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Pekin, Jan. 1 .- (N.Y. Herald Copyright espatch.)—According to instructions re ived from The Herald, I requested an in terview with Li Hung Chang, informing him that The N.Y. Herald offered the publicity of its columns for any statement that China sired to make to the western world in re-

desired to make to the western world in respect to the actual crisis in the east.

The great statesman replied that China was anxious that the western people should understand thoroughly matters as they were. His Excellency's views are given herewith in the following interview, which he has approved:

"The forcible occupation of Klao-Chou by Germany is a direct violation of existing treaties and of international law.

"The pretext made for this act of war was the murder of two missionaries by robbers in the interior of the province of Shan Tung. The Chinese Government offered immediate and full redress for this outrage—punishment of the eriminals, dismissal of the local officials and large compensation for all losses.

"Anxious to avoid hostile acts, the Chinese troops were withdrawn from Klao-Chou when the Germans landed, and in spite of strong public feeling prevailing throughout the country for the defence of Chinese territory against aggression, my Government has not sent reinforcements to Klao-Chou. On Friday the representative of the Perkins Weber Sterilized Air Cold Storare process held a lengthy interview with the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, the Minister being represented by Prof. Robertson, the well-known expert. The interview was of a highly

Smart, the foreign representative of Perkins-Weber, proceeded

Klao-Chou.

"Outlaws exist in China, as in all countries. Neither treaties, law, nor religion can entirely suppress crime anywhere in the world, though they condemn and punish the criminals. There are places in every country where lawlessness abounds and to such a place in Shan Tung the German missionaries determined, to go, knowing that the inhabitants themselves were often the victims of these bandits.

"Unfortunately, China has not yet recovered from the effects of the late war, and our country requires a period of peace to carry out the work of reform lately begun.

"Of late years, from instruction and observation, the Chinese have come to regard the countries of the western world as models, and even greater in justice than in arms."

"Is it just to oppress us while we are struggling to emerge from the restraints of our ancient civilization, while improvement and progress steadily continue? Should China be distressed by having her shores invaded and her territory occupied because of an occurrence which western countries would deal with by law and not by waran mexpected incident, deplored by my Government and followed by full redress?" "Our desire is to preserve our territory inlact and to steadily improve it as a field open to all countries equally for the development of commerce."

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 3.-The Manch has categorically stated that Great Britain Rus-la has been granted the right to inten ships at Port Arthur. Great Britals III enforce her rights to the same privile each her ships will winter there, whe er China concedes or does not concede the

The Powerful at Hong Kong. Hong Kong, Jan. 3.—The British warship Powerful has arrived here. The Powerful is a finst-class cruiser of over 14,000 tons displacement and 25,000 indicated horse-power.

Russia Wants an Alliance With Japan, St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The Novosti publishes an article strongly unging a Russo Japanese alliance as the best means of guaranteeing their mutual interests and the maintenance of the political equilibrium.

It is understood almes view is favored in Russian official circles, in which it is fel that it Russian official circles, in which it is fel that it Russian official circles, in which it is fel that it Russian official circles, in which it is fel that it Russian official circles, in which it is fel that it Russian official circles, in which it is fel that it Russian official circles.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Canadian Historical Society of Toronto will be held in the Canadian Institute on Thur day next at 3 p.m. Papers by Mrs. S. A. Canadian, honorary life president, and Hiss Lefroy will be read. A reading from "The Habitant," by W. Drummond, will also be given by Mrs. Charlotte Morrison. Arrangements for the evening meetings under the leadership of Miss Mickle and Miss Vizgibbon will be announced.

Galt is Down on Bylaws. Galt 18 Bown on Eylaws.

Galt, Jan. 3.—Four municipal bylaws were toted on here to-day, every one of which was defeated by substantial majorities, viz.: fo raise \$7000 for market extension, defeated by 210; to raise \$3000 for new fire hall, lefeated by 15; to raise \$3000 for hospital ewer, defeated by 120; to raise \$1800 for lectric fire alarm, defeated by 98.

