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## JANUARY SALE

## Sale of Napkins ON Tuesday

Odd lines of high class Napkins, Two and Three Dozen of a Pattern, no cloths to match, on sale Tuesday to clear at these reductions:—

12 Doz. Dinner Size Napkins, regular price \$4.50 dozen, on sale for **\$3.10.**  
10 Doz. Dinner size Napkins, regular price \$3.15, \$3.25 and \$3.50 a dozen, on sale Tuesday, for **\$2.20.**

These Napkins are all guaranteed pure Irish Linen, grass bleached and very superior qualities.

## Dress Goods

The January prices on our Dress Goods afford you chances for many bargains. Seasonable goods for Ladies and Children's Dresses in desirable shades at very low prices.

Plaid Dress goods in pretty color combinations, excellent quality, regular value 40c. and 50c. a yard, on sale for **25c.**

48 in. wide serge cloth suitings, correct weight for Suits and Skirts, in every desirable shade, regular price 35c. a yard, on sale for **27c.**

40 in. wide, all pure Wool Serge Suitings, in shades of Cardinal, Navy, Marine, etc., regular value 35c. a yard, on sale for **25c.**

56 in. wide all wool Home-spuns, in excellent shades of Grey, Navy and Black, regular price 75c. a yard, on sale for **56c.**

## Black Dress Goods.

Not often is it that you can buy new and fashionable Black Dress Goods under price? These three specials for Tuesday should arouse your interest in Black Dress Goods buying.

44 in. wide all wool Black Poplin, fine weave, good weight, elegant bright finish, regular price \$1.00 a yard, on sale Tuesday for **72c.**

54 in. wide all wool Serge Basket cloth, the most correct weave for a Black Costume, reg. price \$1.00 a yard, on sale Tuesday for **72c.**

44 in. wide, Tufted Basket Cloth, very correct and stylish, regular price \$1.25 a yard, on sale for **93c.**

Mill Ends of Bleached Cottons, Unbleached Cottons, Shaker Flannels at a saving of 25 Per Cent.

## Thomas Stone & Son.

## The Swagger Young Man

Will be pleased with our **\$3.5 \$4.00 and \$5.00 SHOES**



They are the swellest and most satisfactory shoes produced by any manufacturer. The styles are just right and not a freak of fashion omitted, and the price is as low as the best grade can be sold. The young man with the desire to wear elegant shoes can be satisfied to his entire satisfaction. Box Calf, Enamel and Patent Kid and Patent Leathers. Come in, Mr. Good Dresser.

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## TRUSTY TOOLS...

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KING STREET

## A BIG DAY

Rev. Mr. Henderson hands The Planet the following:

Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. C., the energetic and wide awake pastor of Campbell A. M. E. church, led his people to the greatest financial success yesterday ever realized at any one time in the history of the church; \$237.50 was the receipts, the amount to be paid on the mortgage debt. Rev. Mr. Henderson desires to thank the general public for their assistance.

Rev. T. T. George preached an able and instructive sermon at the 3 p. m. service. The congregation was delighted. The choir did good service all day and was in excellent condition.

## THE WAR CONTRIBUTIONS.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT MADE BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Imperial Government to Guarantee One Loan—Another to be Treated as War Debt.

