

try to match our shoe-bargains in any other store in the city, and you fail. try to find a wider choice in warranted footwear in any other store in the city, and you fail. try to find where honest talk and courteous treatment prevail more than at

the boston

and you fail. try to find folks who've been taken in by us, and you fail. try to find anything in our ad'vs which we can't back up, and you fail. try to imagine a shoe-store with more ambition to serve the public well, and you fail.

In Trouble

"Wandering Hither and Thither
Wondering What to Buy
Wary of Looking for Presents.
Almost Ready to Cry."

This young lady was in a quandry. She had been searching everywhere for a present for Bobbie—Bobbie is her intended and she wanted something real nice. She looked over our interesting display of

Holiday Novelties

selected for Bobbie, a pretty tie, a handsome neck muffler and some dainty handkerchiefs, and went away happy and pleased. We are ready to supply the wants of every visitor to our store and we extend an invitation to every person to inspect our stock of

Holiday Goods

Special bargains in Ties, Mufflers and Silk and Linen Hdkfs. The best value. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Our stock of fine Hats, Warm Furs, and first-class Gents' Furnishings, unequalled in the city.

Stone The Hatter

GARNER BLOCK

Minard's Liniment for sale every-

Medium Teas Of Extra Value

Are our 35c, 40c, and 50c blends of China, Ceylon and India. These are not merely thrown together, but blended with a full knowledge of their drawing qualities and their fine flavor.

GEO. E. YOUNG

NOT FOR REVENGE

Will the Czar Fight France's Battles.

Curious Story About the Signing of a Recent Treaty Between the Two Countries.

London, January 9.—The Paris correspondent of the Times, M. de Blo-witz, reviewing affairs in France and in the sphere of French influence during the last year, gives curious and interesting details as to the Franco-Russian treaty negotiations at St. Petersburg. He says: "The first article of the draft treaty declared that it had not for its object any modification of the European territorial status quo. M. Hanotaux refused to counter-sign such a treaty, exclaiming: 'Why it is a repetition of the Frankfurt treaty.' Count Muraviev responded: 'You will never induce the Czar to sign a revenge treaty.' Neither M. Hanotaux nor Count Muraviev would yield. The problem seemed insoluble, when Count Muraviev had a conference with President Faure, who yielded, admitting that it was undesirable to have such an article, but that, on the other hand, it would be impossible for him to return to France without a treaty. Accordingly the treaty was signed, Count Muraviev having declared that Emperor Nicholas would not hesitate to fight for France if she were ever unjustly attacked by anyone, but would not intervene in a mere war of revenge."

WANTED ONE KISS

"Harry the Valet" Forgives His Betrayer.

Stole the Duchess of Sutherland's Jewels and was Caught.

London, Jan. 9.—"Harry the Valet," who, on Wednesday pleaded guilty to stealing the duchess of Sutherland's jewels, which were stolen while the duchess was on her way from Paris to London in October last, proves to be an extraordinary character. The judge has postponed sentence in order to enable him to inspect the police as to what became of the bulk of the jewels, of which only \$4,000 worth out of \$125,000 worth contained in the stolen articles were recovered, the idea being that the prisoner will get a lighter sentence for the information.

The prisoner, however, replied to the judge that he would not "spit on his pals" even if he got a life sentence. He appears to be one of the most notorious criminals of the generation, is of genteel appearance, and has a grand air, and a frank engaging look. The prisoner boasts he has made 20 "aggers" (jackpots) in the case of the Sutherland jewels, and claims he reduced robbery to a science, making it his business to know everybody's wealth and consequence in Europe. He further says that he rarely made a mistake, owing to his cautious preliminary, and declared that the only serious mistake of his career was when he robbed the duchess of Devonshire some time ago of a jewel case and found to his disgust that he had taken poison.

