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WHERE TRADE BOOMS.

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Toronto Homes Are Now Being Fitted Up With a Luxuriousness Undreamt of Before — The Spring Trade in Furniture Will Be Unusually Large and the Manufacturers With Increased Stuffs Are Preparing for It.

One branch of manufacturing that is booming in Toronto to-day is the furniture trade. In his rounds The World representative found this to be an absolute fact.

"We are starting in well," said the manager of the Cobban Manufacturing Company, "and it looks like a boom. We are branching out in office, bank and store fittings, and we don't take a back seat to any Yankee firm in the way of designs." The manager pointed out some exquisite mantles in quarter-cut oak, which he declared to be "all the push just now." Toronto houses were being fitted up with luxuries undreamt of before, and he believed that a building boom was in store for the city in the spring.

Furniture for England.

The World was not surprised to find that the Charles Rogers Manufacturing Company of Toronto were shipping fine furniture to England. Some time ago the company sold a set of Charles Rogers' fine ideas in the shape of dining room furniture to Lord Abinger and another to Baron Burton, formerly known as Sir Michael Bass, the prime ale maker of Old England. The Queen sat in one of these chairs nearly the whole of one day to the annoyance of the after-dinner smokers, and more than one nobleman sent orders for duplicate sets. Lord Abinger died, but his successor, this last week, sent the Rogers Company another order in the shape of a huge walnut wine chest to hold bottles of wine with the ice all round. The chest is a magnificent affair, covered with floral carving and the arms of the family.

The Rogers Company, besides furnishing the City Council chamber, are putting in elaborate wood-work fittings in the general offices and the Bank of Hamilton at Winnipeg. Another plum just secured is the fitting up of the Merchants' Bank in Parkdale. "Yes, we expect a very large spring trade," said the manager yesterday, "and our factory is rushing day and night."

Pleased With the Prospects.

Mr. Coryell, manager of the Adams' Furniture Company, was pleased over the prospects for the spring. "The sides of our warehouse are just about splitting with the big purchases we have made in anticipation of the February sales," he said. "We have bought more heavily than for years. Mahogany bedroom and parlor furniture and the old English golden finish are the novelties for the season. A sign of prosperity in the country, which could not be mistaken, was the coming to the front of Canadian designers, through the willingness of the public and manufacturers to pay more than the bare price for such goods."

The Trade Will Double This Year.

At the J. F. Brown Company's place, Queen-street east, things looked attractive. The manager believes that his trade for 1899 will be just double that of last year. "We doubled our building capacity last year," he said, "and have just found it necessary to build again. This will mean at least one-third more hands. Our warehouse is loaded up with new creations for the rush of business. It is in furniture just like millinery and dry goods, the seasons bring in new ideas, and just as antique furniture drove out walnut so mahogany and the old English finish are turning out antique. Yes, it is not only a city trade we're doing, but for the first time a good outside business as well."

A Regular Boom.

The F. C. Burroughes Company, Queen-street west, persisted in calling the state of their trade a boom. The prospects for the spring are exceptionally bright, the machines running full time and more men had to be put to work. The new ideas they had in English furniture for the spring were sure to create an excitement, the manager said.

WHERE IS ROBT. STINSON?

An Aged Citizen Strays From His Home and His Relatives Are Anxious.

The mysterious disappearance of Robert Stinson from his home, 239 Crawford-street, is causing his relatives and friends much anxiety. Members of his family searched the city yesterday, but no trace of him could be found. Last night the police were asked to assist in locating him. Stinson is an old man, 90 years of age, and it is believed he may have wandered off and lost his way. Any information of his whereabouts will be gladly received by his friends or the police.

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To-Day's Program.

Concert in Broadway Tabernacle, 8.
Bonar Presbyterian Church entertainment, 8.
Annual meeting of Board of Trade, 3.30.
Concert in Holy Trinity schoolhouse, 8.
Service of Praise, Euclid-avenue Methodist Church, 8.
Sons of Temperance concert, Broadway Hall, 8.
"The Circus Girl" at the Grand, 8.
"The Tarrytown Widow" at the Toronto, 2 and 8.
"My Partner" at the Princess, 2 and 8.
A good, chic show at the Bijou, 2 and 8.

THE CZAR PROPOSES.