Johannesburg, Jan. 19.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain at a banquet given him delivered a speech in which he gave for the first time the details which have been arranged for the financing of the new colonies. He described the arrangement as "an unique and unprecedented action on the part of the Imperial Government," and one which was satisfactory to the representative associations which met in Johannesburg to-day. The proposal, he said, was first, that the Government undertakes to submit to the Imperial Parliament a bill to guarantee a loan of \$175,000,000 on the security of the assets of the Transvaal and Orange River colonies, which were being united for this purpose. The loan would be raised as soon as the Imperial Parliament should give its consent, the money being devoted to paying the existing debts of the Transvaal, buying the existing railroads, providing for the construction of new lines, allowing the necessary expenditure for public works, and also providing for the land settlement. This part of the plan will place Orange River Colony and the Transvaal in funds to carry out the development of the country. The second part of the agreement provides that as soon as possible after placing the first another loan of \$150,000,000 shall be raised, to be called up in annual instalments of \$50,000,000. This second loan will be treated as a war debt, and will be secured on the assets of the Transvaal. A number of South African financiers had undertaken to subscribe the first \$50,000,000 without receiving preferential security. Up to a few hours previous to the banquet he had not received the authority of the home Government to deal finally with the matter of the war contribution, and he declared that the reports hitherto published, which purported to give details of the financial arrangement, were premature, unauthorized, and for the most part incorrect. Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped that his hearers would agree to these arrangements, which would be a happy augury for the unification of the two colonies. He then referred to the labor problem at the mines, and suggested that the Imperial Government should appoint a commission to inquire into the matter in all its details.

London, Jan. 19.—The comment in the papers this (Monday) morning on Mr. Chamberlain's Johannesburg speech shows it to be regarded as one of his most worthy and brilliant efforts, breathing a lofty and Imperial spirit and affording the best hopes for the prosperity and tranquility of the new colonies. Tickets to the banquet were issued at £20 each, and to representative men only. They were in request at many times that sum. In his references to the labor problem Mr. Chamberlain made some suggestions which have been construed as indicating his desire for measures either to restrain Kaffir polygamy or for a system of taxation to compel the natives to work by placing a heavy impost upon every additional wife.

## NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSION.

Hamilton Powder Company's Loss at Beloeil, Que.—No One Hurt—Dwelling Burned at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—The nitro-glycerine plant of the Hamilton powder works at Beloeil was wrecked by an explosion on Saturday and afterwards destroyed by fire. The foreman noticed something wrong and escaped in time.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Jan. 17.—The residence of Thomas Silence on Wellington street was gutted by fire about 7.30 this evening. A defective chimney is supposed to have been the cause. Loss about \$700, covered by insurance in the London & Lancashire.

## LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD.

Packet From Cardiff For Cork Foundered in a Gale.

London, Jan. 19.—The steam packet Upupa, from Cardiff for Cork, has been missing since Friday. Wreckage which has been washed up on the coast near Cork leaves no doubt that she foundered in a gale. She was owned in Cork, and had a crew of 20 men and some steerage passengers on board.

## MR. SIFTON AT REGINA.

RECEIVES DEPUTATIONS FROM MOOSE JAW AND REGINA.

The Minister Discusses Provincial Autonomy, Immigration, Tariff and Railway and Transportation Matters.

Regina, Jan. 19.—Saturday afternoon combined deputations from the Moose Jaw Town Council and Board of Trade and the Regina Town Council and Board of Trade awaited upon Hon. Clifford Sifton to ask for new and enlarged post-offices in the two towns respectively, and also for a gift to the towns of the Government's interest in the town sites.

The Minister admitted the necessity of increased postal facilities, and promised to make representations on the subject to the Postmaster-General. The town sites matter was more difficult, as it was not wise to create precedents in the direction proposed. Something perhaps might be done in regard to sites for public purposes, and the subject should receive consideration.

Mr. Sifton dined with Lieutenant-Governor and Madame Forget at Government House in the evening. A meeting of supporters of the Government had been called by invitation for the evening in Masonic Hall, but it was realized that the room was too small. At the last moment the Town Hall was lighted and heated, and when the doors were opened the hall quickly filled. Mr. James Balfour was in the chair, and briefly opened the proceedings.

Mr. Walter Scott, M.P., was the first speaker, and said that, although elected to the House of Commons with absolute independence of action, he had not yet found himself at variance with the Minister of the Interior on any subject affecting the Territories.