"Harry the Valet" appears to have made a great deal of money, for he lost several thousand pounds in one week at a Soho gambling club. He had the lordliest tastes and lived at a West End hotel, where his bills were over \$250. Finally he was betrayed in the Sutherland affair by his mistress, a former actress, who informed the police of the share he had taken in that robbery. Otherwise there is every reason to believe that he would never have been caught, as the police had no clue to him. He was apparently devoted to this woman, as while awaiting trial, he begged her to come to his prison and give him one more kiss.

WOMEN'S HOPE SENT FREE TO WOMEN.

Explains the secret of True Womanhood. Tells how weak and suffering women may regain health and strength. Describes a system of private home treatment which never fails. The truth told in plain words. Interesting alike to young and old, married or single. Sent gratis. If you need help, write for FREE information how to get cured. "Women's Hope" tells it all. Address THE N. S. M. COMPANY, of Picton, Ontario.

The first division in the new B. C. legislature gave the government a majority of six which secures its continuance in office.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Sure Cure for Colds

When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot foot bath, a bowl of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all right in the morning. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days, until all cough has disappeared.

Old coughs are also cured; we mean the coughs of bronchitis, weak throats and irritable lungs. Even the hard coughs of consumption are always made easy and frequently cured by the continued use of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Every doctor knows that wild cherry bark is the best remedy known to medical science for soothing and healing inflamed throats and lungs.

Put one of

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters over your lungs

The Best Medical Advice Free!
We now have some of the most eminent physicians in the United States, who can be consulted by mail, and will give you medical advice free of charge. Write freely all the particulars in your case.
Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

Of the Figures in the Late Prohibition Plebiscite.

The Net Majority For is 13,916—A Small Vote Cast.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—A summary statement of the vote on the prohibition plebiscite is officially published in the Canadian Gazette. The figures are as follows:

	Affirmative.	Negative.
Ontario	154,496	113,275
Quebec	28,562	122,914
Nova Scotia	34,646	5,402
New Brunswick	26,911	9,556
Prince Edward Island	9,461	1,340
Manitoba	12,419	2,978
British Columbia	7,731	4,736
Alberta	1,708	1,331
Assiniboia	3,919	1,106
Saskatchewan	611	327
Totals	278,487	264,571

After deducting the majority answers given in Quebec (94,022), the total majority of affirmative answers to the question in the whole Dominion is 13,916. Total number of voters on the election list, 1,231,848 as reported by the returning officers. Total number of voters who voted on this question, 543,068, and whose votes were accepted.

"SHOOT TO KILL"

That is the Order Just Issued to the Chicago Police.

Burglars Must be Either Caught or Slain—The City Will be Cleared.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Chief Joseph Kipley has instructed the Chicago police "to shoot to kill" when it became necessary in dealing with highwaymen and notorious thugs. "I want to see every police officer in the city of Chicago," said Chief Kipley, "that when they have positive proof that a robbery or any outrage has been committed, and if, in pursuing the men, these marauders turn about when ordered to halt, and display arms, these officers must shoot and shoot to kill. These men are desperate, and there is only one way to handle them, and that is in the same way they will deal with the policemen if they have the opportunity. This determination to clear Chicago of highwaymen, burglars and footpads at any cost, is the direct result of the killing of Policeman Edward J. Walker by six highwaymen, who had held up the dry goods establishment of H. C. T. Borriaman, at Twenty-first and Lincoln streets, Friday, and seriously wounding of Policeman John McAulay.

NEARLY DROWNED.

William, the youngest son of Charles David, of the River Road, Dover, had a narrow escape from being drowned. He was skating over a thin piece of ice and went through. If it had not been for John Hodgson and his brother Joe, who ran to him with a pike pole and got him out, just as his hands were letting go their hold on the ice, he would have gone down. This should be a warning to other skaters.

The side of the mountain near Senneca's bridge on the C. P. R., toppled over into the Fraser river, completely damming it, and changing its course by half a mile. Some good farm land has been destroyed.

