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January Sale Prices

....ON....

Dress Goods!

Entering up day is drawing near, and we have lots of dress goods we do not want to take into stock. This means a great opportunity to you to make a big saving on a dress. Note these lines—you will find the goods attractive when you see them:—

- 18 pieces Dress Goods, 40 to 44 in. wide, including heavy and medium weight Tweeds, Panama Canvas cloths, and tufted suitings, all in very desirable shades for ladies' suits and skirts and for girls' dresses. Worth regular up to 75c a yd., on sale for 39c.
- 25 pieces Dress Goods, 52 to 56 in. wide, including Tweeds, Homespuns and Canvas Cloths, in excellent shades for suits and skirts, worth up to \$1.25 a yard, on sale very special 46c.
- 21 pieces Black Dress Goods in Panama Canvas weaves, fancy stripes and Mohair tufts, very correct and desirable for skirts and suits, 42 to 46 in. wide, regular price up to \$1.50 a yard, on sale very special at 69c.

NOTE—In our new Dressmaking Department under the management of Miss Wright, we are now prepared to turn orders out promptly at these special prices for making, for the balance of January:—

Skirts	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Suits	6.00 to 8.00
Shirt Waist Suits	4.00 to 5.00
Children's Dresses	3.50 to 4.50

Satisfaction Guaranteed as to Fit and Finish

REMNANTS!

Another splendid collection of Remnants of Black and colored Dress Goods just laid out for quick selling—marked at one-half and less.

Thos. Stone & Son,
Carpets and Wall Paper.

The Urban Bankrupt Stock Fur Sale

At Less Than Manufacturer's Prices is Breaking All Records and Deserves To.

- 66 inch Sable Scarfs with 10 tails, regular \$18.00 quality for \$9.99.
- 70 inch Black Oppossum with 10 tails, regular \$12 quality for \$6.99.
- 54 inch Sable Scarfs with 8 tails, regular \$10.00 quality for \$6.49.
- Best quality Natural Coon Coats, \$45 for \$24.99.
- Best quality Greenland Seal Coats, \$35 for \$19.98.
- Stone Martin, Mink, Lynx, Sable, Isabella, White Fox, Marmot and River Mink Scarfs and Capelines at the same reduction in prices.

THE URBAN BANKRUPT STOCK SALE,
GARNER BLOCK.
GEO. RICHARDSON, Manager.



REDUCTION LAMP SALE!

Banquet, Reception, Hall and Parlor Lamps at reduced prices during the next 7 days, closing at 10 o'clock on January 20th.

THE ARK

10 per cent. Off

Any of these beautiful Lamps. These prices are spot cash.

No Lamps Exchanged.

SAMPLES IN WINDOW.

Prompt delivery of goods.

H. MACAULAY

Phone 155

AFTER GARRY VANZANT

Did Toronto Gaol Governor Take a Hand in West Elgin in 1899?

Two Reputable Citizens of St. Thomas Charge That He Was "Deputy Returning Officer Stratford" at Polling Division No. 4 in St. Thomas—The Affidavits in Full—Governor Vanzant Denies Charge Emphatically.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—That Garry Vanzant, governor of the Toronto Jail, had a hand in the West Elgin election of Jan. 12, 1899, is asserted by two reputable residents of the city of St. Thomas, who have taken affidavits now in the hands of the Provincial Secretary.

The men who make the solemn declaration that Vanzant is Christopher Stratford are Percy A. Honsinger, merchant in St. Thomas, and Benjamin F. Honsinger, cigar manufacturer, of the same place.

Mr. Vanzant was appointed to the jail after the bye-elections of 1899; the office was the gift of the Ross Government. The Ross Government was sustained in power by the result in West Elgin. West Elgin prolonged the life of the Ross Government, but it was the turning point in its career. Interesting revelations are expected.