Senate Reg Room (Union) SENATE FO

Ten Points Which He Puts Forward for Consideration at the Coming Conference—A Very Evident Desire to Protect Himself.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—The circular issued Thursday last by Count Muravieff, Minister of Foreign Affairs, regarding the coming meeting of representatives of the European powers, in answer to the Czar's appeal for disarmament, suggests that it is desirable to arrive at an understanding on the following points, namely:

To agree not to increase naval or military forces, and the corresponding budgets for a fixed period;

Second,—To endeavor to find means of reducing the forces and budgets in the future:

Third,—To interdict the use of any new weapon or explosive more powerful than now made;

Fourth,—To restrict the use of the most terrible of existing explosives, and therefore forbid the throwing of any explosives from balloons or similarly;

Fifth,—To forbid the employment of submarine torpedoes and similar contrivances;

Sixth,—To undertake not to construct vessels with rams;

Seventh,—To apply the Geneva Convention to naval warfare;

Eighth,—To neutralize vessels, saving those wrecked in naval battles;

Ninth,—To revise the declaration concerning the laws and customs of war elaborated at Brussels in 1874;

Tenth,—To accept the principle of mediation and arbitration in such cases as lend themselves thereto.

The circular reaffirms that nothing touching existing political relations shall be discussed.

THAT JOHANNESBURG FIGHT

Further Particulars Show That the Boers Resorted to Genuine Rowdyism.

COWARDLY ATTACK ON UITLANDERS

Packed the Galleries in Advance and Threw Tables and Chairs on the Britishers.

London, Jan. 17.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, who confirms the report that the Johannesburg meeting on Saturday was broken up by bands of armed and organized Boers, says:

"The Boers occupied the building quite an hour before the commencement of the meeting, and from the galleries threw down boxes, chairs and tables upon the Uitlanders in the arena. Within 15 minutes terrible fighting was in progress. The whole interior was wrecked, the police remaining passive spectators, and the wreckage made a huge pile on the main floor of the hall. At one stage in the fighting the police caught a young Boer trying to set fire to the debris, but they liberated him after a mild rebuke.

"At this point a fresh contingent of Boers invaded the hall, flourishing sticks and iron bars, and attacking every Uitlander they came across unarmed. The Uitlanders made for the door, escaping after a terrific scuffle, in which many were injured. Outside the hall they formed up, waiting for a further attack.

"The Boers then held a meeting inside the wrecked hall, emerged and marched to the police barracks, cheering the Government and hooting the Uitlanders. Huge crowds thronged the streets throughout the night. The censorship at Johannesburg is very strict, but the latest telegrams say that many scenes of violence occurred in the streets after the meeting. Matters had begun to look ugly, when the police commandant persuaded the Boers to depart, the English remaining behind and singing the National Anthem. Two Englishmen, who were arrested after the meeting for disturbing the police, were released. President Kruger and the Boer authorities are said to be greatly annoyed, because the President had promised to permit the meeting if conducted in orderly fashion."

DR. KAYNE USED A CROWBAR.

Broke Into Attalie Clare's Apartments on Sunday Morning and Kidnapped Their Child.

New York, Jan. 16.—Attalie Claire, a Toronto girl, who graduated from Loretto Abbey to go upon the operatic stage, and shortly afterwards married Dr. Alfred Kayne, a New York millionaire, had an exciting experience at 3 a.m. on Sunday. Her husband, from whom she has been estranged for some time, armed with a crowbar, and disguised in a blonde wig and false yellow whiskers, broke into her room at No. 74 Madison-avenue and kidnapped their pretty 3-year-old child.

It was the old story of an unhappy marriage. Mrs. Kayne, shortly after her union with the millionaire, and her suspicions aroused concerning his actions, and a quarrel and separation ensued.

Kayne swore revenge and hired a maid to attach herself to his wife as a companion and report daily to him. Last Saturday afternoon, it is said, he surprised his wife in her room with a lawyer, eating candies. Kayne made a scene, grabbed his child and made off.

It is thought that a divorce suit will be the outcome of the incident.

OUT EIGHTEEN DAYS.

Another Ocean Steamship Which Has Not Arrived on Time.

New York, Jan. 16.—The Atlantic Transport Liner Marquette, which left London, England, for New York on Dec. 29 last, has not yet been reported. None of the incoming transatlantic vessels of the first-class, which left the other side a week later than the Marquette, saw any trace of the belated steamer. The Marquette should have sailed on the return trip to London last Saturday. Some anxiety is felt for her safety, as she has now been 18 days at sea.

