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**Whitewear,
Embroidery and
Cotton Sale....**

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Saturday Morning

We invite your inspection of our magnificent display of Ladies' Whitewear, commenced **SATURDAY**. We are confident that for elegance of material and workmanship these cannot be equalled—they surpass all our former showing.

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BOGUS NAMES TO PETITION

Sensation in North Renfrew Election Case—Startling Affidavits.

Names on the Petition Against Dunlop Alleged to be Wrongfully Placed There.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—A sensation was sprung at Osgoode Hall to-day in the matter of the petition against the return of R. A. Dunlop as member for North Renfrew, in the local House.

I. F. McElmuth, acting for the petitioning member, asked to have the petition dismissed with costs, and in support of his motion read three affidavits made by the petitioners in the case, which disclosed an extraordinary condition of affairs.

The first was by J. H. Wright, a farmer of Stouffville, who swore that he had signed the petition while in a partially intoxicated condition and without being made aware of its full contents.

The second petitioner was Jean Baptiste Leblanc, a laborer of Pembroke, who swore that he was an old man, and unable to read or write. He had, although he had made his mark, now knowing what he was signing.

James Miller, the third petitioner, did not deny his signature, but alleged that he was not properly qualified to do so, his property being in his wife's name.

R. A. Grant, on behalf of the Liberals, filed affidavits by John G. Fogie, Narcisse B. Geroux, and James Oxford, all of Pembroke, who alleged that the statements made on behalf of the Conservatives were false.

Chief Justice Moss heard the motion, and after an argument lasting over two hours, reserved judgment. A counter-petition was entered to-day by Mr. Dunlop's solicitors, and the necessary deposit of \$1,000 made with the registrar of the court.

TELLS OF THE NEW LIFE

Evangelist Moorehouse Delivered an Impressive Address to a Crowded Congregation.

Services During the Coming Week Will be Held in Park St. Church—Splendid Sermon.

At the Park street church last evening Evangelist Moorehouse spoke from the text Ephesians 2, 1, which reads in the revised version, "And you did not know when ye were dead in trespasses and sins," explaining that to quicken meant the resurrection of the soul.

First—He pictured the sinner as it is given in the New Testament, as one who is dead. That is who is deprived of all privileges with God. It is the same as one who is sentenced to be hung. He is deprived of all rights of citizenship in his country. So the sentence on a sinner is passed and we do not need to wait for the judgment to see it carried out. It is only God's mercy which withholds the punishment. There are, said the speaker, three classes of sinners in this world of day.

First—Those who commit sin first and are then sentenced and pass out from the dominion of God. In this class are the children who come to the age of accountability and for the first time sin.

Second—Those who are more marked in sin and the habits of sin. These are the young men and women who continued from their youth in sin. But if from these two classes any one comes out and enters the dominion of God they are then dead to sin.

Third—Those in whom the life of this world ceases and people call them dead.

Now Christ in His ministry raised from the dead only three people and these are types of the three classes. First he raised a young girl who had just died and was still warm. This is the type of the class who have just entered into sin.

Next came a man who was just going to the grave. This is the type of those who are more marked in sin and its habits. Then he raised his friend Lazarus, who represents the class of those who have passed away in sin on this earth.

He has raised all these three from the earthly death. He can raise the people of these three classes of sin and restore them to their citizenship of God.

In conclusion the evangelist made an appeal to the people to now come home to God when we know that we are dead in trespasses and sins. Let Jesus have the case and put new life into our soul.

MIKADO'S MEN MET REVERSE IN FIRST FIGHTING ON LAND

Cossacks Put to Saber Over 400 Japanese Troops—Three More Russian Warships Reported Put Out by Japanese Torpedoes—Latest News From the East.

London, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail's Port Arthur correspondent, under date of Feb. 12, says:

"Official advice states that the Japanese landed 600 soldiers near Taku-Lien Wan with disastrous results, 410 being captured by the Cossacks. The remainder escaped to their ships. It is further stated that the Japanese landed at Dera Bay, where 50 of them were killed and the remainder captured."

The Daily Mail's New-Chwang correspondent, under date of Feb. 11, cables, "According to official Port Arthur telegrams, the Japanese landed a force yesterday at Fokoo Bay, west of Port Arthur. They were attacked by troops and by the batteries and were defeated with heavy loss." On Feb. 12.—It is reported that 12,000 Japanese troops were landed at Dove Bay last Wednesday morning and that they were met by the Russians who engaged them in a hand-to-hand fight. The reports say the Japanese were driven back. It is also reported that Japanese troops have been landed 40 miles further west.

JAPANESE VICTORY.
London, Feb. 14.—A report originating with a Japanese firm having correspondents in Tokyo, was circulated in London to-night to the effect that three Russian cruisers, presumably the Vladivostok squadron, had been torpedoed in the straits of Tsu-gu yesterday. (The straits of Tsu-gu are between the island of Hokkaido, the northern of the three Japanese islands and Nippon, the central island. Hokkaido is on the northern side of the strait.)

The Japanese legation has heard nothing confirming of this report, though it has come to it from several sources. The legation officials received the report with considerable reserve, it being considered "too good to be true."

The Japanese have a strong naval base at Kotomari at the northern end of Nippon, and on the south side of the straits, and it is considered possible that the Vladivostok squadron attempt to harass the coast about Hokkaido that they would be met by

torpedo boats from Kotomari.