What B. F. Honsinger Says.
The affidavit of Benjamin F. Honsinger of St. Thomas, cigar manufacturer, says:

"I well remember the provincial election held in West Elgin on the 12th day of January, 1899, and was engaged at said election around the polling booth for polling sub-division No. 4, St. Thomas, and saw the man who acted in said division as deputy returning officer in the name of Christopher Stratford, and I know that the person who so acted there in his name was not Christopher Stratford. I have had produced and shown to me the photograph marked exhibit 'A' to this my declaration, and I believe the person who is marked with the letter 'A' in said photograph is the person who acted under the false name of Christopher Stratford at said election."

Percy A. Honsinger swears:

"That I am a merchant residing in the City of St. Thomas and have resided there for twenty years. That on Jan. 12, 1899, I acted as inside scrutineer at polling sub-division No. 4 for the City of St. Thomas, in connection with the elections held for the electoral district of West Elgin. That at that time a man, representing himself as the name of 'Christopher Stratford,' and gave his occupation as a railroad engineer on the Michigan Central, and said he resided at Walkerville, in the County of Essex, acted as deputy returning officer."

"Since then I have had pointed out to me a man who is alleged to be Garry Vanzant, formerly a resident of Markham Village, in the County of York, and his picture is marked as exhibit 'A,' heretofore mentioned. To-day, at the request of some friend, who thought that the present jailer, Garry Vanzant, was the same person as the Christopher Stratford, above mentioned, I visited the Toronto Jail in order to see the said Vanzant."

These Are the Men.
"I have seen the said Vanzant, and I am perfectly satisfied that the said Vanzant, who is now a jailer at the Toronto Jail, is one and the same person who acted as deputy returning officer in polling sub-division No. 4, in the said City of St. Thomas, under the name of Christopher Stratford, representing himself to be a railroad engineer, and residing at Walkerville, in Essex County."

"And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of 'The Canada Evidence Act, 1891.'"

Not at the Buildings Yet.
Premier Whitney didn't know anything about it. "I know of no such charges, affidavits or otherwise. When such affidavits come before me, I can assure you I shall read them with a great deal of interest," he said.

Hon. Mr. Hanna said he had heard about the Vanzant matter, but he was very emphatic that there was nothing official about it in his department.

Denies It.
"I never acted as deputy returning officer in West Elgin, or anywhere else in Canada, in my life. I was twice returning officer in East York. My son lives in St. Thomas and as far as I can learn he never acted as a deputy returning officer there. The insinuations are absolutely untrue. I have nothing further to say until some definite charges are made by somebody," said Governor Vanzant when he was asked about it all last night.

That Confession.
From the confession of Donald Macnisch, June 26, 1899: "That a large number of persons were especially sent in to the constituency, which men, working on behalf of the Liberal party for the express purpose of taking part on Mr. Macnisch's behalf in the election held Jan. 12, 1899, and we believe that fraudulent and corrupt means were used by some of such persons to secure his election."

"That several of the said persons 'legally and without authority acted as deputy returning officers in the said election, and in at least three cases so acted in the names of reputable local men, having under assumed names been introduced to the returning officer by local agents of Mr. Macnisch.'"

The really successful man does not have to call attention to the fact.

If it is often easier to serve two masters than to master two servants.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Raleigh Agricultural Society Wind up Year's Business and Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the members of the Raleigh Agricultural Society was held at the Township Hall on Wednesday, the 10th inst. The following officers were elected for the current year:—

President—F. L. Pardo.
First Vice—Joseph Bennett.
Second Vice—Dr. J. O. Bell.
Secretary—A. H. White.
Directors—Dr. C. B. Oliver, J. W. Smith, J. J. Irwin, Martin Drew, Geo. C. Marshall, James Miller, S. L. Wellwood, Alex. Houston, W. S. Seaman. Several of the directors have in mind the purchase of thoroughbred sheep, thoroughbred cattle and heavy draught mares. In the meantime a committee was given power to purchase a carload of seed peas from the east.

The society is very sound financially, and is doing a good work among the farmers connected therewith.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the Missionary Auxiliary of Park street church was held January 5th in the beautiful new home of Mrs. Drader, Wellington street.