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What the Spaniards Say.

Madrid, Jan. 16.—The absence of news from Manila is attributed by the Spaniards here to censorship due to the fact that the authorities at Washington "fear the sad effects which a revelation of the true situation at Manila would create, the Americans being completely beset on the land side by the insurgents."

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

The People Cheered Wildly.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 16.—An unusual scene was witnessed in this city Sunday during the address of Rev. Henry Hurley, pastor of a large congregation in London, Eng. He alluded to the friendship between England and America, and the large audience which packed the Academy of Music went wild with enthusiasm. The men threw their hats in the air and hurrahed.

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PARRY SOUND AND I. C. R.

Mr. Tarte is Anxious That the Closest Relations Should Exist Between Them.

ALL-CANADIAN ROUTE TO THE SEA

No Reason Why Trade, Which Now Goes by Way of Buffalo, Should Not Be Kept at Home.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Before leaving for Ottawa to-day Mr. Tarte made the following statement: "I am anxious that the closest relations should be established between the Parry Sound and Intercolonial. The Intercolonial have their elevators, and the trade that cannot be accommodated at Montreal during the winter months, when the St. Lawrence navigation is closed, can be carried to the coast. You can load the cars at Parry Sound and run them straight to a Canadian port on the Atlantic seaboard. We are a country or we are not a country. That is all there is about it.

"We have a winter port that we can easily reach by the I.C.R., and now that that system is connected with the great commercial centre of Montreal, there is no reason why the trade, which now goes to Buffalo, and from Buffalo to New York and other ports, should not come to Montreal.

"When I took office," said Mr. Tarte, "I gave out a contract for dredging Collingwood Harbor to a depth of 16 and 18 feet. The Grand Trunk people and capitalists from Chicago also told me that if I could give them 20 feet of water they would, in the one case, largely increase the trade there, and in the other improve the facilities for handling it. They have come to me with that object. But I told them that if the Government spent more money in Collingwood the traffic would have to go by a Canadian port instead of going to Portland, in the State of Maine. The reason why I ask that the road between Collingwood and Toronto should be straightened is that the traffic may be promptly and efficiently handled."

WHO WAS DROWNED?

A Faithful Dog Gave the Alarm — Would Not Leave the Hole in the Ice.

There is a deep mystery surrounding the finding of a cap on the ice just outside the Grenadier Ice Company's docks, Esplanade-street east, at 2 o'clock this morning. Edward Barnes, watchman for the Elias Rogers and Conger Coal Companies, while trying the doors about midnight, heard the loud barking of a dog. He went in the direction of the sounds, and saw a dog standing on the ice near a big hole. He took no notice of the animal, but went on his rounds. Later on, during another trip, he again heard the dog, and this aroused his curiosity.

The Dog Wouldn't Leave.

He secured some stray sticks and attempted to chase the dog away by throwing the missles at him. The dog would not go any distance, but kept as near as possible to the hole. The night-watchman then went in search of the police, and found Patrol-Sergt. Geddes and Constable Snyder near St. Lawrence Market. The three men returned to the scene and secured a lantern. Again they attempted to chase away the dog, and again the faithful animal refused to go.

Who Owns the Cap?

The search was kept up, and a seal cap was seen lying on the ice in towards the pier. A World reporter visited the scene this morning, and saw the dog roaming around the large break in the ice. It was moaning piteously, and when observing the reporter and Mr. Barnes it kept up a continuous howling, which sounded far over the bay in the still night. It is plainly to be seen that the animal had been in the water, as his coat of long black hair is covered with ice. Mr. Barnes got a long spiked pole close by and managed to bring the cap to land. He at once handed it over to the police, who will commence a search this morning for the body of the supposed victim. The cap is a seal-brown one, with a leather peak and fur earlaps. It is evident that some person is lying at the bottom of the bay.

Around the hole there are a number of footmarks, about the size of a large shoe, and the finding of the hat bears this story out.

A Big Lake Drydock.

West Superior, Wis., Jan. 16.—Work has begun at the yard of the American Steel Barge Company on what will be the largest dry-dock on the lakes, capable of accommodating vessels to a length of 600 feet. It will cost $250,000, and will be ready for business next fall.

A Chance for Amateur Sleuths.

