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## January Clean-Up

## Ladies' Suits

Lot 1.—Ladies' Tailored Suits, semi-fitting, 40 to 45-inch coats, heavy satin lined, in great range of materials, as Serges, Venetians, Broadcloths, Wide Wales, Fancy Weaves, etc., etc.; all leading colors; specially good assortment of extra large sizes. Regular \$25.00 to \$35.00. ALL ONE TO CLEAR, AT \$17.50.

Lot 2.—Fine collection of Manufacturers' Pattern Suits; strictly high-class, man-tailored coats, lined with Skinner satin, 42 to 45 inches long, semi-fitting backs, pleated skirts, right up to date; all colors, in good range of fabrics. Regular \$35.00 to \$45.00 value. TO CLEAR, \$25.00 EACH.

## Ladies' Coats

We are holding a clean-up sale of Ladies' Coats of all kinds. Many very attractive garments in the collection. MARKED PRICES NOT CONSIDERED. For instance, regular \$15.00 to \$50.00 value for \$9.00 to \$30.00.

## Millinery

In the Millinery Department during this month we are attracting business by means of SPECIAL PRICES to clean up stock for Annual Inventory.

## Shetland Spencers

Just to hand full replenishment of stock of Shetland Spencers in all sizes.

## Real Shetland Shawls

White and Black at \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$10.00 each.  
OREBURG (Imitation Shetland) Shawls—clearing stock—regular \$1.00 to \$1.50—TO CLEAR AT 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

## New Prints

Handsome new stock of BEAUTIFUL PRINTS—in splendid clear patterns and great profusion of designs. MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY FILLED.

## JOHN CATTO &amp; SON

55 to 61 KING ST. EAST, TORONTO.

## THE NAVAL BILL

Lake Says It Will Be Eighteen Months Before Building Can Begin.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—In the house to-day, R. S. Lake (Qu'Appelle) declared the government's naval policy to be a miserable proposal. It would take 18 months to even lay the keels of the vessels on this side of the Atlantic.

L. A. Rivet (Hochelaga) said he would support the policy of the government, because it propounded the sound principle of self-defence.

Rupture Now Complete.  
MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—La Presse publishes from Ottawa the following special:

It is stated that the rupture between Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk is now complete, and that Mr. Monk was warmly congratulated at the close of his speech by Paquet, Nantel, Blouin and Lortie, federal Conservative members from Quebec. It is also said that Messrs. Nantel and Paquet intend to speak on the question and will support the attitude taken by the member for Jacques Cartier.

"These men say they will not be silent even if their act should cause their expulsion from the ranks of the Conservative party. They also pretend that it was understood that the naval bill was to be received in silence by the Conservatives, after which a policy was to be adopted by the party caucus."

## CATS BY AUCTION

A Jewelry Firm's Idea of Selling Their Entire Stock.

A rather amusing thing happened yesterday afternoon at Ambrose Kent & Sons' auction sale, which demonstrates this firm's resolution to clear out everything in their store.

During the progress of yesterday's auction sale one of the clerks brought out two well developed kittens, and handing them to Mr. Tillotson of Mitchell and Tillotson, auctioneers, requested that they be sold.

At first the crowd took the kittens as a joke, but when someone started the bidding at 50 cents for the pair, they realized that the action was serious—first from 25c to 50c, and then \$1 for the pair was offered, then, amid much crying and scratching from the kittens, a bid of \$1.50 for the pair was heard. Then Mr. Tillotson with a kitten by the back of the neck and one in each hand, stood in earnest, and amid much merriment, a gentleman closed the contest with a \$4 bid for the pair, and then darted with his kittens, doubtless bent on making the young ones at once much happier by their mission.

One lady was heard to remark: "My, I'm glad they have no lice here, for if they had, I would go home, but being assured no such thing would be offered for sale, she tarried to purchase many useful and ornamental articles at prices which she blushed to pay, on account of the small amount for which she secured such high class goods."