Hon. Mr. Sifton then delivered an address touching many points. Speaking on the question of Provincial status for the Territories, he said he was not hostile to Provincial autonomy, as had been represented. It seemed to him there was a lack of intelligence shown by a portion of the press in its attempts to put the question fairly before the people of the Territories. There were a great many difficult and important questions to be dealt with in regard to the matter, and it would be unwise to attempt to put through a measure that had not the sympathy of Parliament and the approval of the people of the Territories. Mr. Sifton then spoke of the immigration policy of the Government, arguing that population was essential to give increased value to our lands. He also referred to the Government's fiscal policy, and showed the great expansion of trade which had followed the reduction of duties on raw material and staple articles, compared with the restrictive policy of the Conservatives, which caused trade to shrink and be confined to narrow channels. A low tariff was always better than a high one, and he would hold out no hopes that a policy would be adopted of benefiting the manufacturers at a cost to the consumers. Speaking of railways, he said that not one acre of land had been given to any railway since the Liberals had come into office, and not a single acre would be given. He complained that the C.P.R., though warned by the previous year, were not better prepared for transportation last year. It was no excuse that they could not get engines at Philadelphia, Glasgow or anywhere else. Railway companies had the legal duties of common carriers to perform in return for the privileges granted, and if those were not done it would be the duty of Parliament to interfere, and he hoped to see a railway commission established next year. The hon. gentleman concluded by expressing approval of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's course at the Colonial Conference in not assenting to the principle that the taxes paid by Canadians should pass beyond their control, and resumed his seat amid loud cheers.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Sifton for his visit and address was carried with enthusiasm, on the motion of Mayor Smith, seconded by J. H. Grayson of Moose Jaw, and the splendid meeting concluded with "God Save the King."

## EXPLOSION ON WARSHIP.

Six Men Were Killed and Others Badly Injured.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 19.—Six men were killed and six others were wounded, two of them probably fatally, by the explosion of a powder charge of an 8-inch gun on board the United States battleship Massachusetts yesterday morning while at target practice off Culebra Island. The explosion occurred in the starboard after 8-inch turret, and was due to the accidental discharge of a percussion primer, while the breech of the gun was open. The full charge exploded in the turret and killed or injured all the crew of the gun, numbering nine men. Ensign Ward K. Wortman, who was in charge of the turret, escaped all injury, although he was standing near the scene of the explosion.

## Left to a Canadian Woman.

New York, Jan. 19.—By the will of the late Helen T. Campbell, which was filed for probate in Brooklyn, Harriet T. Sewell of Fort Erie, Ont., a sister of the testator, is bequeathed all the latter's interest in the firm of Thurston & Choster, a milling concern, of Buffalo. To an Episcopal organization the testator bequeaths the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of building a memorial to the testator's father, and the newboys and bootblacks of Buffalo the same amount of money is allotted.

## ABRAHAM'S HEWITT DEAD.

Ex-Mayor of New York and a Philanthropist.

New York, Jan. 19.—Abram S. Hewitt, former Mayor of New York and representative in Congress from 1874 to 1887, died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Hewitt was born in New York State on July 31st, 1822. He was Mayor of New York from 1887 to 1889, having previously from 1874 to 1877 sat in Congress. Mr. Hewitt was a son-in-law of the well-known philanthropist, Peter C. Cooper, who founded the Cooper Union, and acted as Secretary of the union for many years. He was also a member of several charitable and other trusts, including the Carnegie library trust of New York. He was a member of the great iron and steel firm of Cooper & Hewitt, and was one of the heads of the New York Central Railroad in its early days.

Mrs. White, widow of the late Dr. John E. White, who lives at 132 Empress crescent, Toronto, and C. H. Wallace of McCaul street, Toronto, are niece and nephew respectively of ex-Mayor Hewitt, being children of the late Mrs. H. G. Wallace, who was a sister of Mr. Hewitt.

## THE STARVING POOR.

Pathetic Scenes Witnessed in Old London.

