After Holiday Sale

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Were $135 to $150, Six only at $110 Cash

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Were $125, 11 only at $85 Cash

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Were $125, 15 only at $90 Cash

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GRAIN PRICES EASIER

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still continue to be the centre of high prices for hogs.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Trade Fair With Higher Prices at Montreal.

New York, Jan. 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 3038; steers opened firm to 10c higher and closed at about Saturday's prices; bulls and cows firm to 10c higher; some sales 25c higher; steers, $4.55 to $5.55; extra, $5.65; oxen, $4.60; bulls, $3 to $3.20; cows, $1.70 to $3.75; shipments to-morrow: 850 cattle, 1640 sheep and 3900 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 200; firm to 25c higher; veals, $5 to $9.25; little calves, $3 to $4.50; barnyard calves, $2.87½ to $3.75; westerns, $3.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8185; sheep firm to 15c higher; lambs 15c to 25c higher; sheep, $2.50 to $4; choice wethers, $4.50; culls, $2; lambs, $5.50 to $6.87½; no Canadian lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,550; higher; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.40 to $5.50; pigs, $5.60.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2800 head; active, 15c to 25c higher; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.50; shipping, $4.75 to $5.15; butchers, $4 to $5; heifers, $3.25 to $4.85; cows, $2.85 to $4.35; bulls, $3 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3; choice fresh cows and springers, $2 to $3 per head higher; common steady; good to choice, $50 to $60; medium to good, $35 to $48; common, $20 to $30. Veals—Receipts, 300 head; 50c higher, at $6 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,500 head; active, 15c to 25c higher; heavy mixed and Yorkers, $5.20 to $5.35, mostly $5.25 to $5.30; pigs, $5.30 to $5.40; roughs, $4.25 to $4.50; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,200 head; active; lambs, $5 to $6.60; yearlings, $4.25 to $5; wethers, $4 to $4.50; ewes, $4 to $4.25; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2700; strong to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5.10 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5.10; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.15; cows, $2 to $4.25; heifers, $2.25 to $4.85; canners, $1.75 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4.35; calves, $3 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 38,000; to-morrow, 20,000; mixed and butchers, $4.75 to $5.10; good to choice heavy, $4.95 to $5.15; rough heavy, $4.60 to $4.90; light, $4.50 to $4.95; bulk of sales, $4.85 to $5.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; steady; sheep steady to 10c higher; lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4.65; fair to choice mixed, $3.25 to $4; native lambs, $4 to $4.65.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—About 600 head of butchers' cattle, a few small calves and 200 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East-end Abattoir to-day. The winds were fiercely cold and the new-covered cattle pens were greatly appreciated. The butchers were out in considerable numbers and trade was fair, with prices a little higher than on last Wednesday, but not as high as they were two weeks ago. Prime beeves sold at from 4¼c to 4½c per lb.; good medjums at about 4c; ordinary mediums at about 3½c; the common stock at from 2½c to 3¼c per lb. The calves were small and sold at from $3.50 to $6 each. Sheep sold at 3c to 3½c, and the lambs at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb. Fat hogs sold at from $5 to $5.40 per 100 lbs.

British Cattle Market.

London, Jan. 4.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9¾c to 10c. Sheep, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

The New York Central lines have decided to put on fast and luxurious service for the World's Fair and trains of the most improved pattern are now being built for this purpose. The train will be called the "Louisiana Purchase Limited."

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MANOEUVRES BEGIN TO-DAY.

Original Plans Will Be Adhered to, Despite Isthmian Situation.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Navy Department has decided to continue the original plans for the winter manoeuvres of the combined fleets in the Caribbean, despite the fact that many of the ships will be unable to take part in them because of the troubles on the Isthmus of Panama.

Orders have been sent to Admiral Barker, commanding the North Atlantic fleet, to begin the manoeuvres on Tuesday next, at which time most of the vessels will have reported at Culebra, which is to be used as the base during the operations.

The Kearsarge, Alabama, Massachusetts and Illinois have already reported there. None of the ships of the Caribbean squadron will engage in the manoeuvres, all of them being on duty at the isthmus. The entire South Atlantic fleet, save the Detroit, which is guarding American interests at Santo Domingo, will be present.

The convoy squadron will be kept busy with drills, battle formations, landing exercises and general work thruout the month of January. In February there will be search problems, in which the training squadron will take part. About the first of March the ships will report to Pensacola for target practice, which will go on for two or three weeks.