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, Toronto.

Federal Control of Open Range.  
DENVER, Col., Jan. 13.—The National Live Stock Association at its annual session to-day overwhelmingly declared in favor of federal control of the open range.

Don't Miss the Great Invention "De Marvel" is being demonstrated at the old Hooper Drug Store West King-street. Don't fail to go in and see it.

## THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, Jan. 13.—(8 p.m.)—The southwest depression is centered over the state of Ohio, while pressure is high over the Northwest States and the eastern portion of Canada. The weather has been generally fair to-day throughout the Dominion, and for the most part, is quite cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 52 below—23 below; Victoria, 38—48; Vancouver, 37—44; Kamloops, 30—38; Calgary, 8—26; Edmonton, 16 below—2; Battleford, 10 below—24; Moose Jaw, 8 below—25; Qu'Appelle, 8 below—11; Fort Arthur, zero—16; Parry Sound, 8—24; London, 21—28; Toronto, 22—37; Ottawa, 2—24; Montreal, 10—27; Quebec, 8—16; St. John, 14—24; Halifax, 6—28.

—Probabilities—  
Lower Lakes—Strong winds and snow, easterly to northerly, with snow or in some localities sleet.  
Georgian Bay—Strong winds and gales, easterly to northerly, with light snowfalls, but partly fair.  
Ontario Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong winds and gales, easterly to theasterly; cold, with high snowfalls.

Lower St. Lawrence—Generally fair, followed by strong winds, with snow, Gulf and Maritime—Fair and cold, with increasing winds by night.  
Superior—Generally fair and cold.  
Manitoba—Fair and cold.  
Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair; not much change in temperature.

## THE BAROMETER.

Time	Therm.	Bar.	Wind
8 a.m.	33	30.24	12 N.E.
Noon	35	30.25	12 E.
2 p.m.	37	30.21	15 E.
4 p.m.	38	30.18	20 E.
8 p.m.	35	30.08	20 E.

Mean of day, 24; difference from average, 2 above; highest, 27; lowest, 22; snow, a trace.

## STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 13	At	From
Rhein	New York	Bremen
Pretorian	Boston	Glasgow
Hibernian	Portland	Glasgow
Scyllian	St. Johns	Liverpool
Furness	Glasgow	Portland
Arcadian	Glasgow	Portland
Merion	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Umbria	Liverpool	New York
Kaiserin Augusta	Plymouth	New York
Victoria	Marseilles	New York
Martha	Marseilles	New York
Washington	Naples	New York

## TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, Prince George, 8.  
Public Library Board, 8.  
Huron Old Boys' At Home, Temple 8.  
Royal Alexandra—Maxine Elliott in "The Inferior Sex."  
Princess—Polly of the Circus, at 8.  
Grand—"A Stubborn Cinderella," 8.  
Shea—Vaudeville, 2 and 8.  
Majestic—Vaudeville, 2 and 8.  
Gaiety—Burlesque, 2 and 8.  
Star—Burlesque, 2 and 8.

## BIRTHS.

RYAN—At 77 Albany-avenue, Toronto, on January 12th, 1910, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. D. Ryan of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

## DEATHS.

BEATTY—On Thursday, the 13th inst., at her late residence, No. 38 Elm-street, Elizabeth, relict of the late Joseph Beatty, in her 81st year.

GRANT—At No. 600 Don Mills-road, on Jan. 12, 1910, Mary Grant, aged 75 years 6 months.

Funeral at Don Mills Methodist Cemetery, Friday, Jan. 14, 1910, at 1.30 p.m.

PHERRILL—At Markham, Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1910, Timothy Pherrill, from his late residence, at 410, to St. Margaret's Cemetery, Highland Creek. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

LOCKE—On Thursday, Jan. 13, 1910, at his father's residence, 82 Wood-street, Samuel J. only and dearly beloved son of Catherine and Samuel Locke.