Good reports were given by the secretaries and treasurer, as well as from the Mission Band and the Cradle Roll. Mr. Rutledge gave an inspiring New Year's talk. All joined with spirit in the Glory Song. Solos were given by Miss Hollinrake and Miss White. Several new members were enrolled. Greetings were brought to the Auxiliary from Dr. Anna Henry, returned Missionary from Hental, China, by Miss Irwin. The charming hostess made all feel at home and received the thanks of the meeting for her kind hospitality. Dainty refreshments were served and all enjoyed a social hour.

SERIES OF BIG DISCOUNTS.

Hardly Anything Left of List Prices When They Were Deducted.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Agreements among the different members of the task force were unananimously by Crown Attorney Curry in the Police Court yesterday. They were similar to the ones previously published.

One of the letters read by Mr. Curry was one found in the Jenkins & Hardy Mills. It stated that it would be as well to make a wholesale reduction of 12 1-2 per cent. in the prices of upholsterers' tasks, because the United States' manufacturers were selling them 12 1-2 per cent. below the combine prices.

The G. T. R. contracts were the subject of considerable discussion. In one letter it was stated that discounts of 12 1-2 per cent. 12 1-2 and 5 were to be allowed on the list.

On Jan. 14, 1904, a circular was sent out from Hardy's office asking the members to agree not to increase the facilities in order to create a larger output in their factories.

The case was adjourned until Monday afternoon owing to the Crown Attorney Curry being busy in the Walton case.

ROBLIN'S BILL OF FARE.

Extension of Manitoba's Boundaries to Be Demanded.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—The Provincial Legislature was opened yesterday afternoon by the Lieutenant-Governor. The speech from the throne expressed regret that the federal authorities omitted taking action in regard to Manitoba's request for wider boundaries.

A demand for an increased subsidy from the Dominion is forecasted, and bills promised to further supplement the revenues of the Crown by amendments to the Taxation of Corporation and Taxation of Railways Acts; to provide for the inspection of companies and organizations incorporated by or empowered to transact business under the laws of the province; respecting the operation of telephone lines; to amend the Liquor License Act by providing, amongst other things, for limiting the area in which licenses may be granted in the City of Winnipeg; to amend the Manitoba Election Act, ensuring to every elector the free and untrammelled right of franchise and imposing heavy penalties for the mutilation of lists of electors.

CHEESEMAKERS' DAY.

Progress of the Dairy Industry—Convention At Peterboro.

Peterboro, Jan. 12.—Yesterday was "cheesemakers' day" at the Dairy Convention, and the addresses were in keeping with this branch of the dairy industry. The attendance was about five hundred, and great interest was manifested.

The speakers were: George A. Barr, chief dairy instructor of Western Ontario; G. G. Puhlow, chief dairy instructor of Eastern Ontario; and Dr. W. T. Connel, bacteriologist of the Kingston Dairy School.

Mr. Puhlow presented a report of the work of the syndicated factories in Eastern Ontario during the past year, which showed progress along all lines. The factories had been improved, better dairies erected, and the farmers were beginning to take better care in handling the milk on the farm.

No estate can make him rich that has a poor heart.

STRONG POLICY FOR PEOPLE

Conservatives Need Thorough Re-Organization, Says Phil. Bowyer, M. P. P.

A Splendid Platform Suggested—Banish Question of Campaign Funds

Phil. Bowyer in Ridgeway Dominion. As we have previously remarked, the Conservatives of Canada must get together in convention, agree upon a policy and endorse its leader before it can hope to win victories. As for the policy, it must be one that appeals to the masses and not any class or section of the people. The spirit of compromise must be admitted in regard to a few questions that are likely to arouse sectional feeling by reason of what cannot be helped—the divergent races and creeds of the Canadian people. On all questions of a material nature there must be made clear-cut definite announcements.

There should be no hesitation in declaring for the nationalization of the telegraph and telephone lines, the placing of express companies under the Railway Commission, and an extension or enlargement of the parcel post division of the mail service. The taking over by the Government of at least one of the transcontinental lines, preferably the Grand Trunk Pacific, and its operation in conjunction with the Intercolonial by a commission of practical men, should be a chief plank in any platform adopted.

