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JANUARY SALE

Ladies Cloth Jackets at One-Half Price....

This is the clearing up time in cloth jackets—cost or profit do not enter into our consideration in now reducing our STOCK. Plenty of cold weather yet ahead to make the small investment a very profitable one for you. Half price now rules in these special JACKETS.

Ladies' long "Newmarket" coats, body lined, made of German Freize in shades of Oxford Grey and Brown, regular price \$12.00. January Sale price is **\$6.00**

Ladies' full length "Raglan" coats, lined throughout, box back, made of heavy fawn covert cloth, regular price \$16.00. January Sale price is **\$8.00**

Ladies' 42 in. long Jacket, tight-fitting, skirt back, lined throughout, made of fine all wool Kersey cloth in Fawn only, regular price \$18.00. January Sale price is **\$9.50**

Reduced Prices on Frieze Dress Goods.

Heavy all wool Canadian Frieze, correct weight for unlined suits and skirts, in excellent shades of Oxford and Cambridge Grey, Mid and Dark Brown and Green mix, regular price \$1.00 a yard, Special Sale price is **84c**

Fur Jacket Special :: ::

Ladies' extra quality Electric Seal Jackets, handsomely lined with rich quilted satin, deep collar and wide revers made of First quality Alaska Sable, regular price \$60.—on sale very special at **\$48.50**

Thos. Stone and Son.

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY ENTERTAINMENT

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

Court McGregor and Court Chatham
Independent Order of
Foresters, in the
GRAND OPERA HOUSE,
Tuesday Ev'g., Jan. 20, 1903.

ADDRESSES WILL BE DELIVERED BY

HARRY COLLINS, Supreme Treasurer, Toronto,
REV. AROHDEACON DAVIS, High Treasurer,
London, and the following will take part in the
programme: MARSHALL PEASE, the Celebrated
Tenor, of Detroit; MISS FLORENCE G. STEPHENSON,
Contraalto, and MISS MAUD MCCOSH, Elocutionist.

MISS PRATT, Accompanist.

His Worship, MAYOR McKEOUGH, will occupy the Chair
GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. HARRINGTON, Chairman of Committee.
E. A. MOUNTEER, Secretary.

TRUSTY TOOLS...

Are the mechanics' best friends. We talk "test tempered steel," all the time, for you cannot keep a good edge on a poorly tempered tool. Our tools cost no more than the other kind.

Morton's :: Hardware :: Store
KING STREET

INFANT BAPTISM

Rev. T. Beverley Smith delivered an excellent and impressive sermon last evening on confirmation. During the course of his sacred address, Mr. Smith said that the god-father and god-mother took care of the child and guided the child's movements. They were as responsible or the child's actions as the parents were for the actions of the child from Friday night till Monday morning at nine o'clock. He referred to the Acts, where it was stated that two families were baptized and that this was purely a Church of England form. Mr. Smith said that the infant baptism was looked on as a seal placed on the child that when the child came of age, he or she would confirm the vows taken by their parents, as members of the Church of England. Confirmation by laying on of hands was not instituted by Christ but was an apostolic custom. Mr. Smith quoted from the Acts of the Apostles and from Ephesians to show where there was the laying on of hands after baptism. Every church believes in the laying on of hands, either by the right hand of fellowship or some other form, or as in the English church, by the laying on of hands by the Bishop.

COAL MEN CONSPIRED.

TRUE BILL AGAINST OPERATORS AND RETAILERS.

Several indictments at Chicago Against Individuals and Companies in Illinois and Indiana.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A true bill was returned against forty-five coal operators and retailers, charging conspiracy to do an illegal act injurious to public trade. The indictments are against both corporations and individuals doing business in Illinois and Indiana. Bail was fixed at \$1,500.

ENGINE BLEW UP.

Railway Accident Which Resulted in Loss of Two Lives.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 20.—Engine 1,767 of the New York Central, drawing the Melrose freight, which left Rensselaer at 8.10, blew up near Castleton, and, besides killing the engineer and fireman, nearly wrecked the Lake Shore Limited, bound north. The freight was seven miles from Albany when the engine collapsed, and the engineer and the fireman were instantly killed. Before Conductor Randall could regain his self-possession and send out his crew with warnings, the Lake Shore Limited, with its big load of passengers, was in the block, and rushing toward the spot piled high with debris. The engineer of the limited saw the light of the burning engine, and put on his brakes, bringing his train to a standstill close to the wreck.