On the completion of the manoeuvres in the Caribbean Sea changes will be made in the stations of the various squadrons. The present European squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Cotton, will be assigned to the South Atlantic station, and the present South Atlantic squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Lamberton, will be assigned to the European station. The changes in the Pacific and Asiatic squadrons the department has not arranged, but it is contemplated that some changes of the cruiser squadron of the Asiatic fleet will be made at Honolulu or at some central point at the time of mobilization.

It is hoped to provide a good cruiser squadron for the European station under Rear Admiral Cogdhan in the spring with the Olympia as the flagship. The other vessels will probably include the Cleveland, Denver and Atlanta and two other ships not yet selected. The present European squadron, which is to proceed to Brazil, will probably keep its present ships, the Brooklyn as flagship, San Francisco and Machias, and one other vessel of the Machias class will be added. The new European squadron, under Rear Admiral Lamberton, will probably retain the Newark as flagship and the Detroit and the Montgomery, but the converted yacht, Gloucester, will be taken from it and a vessel of the Marietta class added to it.

As regards the Asiatic cruiser squadron, it is reported that the Baltimore will soon join it and be the flagship. Still later, the Albany will come to Bremerton for repairs. The Pacific squadron will continue as at present with about six ships. It is contemplated that the New York will soon come around the Horn and the Chicago will be ordered in her place as flagship, but this change of the New York will not take place immediately. There will be no change in the battleship distribution except that the Kentucky will come home to reinforce the Atlantic fleet, and the Ohio will go from San Francisco to replace the Kentucky in the Philippines.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

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Wybrow of Birmingham, England, to erect a pork packing factory, and one to aid a radial electric railway by a loan of $50,000. All three were defeated.

DUNDAS—A bylaw was carried by a majority of 62 for the issue of debentures for appropriation of $14,000 for sidewalks.

WATERLOO—The $10,000 waterworks bylaw to increase the town's present plant carried. The plebiscite re the town's purchasing of the electric lighting and gas plants also secured a good majority.

BELLEVILLE—The bylaw authorizing the council to borrow $50,000 with which to purchase, repair and run the gas works as a municipal concern was carried, the vote being, for 353, against 227.

OSHAWA—The citizens by a large majority voted in favor of pumping water from the lake instead of being supplied from Raglan Springs.

PETERBORO—The Street Railway bylaw was voted on and carried by over 400 majority. The bylaw for the expenditure of $10,000 for the purchase of a gravel pit was also carried.

ST. THOMAS—Pere Marquette car shops bonus bylaw was carried by a large majority. The amount voted was $20,000.

BREAKS WITH ROSEBERY ON TARIFF REFORM ISSUE

Former Supporter Writes Liberal Leader Regretting His Attitude on Present Controversy.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Robert Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, has received a copy of a letter addressed by Norman Hamilton to Lord Rosebery. The letter reads as follows:

"The Earl of Rosebery, K.G.:

"My Lord: Having just returned from a visit to Canada, I venture, as an occasional correspondent of Your Lordship, and as a warm supporter of yourself and the Imperial League at the general elections of 1900, when I contested St. Pancras, to write and express my sincere regret at your attitude on the present great controversy. For thirteen years past I have been a silent believer in a customs tariff for this country, having personally felt on my colonial travels the injustice of the world of tariffs against us, which even in our own colonies and dependencies handicaps us inconceivably, and rejoiced sincerely when Mr. Chamberlain brought up the question last year, and infinitely deplore that a man whose Imperialism, personal knowledge of the empire and immense influence in Britain beyond the seas, is so great should have seen no cause to reconsider the fiscal relations of this country.

Saw and Was Convinced.

"I confess I did not like to commit myself on the food question until my return from Canada, but since my recent visit I am convinced that the food tax will be an advantage to us in many ways. Canada has (since my 1894 visit) gone ahead enormously; brains, people and money are pouring into the country, and the small tax suggested will not only bind a magnificent empire (for Canada is no mere colony), loyal far beyond the ideas of our insular countryman, but it will be equivalent to saving Canada fifteen years' waiting for population and consequent development. It will make Manitoba, and her capital, Winnipeg, in a few years the centre of wheat distribution, which Chicago occupies. It will act as a magnet to hundreds of thousands of splendid American farmers, who, equipped with agricultural brains, money and ideas, will cross the border and make as loyal citizens as Canadians.