As for the tariff, let us also make a suggestion:—Complaint has been made that after 1896 the Liberals "stole" the protection policy of the Conservatives, leaving to the latter only a very far higher protection. Time brings many changes to parties as well as men, and because the Conservatives wisely adopted the National Policy in 1878 and adhered to it for a quarter of a century, is no reason why the party or the country should consider that policy immutable in all its bearings. The Liberals having stolen the "clothes" of the Conservatives some ten years ago, why should not the Conservatives of this day attire themselves in a portion at least of the discarded raiment of the Old Liberals.

In short and to the point, the masses of the voters of Canada, in every province, believe not only that the tariff is quite "adequate," but that it might be lowered here and there to the advantage of the country. The Tariff Commission found no encouragement for an increase of the burdens on the people, rather the contrary. At the last general election we know of men who did not go to the polls. They wanted to condemn the broken pledges, railway policy and increased expenditure of the Liberal Government, but were checked by fear of an increased tariff should the Conservatives win.

Let the Conservative party adopt a policy that will appeal to the interests of the people, and abandon the support of the corporations and "interests" to the Liberals who as

Do You Use Soap?

IF NOT WHY NOT?

We have a special brand that makes an elegant lather with the city water at the low price of

25c. Per Doz Cakes

Some people complain of the soap they buy now-a-days, making their hands rough and not mixing properly with our filtered water. By trying experiments we have solved the difficulty by importing a special brand that is perfect. It is a pure Olive Oil and Castile Soap and sold at the low price of 2 cakes for 5c. or 25c. per Dozen.

Ask for Virgin Castile,

that's what we call it. It's a special brand with us. We will take the soap back if not satisfactory.

We also carry a complete line of FANCY SOAPS at attractive prices

Twin Bar Castile or Oatmeal each.

Bouquet Soap, 3 cakes for 10c.

Pure Oatmeal 5c. cake.

Baby's Own, 10c. a cake.

Come to us for your Toilet Soap.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

King and Sixth Streets

long as they are in power are bound to receive it.

We have heard it asked, "Under such a policy where will the campaign funds come from?" Our reply has been, with the support of the masses the party can win without a great fund supplied by the corporations.

Some may say that for the Conservatives to adopt such a policy as above suggested would smack of inconsistency. A party in Opposition enjoys the widest liberty, and party names in Canada have no significance.

An Opposition must adopt a more advanced policy than the party in power, or it will ever remain an Opposition.

It means disruption to stand still.



Men's Shoes

We have fixed it so this season that every man who gloats over the possession of the most righteously good shoes made for the price he wants to pay, **has to come here.** If you pay **\$2.00, \$2.50 or \$3.00** for Shoes, **this is** the store above all others. The shoes will **prove it**

Geo. W. Cowan

The Planet.

Business Office 53
Editorial Room 102

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1906.

WHERE THE MONEY IS.

Money enough; where is it? asks the Buffalo Express. Probably the farmers can tell where some of it is. The report of the Agricultural Department at Washington, issued a few weeks ago, said the farmers had over six billions of dollars more in 1905 than ten years earlier. Further, they received millions more for their crops last year than for many years previously. It is said the farmers are able to establish banks, buy railroad and other stocks, and invest in various enterprises. Again, the thrifty working people have money laid by. A few years ago many of them gambled on margins and poured their hard cash into Wall street at the rate of millions a day. Now the gambling fever is subsided and the money is in savings banks. The few made money, the many lost. When the crash came in Wall street people began taking care of their own money instead of handing it to some bucket shop operator to invest (and lose). In Canada, according to Vice-President Stewart of the Sovereign Bank, the people have deposits in the post office, and other savings banks amounting to \$600,000,000. That is a tidy sum, drawing a low rate of interest, to be sure, but the money is safe. When the cash is wanted and good security is offered, it will be found. Naturally, Wall street is short of funds for speculative purposes, and that is where the squeal is coming from.

LOCAL BUDGET

Skates sharpened at Brisco's.
I. S. McAllum, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.

A. Ouellette, of Tilbury, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Dan Robertson is confined to his home to-day through illness.

C. W. Moore, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Fred Jarvis, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McKeough.