The White Fair

GORDON'S JANUARY WHITE WEAR AND EMBROIDERY SALE, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11, 1899

Our assortment of Embroideries and Insertions this year is much larger than usual. The prices are much lower in some cases, embroideries that you paid 25c for last season we are selling this year for 12½c. The goods are just the same and in just as much demand; the only difference, our buying is your saving.

The Ladies White Wear is Beautiful—Skirts with wide embroidery and lace trimming—Gowns in large variety, lace and embroidery trimming—Corset Covers a wonder at 25c—Ladies' Drawers, Chemise, etc., etc.

Special value in Bleached Cottons—values in American Cottons at 8c and 10c—Fruit of the Loom 10c yd—genuine Lonsdale Cambric 12½c—We are also showing a fine line of White Dimities—White Piques—Checked and Striped Muslins—White Lawns—English Madapolam Cambrics—Long Cloths, etc.

ALL THE ABOVE GOODS WILL BE IN STOCK FOR YOUR INSPECTION ON WEDNESDAY A.M.

William Gordon.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 9.—On account of an accident which happened to the boiler in the Methodist church, Sunday services were held in Robinson's hall. Geo. Dixon, of Blenheim, is visiting relatives in town. Miss Annie Stewart is visiting friends in Chatham. A large crowd skated at the rink Saturday evening, the ice being in excellent condition.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. Such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

TO BURN THE TOWN

Insurgents are all Ready at Hilo if the Americans Land.

The Streets are Barricaded and the Buildings Kerosene-Feeling Running High.

Manila, January 9.—Col. Potter, the special emissary of Gen. Otis between Manila and Hilo has arrived with despatches from the latter point. The situation when he left there was practically unchanged. The streets were barricaded and it was reported that the principal buildings had been "kerosene-d." The insurgents having threatened to destroy the whole business section by fire at the first shot of bombardment. The banks were shipping their treasure to the United States transport Newport and other vessels. The family of the American vice-consul has gone on board the Newport. Col. Potter reports that President McKinley's proclamation had to be typewritten aboard ship, as the printers on shore declined to do the work, and when the text of the proclamation was read to them ridiculed the notion that such a proclamation was possible. Privates Harry Silvey and Frank Kirkpatrick, while guarding a water boat west of the Newport, were attacked by the natives of the crew. Private Silvey's skull was fractured fatally and Private Kirkpatrick fell wounded, but escaped with a flesh wound. United States troops will probably land on Guisamas island about midway between the island of Pany and the island of Negros, where a camp will be established. On Friday night public demonstrations were held in Pangasinan province in ratification of Aguinaldo's proclamation, and the excitement was intense. All natives who enter the city in the night time are searched and every other precaution is taken.

He Fooled the Surgeons

All doctors told Benick, Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering six months from Recital's Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the correct file cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co.

A black eye indicates a revengeful nature—on the part of the other fellow.

Before After Wood's Phospholine.

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine known to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one postage 11. 25. St. One will please send more. Pamphlets free by return address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phospholine is sold in Chatham, at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.

For 30 Days Only

Tweed Suitings at Cost

In order to make room for Spring Goods I will offer our large stock of Scotch and Canadian Tweeds at cost—FOR CASH ONLY.

See Our \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits
THE BALANCE OF OUR OVERCOATS VERY LOW

... R. G. Hoig ...

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Cor. King and Adelaide Sts.
Is now in full running order, and turning out first-class

Creamery Butter

You are invited to call and inspect one of the most up-to-date creameries in Ontario and to sample our butter. Orders taken for butter and buttermilk, will be delivered to any part of the city.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR

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It's a Treat

To get a pure Pork Sausage. Try ours and you will be sure to get them. Thousands of pounds sold last season. Made fresh every day, at the

Chatham Pork Store

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Don't Die of A Cold

SORE THROAT OR BRONCHITIS.

JUST SPEND A QUARTER IN A BOTTLE OF

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A MOST EFFICIENT AND VALUABLE REMEDY FOR

COUGHS, HOARSENESS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, LOSS OF VOICE, ETC.

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