"Premier Ross of Ontario said recently that if Canada had this preference twenty years ago, her population would be twenty instead of five and three-quarter millions. I was present at a remarkable meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade last November, engineered by Robert Meighen—remarkable because a unanimous vote was passed in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's policy, and still more so because a large number of the members were manufacturers, who agreed to give us an even larger preference than we now enjoyed. The last six years' preference amounts to a virtual gift to British manufacturers of $15,000,000.

Independent of the States.

"My Lord, I believe Canada can in a few years grow wheat enough for Great Britain and so render us independent of the States, whose cold-blooded and selfish commercial policy toward the United Kingdom makes it undesirable that we should be at her mercy for foodstuffs as Manchester is for cotton.

"Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is for the new policy, as one man. We must not let her drift away, as she may one day, for the field for our manufacturers is very large and growing by leaps and bounds, and she will reciprocate to-day, when, if you don't make a deal, she is open to the temptation of overtures from the South. These overtures must be forestalled and Canada must be kept in the family, or if she has to carve out her own future, (God forbid) England will be sentiment, she will gradually adopt a tariff wall like the States, and our tie will be simply a slender one of sentiment.

Would Reverse the Order.

"Canada to-day manufactures little, comparatively speaking, and imports far more from America than from us. She wishes to reverse the latter, by increasing the duties on the States and our preference. Your voice was raised nobly, during the late war, and on many occasions, when your strong Imperial instincts gave the nation a lead. Is the present issue to be made a mere party cry when you, of all men, have had the courage to put patriotism and empire before party over and over again? We want to be governed by live men like yourself and Mr. Chamberlain, and not by men dead and buried.

"I remain, yours faithfully.

(Signed) "Norman Hamilton.

"The Bath Club, London, 34 Dover-street, W., Dec. 21, 1903."

BEAR ON THE TRACK.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 4.—While going up a steep grade near Dunlo early this morning, a Pennsylvania Railroad freight engineer saw a black object on the track ahead. Thinking it a man, he stopped, and as the light from the headlight flashed on the form it arose and walked toward the locomotive.

Seeing it was a bear, the engineer attempted to start the locomotive. Meantime bruin leisurely inspected the locomotive and tried to warm himself in the reflection of the headlight. The engineer tried in vain to start his engine. The steam pipes failed and the train lay frozen up for several hours until another engine could be procured. The bear frightened by the whistle, ran off to the woods.

"Living Canada"—Massey Hall.

Massey Hall was filled last night by a large audience, who enjoyed "Living Canada" to the utmost. This series of pictures in point of subjects and vivid interest constitutes quite a unique entertainment. It is diverting, interesting and educational. The bi-graphic enlargements of microscopic views present a series of very remarkable pictures. The impression of the pictures is enhanced by the band of the 48th Highlanders. The automobile pictures are very wonderful on account of the great speed shown, while the views of Canada's resources and scenery are something that no one should miss. There will be a matinee this afternoon at 3, and also on Thursday and Saturday.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the nominations of:

William H. Taft of Ohio, to be Secretary of War.

Luke E. Wright of Tennessee, to be civil governor of the Philippine Islands.

Henry C. Ide of Vermont, to be vice civil governor of the Philippine Islands.

John C. Black of Illinois, to be civil service commissioner.

Henry D. Saylor Penna., to be consul-general at Coburg, Germany.

Preliminary to National Battle.

New York, Jan. 4.—Democrats of prominence of the state, city and nation met here to-night at the dinner in honor of Geo. B. McClellan, the newly-installed Mayor of New York City. The dominant note of Mayor McClellan's speech was the wrestling of New York State and the nation from Republican misrule. He characterized the recent New York election as the preliminary to the great national battle. He urged a united and loyal party to restore the "rule of the people in its truest sense and insure to posterity the blessings of liberty."

LOCAL BREVITIES

The meeting of the High School Board scheduled for to-night has been indefinitely postponed.

The parliamentary committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association meets to-morrow at 2 p.m.

The Royal Packing Company of Port Hope, an apple evaporating concern, has assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson.

The employes of The Mail job print yesterday passed a vote of thanks to Richard Southam, manager, for the Christmas considerations shown them.

DRUGS FOR HIS NERVES.

Fact Becomes Known Thru His Collapse While With Constable.

Welland, Jan. 4.—It is generally believed that James Abeel will be back in New York City in a few days, in the custody of the New York detectives.

Since the news that Miss Anderson had made an affidavit there that Abeel and "J. Ogden Goelet" were identical the prisoner has become less chipper.

