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Death--despair--fear--turmoil all lie in wait when things go wrong on the steel highway The travellers rely on the railroads to guide them safe to their journey's end --- but on what do the roads rely? To protect the lives--to guard the tracks--to avoid disaster from collisions--positively and sure--there is but one way--the Price System for Automatic Stopping and Controlling of Trains.

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NEW YEAR OF MILITARY MEN.

A Merry Holiday Spent at the New Armories.

That the military man is a jolly good fellow cannot be doubted for a moment, and such scenes as took place yesterday afternoon in the new officers' quarters of the 91st regiment and throughout the whole garrison only go to show the strong feeling of friendship that has cemented itself among the officers, sergeants and men of all the units. The mess rooms of all the corps were filled during the entire afternoon. Owing to the fact that the 12th officers' mess was not yet completed, the 13th and 14th officers' messes were held in the 13th, and there was a mingling of forces. The 12th officers' mess was held in the 13th, and there was a mingling of forces. The 12th officers' mess was held in the 13th, and there was a mingling of forces.

LORD STRATHCONA'S RULES FOR SUCCESS.

What is the secret of success? Two of the most successful men of the day--Lord Strathcona and Sir John Barker--recently expressed their views on the subject. Giving evidence in the Federal Court at New York in the United States Government's suit for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company, which organization has made him the richest man in the world, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, on being asked the question, "What was the secret of your success?" replied: "We always had credit, we kept out of covanents, and we paid on our paper."

NEW PLANET. DISCOVERED IN SOLAR SYSTEM BEYOND NEPTUNE.

Prof. Pickering Has Photographic Evidence of Its Existence--Its Diameter is Four Times That of the Earth. London, Jan. 1.--News of the existence of a new major planet situated beyond Neptune, announced on the authority of photographic evidence by Prof. Pickering, of Harvard Observatory, has been received by the Solar Physics Observatory at South Kensington. The last two major planets, Uranus and Neptune, were discovered in 1781 and 1846, respectively. Neptune, the outermost major planet of the solar system, and its diameter about four times that of the earth.

SANG CAROLS. Workers For Children's Hospital Were Out Again.

Of all the New Year eve attractions there were none in which more interest was shown than in the carol singers who paraded the streets till the bells tolled the death of the old year. The singers, forty-eight strong, assembled in the Christian Science Church on Jackson street at 7.45 and marched to the Y. M. C. A. where a couple of carols were sung; they then proceeded to the Grand and after singing a few selections they toured the main thoroughfares until the stroke of midnight. They met again at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and continued singing until 6 o'clock at night, with an intermission of two hours at noon. Mr. Charles Camp, who had charge of the collectors, said that he expected the amount collected would be much larger than that on Christmas eve. The boxes were all taken to the Laidlaw Banking & Loan Company offices, where they will be opened this afternoon.

Help From Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 31.--At a meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon it was decided that Canada should evince its sympathy for the sufferers in the appalling disaster in Italy and Sicily in the tangible form of a national subscription of \$100,000. Parliament will be asked to ratify the Government's action, but no objection is anticipated from any source to this generous and prompt step on the part of the Dominion to help alleviate the terrible disaster which has befallen a sister nation. The money will be forwarded through the British Ambassador at Rome with as little delay as possible.

GREAT JANUARY SALES

At the Right House Attract Thousands of People To-day--Most Remarkable Value-Giving. The great January white sales of household linens, embroideries and kindred lines which started this morning at the Thomas C. Watkins store drew thousands of people from far and near to share in the wonderful money-saving sale. The Right House has prepared for January.

A Warrant for Bunyan.

London, Jan. 1.--One of the two warrants issued in 1974 for the arrest of John Bunyan was submitted to sale by auction yesterday afternoon and evoked a bid of only \$22. The first amount offered was \$5. The other warrant is owned by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, who is said to have paid \$2,000 for it.

ALABAMA A DRY STATE.