MAJOR GLENN'S DEFENCE.

Evidence at the Court-martial at Manila.

Manila, Jan. 20.—The defence in the trial by court-martial of Major Edwin F. Glenn of the 5th Infantry, charged with unlawfully killing prisoners of war, attempted to introduce testimony tending to show that money was collected in the island of Samar to prosecute Major Glenn and other officers. Evidence showing the existence of a fund was admitted, but the rest was excluded. Many captured insurgent documents were introduced, confirming previous testimony regarding the Filipinos' system of spies, poisoners, assassins and other violations of the laws of war.

ANOTHER G. T. R. WRECK.

Freight Trains Collided at Bradford—Track Clear.

Bradford, Jan. 20.—A bad wreck occurred on the G.T.R. at Bradford on Saturday night. A freight train going north, drawn by two engines, collided with a single-engine freight going south. Engine No. 125, which lead the up train, was squeezed between the other two Mogul engines, and was forced over the engine of the southbound train. No. 125 was a complete wreck. They have now been taken to Barrie. Nine or ten cars were wrecked. The track has since been cleared.

Port Arthur's New Elevator.

Port Arthur, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The new Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur received its first consignment of wheat to-day. It will have a capacity of two million bushels when completed next month.

Pelts Stolen at Wyoming.

Wyoming, Jan. 19.—On Saturday night or Sunday morning thieves broke into the storehouse of T. L. Borrowman, furniture dealer, of this village, and stole ten otter skins, one wildcat, and a large number of red fox and skunk skins, the whole amounting to about \$500.

Sudden Death at Walsingham.

Walsingham Centre, Jan. 19.—Mr. William Morgan suddenly passed away at 12.30 a.m. at his home here. He was Conservative representative for South Norfolk for the Local Legislature for upwards of fifteen years. Township Treasurer and Major of the 39th Battalion.

PROTEST THE THREE SEATS.

CONSERVATIVE PARTY MUST FIGHT TO SAVE ITSELF.

Mr. Whitney Asks His Followers For Counsel—The Hat Sent Round at Yesterday's Meeting.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Mr. Whitney called his followers together last night for consultation over the defeat of his candidates in North Norfolk, North Perth and North Grey. The meeting was held in The Mail building, with Mr. E. F. Clarke, M.P., in the chair. Messrs. Snider, Monteith and Boyd, the three defeated candidates, with a large delegation from each of these ridings, were present. The Chairman spoke briefly. Mr. Whitney delivered a fighting speech. The defeated candidates also spoke; and then the delegations from the three Norths detailed numerous alleged wrongful acts on the part of the Liberals. It was unanimously resolved to protest the three ridings, and to throw the cost of the protests on the party at large. A collection was taken up in the room, and the amount necessary to file the protests was guaranteed. Several of the delegates, in talking of the meeting, stated that the only hope of the party was to fight these seats. Other bye-elections are likely to follow, and if the party allowed these three to go unprotected all further bye-elections would probably go Liberal also.

HIS WIDOW IN TORONTO.

A. W. Barrett Killed Himself at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 20.—A man apparently about 45 years of age, who had been living at the Ebbitt House here for a week and who registered as L. Bruce, Ottawa, Ont., committed suicide in his room, shooting himself through the heart. His correct name is believed to be A. W. Barrett, as that name was signed to a letter which evidently had been written while he was contemplating the act, and the initials A. W. B. are on an umbrella which had been purchased in London in 1901. In the letter the man laid his misfortunes primarily to liquor and to his infatuation for a married woman on whom he said he spent all his money. His wife had left him last August, and since then, he said, he had gone to the dogs rapidly. Reference is made in the letter to a Mr. May, presumably the suicide's father-in-law, who has a factory in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The man mentioned in the above despatch is undoubtedly A. W. Barrett, son-in-law of Samuel May, the well-known manufacturer of this city. "I'm very much afraid that it is the man you think it is," said Mr. May when asked if Barrett was his son-in-law.

Mrs. Barrett, the widow, and daughter of Mr. May, is staying at the Rossin House with her parents. She was married here to Mr. Barrett about two years ago. They went to Boston to live, her husband being employed there on The Journal, of which newspaper his brother, Senator Barrett, is the proprietor. Some time after his marriage Barrett became dissipated, and last fall Mrs. Barrett came here to live with her parents.

