

WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

Final Clearing of WAISTINGS

THE remainder of our choice stock of this season's waistings have been reduced to such prices that should clear them up. There is not a poor shade or pattern among them and they sold well at their regular prices, but the new goods will soon be clamouring for room, hence these reductions.

FRENCH FLANNELS—Another Reduction.

French Flannels in colors, fawn, pink, cardinal, scarlet, navy and royal, in pretty stripes and dots, regular at per yard 45c. and 50c., reduced to per yard 35c.

ALBATROSS CLOTHS

All wool Albatross Cloths in pretty shades of oxblood, grey, wedgewood, blue and pink in fashionable stripes, regular at per yard 50c. and 60c. clearing at per yard 50c.

Printed Cashmeres, one piece only, in cardinal with black polka dots, regular at per yard 75c. for per yard 60c.

Wool Waistings in rich camel hair effects, in colors green and fawn, regular at per yard \$1.00, reduced to per yard 75c.

Remnants of Dress Goods reduced to about half prices, and some of them at less.

Wm. Foreman



A Chat..

We Have No Use for "Great Sales" and rainbow reductions. Good trunks and valises are like good dollars or Gurd's oil gusher, they have their value. We won't keep anything but good up-to-date trunks, valises, etc., sales to FORCE trash are not in our lines. We show a number of distinct styles of Valises at rock bottom prices. Don't you think you could save money by coming here? We try to make every transaction of benefit to our customers. That's the way to make our trade grow.

SOLE RIGHT OF SALE..... J. L. CAMPBELL THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

THE ANNOYANCE

Caused by using rusty and leaky kitchen utensils is all done away with by using the

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Ask your grocers for it.

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MUTINY AND MURDER.

GRAVE CHARGES MADE AGAINST FOUR SEAMEN.

Alleged to Have Murdered Captain and Seven of the Crew of the Veronica.

Liverpool, Jan. 30.—The British steamer Brunswick, from Brazil, which arrived here yesterday, landed five survivors of the British bark Veronica, Captain Shaw, from ship Island, Miss., October 6th, for Montevideo. They were picked up at sea by the Brunswick. The men reported that the Veronica was burned at sea December 20th, but the police have detained four of them on suspicion of their having mutinied and murdered Captain Shaw and seven of the crew of the Veronica, after which they are alleged to have set fire to the ship. The four seamen say that the chief officer and a seaman died on board the vessel; that Captain Shaw and some of the crew left in a boat, and that they (the four men) left her in another boat, and succeeded in reaching Calcutta Island December 25th in a starving condition. Three days later they were picked up by the Brunswick. The cook, a negro, asserts, however, that the men, led by the boatswain, a German, mutinied and murdered the captain, chief officer and others, and threatened to kill him if he betrayed them. After an investigation the four seamen were formally charged with having murdered seven of their shipmates. Three of the men in custody are Germans. The fourth is an American.

St. John, Jan. 30.—William Thomson & Co., shipping merchants, received a cable yesterday from Liverpool stating that five seamen belonging to the burned bark Veronica belonging to them had been arrested and would be tried for murdering Captain A. Shaw and Miss A. McLeod, both Nova Scotians, and setting the vessel on fire on the high seas. The Veronica sailed from Ship Island, where all the crew were shipped, for Montevideo, with lumber, and was reported burned at sea on December 20.

MAFIAISTS NEW TRIAL.

Sentence of Notorious Members Has Been Quashed.

Rome, Jan. 30.—The Court of Cassation has quashed the sentence of thirty years' imprisonment passed on Palizzolo, former Deputy for Palermo, and a member of the Mafia, for incitement of the murder of Signor Notarbartolo at Palermo, and has ordered a new trial to take place at Florence. The conviction last July of Palizzolo and his two co-prisoners, Pani and Fontana, all members of the Mafia, after a trial lasting a considerable time at Bologna, was considered a great blow dealt at the Mafia society.

BOY FATALLY SHOT.

Sad Accident on Mr. Power's Farm, Near Bowmanville.

