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## JANUARY SALE

...OF...

### Ladies' and Children's Jackets

Lots of time before you yet to get your money's worth of wear out of a good cloth jacket. Our entire stock of new coats goes on sale this month without reserve. All sizes are represented in Black, Fawn and Tweed coats in the most correct tight fitting and loose "Empire" style.

**\$12.00 Jackets for \$8.75**

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Immense reductions in Children's and Girls' Jackets in Reefer and Ulster styles, well made of good materials in correct style.

**\$2.50 Coats for \$1.45**      **\$3.50 Coats for \$2.25**  
**\$8.50 Coats for \$6.50**

### FURS! FURS! FURS!

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Our January clearing sale of Furs is an economical chance for you. A reduction of 25% and more is offered on all our best Ruffs, Stoles, Capelines, Collars and Muffs. This makes a great saving on a Fur purchase. Come and see.

### Special Prices on Fur Jackets.

## Thos. Stone & Son,

Carpets and Wall Paper.

## THE PYRAMIDS OF ...EGYPT...

Splendid examples of how the wear and tear of time may be defied.

What the pyramid represents in the material world, cutlery stands for in the important realm of CUTLERY.

Simple, beautiful little pyramids to defy the wear and tear of every household.

KNIVES and FORKS, POCKET KNIVES, RAZORS.

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If you care for your health you'll protect your feet with a pair of good rubbers. Rubbers are prudent at this season. OUR RUBBERS are durable and of the best make. Storm Rubbers, high or low cut, self acting, at the very lowest prices.

## T-U-R-R-I-L-L

Repairing Done at Store.

### BIG PRICE FOR CORN

How Publicity Given a Competition at Howard Fair Redounded to the Advantage of the Farmers

Here is a lesson teaching the value of advertising: At the Howard fair the enterprising firm of Bawden & Eastlake of this town offered two valuable prizes for the best ten ears of corn any variety. There were twenty entries, the competition was taken, and great interest was taken in the contest. The prizes were awarded to Geo. Boothroyd and E. Smith, of Howard. As a result of the publicity given the contest the attention of Mr. D. K. of Essex County, a gentleman who is in touch with the Ontario Department of Agriculture, was called to it. Mr. Drake last week visited Howard and bought all Mr. Boothroyd's corn, about 1,000 bushels, paying him 75 cents per bushel. He also bought Mr. Smith's corn, and is looking for all the high class corn he can buy.

It will thus be noted that the prizes offered by Bawden & Eastlake through the medium of the Howard fair, and the publicity given the matter by the newspapers, has resulted in direct benefit to the corn growers of Howard, obtaining for them big prices for their corn.—Ridgeway Dominion.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's church held its annual meeting on Wednesday, January 3rd. The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. W. A. Hadley. First Vice-President—Mrs. S. Trotter. Second Vice-President—Mrs. C. C. Greening.

Secretary—Miss Battisby. Assistant Secretary—Mrs. G. Crumb. Treasurer—Mrs. John Park. Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. J. G. Kerr. Pianist—Mrs. C. R. Charteris.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer for 1905 were submitted. They showed that the society had raised \$610.75 during the past year. The ladies have decided to build an addition to the Sunday school, and will work with this object in view during this year. At the close of the meeting the members of the society were entertained at afternoon tea by the officers.

### DOVER WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's brother on the Winter Line, Dover, on Dec. 27th, when Ada Alberta Payne, daughter of the late Wm. Payne, was united to George John Bolton, of Port Hope. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. T. Brown. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Clara, while Robert E. Beal, of Chatham, supported the groom.

The bride was gowned in steel gray cashmere, trimmed with white, while the bridesmaid wore blue venetian cloth. The bride was given away by her brother, John E. Payne. Some 30 guests were present and after a delightful luncheon the happy couple left for their new home in Port Hope. The bride's travelling dress was of great beauty.