Charles Sheldon, of Ridgeway, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Chas. Mitchell, the William St. barber, is confined to his home to-day through illness.

J. L. Wilson is spending a few days in Tilbury, Leamington and Goderich on business.

Charles Nash, of Flint, and Charles Smallwood, of Chicago, are guests at Hotel Sanita.

Mr. Dundas, of Ingersoll, who is taking a course of baths at Hotel Sanita, is improving.

You may, after all of your misgivings, be "able to pay it." Read the want ads. in The Planet and find out.

The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business.

Joe Carron, of the Grand Central, is receiving the congratulations of his friends over the birth of a young son.

Wanted—Comfortable rooms and board for a gentleman and his son and daughter, who are attending Collegiate Institute. Address C. J. care Planet Office.

Health Inspector Anson Mounter reports that there are at present no cases of diphtheria in Chatham. There are only two cases of scarlet fever and these are on a fair way to recovery.

AN INNOVATION ON GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

In order to facilitate the prompt delivery of baggage at Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton, and to avoid delay and annoyance often occasioned at these points, the General Baggage Department of the Grand Trunk Railway System are arranging for the checking of baggage from all stations in Canada direct to residences, hotels, railway stations and steamboat wharves in the above cities.

Under this arrangement a passenger from any station on the Grand Trunk Railway System, upon payment of 25 cents for each piece, will be able to check their baggage direct to any residence, hotel, etc., thus avoiding the necessity of making arrangements for delivery on arrival and insuring the prompt receipt of baggage at destination.

Under this system baggage when received from trains at destination will be immediately delivered direct to the Transfer Co. for PROMPT DELIVERY, thus avoiding delays previously occasioned by placing same in baggage room, recording, re-sorting, etc., thus saving time and unnecessary handling.

Further announcement will be made of date this service will be put into effect.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 18 hours out of line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. P. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Chas. G. A., 126 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

COD LIVER OIL.

It almost makes you sick to think of it, but it isn't nearly as bad as it is used to be. The improved method of refining it makes it much easier to take, and when made into Scott's Emulsion almost every one can take it. Most children like it and all children that are not robust are benefited by it. When the doctor says "Take cod liver oil," he generally means Scott's Emulsion; ask him if he doesn't. They know it is more easily digested and better than the plain oil.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and women
merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
The Way of the Transgressor—Jan. 12.

Devil's Auction—Jan. 15.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

"THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR"—TO-NIGHT.

The company engaged to play "The Way of the Transgressor" contains many names not usually found in the cast of a melo-drama. Victoria Walters, the very clever singing and dancing soprano, enacts the role of the leading lady, a leading juvenile actor of sterling quality, as Lieut. Ralph Osmond, the hero; Wm. F. Carroll, a character actor of the highest reputation, as Bob Adams, the detective; Geo. A. Holt, the noted impersonator of "character" players, plays George Redwood, the villain of the piece, while the balance of the cast, notably that of Zeke, the comedy negro, for which part that clever negro comedian, Billy Williams, has been engaged, is in the hands of James S. Kitta, Joseph D. Grey, Geo. W. Park, C. M. Golden, W. A. Peacock, Miss Marie Rainford and Miss Kate Carroll. In addition to this cast of clever artists, a number of up-to-date specialties are introduced, and include Lyons, the celebrated comedy juggler, Billie Williams and Victoria Walters.

The splendid Landseer dogs, which were educated and developed by William T. Stephens are also with this company and they will play the part of great importance in the piece. They are one of the most interesting features and must be seen to be appreciated.

"The Way of the Transgressor" is an intensely interesting piece, with many beautiful scenic effects and startling mechanical changes and contrivances.

CHAS. H. YALE'S "EVERLASTING DEVIL'S AUCTION."

New and bright scenery, handsome costumes, magnificent scenic effects, and a cast capable of properly presenting the different parts to which they are assigned, are some of the reasons why C. H. Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction," which will be the attraction at Grand Opera House on Monday, Jan. 15, has always been a favorite among theatre-goers. One of the most prominent features of this production, and, by the way, a feature that is not now presented by any other spectacular organization, is the Transformation Scene.