Funeral notice later.

REDSOR—On Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1910, at her late residence, Box 10, Elizabeth, wife of J. S. Reesor, in her 81st year.

Funeral Friday, Jan. 14, at 1.30 p.m., at Cedar Grove Cemetery.

ROBINSON—At the residence of her uncle, Peter McTear, 306 Parliament-street, on Thursday, Jan. 13th, Sadie Robinson, aged 18 years.

Funeral from above address Saturday, Jan. 15, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant.

## IN MEMORIAM.

EVANS—In loving remembrance of Albert Arthur (Bertr), dear beloved son of Maurice and Maria Evans, who died on Jan. 14th, 1908.

Dearest Bertie, we have laid thee in the peaceful grave's embrace. But thy memory will be cherished. I'll see thee thy dear kind face. Peacefully sleeping, resting at last, Earth's weary pains and sufferings are past.

Jesus has taken him home to His breast, Sleeping so sweetly, ever at rest. Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters.

Everyone who knew it is astonished at the quick relief afforded from pain by "Don's Great Invention 'De Marvel'" now being demonstrated at Hooper's Drug Store, King-street West.

## Accused of Arson.

MORDEN, Man., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Magistrate McCorquodale is conducting the preliminary hearing of Isadore Nickel, charged with setting fire to the residence of William Jocklin on New Year's night. The evidence shows the prisoner had taken a sleighload of goods from the Jocklin's, including plates, trunks, etc., all neatly packed in a trunk and bundles, which is alleged he could not have done in the sleigh after the fire broke out before the house was destroyed.

## Berlin Board of Trade.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the board of trade was held this evening. The following were elected: President, J. A. Scellen; vice-president, L. McBrine; secretary, S. Lutz; treasurer, W. H. Schmalz; council, C. H. Mills, G. M. Debus, H. J. Sims, Dr. J. P. Henscher, L. J. Breitbaum, G. M. Wedd, Ed. Smith, W. J. Mordey, R. Reid, R. F. Coffin, L. D. Merrick, W. H. Leeson, W. D. Euler, F. E. Macklin and J. K. Ball.

## Dies From Burns.

Mrs. Minnie Moore, who was so terribly burned by fainting and falling on a gas stove Wednesday, died in St. Michael's Hospital late yesterday afternoon.

## Richard Jebb's Thanks.

Richard Jebb, for whose success in the May 1909 election many Toronto imperialists are praying, has called E. A. DuVernet, K.C., as follows: "Please convey my heartfelt thanks to friends for their non-party appeal."

## MAXINE ELLIOTT SCORES IN "THE INFERIOR SEX"

First Presentation on Any Stage of Stayton's Comedy Pleases Critics.

Judging from the exceptionally enthusiastic reception accorded the first presentation of "The Inferior Sex" by the audience that all but filled the Royal Alexandra last night, it will prove one of the certain successes of the present season. The public appreciation was well deserved, for Frank Stayton has written a bright, witty and amusing comedy round a situation which develops an old motive in a vein of genuine and original humor. Had the standard set by the first act been maintained, "The Inferior Sex" would have been entitled to very high place among recent productions. But the succeeding acts, while sustaining public interest, introduce elements which savor of the farcical and to that extent they fall short of the ideal comedy more fully sustained in the romantic opening.

Nevertheless, and taken altogether, "The Inferior Sex" possesses the essential factors of popular success. The duologue between the misogynist and the lady who drifts aboard the yacht where he has sought refuge from the wiles of woman-kind is clever and entertaining, and the reciprocal hits and repartees and incidental by-plays are provocative of merriment and merriment, indeed, is the perversion of the hero and his sublime self-concentration that the heroine may be pardoned for inclining the Italian crew to mutiny when it reveals his latent manhood and her irresponsible femininity. So when she departs on the mail steamer, whose aid she has invoked, and woman-like, regrets, the assurance remains that with the yacht headed homeward there will be a joyful and permanent reunion.

