grand material for children's school dresses, this season's makes. Special, per yard 25

Tuesday's Furs are going Fur Story. out from here with a measure of "go" that surprises many. But the situation is this: We have no intention of carrying furs into another season. and are cutting prices so that there is little likelihood of this. Three

Furniture In the curtain and Coverings. drapery section we are showing new goods in tapestry and furniture coverings that have just reached us from France. Some particulars—and other items, too:-

Extensive range of new Tapestries and Furniture Covering, just received from France, at prices ranging from 5.50

Opaque Window Shades, in heavy quality, mounted on Hartshorn spring roller, trimmed with lace and insertion in pretty designs, complete, size 37 x 70, with tassel, special.

Extras in Men's Furnishings. items where prices for Tuesday arc much cut down:-

Great Chair Special AND 15 ODD BEDS TO GO.

ing all odd lines of out. Dining Chairs, some with wood, some cane, and some leather seats, and 39 Odd Arm Chairs. Very handsome sets can be made up.

We have 125 solid hardwood. Regular values of small chairs, 75c to \$2.50; of



Arm Chairs, \$1.25 to\$3.50-while they last on Tuesday small Chairs, 49c each; Arm · Chairs, 69c each.

15 Odd Beds. quarter-cut oak and mahogany finished carved, full sizes, regular value \$5 to \$10, Special Tuesday,

\$3.98.

White Goods for the Little Ones.

We're pleased with our department for Infants and Children in this White Goods store. Mothers are pleased, we know, from the way they talk-and the liberality shown in buying. We give a few particulars out of the many:-



Infants' Slip, fine Nainsook, yoke of tucks and insertion, trimmed with ribbon, frill of fine Swiss embroidery around yoke, skirt finished with tucks, ribbon, and embroidery 2.00 INFANTS' WEAR.

Infants' Long Skirt, fine cambric, with lace and insertion trimming..... 2.00 Infants' Night Robe, cambric, trimmed with fine embroidery. .55

Infants' Short Skirt, deep flounce, trimmed with embroidery.... .75 Infants' Long Skirt, fine cambric, trimmed with tucks and em-broidery...... 1.00 Infants' Dress, fine Nainsook, trimmed with embroidery.... .75

INFANTS' BIBS.

Infants' White Twill and Honeycomb Bibs, lace and embroidery trim-med, regular 8c and 10c, sale price •5 Infants' Fine Embroidered Nainsook Bibs, quilted and wadded, trimmed with fine embroidery, special



Infants' Slip, fine Nainsook, yoke of in-sertion, frill of embroidery around yoke, neck, and sleeves, skirt finished with fine tucks and wide embroidery..... 2.75 CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

Child's Fine Nainsook Dress, circular yoke of insertion, wide frill of embroidery around yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine edge embroidery, size 1, 2, 3, \$1.50, \$1.60.. 1.75 Child's Fine Nainsook Dress, V-shaped yoke of insertion on bias, frill of embroidery around yoke, narrow edge of embroidery on neck and sleeves, sizes 1, 2, 3, \$1.35, \$1.45

EMBROIDERIES.

White Cambric Embroideries, for under-skirts, 5½ to 10 inches wide, regular 20c and 25c values, sale price..... per dozen yards, sale .10

On receipt of post-card giving name and address we'll promptly mail you 20-page catalogue White Goods.

your grocer. 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60c per pound.

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be the expression of many when they read

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Latest Budget of Items of Interest

Class I. Whitam Noble, E. Kirk and M. Hemmingway.

The annual meeting of the Township of Markham Liberal-Conservative Association will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Unionville, Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the election of officers. Gleaned Over a Wide

District.

HEAVY RAINS AFFECT RAILWAYS. Yesterday afternoon quite a number of varsity men, with a fair sprinkling of pro-

Foresters' Installation at the Junction—Girl Missing at Headford
—Newmarket Dairying.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 15,—(Special.)—The Young Conservative Club have decided that they will in future hold their meetings on the second Monday in the month, in order to allow business men to attend, as well on the fourth Saturday. The annual meeting for the election of officers takes place on Monday, Feb. 13.