The new Transformation is entitled "Amor" (Love), and is claimed to be one of the handsomest, if not the handsomest, mise-en-scene ever presented.

The "Everlasting Devil's Auction" is one of those shows whose proprietors do not permit it to run down. The principal excellence of the "Devil's Auction" is maintained. The public expect this of the management, as has been shown in past years by the immense audiences that have witnessed it, and the management, it is said, will prove itself worthy of the confidence placed in it by the public by making this, the twenty-fourth edition of the "Devil's Auction," the most entertaining of any previous one.

The fellow who says he is willing to take his medicine like a man really wishes it sugar-coated.

CURED HIS MOTHER OF RHEUMATISM.

"My mother has been suffering for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at other times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried. In fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all druggists.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT. Friday, Jan. 12

That Talked of Scenic Sensation

The Way OF THE

...Transgressor

Introducing the marvelous acting Dogs.

Nothing Like It in this Country

At Popular Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at Brisco's.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, JAN. 15

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CHARLES H. YALE'S everlasting

Devil's Auction

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5 European Specialties
3 Wonderful Transformations
3 Magnificent Ballets
3 Startling Electrical Effects
40 People in the Cast
And a Host of Other Good Things.

PRICES: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

An Indian Rain Maker.

A rain maker in India has an apparatus consisting of a rocket capable of rising to the height of a mile, containing a reservoir of ether. In its descent it opens a parachute, which causes it to come down slowly. The ether is thrown out in fine spray, and its absorption of heat is said to lower the temperature about it sufficiently to condense the vapor and produce a limited shower.

"The blood is the life." Science has never gone beyond that simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. No one can be well balanced in mind and body whose blood is impure. No one can have a wholesome and pure life unless the blood is pure. Pure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the blood is pure, body and brain are alike healthy, and life becomes a daily happiness.

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The Northway Co., Ltd.

OUR JAN. CLEARANCE SALE
A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

The store was crowded all this week with seekers after economy and they were abundantly rewarded for coming. Beginning Saturday there will be another week of just such bargains—and crowds.

There will be bigger values here than you would believe for the price. Read every word and accept it as a fact for such wonderful selling requires no booming. The plain truth will suffice to fill this Busy Cash Store to overflowing day after day, because such money-saving opportunities only come your way once a year. We would suggest come early as you can. Some of the lots are small and can not be duplicated.

MILLINERY SACRIFICED—

Girls' outing hats, fine felts, assorted colors, prettily trimmed, regular 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each.

Sale Price

CHILDREN'S TAMS, BONNETS AND HATS—

Pretty styles in silk, felt, velvet and white bear cloth, regular 75c to \$2.00 each.

Sale Price

LADIES' UNTRIMMED HATS—

Stylish felt shapes, assorted styles and colors, regular 75c to \$2.50 each.

Sale Price

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS—

Regular up to \$2.75.

Sale Price

Regular up to \$5.00.

Sale Price

Regular up to \$8.00.

Sale Price

Regular up to \$3.48.

Sale Price

LOT WINGS, FEATHERS, BIRDS, ORNAMENTS, ETC.—

Regular up to \$2.00 each.

Sale Price

CHILDREN'S KID MITTS 18c PAIR

2 dozen children's lined kid mitts, small sizes only, a pair

Sale Price

HEAVY CUSHION CORDS 19c—

2 1-2 yards long with tasselled ends, all wanted colors, regular 25c each.

Sale Price

25c GLOVES AND MITTS

18c. A PAIR—

Sale Price

6 dozen Ladies' plain and fancy

Wool and Cashmere Mitts and Gloves, assorted colors, regular 25c pair.

Sale Price

25c CASHMERE HOSE, 19c.

PAIR—

Sale Price

40 dozen Boys' and Girls' Rib Cash-

mere Hose, sizes 4-12 to 8-12, regular 25c a pair.

Sale Price

LADIES' 50c. DRAWERS 38c.

PAIR—

Sale Price

Fleece lined and fine union, in

white and natural, our best 50c grades.

Sale Price

LADIES' 25c. DRAWERS 19c.

