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The January mark-down sale has commenced.

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> Oak Hall Clothiers, 116 to 121 King St. Hast and

PANAMA IS THREATENED. U. S. Consul-General Warns His

overnment of a Fight That is to Come Soon. Washington, Jan. S. - Consul-General Gudger at Panama cables the State Department from Colombia, that the Colom-Government announces that the revo-

lutionists are approaching Panama and making preparations for a fight, which is likely to occur soon. The State Department intends taking vigorous action, if the try shall be threatened with bombardment, to protect American interests and o carry out the duties we have assumed by treaty for the protection of the Isthmus in Panama.

The Alleged Misappropiation of \$1000 Three Years Ago Could No Be Proven.

THE NEW COUNTY COUNCILLORS.

ston 5, Barton and Ganford—Daniel Reed, Thomas Yeo. Division 6, Saltfieet and Binbrook—William Martin, George Miller.

The new Council is composed of six Conservatives and six Liberals, there being one of each elected in each division. The new Council will meet on Jan. 22. If the councillors cannot agree on the selection of a warden on the first day, and a tie results on the second day, Councillor Thompson of Beverly, according to the rules, will have the casting yote.

More Hotel Brant Suits.

John Patterson, city, and Jacob A. Kammerer, Toronto, to-day issued writs against J. J. Scott, W. Wood, Adam Zimmerman, A. Turner and the Hotel Brant Company for damages for alleged breach of contract to take and pay for certain shares and stock in the Hotel Brant Company. The suits are counterblasts to the suits entered by the four defendants against the company to compel it to remove their names, as holders of shares, from the stock lists.

Minor Matters.

Mrs. Maude Elise Morgan, 242 South James-street, has been successful in obtaining an absolute divorce from her husband, John Shelby Morgan of Chicago, Ill. Arthur Gill, the boy who has been missing for over a week, has been located near Angaster, where he is working for a farm-

OSGOODE HALL UNDERGRADUATES DINE THE BENCH AND THE BAR

Patriotic Addresses Illuminative of Altered Imperial Relations the Feature—Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick Tentatively Treats of Increased Salaries for Judges-Laurier's Words.

Lie in the Morgue at Rochester and Twelve Injured Persons Are Lying in Hospitals.

RESULT OF THE ASYLUM FIRE

ren Ranging From 2 to 14

the flames and smoke almost without warning. In all the long and dismal record of
fatal fires in Rochester, none can be found
which, in the horror of the general situation, in the pathetic scenes in which, so
many tender lives were blotted out, in the
gallant sacrifice of life by the attendants
in whose charge the children were, and in
the sad scenes at the nospitals and morgue
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It was later ascertained that the cause of the explosion was that the boller had blown up, from what cause is likely to remain a mystery.

In the east wing were the sleeping apartments of the asylum. They were located mainly on the second and third floors. The lower was known as the first nursery, and the upper as the second. Herein were 40 Echildren or more, in charge of Miss Sarah Ashdown and Miss Brad.

Serious, But Not Loud.

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mong the members of the battery was to count their returning members on guns and drag them by ropes, attached to the un carriages, to whatever spot the City eception committee might choose to give it soldiers a welcome.

The returning members of the battery in oronto number about 20 and after the ublic reception arrangements are being nade to give them royal receptions indivi-Somewhat Annoyed.

Nurse Smelled Smoke.

It was but a few minutes after 1 o'clock this morning when a nurse in the hospital, motified another nurse, Miss Vallient, and the latter reported the matter to the matter to the matter to police headquarters. All the fire apparatus was rushed to the burning arrived the neighbors for blocks around and arrived, and were doing their best to recue the inners.

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DATE OF TRIAL NOT YET SETTLED.

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