New York, Jan. 19.—The Sun has the following special from London:—The poor of London are not starving in silence this winter. It is said that the distress is far greater than for many years, and certainly the streets give evidence of the truth of this statement. Great processions of the unemployed march through the principal streets every day under red banners. Large detachments of police act as escorts for these shivering, unkempt hordes. They are flanked by thirty or forty half-clad individuals who shake wooden collection boxes under the noses of the spectators. The principal procession assembles every day at Mile End, Whitechapel, under the auspices of the Social Democratic Federation. Each man receives a ticket entitling him, if he walks sixteen miles in the line to Hyde Park and return, to a share in the money taken up in the collection boxes. These shares average 37 cents. The majority of the men in these processions are dock laborers. Many of them are completely exhausted at the end of the march, and some collapse and are taken to the hospital. This has been a week of the bitterest winter weather London has ever experienced, and it is not surprising that the half-fed, half-clad men are unable to bear the freezing wind. During the greater part of the distance the marchers are silent, and nothing is heard except the rattling of the cash boxes. Now and then, however, the thousand or two thousand men join in this chorus:—"The poor, the poor, are ever in the way; The poor are starving day by day. They walk along the King's highway, The starving poor of Old England."

## LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Sentence of a Hamilton Negro Boy in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Ernest Stanton of Hamilton, Ont., the eighteen-year-old negro who shot and killed Edna Conrad, his nineteen-year-old sweetheart, in a Broadway saloon, was convicted of murder in the second degree. The verdict carries with it a sentence of life imprisonment. Stanton's defence was that the shooting was accidental. He told his story of the affair in a straightforward manner without hesitation or self-contradiction, but the jury refused to believe him and convicted him of intentional homicide.

## HOCKEY.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

O. H. A. Intermediate.  
Kingston, B. C. 4 Morrisburg 1  
Rambler 4 Sault Ste. Marie 5  
Thessalon 7 Sault Ste. Marie 5  
Gravenhurst 5 Bracebridge 4  
O. H. A. Junior.  
Coldwater 9 Orillia 8  
C. A. H. L.  
Quebec 5 Shamrock 3  
Ottawa 7 Montreal 1  
Western O. H. A. Intermediate.  
Guelph 12 Waterloo 2  
Toronto Bank League  
Toronto 9 Commerce 5

## THE COLL. INSTITUTE

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Literary Society was held in the assembly hall on Friday at 8 p. m. President R. M. Campbell occupied the chair, and Miss Evelyn McLean was at the secretary's desk. There was an attendance of two hundred and fifty.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, the official visitor of the afternoon, delivered a crisp, entertaining and helpful ten minute address, and was listened to with earnest attention. Mr. Smith's topic was the necessity of humanity on the part of all students who wish to be successful in the pursuit of knowledge—a humble and even a reverential mental attitude being not only commendable but essential, if we wish to solve, or attempt to solve, the mysteries of science, religion, social economics, etc. At the close of his remarks he congratulated the pupils on having formed a Band of Mercy, and strongly urged them to work enthusiastically for the prevention of cruelty to all dumb animals.

The debate was on the time-honored question, "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished." Heber M. Cockfield, the colored orator, and Frank C. White supported the affirmative, while Lorne Richardson and Bruce McQuinn won the decision in favor of the negative. Mr. Cockfield's cat story, illustrating the tragic death of many a "victim of circumstantial evidence" brought down the house. Mr. Ray Peck contributed a well played violin solo, Miss Edna Carswell gave a humorous reading, and Miss Florence Dunlop recited with excellent dramatic effect "The Roman Sentinel," a heroic incident at the destruction of Pompeii by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. C. B. Sissons, B. A., discharged the duties of critic in a profitable manner.

The Society intends to hold its annual literary tournament about Easter, when prizes for essay writing, public speaking and elocution will be competed for. Mr. Mowbray, B. A., late English master, has offered a prize for essay writing, and the Society is ready to receive similar offers from generous hearted citizens who are patrons of learning. Last year the donors were Judge Bell, J. E. Thomas, Edwin Bell, Thomas Scullard and John W. White, each of whom donated \$5.

The interior of the Merrill is being decorated. Mr. Merrill has just put a large picture of a fruit cluster, painted by Al. Trato, in his dining room. The picture is a very pretty one.

Emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., this evening at 7.30 sharp. Program for the evening will consist of general business and conferring degrees.

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