DOUBLE FATALITY AT JORDAN.

John Fester and Elmer Moyer Killed by an Express.

Jordan, Jan. 20.—On Sunday night, while he was going home from church, No. 17 west express struck and killed John Fester while crossing over the new double track bridge. Mr. Fester in getting out of the way of a freight train did not see the express. Yesterday the body of Elmer Moyer was found on the bank. He is supposed to have been killed by the same train.

SULTAN OF JOLO DEAD.

His Mother Was a Slave, With an Interesting Career.

Manila, Jan. 20.—The Sultan of Jolo died recently from cholera. His mother went to Jolo as a slave. Her career has been compared with the rise in power of the dowager-Empress of China, and she once unblushingly asked the Philippine commission for poison in order to enable her to protect her son in the Sultanate.

THE BATTLESHIP DISASTER.

Seven Killed by the Explosion on the Massachusetts.

Washington, Jan. 20.—A cable was received yesterday at the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Higginson regarding the explosion of the battleship Massachusetts, dated San Juan, Jan. 18, and saying that the number of dead is seven.

SNOWSTORM IN TURKEY.

Communication Between Constantinople and Its Environs Cut Off.

Constantinople, Jan. 20.—Turkey is at present experiencing an unusual thing in the shape of a heavy snowstorm. All communication between Constantinople and its environs has been interrupted, and the European train service has been suspended.

W. A. M. A.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Missionary Association of Christ Church was held in the S. S. Hall on Monday afternoon. There was a good attendance. The Rev. Robert McCosh presided and spoke encouragingly to the members, thanking for the work accomplished, and specially urging that greater effort in the missionary cause be made during the coming year. The Treasurer's report showed a total of \$185.53, which had been distributed among needy missions.

The following officers were then elected:
President—Mrs. McCosh.
1st Vice President—Mrs. Hennessey.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Eddington.

Treasurer—Miss Kingston.
Leaflet distributor—Miss Knight.
Recording Secretary—(not appointed).

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Sandys.
Committees appointed—Purchasing, Mrs. Eddington and Miss Davies; visiting, Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Hennessey.

Delegates to the diocesan meeting, London—Mrs. Denniss and Miss Sandys.

SUNDAY LABOR ON G.T.R.

General Manager Hays Receive a Deputation.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—A deputation, representing the Christian churches, Lord's Day Alliance and Trades and Labor Council, waited on Mr. C. M. Hays, General Manager of the G. T. R., about Sunday labor. Rev. Dr. Potts of Toronto introduced the delegation. Rev. J. G. Shearer, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, asked the company to see that in construction and repair work the law of the Canadian Sabbath be uniformly observed. Mr. Hays pointed out that inasmuch as the company was compelled to pay from 50 to 60 per cent. more for wages in construction on Sunday they had a strong motive, apart from religious considerations, for doing as little as possible on that day. It sometimes happened when winter was approaching that construction was unavoidable and railway officials should be allowed to decide when such work was necessary. With regard to Sunday excursions, Mr. Hays said that the railway company had no option. If any body of men asked the company for a train they were legally compelled to supply it. The delegation expressed surprise at this, but Mr. Hays, the company's solicitor, confirmed Mr. Hays' view. Mr. Hays said that the G. T. R. was as anxious as the delegates to avoid all Sunday traffic, and the company would be pleased if it was released from the obligation. Mr. Shearer remarked that when legislation was sought to prohibit Sunday labor and traffic on railways they would expect Mr. Hays' support, and the General Manager said "All right."

Mr. Shearer asked the discontinuance of merely local trains as tending to develop excursions and instanced the Saranac-Toronto train each way on Sunday. Mr. Hays replied this was put on at the request of the commercial travelers.

Mr. Shearer then asked the company to discontinue the Muskoka Sunday train and boat service.

Mr. Hays took special note and promised to inquire what could be done.

CHINA MAKES REPLY.

Cannot Pay the Indemnity on a Gold Basis.