The officers-elect and the appointed officers of Lakeview Lodge, 1.0.0.F., were duly installed, as follows: N.G., A. D. Thurston; V.G., Robert Patterson; recording secretary, George Blackstock; financial secretary, George Blackstock; financial secretary, George Handlton, E. R. Commings: L. S. A. I. Boltimeri, O.S., Per Tomplet, L. S. A. I. Boltimeri, O.S., Per Tomplet, L. S. A. I. Boltimeri, O.S., Per Tomplet, L. S. A. I. Boltimeri, C. S., Per Tomplet, L. S. A. I. Boltimeri, C. S., Per Tomplet, L. S. A. I. Boltimeri, C. S., Per Tomplet, L. S. A. I. Boltimeri, C. S. Per Tomplet, C. S. Per

thought, to Sunday School. Instead of go-ing there, however, she started across the fields towards Yonge-street. As she did not return at the expected time, a search was instituted. She was seen passing through Thornhill towards Toronto about 4.30, but since that time nothing has been heard of her.

Many cellars around Davisville have been flooded, owing to the thaw and rain of the past few days. The electric light plant also suffered from the same cause, and Yongesireet was without light the past two nights.

The installation of the officers elect for Eglinton Lodge, A. O. U. W., will take place to-night, accompanied by the annual oyster supper.

York Townkip Council will meet to-day and complete the appointment of officials left over from last Monday. A fight is likely to take place over the name of Mr. J. Pearen, as assessor for the southwest portion of the township, and strong influence is being used to place a new man in this position, or amalgamate the southern divisions under the assessorship of Mr. J. Burke.

The preachers at the Eglinton Methodist

Death of Mrs. Hannah Carrathers.

Thistletown, Jan. 15.—(Special.) Another pioneer passed away early this morning in the person of Mrs. Hannah Carruthers, in her 80th year. Deceased had been a resident of this place for the past 25 years, and was among one of the first settlers Her husband, James Carruthers, died about a year ago, and three daughters survive. The children are: Mrs. J. Matthews of Oakville, Mrs. Savage of Weston, wife of the late Dr. Savage, and a daughter at home. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to St. Phillip's Cemetery, Weston.

York County News.

Vaughan Township Council has appointed J. T. Saigeon and J. B. McLean auditors, and J. Atkinson and H. Creighton accessory. The Farmers' Institute meeting at Maple was a great success. One of the features was the rendiction of several selections by the Mendelessohn Choir of Richmond Hill.

East Gwillimbury Agricultural Society, at their annual meeting, elected J. D. Moore president, C. E. Luady vice-president, and George H. Wight secretary-treasurer.

The Newmarket Dairy Association have found that by pasteurizing cream they make five pounds of butter out of 100 ibs. of mölk that only tests 4 per cent.

The annual meeting of the East York agricultural Association will be held in the Town Hall, Markham. on Wednesday next at 2 p.m., for the election of officers for the current year.

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TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

Prof. Hague on the Great Fact, Great Force and Great Future of the World.

fessors and lady students, gathered in the Students' Union Hall, in the gymnasium, to hear the first of a series of sermons to

WILL IT BE BURKED? The Queen-Street Entrance to High Park is Not Yet a Settled

Thing. Mr. Faulkner has created no little indig-nation at the City Hall by his effort to

visions under the assessorship of Mr. J.
Burke.

The preachers at the Eglinton Methodist Church yesterday were: Morning service, Rev. W. S. Griffin. D. D. Toronto, and evening service, Evangelist Rev. A. Browning.

Richmond Hill.

The appointment of a new clerk and treasurer for Vaughan Townhip will come up at the February meeting of the Council, As there are already twelve applicants for the job, with more in sight, the election will be no light task for the Council to handle.

Church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. George McCullough, officiating at the former's A good thermometer of the betterment of times is the hotel, and along the line of Yonge-street, without exception, a large improvement of business over the past few years is noted at all the houses of accommodation.

The condition of the health of Mr. Lawrence, Treasurer of Vaughan, who is now sesiding in the city, is stated to be slightly

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Happy Marriage, Health, Energy and Long Life.