Among those who saw much of the young man before he was put in jail, there is an impression that should he be in danger of severe punishment for the crime with which he is charged, his friends may put in a defence of irresponsibility on his part.

Abeel has given frequent mysterious hints of influence with officials of telegraph companies.

Abeel's one great fear since his arrest has been that he may be reported as losing his nerve.

Abeel was very jubilant until informed of Miss Anderson's later action in New York. He is still convinced of the strength of his influence over her and the power of her affection for him.

The fact that Abeel is dependent upon the hypodermic use of some drugs became known thru his almost complete collapse while under the care of High Constable Dowd last Monday night.

Abeel explained then that he was using merely a local anaesthetic to ease the pain of a wounded arm, and that it was not a narcotic.

Just before this collapse Abeel had been mysteriously hinting at some development in his case that would become public next day and then he said: "Every one will be expecting me to lose my nerve, but you'll see that I won't."

CUMULATIVE SYSTEM SPOILS VOTES

Hundreds of Ballot Papers Spoiled Thru Ignorance of Voters.

The question of cumulative voting is something of a live topic. As to whether it was or was not a failure in the recent election, opinion seems divided. Certainly it is little doubted that if the "one man one vote" principle had been in operation there would have been a few different results of the day's balloting. The fact that only one vote could be given to an aldermanic candidate, and more than one, if desired, to the candidates for Controller and Board of Education, caused confusion and spoiled it is asserted, hundreds of ballot papers.

Interviewed yesterday, Robert Tyson of the Proportional Representation Society of Ontario, who has made a study of the cumulative system, expressed himself as satisfied with the results, which went to show that the average voter appreciated and made use of the cumulative privilege and wants it extended.

"I would scarcely venture an opinion as to whether or not cumulative voting will survive in Toronto, but I will say that I believe non-transferable devices, from the form," observed Dr. Goldwin Smith to The World, "I believe, too, that in this case at least one man owes his election to the system, because there was some class feeling against him. The fact that no considerable number of ballots was spoiled doesn't indicate anything to my mind. In the case of twelve votes to be distributed much confusion may arise. If it were possible for a person to determine just how to distribute his votes so that those whom he favored could get just what preference they required for election, the system might become popular. Of course this is impossible."

YESTERDAY'S COLD.

North Bay	59 below
Minden	44 below
Kinmount	42 below
Collingwood	33 below
Parry Sound	30 below
Lindsay	27 below
Smith's Falls	25 below
Ottawa	25 below
Newtonville	24 below
Hawkesbury	23 below
Kingston	20 below
Montreal	20 below
Toronto	15 below
Belleville	12 below
Hamilton	10 below

Toronto was pretty cold yesterday, but in comparison with other places there was nothing to complain about. At New Orleans it was freezing, Cincinnati had 16 degrees of frost, and eastward howling tempests made life intolerable. In the South there are no stoves or furnaces to meet such inclemency as now prevails, and the humid atmosphere renders the cold much harder to bear. In the Gulf, with the temperature below zero, the wind was blowing at 48 miles an hour last night, a gale against which no man could stand up. Montreal had 18 degrees below zero with a gale of 36 miles an hour raging. Quebec had a moderate gale, with 12 degrees below zero.

A railway man who returned from Collingwood yesterday said that the thermometer there registered 23 degrees below zero, and that a despatch received at Allandale from North Bay announced no less than 59 degrees below there.

Toronto Was Well Off.

In Toronto, tho the day was one of the twelve coldest in thirty years, there was no snow, no wind and the sun shone cheerfully. The mercury crept from 15 below zero to 2 below, a somewhat sluggish performance. At 10 o'clock last night it had fallen to 10 degrees below. But it is going to be milder, and the mercury should be rising this morning in a wise and healthy fashion, and keep rising all day, until it may touch 16 to 20 degrees above zero. The intense cold weather ends in this way for the present, but away off in the Mackenzie district there may be brewing another cold wave, which, according to the Queen's Park expert, might arrive in a couple of days.

British Columbia continues to enjoy summer weather, yesterday 46 degrees above, with a clear sky, inviting a repetition of Calgary's Christmas Day tennis party.

Predictions Saved Trouble.

The storm intimation from Toronto Observatory delayed the Allan liner at St. John, and shipping generally was saved much risk. Heavy snow is general all over the east, and Toronto is exceptional in escaping the "frozen tears."