London, Feb. 15.—The end of the first week of the Russo-Japanese war brings intense satisfaction in Great Britain, but the extent of popular jubilation finds no adequate expression in the London press which is careful not to offend Russia. From the point of view of the war in the street, Great Britain's far eastern ally has exceeded all expectations, and even the naval and military officials who prophesied initial success for Japan are surprised. The total of partial disbandment of new Russian war vessels in the opening stages of the struggle, is generally regarded by experts here as giving Japan control of far Eastern seas. Lord Salisbury's much anticipated treaty with the rising power of the Orient now stands among the most popular steps undertaken by any British statesman. Countless deductions, both military and naval, are drawn publicly and privately from the dramatic events which have occurred since Monday and all the inherent vested interests pervading the United Kingdom has been stirred to its depths by the duel between Victory Alexieff and Admiral Togo. If the British themselves had been involved in the movements of opposing fleets, they could scarcely have followed them with keener zest. What strikes those responsible for the naval policy of Great Britain as most remarkable is the extraordinary disproportion between the loss inflicted and the loss suffered by Japan. The immunity of the fleets of the United States at Manila and Santiago, assumed the naval authorities here, and now when Japan to all intents, gains control of sea without the loss of a single war vessel and with only four men killed, high naval and military officers in London openly confess that they are amazed. Putting Japan's experience, with the results of American engagements against the Spanish navy, the authorities have come to the important conclusion that the efficiency of many personnel possesses an infinitely greater value over the material at hand than has ever been attributed to it.

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TO DETROIT

Talented Maple City Robin Hood Cast Will Appear in Detroit To-morrow Night.

The success of the Regimental production of Robin Hood was so signal that the cast have been invited, and accepted the invitation of William Yunk, violinist, and G. Arthur Depew, director, to reproduce the incomparable opera under the auspices of the Fellowship Club, of Detroit, to-morrow night, 16th inst.

Invitations are already out and Lieut. O. L. Lewis, who is an honorary member of the club, received one of the dainty missives from Detroit this morning.

Its text is handsomely embossed as follows:

"A NIGHT WITH ROBIN HOOD."

"The Fellowship Club requests yourself and ladies to be present Tuesday evening, February sixteenth, nineteen hundred and four, from eight to ten."

"Musical selections from Robin Hood will be sung by a well-known cast of Chatham, Ont., artists, including Miss Gordon, the magnificent young contralto, who will sing the part of 'Alan-a-Dale.' Prof. Yunk, the noted violinist, will also take part and furnish complete orchestral accompaniment."

"Dancing from ten to twelve: 'Robin Hood—Marshall Pease. 'Maid Marian—Miss Grace Gray. 'Alan-a-Dale—Miss Ruby Gordon. 'Will Scarlett—Samuel I. Slade. 'Win. Yunk—Violinist. 'G. Arthur Depew—Accompanist."

A TEAM'S MAD RACE.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 13.—As the K. & P. express was passing Anglin's saw mill it started a team of horses, which took to the track ahead of the locomotive and made an exciting race for four miles. At the Portland Road crossing one of the horses floundered in the deep snow and brought the mad race to a stop. The horses were turned over to the care of a farmer and the train proceeded.

There is something mercurial about the thermometer these days.

MURDER AT FALLS

Fatal Termination of a Quarrel in a Low "Dive"

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 14.—The Falls View Hotel, situated on the bank of the Niagara River, just south of the Cantilever bridge, on the American side, was the scene of a murder shortly after three o'clock this morning.

The place for some time past has been known as a low den and rendezvous for low women and men. The place was conducted by a man named John L. Frank and his wife. They held a city license to sell liquor and beer. That evening the place was filled with a large gang of these persons, and vice of all description was in full swing. It seems that along towards half-past two in the morning one of the guests, named James Tyson, alias Morgan, ordered a round of refreshments, consisting of three glasses of beer, and two sandwiches, amounting to 25 cents. The order was served to him and friends at a table in one of the rooms by a man named Joe Callahan, one of the assistant bartenders, who claimed Tyson did not pay him. Tyson contended he did. A war of words followed, lasting half an hour, which terminated in Tyson being roughly handled by Callahan and his friends. Tyson's brother, Charles, and two other friends, named William McWhies and Walter Rooney, came to his rescue, and a free fight ensued in the hallway between the two crowds of drunken combatants. During the melee it is said James Tyson drew a pocket-knife and plunged it into Callahan's breast in the region of the heart. Callahan staggered back, wards, holding his hand over his heart, and cried out, "I'm stabbed," fell backwards and was dragged into the back room and expired within ten minutes. Patrolmen upon entering the place, found Callahan dead on the floor. His body was handed over to Coroner Slocum, and Chief Maloney placed under arrest James and Charles Tyson, William McWhies, and Walter Rooney, and took them to the police station and "bottled up" the rest of the inmates, some 15 women and 20 men, putting police guard on the house until morning, when the whole "outfit" were taken to the police station, where J. L. Frank and his wife were charged with keeping a disorderly house and were placed under bonds. The women and men were fined \$10 each as frequenters of a disorderly house. Callahan's wife, who is a Canadian, having been a resident of Stamford township, is employed as a domestic in the hotel, was present and witnessed her husband stabbed to death.

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