PAIR—

Sale Price

3 dozen fine, natural, union draw-

ers, our special 25c. quality, small only.

Sale Price

CHILDREN'S 40c. UNDERWEAR

19c—

Plush lined, vests and drawers, assorted sizes, regular 25c to 40c each.

Sale Price

CHILDREN'S 20c. UNDERWEAR

13c—

2 dozen, small sizes, in plush lined vests and drawers, regular 20c each.

Sale Price

At Clean-Up Prices.

50c. TO 60c. LINOLEUMS 43c.

YARD—

Fine, heavy quality, Scotch and English makes, in very handsome floral and tile patterns, regular up to 60c a square yard.

Sale Price

BUY YOUR CARPETS NOW—

5 dozen rich quality satana u-

skirts in black and white and black, beautiful styles, regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

Sale Price

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HALF—

5 dozen Men's fine, Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular 25c each.

Sale Price

10 dozen Men's Linen Handker-

chiefs, regular 15c each.

Sale Price

4 dozen Men's Pure Linen Hand-

kerchiefs, extra quality, regular 40c each.

Sale Price

MEN'S 25c. AND 35c. TIES

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This season's best styles, in long lengths, black, fawns and mixed mixtures, regular up to \$15.00.

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Long lengths, pretty styles, assorted colors, sizes up to 12 years, regular up to \$6.00 each.

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Every place you go you hear the same question asked. "How is your cold?" You know that there is nothing so serious as a neglected cold! You know that a neglected cold will lead to Chronic Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Catarrh and the most deadly of all, "White Plague," Consumption. A life history would read different the first appearance of a cough, is soon remedied with

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

This wonderful cough and cold medicine contains all those very pine principles which make the pine woods so valuable in the treatment of lung affections. Combined with this are Wild Cherry Bark and the soothing, healing and expectorant properties of other powerful herbs and barks. For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness or any affection of the throat or lungs. You will find a sure cure. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. C. N. Loomer, Berwick, N.S., writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for coughs and colds, and have always found it to give instant relief. I also recommended it to one of my neighbors and she was more than pleased with the results."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup 25 cts. per bottle at all dealers. Put up in yellow wrapper, and three pine trees the trade mark. Refuse substitutes. There is only one Norway Pine Syrup and that one is Dr. Wood's.

17 DIE IN LANDSLIDE.

13 Houses Topped Into 60 Feet Deep Pit Cut Out By Brickmakers—Five Rescuers Die.

Haverstraw, N.Y., Jan. 10.—Last night seventeen persons were missing and are believed to have gone to their death when thirteen houses along Rockland street here, toppled over Monday night into a pit 60 feet deep, which had been cut by clay diggers in connection with the brick-making industry here. Twelve of the persons missing were occupants of the fallen houses. Five were among the rescuers who went to the aid of neighbors after the first house fell and were carried down when the twelve other houses went crashing over the precipice. The rescuers quickly caught fire, and those who were in the mass were either crushed or burned to death. There is grave fear of another cave-in along Rockland street, and the occupants of seven or eight houses have fled and away.

Others are keeping an all night watch, ready to flee themselves, and to warn their neighbors in case of impending danger.

The landslide was caused by the falling in of the bank under which the brick excavators had been working for years.

READ AND YOU WILL LEARN

That the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice endorse and recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their resultant, as bronchitis, throat and lung diseases (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bonnetts Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes, that has any such professional endorsement—works more than any number of ordinary testimonials. Open publicity of its formula on the bottle wrapper is the best possible guaranty of its merit. A glance at this published formula will show that "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no poisonous or harmful agents, no alcohol, no chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead. Glycerine is entirely unobjectionable and besides is a most valuable ingredient in the cure of all stomach as well as bronchial, throat and lung affections. There is the highest medical authority for its use in all such cases. The "Discovery" is a concentrated glyceric extract of native medicinal roots and safe and reliable.

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Messrs. C. G. Richards & Co.,

Gentlemen—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of your ARTERY LINIMENT in severe attacks of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,

W. A. HUTCHINSON,

Speculation as to future gains is apt to be more pleasant than profitable.