It is said, since the New York police have to fathom the Adams poisoning case, that about 10,000 amateur sleuths have taken up the job in the hope of gaining fame by bringing to light the sender of the bottle by mail which contained poison instead of bromo-seltzer.

Right You Are.

Following is a despatch from Quebec to The New York Commercial of yesterday: "It is thought here that the Canadian Pacific Railroad is after the Government subsidy for a fast steamship line, and if it succeeds will build the ships as well as a number of fast freight-carriers."

AN INDEPENDENT YOUNG LADY.

MISS CANADA: Your Uncle Samuel may mean well, Wilfrid, but you may tell him that I'm not receiving gifts of that kind at present.

CAN A MAN MARRY HIMSELF?

Windsor, the Marriage Mecca, Now Presents the First Case in Canada's Record.

IS SUCH A MARRIAGE WITHIN LAW?

The Ceremony Performed by Rev. J. W. Pfohler at His Own Wedding Puzzles the Authorities.

A man may not marry his grandmother, but it seems that a man may marry himself.

On file in the office of the Provincial Registrar are papers of a most unusual nature, testifying that John William Pfohler of Maidstone Township, Essex County, place of birth Buffalo, age 30 years, did marry and espouse Lois Markle, 20 years old, residing in Elgin County, the ceremony being performed at Windsor on Oct. 12, 1898, performed by the groom. He is a Presbyterian and she an Episcopalian. The officiating clergyman is signed by the groom himself.

The First on Record.

This is the first time that a man has in Canada performed the ceremony for himself. Accompanying the papers is a plaintive note from the Division Registrar of Windsor asking for instructions in the matter, as up to the time of writing he has been unable in any way to find evidence that the return was not made in good faith.

Is It Legal?

The question naturally arises whether the man's solemnization of marriage of himself by himself is legal. The only way, in the opinion of the Deputy Attorney-General, to determine this would be by laying the case before the courts.

Some years ago a similar transaction took place in the Old Country, but was referred to by the papers only as a curious happening.

What the Marriage Act Says.

There seems to be nothing in the Marriage Act to prevent an officiating clergyman being a party to his own wedding, as it reads:

"The following persons . . . . may solemnize marriage: The ministers and clergymen of every church and religious denomination duly ordained or appointed according to the rites and ceremonies of the churches or denominations to which they respectively belong."

A Marriage Mecca.

It appears also that marriages are made in Windsor at an unprecedented rate. Accompanying the particulars of the above case is the report stating that last year out of a population of 10,000, 555 marriages were celebrated, while in Toronto for the same time, with a population of 200,000, the number was only 1500.

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DUFFY RAN BUT WAS CAUGHT

Constable Johnston Lands a Burglar, While He Was Plying His Midnight Trade

MARAUDER SHOWS FIGHT BUT WILTS

A Search Shows Two Rear Doors of Mackie's Grocery Store on Shuter-Street Pried Open.

Police Constable Johnston of No. 2 division cleverly captured a burglar red-handed at an early hour this morning. He was patrolling his beat on Shuter-street, and had just turned O'Keefe's lane, when he heard a sharp noise as if someone was slamming a door. The policeman went in the direction of the sound, and on going into the lane at the rear of the stores facing Shuter-street, he saw a man acting in a suspicious manner. Questions were put to the stranger, and to each he gave evasive answers. Constable Johnston was about to place the man under arrest, when he dodged under the officer's arm and ran away. The policeman gave chase down O'Keefe-lane and across Shuter-street to Victoria-street, where the fugitive was captured. The prisoner was not to be taken without a struggle and fought valiously. Finally he was overpowered and walked to Agnes-street Police Station. Here he gave the name of Michael Duffy, with no particular place of abode.

Constables Johnston and Mackie later made an investigation and found that two rear doors of J. H. W. Mackie's grocery and provision store at No. 8 Shuter-street had been forced open with a jimmy. Constable Johnston thinks that there were more than one concerned in the attempt at robbery, but he saw only the prisoner.

Dan McCarthy, Actor, Dead.

New York, Jan. 16.—Dan McCarthy, the well-known actor of romantic parts in Irish dramas, died in Bellevue Hospital to-day. His death is said to have been due to alcoholism. McCarthy's best play was "True Irish Hearts." He will be buried by the actors' fund.