Bowmanville, Jan. 30.—On the farm of George Power, Maple Grove, one and a half miles west of this town, yesterday afternoon, Russell Power, only son of Chester Power, aged about fourteen years, was shot in the side by a shotgun in the hands of Howard Foley, another school boy. Foley was on his way home from the high school, and Young Power was practising at a target with a new double-barrelled gun he recently bought. Foley was invited to try a shot, and did so. Then both boys ran towards the target to see how many shots Foley had lodged within the circle. Young Power was a few feet ahead, when by some unexplained means the other barrel was discharged. The charge entered his hip and penetrated his bowels. Drs. Beith, Reid and Hillier were summoned, and did all they could for the young lad, but very slight hope is entertained for his surviving more than a few hours at most, as peritonitis has set in. He was the only child, and a very bright boy.

Treasurer Shamblean's Defalcations.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 28.—Auditor Macpherson returned home last night from Chatham, where he had gone to present his report on the investigation into the County Council accounts. The defalcation of Treasurer A. L. Shamblean, he stated, would probably reach sixteen thousand dollars, certainly not below fourteen thousand. The principal trouble, he says, was the non-return of moneys received from arrears of taxes. The operations date back to 1894. Mr. Macpherson also alleges that Shamblean had committed forgeries in several instances. Shamblean left the country a few months ago, when the shortage first became known, and has not since been heard of.

Do Not Want the Preference.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—At the annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the Palmer House of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association the question of the advisability of making an effort to have the British cattle embargo removed as regards Canadian cattle was discussed. The feeling of the meeting was that it would be better to let well enough alone, for if the embargo against Canadian cattle were removed, the United States cattle dealers would become envious, and retaliate in a manner that would cause more loss to the Canadian dealers than the embargo now causes.

Safe Locked and Combination Lost.

Cornwall, Jan. 29.—(Special).—The safe in the Courtice building is locked, and since the sudden death of the late Treasurer no one knows the combination. The consequence is that the Courtice Council will have to engage an expert to open the safe, and another meeting of the Council will be held in the last week of February, as it is impossible to finish the business now.

THE ALLIES REFUSE.

Preferential Treatment of Claims Demanded.

London, Jan. 30.—Venezuela's answer to the powers' latest communication (the joint note refusing to place all claims on an equality with those of co-operating powers) is expected here to-morrow. If Mr. Bowen can agree to give preference to the claims of Great Britain, Germany, and Italy, the blockade is likely to be raised immediately. Should Venezuela demur, or complications arise, such as a protest from some of the other powers, the negotiations may be indefinitely prolonged. The German officials and the British Foreign Office unite in declaring that, after all the expense and trouble of the blockade, their claims would not be equitably treated if they were put on the same basis as those of nations who have not taken steps to recover their debts or re-establish their prestige in Venezuela.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Venezuelan situation, and especially the attitude of Germany, was discussed by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs to-day. The situation influenced the committee on some matters pertaining to the army appropriation bill, among which was the decision to accept the House provision relating to transports, so that they may be retained in the service. The committee also provided for an increase of electricians, skilled gunners, machinists, and sergeants, and others, who take care of and handle guns in the sea coast defenses. Some other additions were made in the bill, with a view of improving the service. The discussion was general and earnest, and the conclusion reached, as stated by a member of the committee, was that the United States should make it plain that the honor and dignity of the court would be maintained, and that Germany should not be allowed to "bluff" the Government by any attitude she might assume.

KILLED IN A QUARREL.

The Sentence on Col. Lynch Provoked the Fight.

New York, Jan. 30.—Thomas Lynch of Brooklyn stabbed James Golden to death yesterday in front of a Brooklyn saloon. The men quarrelled over the conviction of Col. Lynch on the charge of high treason. Thomas Lynch, who is no relation to the former member of Parliament, declared that the conviction of his namesake was an outrage, and that it would have been better to kill fifty Englishmen than to carry out the sentence of death on Col. Lynch. Golden resented this, and a fight followed, in which Golden was killed. Lynch was arrested. He is 55 years old. Golden was an Englishman.

THE PRETENDER RETREATING.

His Army Repulsed by the Imperial Forces.

Madrid, Jan. 30.—A despatch to The Imparcial from Tangier announces that Bu Namsar, the pretender to the throne of Morocco, has been repulsed and is retreating rapidly.

WEIGHING IMPRACTICABLE.