### January Bargains



### Dress Goods Clearing

MAIN FLOOR

All the goods in this department have been re-priced to secure a thorough and quick clearing. A study of prices will show that in many lines we have cut prices clean in

Colored Dress Goods 10 French Dress Robes, silk and wood mixtures, in blue, green, purple, brown and red, with black, 7-yard length, reg. \$15. 

Black Dress Goods

44-inch Mohair and Wool Matallasse, bright finish, neat patterns, reg. \$1.25 and \$1, special.......
44-inch Priestley's Eudora Silk Warp, reg. \$1.10, special......

### White Goods Sale!

This is the pivotal point of January selling. The successful start Monday morning fore tells of the splendid success that will be achieved the week throughout. There is nothing skimped or imperfect in the White Goods that this store will sell. In the Underwear Section, Muslin Section, Cottons and Sheetings, Embroideries and Fancy Work Department the keenest interest is manifested by lady shoppers-and we will keep it up by specials every day:

In Fancy Work we will sell on Wednesday White Linen Tray Covers, 18x27, hemstitched and stamped, regular 25c each,

White Milanese Toilet Mats, hemstitched and stamped, five Mats to set, special per set...... 20c. 

### Marked Bargains for Wednesday

We are very much in earnest in this January sale, and its purpose is made effective in every department. News of cials in different parts of the house for Wednesday:

Men's Fur Caps fen's Very Choice South Sea Seal Caps, in wedge or Dominion shape, nicely lined with brown satin, reg. \$15, special....... Men's Winter Caps, in tweed, frieze or scalette, slip or turn-down bands; also Imitation Persian Lamb, in Dominion or wedge shapes, extra special..... Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, in black, brown or tobac, newest style, fine fur felt, calf leather sweatbands, reg. \$1.75 and \$2,

**Hosiery Section** 

Ribbed Underwear Ladies' Ribbed Natural Wool
"Health Brand" Drawers, ankle
length, reg. \$1.10, special....
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Bartlett, Sybla; Joseph Pokrier, P. Gasten, Montreal.

At the Grand Union are: M S Robinson, Buffalo; H S Ricci and wife, New York; J A McIntyre, London; R C Tegart, Brantford; R Coulman, Georgetown; J Line, London; W H Bates, Hamilton; T G Ryley, Oshawa; W F Goun, London; Mrs Barrett, Wisconsin; H A Allan, Cobourg; G H Dettor, London; J A McPherson, Kingston; J C Wardell, Montreal; J Forsyth, Berlin; M Simon, London.

Conductor Snider's many friends in Toronto will be glad to know that he is improving in health. He writes from Fergus to a friend in the city that he has been very lil for six weeks, but is improving each day since his aurival in Pergus, and expects to visit Toronto this week. The Grand Trunk lecturer and evangelist has his headquarters in Windson now, and went to Fergus to spend the holidays. Took Money From his lincle's Treasure

Chest-Concessed the Dect.

Hespeler, Ont., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Herman Knock, a lad employed in the A. W. Brodie mills here, was arrested this morning on the charge of stealing sums of more amounting, it is supposed, to about the who resides at his home. The money was kept in a trunk and it was abstracted in small sums at different times. Young Knock had in his possession a key that would unlock the treasure chest. The lad was given a hearing before Magistrate Phin was office boy at Hemming Bros., 76 York-street, was yesterday committed to the Central for three months.

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and afterwards was removed to Berlin, the county seat, to stand his trial.

Radnor.

"House Plants" will be the subject of an essay at the monthly meeting of the Toronto Horticultural Society in St. George's Hall, Elm-street, this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Thomas mornerson or unapeau,

The Week of Praver. The meeting yesterday afternoon in Y. M. C. A. was well attended. The

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There is still a very large stock of Silks, Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Linens, Flannels, Blankets, Staples, Ready-Made Clothing, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, Shoes, Glass and China, Carpets, Curtains, Furniture, etc., which must be cleared out within the next two weeks, when the Walker Buildings will be closed. the Walker Buildings will be closed. 