Another Auer Light Injunction.
S. H. Knox & Co.'s 15-Cent Store, 182 Yonge-street, have been enjoined by Auer Light Company from selling infringing lights brought in from the States. The Auer Company again warns the public against being induced to buy cheap infringements, users being infringers equally with sellers.

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"Lucky Strike" is the biggest and best 10c plug—Kentucky Chewing Tobacco—in Canada. Ask for it.

Vesuvius on a Regular Tear.

Naples, Jan. 16.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is attaining great proportions. The flow of lava is unprecedented, as streams of fire are pouring in all directions, though as yet no serious damage has occurred.

Smoke Tonka—the only 10c package, high grade mixture on the market.

The Definition of Extortion.

Argument was heard yesterday at Osgoode Hall on the reserved case of R. W. Ewers of Lindsay, convicted of extorting a promissory note from R. A. Hunter of Scarboro. The definition of extortion will be determined

WINNIPEG BANK ROBBERY

Inspector Durnford Says That Reports of Clues and Blackeyed Men Are Unfounded.

THE PEOPLE STAND BY THE BANK

Anxiety Expressed on All Hands That the Mystery Should Be Solved.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Mr. A. D. Durnford, inspector of Molsons Bank, who has been in Winnipeg since the robbery last fall, has returned to the city. The guilty parties, he says, have not yet been apprehended. He believes, however, that it is only a question of time when the thieves will be brought to justice.

"Have any of the officials been dismissed?" he was asked.

"None; although a good many changes have taken place. I should also like to say that we have been treated quite differently by the people of Winnipeg than was the Dominion Bank by the people of Napanee. Winnipeg has loyally stuck by the bank, and consequently our task has been much easier than it would otherwise have been. The people of Winnipeg are most anxious that the mystery should be cleared up. I may also state that all of the rumors as to clues and black-eyed men are absolutely without foundation."

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Tuesday—"Cigar" Day.
To-day—come early in the day if you wish the first selection of cigars at Muller's sale of salvage. To-day may be your last opportunity of participating in the private sale. The selling has been very fast. Mr. Muller says it has surprised him. But one should expect a rush when offering $5 boxes of cigars for $2.50.
For a time Mr. Muller did not wish to sell the soiled packages on his premises. But he sold a great deal of the stock to dealers. And this, coupled with the fact that it would be several days before the architects had ready their plans for reconstructing the smoking parlors, prevailed upon him to sell the goods by private sale rather than by auction.
Imported Havanas, Manilas and Mexicans on sale to-day at great reductions. All the smoking tobacco left will also be sacrificed.

Arme da Tea has the Flavor.

An Irish Peer Dead.

London, Jan. 16.—John W. Plunkett, Baron Dunsany, representative peer for Ireland since 1893, died to-day in his 46th year. The deceased peer at one time sat in the House of Commons for the Thornbury division of Gloucestershire, in the Conservative interest. He is succeeded by his son, Hon. Edward John Moreton Drax Plunkett, now in his 21st year.

Pember's Turkish and Vapor Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge. Bath and bed $1.00.

MARRIAGES.

DOLLERY—ELLSTON—At Richmond Hill, on Monday, the 16th inst., by the Rev. E. H. Mussen, Isaac Dollery of Fairbank to Gertrude, eldest daughter of Mr. John Ellston of Richmond Hill.

DEATHS.

BOTTOMLEY—At 153 Augusta-avenue, on Sunday, Jan. 15, Florence Emily, dearly beloved child of Sampson J. and Ellen Bottomley, aged 5 years and 10 months. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 2 o'clock.

McLEAN—On Jan. 16, 1899, at 154 Lippincott-street, Alfreda Irene, eldest daughter of Alfred and Helen McLean, in her 9th year. Funeral private.

TINNING—On Jan. 14, 1899, at Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, of typhoid fever, H. T. (Bert) Tinning, in his 32nd year. Funeral from his father's residence, 89 St. Mary's-street, Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 3 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

EVIDENTLY A FAILURE

Mr. Tarte Paves the Way for the Announcement.

STORY OF DUTY PERFORMED

It Was Necessary for Sir Wilfrid to Bring on the Negotiations

That Has Been Done, and as to When and How the Negotiations Will End Mr. Tarte Knows Nothing—But Whatever Happens, No Blame Can Be Attached to the Commissioners, for Has Not Sir Wilfrid Worked His Sunny Ways and Done Everything Mortal Man Could Do?