Prohibition is Now Become Effective There. Mobile, Ala., Jan. 1.--With the passing of the midnight hour last night prohibition became effective throughout Alabama. A number of social clubs have been opened and chartered for these places will now be in great demand. In these clubs drinks will be dispensed to "members only."

AMUSEMENTS

Summit. Miss Nettie Richards is visiting her sister in the field. Miss Brecken is spending the holidays at her home in Waterdown. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Hamilton, spent Christmas at the latter's home here. Albert Garland, of Troy, spent Sunday with Lauchlin Howell. A. E. Walkley was the guest of P. H. Stepebaugh on Sunday evening. Wm. Potter and Miss Vernon, of Toronto, have been visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Haas, of Galt, and Mr. and Mrs. Sturdy, of Hamilton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson on Christmas day.

DEATHS BY VIOLENCE

Montreal's 'Sorrowful Record For Last Year--Murders and Suicides. Montreal, Jan. 1.--Montreal's morgue statistics for 1908 form rather a gruesome record. In all, 850 violent deaths or deaths under suspicious circumstances occurred. Of these, twenty-three died from foul play and led by Italian stilettoes. There were twenty-nine suicides, nineteen from gas inhalation; seventy-nine were drowned in the St. Lawrence, fifty were killed on the railways, twenty-two by the street railway; fifteen by explosions, ten of which were due to the Ile Perrot accident. There were 218 sudden deaths recorded, fifty-seven were burned and six sealed to death. One fireman was killed on duty.

BEACH ROAD JOTTINGS.

Mrs. Norval Waterbury gave a progressive supper party New Year's eve to a few of her friends. Mr. E. Williams spared an eleven-and-a-half pound pig yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldrick and their daughter Irene, of Hagersville, spent New Year's the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Waterbury.

ATTACKED BY WILD CAT.

New York, Jan. 1.--A dispatch to The Herald from Winsted, Conn., says: Edward Gillette, a farmer, of Bakersville, was attacked by a large wildcat or extant, which had been caught in a trap set for foxes. He started to drag the trap and animal to his home, when the cat jumped at his head. When the animal sprang at him a second time he killed it with an axe. The animal weighed 30 pounds.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

knows no creed, color or race. It's used the world over by young and old alike as a frame and body builder. All Druggists.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely PURE ROYAL BAKING POWDER The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar, the officially approved ingredient for a wholesome, high-class powder. There is greater deception in the sale of baking powder than ever before. Closely observe the label and be certain of getting Royal.

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Stanley Mills & Co. LIMITED

New White Petticoats

A WOMAN'S SUCCESS as the financier of the home lies in her capacity for buying--not only in supplying immediate wants but in laying in supplies for the coming seasons. The provident woman who buys Whitewear in January--the woman who fills her linen closet with fresh, snowy sheets and other bedding, during the dull winter months, has found a way to sure and safe economy.

It's a good time to be thinking of White Petticoats, because this store has proved its capacity for good buying in an unusually large and comprehensive showing of the best and prettiest Petticoats that were to be had. The Petticoats were bought months ago, and reflect not only in the finishing and the daintiness of the trimmings, but in the very low prices, the unequalled strength of this store's buying capacity.

Ten important lines, ranging from 75c to \$2.50, will be on special display on Monday

They run the gamut of styles from the plain cotton Petticoat with a pretty deep lawn tucked flounce at 75c, up to the dainty, dressy, embroidered and ruffled flounce at \$2.50. All have the indispensable dust frills, which add so materially to the wearing quality of a petticoat. Even the least expensive ones are finished with the dainty French seams and they are all so delightfully fresh and crisp that it's a pleasure to look them over. We ask you to come personally to our special Petticoat display on Monday--feeling confident that you will agree with us that in each and every case our Petticoats are unquestionably the best values ever offered in this city.

Prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 up.

White Waists--All New

The keynote of this season's styles in Shirtwaists lies in the sleeve, undoubtedly. Our buyer delayed purposely in the choosing of Waists until the new styles were definitely set. The result is a comprehensive showing of strictly up-to-date, carefully selected Waists, at this store's notably low prices. Two popular sellers at \$1.50 are described below--one tailored, the other in dress style.