The dramatic interest rests on Miss Maxine Elliott, as Eve Addison; Arthur Byron, as Clarence Winslow, the misogynist, and O. B. Clarence, as the much-married valet, Bennett. In less capable hands the comedy of farce might have suffered; as it was, nothing could have been more deliciously natural. For a first presentation, the play went off with remarkable smoothness, and the setting of the cabin scene was a triumph of stagecraft. Nor could a scene be more beautiful than that of the third act, showing the deck in early morning. The supporting cast was an admirable one, and repeated recalls testified to the popular enjoyment. "The Inferior Sex" will be presented during the remainder of the week, with a matinee on Saturday.

## VEGARA CONCERT

Chorus and Soloists Display Careful Training in Dramatic Vocalism.

Association Hall was well filled last night with an expectant audience to hear the Vegara Grand Opera, Oratorio and Ballad Concert, and all went away happy, feeling that they had fully enjoyed themselves. Signor Vegara sustained his well-known reputation of a teacher of voice for solo, oratorio and opera. The program consisted of recitations, arias and choruses from Handel's "Samson," vocal ballads and serenades in the Italian style, and for the pieces of resistance grand arias from the operas "Aida," "Marsia," and "La Tosca," sung by the much heralded Toronto tenor, Signor Agostino Caruso.

It must be remembered that Signor Vegara took, as it were, raw material and out of that developed in a few months a capable chorus and several soloists. Judged by this standard the concert came off with éclat, and proved a distinct testimonial to the signor's powers as a vocal teacher. The only weakness in the chorus was a lack of balance. The soprano and tenor sections were especially effective; the alto and basses not quite so good. Amongst the soloists the honors went to Mrs. Arthur S. King, who displayed a rich mezzo-soprano voice, well trained, and which was modulated with considerable art. Miss Robin Wilson, alto, attained distinction in her aria, "Return, O God of Hosts," and Miss Willcock used fair voice ably, in her solo, "My Faith and Truth." Miss Mary Hardie, soprano, and Miss George Sangster, mezzo-alto, to use the colloquial phrase, made a hit with their duet, "I Would that My Love" (Mendelssohn).

But all paled in significance before the singing of Agostino Caruso—who has been proclaimed the greatest Canadian successor of the great Enrico Caruso. This is quite possible—some day. For the lad has a pure, natural first tenor voice. He sang last night, perhaps too much in the bravura style, in depending more on quality and power than on art. But he is young and careful training will develop him into a brilliant tenor. The instrumental interludes were supplied by the Brahms Trio, who did not seem to be just what they ought to be after their fine work Wednesday evening at Conservatory Hall. However, all told, the Vegara concert was a notable event.

J. D. L.

## Welland Board of Trade.

WELLAND, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Welland board of trade in 1909 located more industries than in any previous year, and a banquet celebrating will be held.

The new officers are: President, A. O. Beatty; vice-president, H. F. Stoddard; secretary, J. D. Payne; treasurer, P. A. Rowley; industrial commissioner, J. J. Cormick; council, W. H. Crowther, J. H. Le Fevre, George C. Brown, L. B. Duff, John Goodwin, H. L. Hatt, T. J. Dillon, J. Gill Gardner.

## Dynamite Failed to Explode.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 13.—Twenty-four sticks of dynamite were round last night in the doorway of John Shaffer's store. Struthers, where two dynamiting outrages have occurred in a few months. The caps had exploded but the dynamite was frozen and failed to go off. Struthers, where two dynamiting outrages have occurred in a few months.

## A Lucky Woman.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Mrs. T. H. Jacques, 256 Cambridge-street, a working woman with four children, has received \$10,000 from the estate of Alfred Hough, who owned Cobalt and Renfrew property.

## Vandalism at Reference Library.

Chief Librarian George H. Lucas reports a case of vandalism in the reference library, a copy of a magazine having been mutilated by a reader.