The New York Herald $3000 a year weather expert stated on Jan. 1 that the recent absence of "giant anti-cyclones" in the Far Northwest indicated a winter not unseasonably rigorous, and declared that the new year would have no cold weather. Toronto has every reason to be proud of the remarkable accuracy of her Observatory forecasts, which are as reliable in heated spells as in cold snaps.

Tent Patients Don't Suffer.

Notwithstanding the below zero weather which prevails at present, the patients in the "tent" annex to the Western Hospital are just as comfortable as they would be in any other hospital. There are three large tents and three for private patients. The sides of the tents are built of wood and two thicknesses of canvas. They are all well heated, ventilated and electric lighted. There is accommodation for 50 patients in the canvas houses. There are 31 there at present.

Then He Got Angry.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The report sent from here that a man of 70 and his wife of 60 had become the proud parents of twins as false. It was started as a joke, and the reputed father "stood for" the joke until a breakfast food agent called to get a testimonial, when he got mad and said things.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Barrister J. E. Wainwright of Edmonton is in the city.

Dr. Wallace Bell of Merrickville is registered at the Iroquois and is here looking after several of that town's interests.

E. F. Clarke, M.P., has been confined to the house by an attack of la grippe, which it is hoped will yield to treatment in a day or two. Dr. Starr is in attendance, and reports him as improving last night.

Among the saloon passengers who sailed from Boston Saturday morning, Jan. 2, for Mediterranean ports on the White Star line steamship Republic (Captain McAuley), were Gordon Beardmore, Miss Dora Beardmore, Mrs. Joseph Cawthra, Miss Cawthra, J. J. Cawthra, Miss Dyas, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King, Mrs. A. A. Macdonald and maid, of Toronto.

Accidental Death.

The adjourned inquest into the death of Albert Rossiter was held last night in the City Hall. Ernest Albert Cobblick, a brakeman on the train, one of the chief witnesses, said that he had not seen the accident, but that he thought Rossiter could not have been looking. The jury after short deliberation brought in a verdict of accidental death, stating that he struck his head on a car standing on the siding at Scarboro.

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THEATRES REMAIN CLOSED MAIN FLOOR IDEA VETOED

More Than Half of the Stage Hands Were Drinking When Fire Broke Out.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Five chorus men, arrested on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the fire at the Iroquois Theatre, were released to-day on bonds of $600 each. Eight chorus girls, kept under police surveillance at the Union Hotel since the fire, were released on bonds of $600 each. All will be arraigned before Justice Caverly Jan. 11, on a charge of manslaughter.

Coroner Traeger has received information that more than half of the stage hands were in a saloon near the stage door drinking beer when the fire was discovered. It has been learned that the smaller stage door opened in, not out, as the city ordinances require, and that it was torn from its hinges when the stampede of chorus girls occurred.

Windows Bolted Down.

Windows of the theatre thru which many people might have escaped were closed and covered with heavily bolted sheet iron doors, according to Mrs. Maud Macdonald Nickey, who to-day, for the first time, was able to relate the details of her escape. Her story may be an important feature of the coroner's inquest.

More than a half dozen windows on the first floor within easy reach of those who occupied seats in the orchestra circle were closed and covered on the outside by iron doors, whose bolts had rusted or would not loosen. Only one of these windows responded to the frantic efforts of a dozen people. Many persons, Mrs. Nickey believes, fell dead trying to open other windows.

Paralyzed Business.

The closing down of Chicago theatres by order of Mayor Harrison has caused paralysis of business in many directions. Three thousand actors, stage hands and people who depend directly upon theatres for a livelihood, with no hope of employment for probably a fortnight.

Restaurants and hotels are complaining, and street railway traffic has fallen off. Even arc light signs have been cut off. The members of the "Blue-beard" theatrical company were permitted by the police to leave for New York, and were followed by the "Billionaire" company.

It is estimated that 15,000 persons will suffer from the Mayor's closing order, of whom 1200 are actors, 350 ushers, 500 electricians and stage hands, 400 cab drivers, 200 waiters, 100 bill posters and 25 printers. The loss in receipts at the 35 theatres will total $18,000 per day.

$25,000 in Articles Unidentified.

Probably $25,000 worth of articles lost in the Iroquois Theatre fire are still unidentified.

Dozens of pieces of jewelry are frozen in the ice in the theatre, and officers were busy all day digging out watches, rings, hairpins and diamonds.