The Tailored Waists are of crisp, white lawn, made with a wide panel pleat collar and cuffs, finished with either side with one broad tuck and a cluster of fine tucks. Long graceful sleeves, pointed at the hand, tucked at the elbow and trimmed with such excellent value on Monday for lace, stylish shaped tucked collar to match. Only \$1.50

The other Waists are of sheer white lawn, made with a wide panel pleat collar and cuffs, finished with either side with one broad tuck and a cluster of fine tucks. Long graceful sleeves, pointed at the hand, tucked at the elbow and trimmed with such excellent value on Monday for lace, stylish shaped tucked collar to match. Only \$1.50

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A Great January White Lawns-- Save Money

A January sale in the Wash Goods Section means a saving of dollars. We start it off with these great offerings in plain and fancy Muslins. 18c Victoria Lawn 12 1/2c Fine White Victoria Lawn, fine, even quality for blouses, aprons, etc., 40 and 45 inch widths, regular 18c and 20c January sale 12 1/2c 20c India Lawn 15c Fine White India Lawn for ladies' shadow embroidery blouses, dresses, etc., 32-inch width. Regular value 20c. January sale 15c 40c Persian Lawn 32c Fine White Persian Lawn for ladies' undermuslins and children's wear, fine, superior quality and 40-inch widths, regular 25c, sale 18c, 35 and 40c, sale 32c 50c Madras Vesting 25c A special purchase from a manufacturer. White Madras Vesting, in fine, even quality for ladies' blouses, dresses, 36-inch width, value 35c, January sale 25c

Reduced Price for Making Separate Dress Skirts

During January Separate Dress Skirts will be made at reduced prices. Choose any new style from the latest American fashion plates. Only a limited number of orders will be taken, so place yours at once. Of course style, fit and satisfaction is guaranteed. Prices range at \$2.00 to \$3.00, according to style chosen. Enquire for Miss Tyson, second floor. 15c Apron Gingham 12 1/2c Fancy Check Apron Gingham, in plain and bordered edge, pure indigo dye, 40 inches wide, splendid wearing quality, regularly 18c, January sale 12 1/2c 51.50 Sofa Rugs \$1.19 Fancy Flannelette Lounging or Sofa Rugs, in large sizes, assorted colorings, in fancy figured and check patterns, heavy quality, on sale at 51.50 12 1/2c Linen Toweling 9c A special purchase. Plain, Pure Irish Linen Tea Toweling, 25 inches wide, absorbent, heavy make, regularly 12 1/2c, on sale 9c yard

SAVING NEWS FROM STAPLE SECTION

15c Cream Flannelette 10c Another lot of that heavy Cream English Flannelette goes on sale; heavy Saxony fleeced finish, for warm winter wear, on sale at 10c yard 1.85 Crochet Quilts \$1.19 White English Crochet Quilts, in large double bed sizes, hemmed ready for use; heavy, good wearing quality, value \$1.85, on sale 1.19 each 15c and 18c Fancy Quilts 10c A great clearing sale of odd Doilies, in hemstitched figured damask, crocheted and Battenburg, regular prices 16 and 18c, January sale 10c

EXTRA SPECIAL--During January we are making to you...

Women's Gowns and Men's Flannelette Night Shirts at 25c. Regular prices 45 and 50c. Your only obligation is that you choose your own large stock of Flannelettes. Enquire at the Staple section of your order at once.

FINCH BROS. 29-31 King St. W.

SIMCOE CHIEF.

Evidence That He Took Stolen Furs Across Border. Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 1.--What may be considered corroborative evidence of the accusation made by Constable Wilkins, of Simcoe, against Chief of Police Malone, committed for trial on the charge of shooting his subordinate, that Malone was the instigator and principal in a number of robberies committed in Simcoe, is furnished by an alleged statement of One (Joe) Frontiers-Officer McHattie, and in that Malone succeeded in removing the stolen property across the border.