### LICENSE BOARD

Windsor, Jan. 5.—An entirely new board of License Commissioners for Windsor has been appointed by Dr. Reame, consisting of Dr. H. R. Casgrain, G. E. White and S. K. Peck, who replace Messrs. Arnold Humphrey and Neil Reame. There was considerable friction over last year's board refusing to grant licenses to four Windsor hotels, which consequently had to close.

The North Essex Road, Messrs. Wilcox, of Woodstock, Posteau, of River, Canard and O'Neil, of Oldcastle, were reappointed.

### A POPULAR MAN

Charles Baxter, the Adelaide street florist, yesterday received the congratulations of his friends upon reaching the 49th milestone. Mr. Baxter was born in Chatham and has lived here all of his life. He is a popular man and is liked and esteemed by everyone who knows him. During the earlier part of his life he was a paper hanger. He made such a good living and fared so well that at last he became too heavy to work at his trade. He then established his present business and he has since proved even a greater success than he was before. His many friends wish him many more pleasant birthdays.

### NEW BOOKS

In a little work published by Austin, of the Western Mail, and sent here from Wales, he says this of the wonderful Evan Roberts, and his great work—that he does not seek to terrify his hearers, and eternal torment finds no place in his theology. Rather does he reason with the people, and show them by persuasion a more excellent way.

### \$10,000,000 OF COBALT

Illegally "Blanketed" Area to Be Thrown Into the Courts.

Writs to Be Issued by Wholesale to Protect Individual Prospectors and General Public — Attorney-General Will Open As Much Country as Possible and Will Have a Thorough Investigation in the Courts.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—A sensational move on the part of the Attorney-General, Hon. J. J. Foy, to open up a large area of the Cobalt district which, it is claimed, have been illegally "blanketed," will be inaugurated this morning when Wm. Pinkerton, of Pinkerton, Clute & Cook, will issue a first instalment of writs on a wholesale scale.

By noon 50 writs will have been issued at Osgoode Hall; by 6 o'clock it is expected there will be an additional half hundred, and on Monday a third instalment of a like number.

It was asserted last night by one interested that fully half the Cobalt district is affected by the action taken and that the property could be easily sold to-day for ten millions of dollars.

The action is a result of representations made to the Government by miners and prospectors concerning the holdings of the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Mining Co., Limited.

As told last night, this company was organized and incorporated during the final months of the Ross Government. Under its charter it was empowered to locate 640 acres of land for mining developments.

It is alleged that not only was this allotment taken up, but that the eleven men who constituted the original shareholders also took up all the claims possible, and then made a declaration of trust, handing over these claims to the company, and thus making a breach of the mining laws.

As a result the company controls, it is said, an immense area of mining claims in and surrounding the Cobalt district. The Government have had representations made in regard to the legality or otherwise of the rights of the company to control all these claims.

It is understood that affidavits of discovery filed are in the name of one and the same person, and on the same day. If so this would indicate that the company was created for fraud and misrepresentation.

Now the Attorney-General proposes to test the legality by bringing the whole question before the courts for their award.

Mr. Pinkerton, when seen last night, admitted that he was under instructions from the Attorney-General to proceed as above stated, and he will open up as much of the country as rests in his power. He wants to have a thorough investigation in the courts.

There are a large number of mining men from Cobalt in the city now, in connection with the matter. The company, it is claimed, has already had troubles with prospectors over its offer of 30 per cent. bonuses to prospectors who discovered claims in its properties.

The directors of the Temiskaming & Hudson Bay Mining Co. are New Lis-leard men.

### FARMER'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

Sleigh Demolished by an Engine, But He Is Unhurt.

Brookville, Jan. 6.—Yesterday afternoon, as the C. P. R. express was rounding the loop line, the locomotive crashed into a load of wood being hauled into town by a farmer named W. G. Johnston.

The engine caught the sleigh in the centre and carried it many yards. The horses managed to cut loose, and in doing so jerked Johnston clear.

He was badly shaken up but not seriously injured. The sleigh was demolished.

### DEAD MINERS' BODIES FOUND.

Their Hands Covered Their Faces in Most Instances.