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is therefore in order. Everything will be reduced to a merely nom inal price. Hundreds of bargains that you cannot afford to let go by. A disposition on our part to sell now regardless of the original cost price—and a willingness to lose money right and left in order to sell quick. That means that the best time for you to buy is now, during this sale, when you can get the goods you want at about half what you're accustomed to pay. It's not necessary to quote special bargains to-day. The announcement of this sale is sufficient to bring us all the trade we can handle, as at no previous time were desirable goods so cheap or prices so ridiculously low. It's a great chance to save money, and the majority of shoppers won't wait to be told twice. Remember: Sale starts this morning and continues for two weeks.

# KING STREET

Miss Emma Evelyn Foley of The Sun, trangeville, is visiting friends on St.

Burton Bros. Cancel Contract. Cheboygan, Mich., Jan. 3.—Burton the Georgian Bay district for the America narket. This is interpreted here as for shadowing a retallatory act by the Di minion Government itself before the wir ter's cut is rafted.

ject for to-day at 4 o'clock will be "The Church Universal," Rev. W. J. Smith wil

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sentative of Perkins-Weber, proceeded to Montreal to make arrangements with the steamship owners for the fitting up of steamers with the new process. It is understood that the Government will co-operate in all efforts to assist in placing Canadian products of a perishable nature upon the British market during the coming season. This is good news for the fruitgrowers of the Province of Ontario. Toronto should be the central point for the reception of the fruit and perishable vegetables of the Niagara peninsula.

Two Alleged Bucket Shop Men Surrender

New York, Jan. 3.—Sam Kellar, one of the prominent persons in the E. S. Dean alleged bucket shop concern, now defunct, surrendered himself to-day and was held in \$1000 bail.

Myron L. Bernard, President of the E. S. Dean Company, also surrendered himself to-day, and was held in \$1000 bail. Both men are to have been arrested on warrants procured by Mary E. Veith, formerly an employe of the Dean company.

If Germany Clings to Kino-Chou Great mbers of Argyle Lodge, I.O. O.F., Napanee, have purchased one of the incomparable Newcombe planos for use in their lodge room. The charming ten of this high-class plano wins hearts wherever it is heard.

Privileges.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 3.—The Manchester, Eng., Jan. 3.—T

ther China concedes or does not concede the right."

Continuing, The Manchester Guardian remarks. "If Germany obtains a naval station at Kiao-Chou, Great Birla'an insists upon having a lease of ground for a naval station at the same port and she will support every other power making the same claim. The contention of the Government is that the most favored nations clause in the British and all other treaties with China forbids any special concessions of the nature contemplated by Germany at Kiao-Chou, and pieveen's nations from acquiring special benefits in which the others have not a share. The Government has also declared that the same principle applies to such ransactions as railway and mine monopolies.

Taking her stand on the treaties, Great Britain refuses to acknowledge such concessions and will insist on similar railway and mine rights and will use such force to secure or defend them as may be necessary. This declaration does not apply to cessions of territory to which the existing treaties do not refer, but relative to this contingency the despatch of Great Britain to Chima says that when it occurs graver questions will arise. The Government will then consider the manner in which British interests can best be safeguarded and the form which the compensation to Great Britain for the special advantages of other nations must take. It is reported that a similar declaration has been delivered to the Chinese and other governments by Japan." Stands on the Treatles

Voted for the Refuge.

Lucknow, Ont., Jan. 3.—Vote on bylaw to establish a House of Refuge in Bruce County resulted in an almost unanimous vote in favor of the bylaw.

Walkerton Votes for a Poor House. Walkerton, Ont., Jan. 3.—A vote was h