Operators and Miners of One Section in Accord.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—At the opening of the afternoon session of the Strike Commission Attorney Wolverton, for the Reading Company, announced that at a conference held during the noon recess between John Veith, General Mining Superintendent of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, and George W. Hartlein, Secretary of district No. 9 of the Miners Union, it was agreed that the weighing of coal in the district, which takes in all of the southern coal fields, is impracticable, because of the pitching veins. This settles, so far as the lower fields are concerned, one of the principal issues in dispute in the other two regions.

WORK OF EXPLOSION.

Four Men Killed and Many Badly Hurt.

Sort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 30.—Four men were killed, one fatally injured, three others seriously injured, and ten more or less severely hurt in an explosion which wrecked a large section of the Eckardt Packing Company's plant yesterday. The explosion is believed to have been caused by an accumulation of natural gas in the cellar. The section destroyed was 50 by 100 feet and two stories high.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

A smallpox case has developed at Hamilton.

Mr. John Kenrick has been appointed barrister at Hamilton.

Thomas Johnson, fireman, was fatally injured on the Grand Trunk at Harrisburg.

Mr. Monk, the Conservative leader in Quebec, was banqueting at St. Jean Baptiste.

Frank Miller, car checker, was run over in the yards at Niagara and probably fatally injured.

Deputy Sheriff Franchère of Montreal was fatally injured in a railway accident near Richelieu.

The Ontario Beet Sugar Association will ask the Ontario Government for more aid for their industries.

Hon. S. H. Blake has given \$2,000 towards erecting a home for the Church of England deaconesses and missionary workers.

Britain, Germany and Italy refuse to consent to the claims of other powers against Venezuela being placed on an equality with their own.

Count Von Ballestrem, who resigned the Presidency of the German Reichstag because some of his rulings were bitterly criticized, was re-elected.

Mr. Matthew Kennedy was nominated by the Liberals of North Grey at Owen Sound for the Commons, in succession to the late Dr. Horsey.

KEEPING Everlastingly at it

means attending to business just as sharply in January as in December or May. This store is always in evidence, and what we are doing now with the balance of winter goods is enough to keep the trade guessing. Anybody can see at a glance that these things are below cost

Bows, tucks and four-in-hands, regular price 25c, for 12½c	Men's tweed Suits, regular price \$6 50 and 7.00, for 5.00
Fancy silk ties, all shapes, regular price 50c, for 25c	Men's beaver Overcoats, regular price \$5.00, for 3.95
Ready-made silk mufflers, regular price \$1.00 and 1.50, for 50c	Swell Coronation Overcoats, regular price \$12.00, for 8.90
Men's heavy wool Underwear, regular price 50c, for 35c	All wool tweed Pants, regular price \$1.50, for 1.00
Men's fancy all wool Underwear, regular price \$1.00, for 75c	All wool tweed Pants, regular price \$1.00, for 75c
Fine Scotch wool, regular price \$1.60 to 1.90, for 1.25	Heavy Ulsters, reg. price \$8, for 5.75
	Heavy Ulsters, reg. price \$5, for 3.95

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THE COUNCIL IN SESSION

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Mr. French's by-law appointing representatives of the C. C. I. Board and also caretakers of the various bridges was given its first reading. Mr. Grant's by-law in regard to auctioneers was given its first reading.

BLOCK DESTROYED

Explosion of Acetylene Gas the Cause of \$20,000 Fire at Manitow, Man.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—A defective acetylene gas generator exploded in the basement of the Post Office block, Manitow, Man. No one was injured, but flames broke out, and before the townspeople could subdue the fire the block and two stores on the north side, with stocks, were destroyed. The loss will be \$20,000; insurance, \$10,000. The losers are—Jas. Houston, postmaster and owner of block; George Stevenson, jeweler; D. Gunn, hardware merchant; John Whoolen, general merchant; G. H. Nicholl, owner of second block. The explosion was so great it shattered the walls of Houston block.