Peking, Jan. 20.—China's reply to the note signed by all the Ministers to the powers here, with the exception of Minister Conger, and which announced that the failure of the Chinese Government to fulfil its obligations, in refusing to pay the war indemnity on a gold basis, as provided for by the peace protocol, would entail grave consequences, was received. It declares that China would accede to the powers' demand if she were able to do so, but it is impossible to make the payments demanded. The Chinese note quotes the messages of the viceroys, detailing the impoverished state of the country, asks the Ministers to suggest a plan for relief, and renews the request that the customs tariff be placed on a gold basis, suggesting that the average rate of exchange each month be made the payment rate for the following month. The Ministers are awaiting instructions from their Governments.

SULTAN VICTORIOUS.

The Pretender's Forces Were Badly Beaten.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 20.—The troops of the Sultan have severely defeated the pretender's forces in the Hyana district.

Gibraltar, Jan. 20.—A battalion of Spanish infantry and a mountain battery have embarked at Algeiras for Ceuta, the Spanish seaport on the coast of Morocco, opposite Gibraltar.

MADAME ALBANI AT HALIFAX.

Returning Soldiers on Board the Pretorian.

Halifax, N. S. Jan. 20.—The mail steamer Pretorian arrived in port at 9 o'clock yesterday. Madame Albani was a passenger, also Corporal Rushwood, Pte. Solley, Sergt. Marks, C.M.R., and Chas. White, S.A.C.; White belongs to Toronto and the others to the west.

MONTREAL HOTEL ROBBERY.

One of the Men Concerned Attempts Suicide.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Sidney Tomlinson's attempt at suicide, with probable fatal results, and the arrest of Thomas Gilmour, bring to an abrupt check the criminal career of two employees of the Grand Union Hotel. Tomlinson shot himself twice in the head yesterday, and is now in a precarious condition at the General Hospital. For years he had been carrying goods away from the hotel and disposing of them by means of accomplices. Tomlinson's last accomplice was Thomas Gilmour. The two men roomed together at a house on Juror street, and their room was used as the hiding place for a large amount of stolen property. Gilmour claims that it was Tomlinson who put up the scheme by which the robberies were committed. Tomlinson was in the habit of gathering up all he could during the night, his position as night man at the hotel giving him every opportunity. At 3 o'clock in the morning Gilmour would make his appearance outside the hotel, and then carry the parcel to the room, to await the homecoming of the original thief. So far had the system gone that Gilmour had borrowed an alarm clock, which used to wake him up in time to go for the booty. An investigation is now proceeding by which some idea may be gained of the extent of the robberies committed, but it is not at all likely that anyone will ever know just what the men got and disposed of.

RECOVERED TRE BOOKS.

Dun & Co. Records Were Being Used by Another Firm.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Sun says:—City Marshal W. H. Broderick had a lively time yesterday afternoon serving a writ of replevin on the International Mercantile Agency at 346 Broadway to recover three reference books belonging to R. G. Dun & Co. The marshal recovered two of the books after some lively sparring with V. E. Engelbach, Assistant Secretary of the agency. The Dun company employed a private detective and learned that the International Mercantile Agency had three of the Dun reference books. They also discovered the very drawer in which these books were kept. The writ obtained by the Dun company charges the defendant agency with using the Dun company's copyrighted books for the purpose of copying ratings and publishing them as its own.

Mr. Minton of Douglas & Minton, the attorneys for R. G. Dun & Co., says that it costs \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 yearly to collect the information contained in the Dun reference books.

STILL ON THE SANDBAR.

Unsuccessful Attempt Made to Float the Liner Lahn.

Gibraltar, Jan. 20.—An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday to refloat the North German Lloyd steamer Lahn from Mediterranean ports for New York, which grounded on a sand bank off Tumara, five miles east of the Rock of Gibraltar, Sunday morning. Her cargo is rapidly being discharged into lighters. Some of the passengers have landed and are sight-seeing, but the majority remain on board.

MR. HANBURY'S VIEWS.

Congratulates the British Farmers on Recent Developments.

London, Jan. 20.—Hon. R. Hanbury in his last speech congratulates the British farmer that his chief rivals, Canada, the United States and Argentina, are relinquishing the live meat trade in favor of dead meat. As regards Canada, she claimed exceptional treatment. While always ready to do what he could to assist the British colonies, the question of disease must be the primary consideration.

Dr. Rutherford was called to Belle River yesterday on professional business.

Rubbers
AND
Overshoes
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS..
CHEAPEST IN
CHATHAM...
PEACE & COY