Montreal, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—It is evidently all up with the Washington Commission. Hon. Mr. Tarte is back and this is what he writes in La Patrie:

"As to when and how the negotiations will terminate, I know nothing. It was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's duty to bring on these negotiations with a people with whom we would like to live in harmony, and when we will have made every effort which our national dignity will permit, then we will have nothing to be reproached for. Sir Wilfrid will return after having concluded a treaty, or without having concluded one. If in the first case, we may be sure that he has not sacrificed the interests of Canada; if in the second, we may also rest assured that he has neglected nothing that would find a solution to the difficulty. If we fail we will continue on our way in developing our resources with an energy and vigor that shall know no failure. One must be in Washington some time to realize the difficulties the Canadian Commissioners had to face. They represented a country with 6,000,000, while they had to treat with men representing 70,000,000."

It is probable that all will now admit that Mr. Tarte has let the cat out of the bag.

What Mr. Lumsden Says.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Mr. Lumsden, M.L.A., who has just returned from Washington, speaking of the trip, said: "The object for which we were summoned to Washington was to refute the statement frequently made by American lumbermen that lumber could be more cheaply manufactured in Canada, and particularly in the Ottawa Valley, than in the United States. These statements have not been backed up by any good evidence, and the American lumbermen refused to give a statement of the cost of the output of any of their mills for a number of years. We successfully combatted their statement and offered to show sworn statements of the cost for the manufacture of lumber in Canada. We will only be satisfied with free lumber for free logs."

Mr. Lumsden declined to express an opinion as to the possible outcome of the reciprocity negotiations.

How to Regulate Street Railway Overcrowding.

The Legislature has ample jurisdiction over street railways of all kinds, notwithstanding any contracts or agreements that may exist between the traction companies and the municipalities. The Legislature has the amplest powers to make reasonable provision for the comfort of the passengers. The street railway in Toronto, for instance, can by a simple Act of the Legislature be compelled to do justice to the public. It is simply a clause to this effect inserted in the general Act governing all street or electric railways:

Whenever a passenger is not supplied with a seat owing to overcrowding the conductor shall punch his ticket and return it to the holder, and any ticket so punched shall be good for another trip without a seat; or two such punched tickets shall be good for one trip with a seat.

Famed for Fine Furs, and—
A fur house like Dineens', which succeeds in establishing a reputation for high qualities, has to battle constantly against the growth of an impression that it is also high in price. Dineens' combat this danger with prices uniformly lower than anywhere—and an occasional special sale, at extra special prices, such as are offered in reliable fur-wear all this week.

Colder Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 16.—(8 p.m.)—A low area is developing over the lake region and Middle States, while a high, accompanied by lower temperature, is spreading southeastward from the west. The weather is mild from Lake Huron east to the Maritime Provinces, but has turned quite cold to the westward of the lakes.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40—46; Kamloops, 20—34; Calgary, zero—10; Prince Albert, 22 below—6 below; Winnipeg, 6 below—2; Port Arthur, 8—22; Toronto, 33—44; Ottawa, 24—40; Montreal, 30—38; Quebec, 24—34; Halifax, 20—34.

Probabilities.

Lakes—Strong northerly and westerly winds; weather turning considerably colder; snow flurries.

Georgian Bay—Strong northerly and westerly winds; weather turning considerably colder; local snowfalls.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Local falls of sleet or snow, followed by strong northwest winds and colder weather.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong gales; sleet and snow; much colder to-morrow.

Maritime—Winds, increasing to gales, easterly and southerly at first; rain.

Lake Superior—Northwesterly winds; fine and colder.

Manitoba—Fine, with low temperature.

There is hardly an overcoat style you can think of but what is represented in the stock at Oak Hall, 115 King-street east. The prices are cut temptingly low for the January sale, and your size coat is all ready to put on.

Steamship Movements.

Jan. 16.	At	From
Aug. Victoria	New York	Naples
La Bretagne	New York	Havre
Californian	Halifax	Liverpool
Weimar	New York	Bremen
Servia	New York	Liverpool
F. Bismarck	Naples	New York
Aurania	Liverpool	New York
Westernland	Antwerp	New York
Manchester C.	Manchester	Halifax
Siberian	Glasgow	St. John
London City	London	St. John
Austrian	Halifax	Glasgow