Rosnoke, Va., Jan. 6.—The bodies of all of the twenty-three miners killed in the gas explosion in the Cooper coal mine at Coaldale, W. Va., Thursday, have been recovered.

Nearly all of the victims were found with their hands covering their faces. One body was in a sitting posture on a pile of coal, the hands covering his face.

New Jap Ministry. Tokio, Jan. 6.—Appointments to the new Cabinet were yesterday authoritatively announced as follows: Premier—Marquis Saionji.

Minister of Foreign Affairs—Count Taro.

Minister of the Interior—Yamagata Isaburo.

Minister of Finance—Sakurai Yoshio.

Minister of Marine—Vice-Admiral Saito Minoru.

Minister of War—Lieut.-Gen. Terauchi.

Knowledge learned is power earned.

### HE GOT MONEY TWICE

Dr. Lynd Testifies to Payments From Civic Contractors.

Received \$75 in One Instance and \$100 in Another When He Was Controller and City Hall Was Being Furnished—Says These Contributions Were Received For Election Expenses and Not For Favors.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Hills Honor Judge Winchester yesterday morning resumed the investigation into the charges of wrongdoing by aldermen. The scope of the investigation having been widened by resolution of the City Council, matters in connection with the award of contracts for furniture, etc., at the new City Hall and for sewer pipes in the year 1899.

Dr. Lynd, who was a controller in that year and on the sub-committee which dealt with the tenders, testified in the box yesterday that he received a payment of \$75 from Arthur Dinis of R. Dinis & Son, contractors, and another payment from W. B. Rogers of the firm of Charles Rogers & Co., furniture dealers, of \$100. Both firms had secured contracts from the city that year, but the payments were made in each case a considerable time after the awards had been made by the board of control, to which Dr. Lynd then belonged. He testified that he received them on the understanding that they were contributions to his election expenses.

Dr. Lynd absolutely denied having received \$500 from the Office Specialty Co., and \$100 from Anderson Bros., contractors for fire extinguishers. He also refused having asked A. D. Harris, president of the Ontario Sewer Pipe Co., for money.

Arthur Dinis corroborated having paid Dr. Lynd \$75, saying he did so as a personal gift on the suggestion of Architect E. J. Lennox.

Mr. Harris asserted that Dr. Lynd had not asked him for money, though he had annoyed the latter by a remark taken by Mr. Harris as an insinuation of his having paid money to induce a competitor to withdraw.

The inquiry goes on at 10 o'clock this morning when W. B. Rogers will appear in the stand, as will also Aid Graham.

CRUSHED UNDER 1,600 POUNDS. Galt Workman, Fatally Injured Under Overturned Machine.

Galt, Jan. 6.—Ernest Noid, an employee of the Galt Art Metal Co., was fatally injured under a 1,600 pound machine in the factory. He is now in the hospital but cannot recover.

Noid and two other workmen were fixing a heavy die to the new drill press. The machine toppled over. He was caught and crushed to the ground, the whole 1,600 pounds resting on his head, shoulders and body.

His injuries consist of a fracture of the base of the skull, concussion of the brain, and hemorrhage of the brain. He is 25 years old and has lived in Galt two years.

BURNED IN COTTON BIN. Employee in Knitting Factory Met With a Serious Accident.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Samuel Gotschinsky, a Russian Jew, employed by the Simpson Knitting Co., was badly burned while working in the factory yesterday morning. He was engaged in the cotton bin, feeding one of the large machines, when something ignited the contents of the bin. In a few moments all the cotton began to blaze. A fellow employee rushed to the aid of the unfortunate man, but before he could be helped out of the burning mass, his head, face, neck, chest and hands were badly burned. He was removed to the General Hospital. He will probably recover.

SEYMOUR GOURLEY DEAD. Picturesque Figure in a Recent Parliament Passes Away.

Halifax, Jan. 6.—Seymour E. Gourley, ex-M. P. for Colechester, died yesterday at Truro from cirrhosis of the liver. He sat only in one Parliament, being defeated in 1904.