Money to help bury the unidentified dead and relieve any who may be suffering from the fire has commenced to pour in. For gallant and heroic conduct at the fire, Marshal Musham has restored to duty the six firemen who were under suspension for alleged insubordination.

Many Belated Funerals.

Many belated funerals of victims of the Iroquois Theatre fire took place today. There was no appreciable cessation of business activity. The public schools, however, were closed as a tribute to 37 dead teachers, for whom memorial services were held.

Mayor Harrison has vetoed the plan proposed by some theatre managers to open their playhouses and admit patrons to the main floor only. His ruling followed a conference with a large number of managers. The Mayor said: "Theatres all run on the same idea. The ordinances are enforced as much in one place as another. Take them over. If there is no fire, very well; if there is a fire, get a scapegoat and put the blame on him and let things run as before. As for me, I purpose, whether the Iroquois Theatre disaster is forgotten or not in Chicago, to see that the ordinances are enforced so long as I am Mayor of the city."

Investigation Goes on.

The investigation to fix the responsibility for the cause of the Iroquois fire horror was taken up to-day by Fire Inspector Monroe Fulkerson. Every employe of the theatre, on the stage and in the auditorium, is on the list summoned for examination. Sixty-five witnesses will be examined.

The Inspector's opinion of the cause of the fire is: "The fire originated from the contact of a linen curtain with an intensely hot and inadequately protected flood light. The curtain stuck because a piece of stage mechanism was directly in the path of the descent of the fire shield. The fire was driven under the suspended curtain by the rush of cold air into the stage when some one opened the rear doors. I have evidence that the automatic skylights over the stage did not open as they should have done and create a flue thru which the flames, smoke and heated air on the burning stage could have found a vent. It is apparent that the exits were not adequate. The next step is fixing the responsibility."

Fire traps in the shape of public halls will be the next assembly places to be shut by the authorities.

DIED OF FRIGHT.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Solely from witnessing the horror in the Iroquois Theatre Miss Rita Wild, 22 years old, a teacher at the Felsdenthal Public School, is dead. Her death brings the total of theatre fire fatalities up to 589. Miss Wild was burned slightly. The family physician said her injuries physically were trifling. She died of fright, caused, physicians say, by things she saw in the burning theatre.

OTTAWA THEATRES O.K.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Civic officials inspected the theatres this morning and found them in fairly good shape. The Russell is well equipped and the Grand was recommended to get an asbestos curtain.

Scarboro.

A pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at Chestnut Lawn, Scarboro, the home of Mrs. David Fierrill, when her granddaughter, Miss Hannah Amelia Fierrill, was married to Thomas T. Walton, also of Scarboro. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Brown of Agincourt in the presence of a host of relatives and friends. The bride looked very charming, dressed in cream crepe de chine, trimmed with ribbon and chiffon, wearing a veil and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses. The bride was attended by Miss Lillie Walton, sister of the groom, who wore a dress the same as the bride, trimmed with fagoting trimming and ribbon. The groom was assisted by his nephew, Noel Drummond. After congratulations to the newly married couple, a dainty supper was served, after which the guests enjoyed themselves in a royal style until the wee sma' hours, when the married couple left on their honeymoon trip to Western Ontario. The bride's traveling dress was of blue broadcloth with hat to match. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. The bride and bridesmaid were each presented with a gold ring by the groom.

Lack of Water Interferes.

Quebec, Jan. 4.—Scarcity of water in the River Chicoutimi has forced the pulp mill at Jonquieres to suspend operations, as well as a number of other important establishments dependent upon the river for motive power.

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246 Men's and Boys' White Laundried Shirts, this is a clearing lot taken from our regular stock, some slightly soiled, all well made and finished, extra quality cottons, perfect fitting, open back, also open front and back, sizes 12 to 18, regular prices up to 1.00 each, on sale Wednesday; to clear, each ..... **.49**

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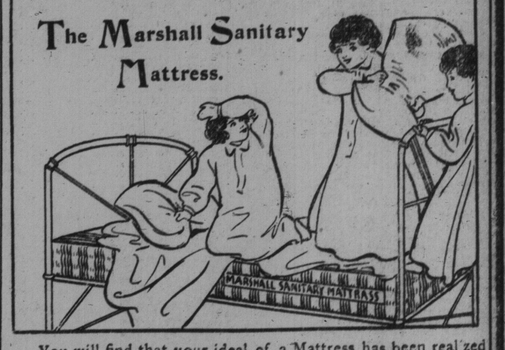

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