GOOD SUGGESTION

Mr. P. D. McKellar was before the County Council yesterday addressing them with respect to the heating in his office. After concluding his remarks on that question he said:—"The price of fuel this winter has made many people do a lot of hard thinking on the subject of economy in heating. I understand your fuel bill for Harrison Hall is enormously expensive and that you are looking for some way of reducing it. There are two ways open to you by which you may attain this end. First, Encourage a company to establish a system for distributing steam through mains under the streets from boilers in a central situation and connecting with buildings furnishing all the heat required. Or there is another way open to you, by installing the steam heating plant of sufficient capacity to heat Harrison Hall, the First Presbyterian Church and the Central School. The revenue derived from the church and school would reduce your fuel bill to a minimum. I suggest you appoint a committee to work in harmony with the school and church committees, which will no doubt result in improved heating conditions to all concerned."

Mr. McKellar's suggestion is being discussed by many citizens and is meeting with great favor.

A RUNAWAY ENGINE.

Three Men Hurt and Several Cars Smashed.

Tilsburg, Jan. 28.—This morning as a T. L. E. & P. Railway engine, with two cars loaded with lumber and one box car, was backing down the Tilsburg siding to the mills the engine became unmanageable and started down the grade. Engineer Richards reversed, but the rails were slippery, and when he saw it could not be controlled he jumped. The train backed down to the mills at a good speed, and ran into some cars being loaded with flour. Mr. Meanie, who was packing the barrels in the car, was seriously injured, and two other men, Markle and Reason, were also hurt. The runaway train then went on to the oatmeal mill, crashing into two other cars standing there, knocking them off the track and smashing the ends in. The engine started forward again. The reverse acted this time, and one of the crew met the train slowly ascending the grade. He jumped on and got the engine under control before further damage was done.

WORLD OF SPORT

CURLING

DETROIT 'SPEEL' ARRANGEMENTS.

Detroit, Jan. 29.—The bonspiel of the Detroit Curling Club has been called off on account of the unfavorable weather. The events that were to be curled at Forest avenue will be decided by the clubs interested on the rink of either one or other of the competing clubs, according to the following first round draws:—Double rink—Pontiac vs. Detroit Racquet and Curling Club; Sarnia vs. Ridgeway; Chatham vs. Glenora; Thamesville vs. Windsor; Detroit vs. Grand Rapids; London-Forest City, bye.

In case of any club defaulting, the Forest City Curling Club, of London, will take its place.

Single rink—Sarnia vs. Detroit Racquet and Curling Club; Glenora vs. Ridgeway; Detroit vs. Grand Rapids; Pontiac vs. London-Forest City; Chatham vs. Thamesville; Windsor, bye.

In case of any club defaulting, the Windsor Club will take its place. The bonspiel committee desires the clubs to arrange among themselves to play the games according to above schedule on or before February 10 (ice permitting). The second draw and finals to be played in Detroit as soon after the 10th of February as possible. Kindly report the results of game to B. W. Yates, 61 West Fort street, Detroit.

A CURLING PARSON.

Toronto Telegram.—Now that Rev. John Kerr and Dr. Milligan have crossed swords over the proper observance of the Sabbath it will be recalled that the Rev. Currier when he drank the Lindsay club's health in water, dryly remarked that if the latter club came to Scotland they would enjoy the novelty of having their health drunk in whiskey. And on the whole it will be concluded that Rev. John is a very comfortable kind of preacher. If he lived in this country he might have some trouble reconciling his congregation to his views, but fortunately he belongs in Scotland, where a good curlier can think anything he likes. In this country he is known as a curlier, and his work in the "roarin' game" makes him an authority on the ice no matter what he may be in the pulpit.

HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Stanley Cup.	
Montreal	8 Winnipeg
O. H. A. Intermediate.	
*Thessalon	9 Blind River
Newmarket	7 St. Georges
Exhibition.	
*Markham Jun.	12 Brougham, Jun.
*Locust Hill	14 Brougham
*Played Wednesday.	

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Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day.	Closing to-day.	Cash.	May.	Cash.	May.
Chicago	81½	81½	78½	78½
New York	81½	81½	78½	78½
Toledo	78	80½	77½	81½
Minneapolis	78	78½	77½	78½
Duluth	78	78½	77½	78½
Milwaukee, 2nd	78	78½	77½	78½
Detroit, 2nd	80½	82	80½	82
St. Louis	71½	75	80½	82

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