## Retiring From the Retail Jewelry Business

AUCTION SALE  
OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF HIGH-CLASS  
DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, WATCHES,  
SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, ETC.

will be sold to the highest bidder no matter what article is put up, it may be \$1.00 or \$1000, it must be sold to the highest bidder.

Our plan is this, you look through our stock, make your selection at your leisure and have same put up for auction, in this way you make your own price for your article.

As our building must soon be torn down for the building of our ten story office building, stock must be disposed of quickly, so we waste no time calling for useless bids. YOU GET YOUR SELECTION AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

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## SALE WILL BE HELD ALSO ON SATURDAY NIGHT

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## FIRST IMPERIALIST

President Falconer Addresses U. E. Loyalists on Joseph Howe.

Dr. Falconer, president of Toronto University, addressed the United Empire Loyalists' Association on "The Life of Joseph Howe" at the Canadian Institute last night.

"The first great imperialist poet, statesman and popular idol, he was the greatest of all the loyalists that eastern Canada ever produced."

After detailing the early life of the great Nova Scotian, the speaker related the story of Howe's fight for the principles of responsible government, in the course of which he was tried for libel, but, the unrepresented by legal aid, and notwithstanding the hostile attitude of the presiding judge, he was honorably acquitted.

His subsequent career in parliament was marked by his success in the cause of legislative reform. It was Howe, Dr. Falconer declared, who prepared the way for the public school system, a scheme which was eventually carried through by his opponent, Dr. Tupper.

When confederation was first proposed, Howe refused to agree with the terms and made a futile trip to England to have the act repealed. Unsuccessful in this, on his return he accepted confederation as inevitable and became a member of the federal cabinet. By this action he estranged many life-long friends, a fact which probably hastened his end.

Speeches were also made by J. S. Carstairs, who presided, and Lieut.-Col. W. H. Merritt.

## Caught in Barrie.

Detective Cross had gone to Barrie to bring back George Murdoch, alias Stimson, to face a charge of stealing brass casting from the C. P. R., for which his accomplice Simpson was now serving a sentence. Murdoch was working in a tannery under the name of Stimson when arrested yesterday.

## New Bank Building.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has purchased a property at the corner of Bloor and Dufferin-streets and will erect a building there. Tenders for a building have been called for and construction will shortly be commenced.

## Haughton Lennox President.

Haughton Lennox, K.C., M.P., was elected president of the County of Simcoe Law Association at the annual meeting of the Simcoe bar held in Barrie yesterday.

## RAILWAYMEN MUSTN'T DRINK

Two C.P.R. Switchmen at Moose Jaw Are Being Prosecuted.

MOOSEJAW, Sask., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—George Ford, switchman in the C. P. R. yards, was charged in police court this evening with being under the influence of liquor whilst on duty. After hearing the evidence of the night yard master and C. P. R. constable, the magistrate committed the accused for trial.

Another local switchman named Moore is charged with a similar offence and is summoned to appear in court to-morrow.

Owing to the serious unusual character of the cases the magistrates have around considerable interest in local railway circles. Both the accused are represented by counsel.

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## HUMBER BAY.

Between one and two o'clock this morning fire broke out in the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nantel, and their two stepsons, Mr. Thomas Bell, an employee of the Toronto and York Radial Railway, was the first to notice the flames, and kicking in the door aroused the inmates. With difficulty and the help of the neighbors, all the family were safely got out, but the contents and house were a total loss, which is placed at about \$4000 partially insured.

King Sends Thanks.  
The Sergeants of the 9th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, have received an acknowledgment from Buckingham Palace of their letter and card expressing their appreciation of the services rendered to the King's household.

When asked yesterday as to what was causing the delay at Ottawa in dealing with the applications for disallowance of the Ontario hydro-electric legislation, Sir James Whitney remarked facetiously, "I can give no answer to that question, because I have no knowledge."

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