He was lawyer by profession, and made a name for himself by his fervid imperialism as expressed in the House, and on one occasion he declared that Canadians and Britishers were continually giving way to the people of the United States for fear of giving them offence. He urged Canadians to stand by their guns, whether Yankees liked it or not, and he announced that he and his family were willing to die in the last trench in defence of Canada.

Dan Gallery Will Appeal. Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Dan Gallery of Montreal, who has been unseated and disqualified for the manner in which he elected M. P., was gained in St. Anne's division last winter, but not for the purpose of retaining his seat in Parliament, he says, "for to draw the accidental indemnity, I shall never take my seat until such time as my character shall have been vindicated."

### NEW YEAR GIFT

Board Confers Splendid Recognition on Collegiate Institute Library—The English Classes

During the holidays forty new books of standard literature, fresh, crisp and interesting, were added to the C. C. I. library for the use of the pupils and teachers.

This will give an impetus to the good work now going on in the local Collegiate Institute, in common with most of the Sunday schools and many of the public schools of the Province in the study of English literature.

Besides the critical study of English classics in the class room, which has long been in vogue, the new method is to encourage and supervise home-reading of standard literature suitable to the age and tastes of the pupils.

The plan is to have the pupils read a limited number of books chosen from recommended lists. In order that the reading be not one-sided the choice must be made from the different classes of literature, only twenty-five per cent of good fiction being allowed.

Every book read during the school year is recorded by the pupil in a register kept for the purpose, and an abstract or summary of the contents of at least four of these must be submitted in writing to the English masters, who will read, criticize and value the work done. The work is not to be task work, but recreation. The pupil being allowed his choice of books, under limitations, will read such as are congenial to him or her, the advice being given to read as "high" as possible, to read "up" and not "down."

The books may be obtained from the home library, the school library, the free library or the book-stores, pupils being encouraged to form small libraries of their own.

Frequent additions to the school library, such as that of this month, will be a very wise expenditure on the part of the Board, encouraging, as it will, the cultivation of a taste for the best English literature among the pupils of the school, and, naturally, strengthening the work of the English Department.

### WON THE WATCH

The firm of Aitkin, Wilson & King have received a telegram announcing them the winners of the gold watch in the competition among the district agents of the Canadian Railway & Accident Insurance Company for the largest increase in business during the year 1905.

This is the third successive year that this firm has won this prize. The first gold watch was given to Mr. Aitkin, the second to Mr. Wilson, and now the third one will be carried by Mr. Dave King.

Messrs. Aitkin, Wilson & King will leave on Sunday for Ottawa, where they will attend a banquet of the agents of this company, when the watch will be presented. They will afterwards go to Montreal on business for the London-Lancashire Life Insurance Company.

### TRY US FOR

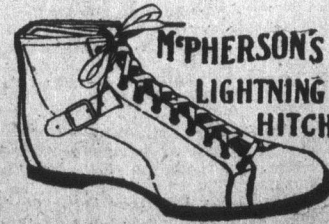
### WEDDING CAKES!

PRICES MODERATE

The North Chatham Bakery

### LAMON BROS.

PROPRIETORS. TEL. 489



## SKATING BOOTS

There is about five times as much required of a skating shoe as of one for the ordinary uses of life. The stitching has to have the breath of life in it or it comes the sole and maybe a nasty fall results. Our skating boots are what they should be—

### McPherson's Lightning Hitch

BOYS' sizes from No. 1 to 5, \$2.00  
MEN'S " 5 1/2 to 11, 2.50  
LADIES' " 2 1/2 to 7, 2.50

We have another line not quite so fine at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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### GROCERIES

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00  
22 lbs. Bright Sugar for \$1.00  
8 bars of Soap for 25c  
Clothes Pins, 1c per dozen  
7 lbs. best Rolled Oats, 25c  
Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb.  
2 cans Salmon, 25c  
Pickles, 10c per bottle  
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb.  
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c  
3 cans Vegetables, 25c  
Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.

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