BACK FROM THE ARCTIC.

First "White" Woman In the Far North—Wife of Major Moodie Tells Her Experiences.

Mrs. Moodie, wife of Major Moodie of the Northwest Mounted Police, was the only woman with the Hudson Bay expedition of the Dominion Government steamship Arctic, of which her husband was commander. She was the only "white" woman ever seen in those regions, and was, therefore, regarded by the natives with much curiosity. The party were for nine months frozen in the ice, going in on the 17th October and breaking out on the 24th July, the whole expedition occupying thirteen months.

"We experienced no discomfort whatever," said Mrs. Moodie, in speaking of her Arctic tour, and had a most interesting time of it. One has, of course, to dress entirely in furs and skins, but then there is no danger of being frost-bitten. The thermometer averaged 38 below; it is not so very severe, but it keeps low all the time. The people are not like the Eskimo; many of them are of the European type. The race is decreasing rapidly, however, owing to starvation and Mrs. Moodie thinks they would soon become extinct, unless, as she expects, the Government comes to their aid with food, as for the Indians. The children have been dying off fast, a fact which may be due to the custom of their mothers of not clothing them at all, allowing them to play around naked, only skins being spread for them on the floors of the "iglous" or ice-houses.

"Could not those splendid people be brought down to a more moderate climate, where they would have a chance to live?" Mrs. Moodie was asked.

"Yes, and I think it would be a good thing to do for them; not to bring them down to civilization exactly, but along the shores of Hudson Bay further south. I think the Government will come to their rescue now, after the expedition has found out about their condition."

Speaking of the country, Mrs. Moodie was enthusiastic over the beauties of the scenery, saying she never saw such rich colorings in bloom as in the profuse, though low, growths of wild flowers along the shores of Ungava Bay. The fishing, too, is excellent, both of salmon and of cod. They speak of twenty hours a night, but they speak of the twilight lasts so long, the sun dips such a short distance below the horizon and the northern lights are so vivid, that it is always partly light, except on stormy nights. There is no soft snow and no heavy snowfalls, only a continual light drifting, sort of fog of snow, which hardens on the ground and is cut in to blocks to build the "iglous."

Frederick Harbor, Ungava Bay, is a magnificent land-locked roadstead, nine miles long, capacious enough for the whole British navy to anchor in. The party thought well to give it the name of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The plan is to establish a station at Cape Laurie, and the island which shields the entrance they called White Island, after Col. White, the leader of their expedition. The party expects to cruise further north, going even to Greenland, next summer.

ALIENS ARE BARRED.

Marriage Licenses Must Now Not Be Sold to Them.

The Provincial Secretary's Department is taking action to prevent the issuing of marriage licenses at frontier points in Ontario to persons from the American side, a business which is quite a flourishing one, particularly at Windsor. This follows upon the handing down of an opinion by the Attorney-General that these licenses should not be issued. He based his finding upon sections of clause 17 of the act respecting the solemnization of marriages. These sections provide that the affidavit made personally by one of the parties to the intended marriage, before a license is granted, shall state that one of the parties has had his or her usual place of abode in the county or the judicial district in which the marriage is to be solemnized, for fifteen days immediately preceding the issue of the license. If the county or district in which it is intended that the marriage shall take place is not the one in which either of the parties has resided, as stated, the affidavit must show that the reason for solemnizing the marriage shall take place is not that in which either of the parties has resided, but the reason for solemnizing the marriage in such place is not in order to evade due publicity or for any other improper purpose.

In effect, the ruling of the Attorney-General is that the licenses should not be issued to people who are not bona fide residents of the province, and the Provincial Secretary's Department will try to enforce that ruling. Some frontier license issuers and some ministers will naturally suffer financially, and those at Windsor to a greater extent than others.

Bayne, Tassie, Maxim, Crozier.

Galt had, fifty years ago, the greatest pulpit orator, probably, Canada has ever seen. She had, too, the most famous master and the most outstanding grammar school yet boasted by Ontario. She has brought forth the greatest inventor of the age in matters military, she is represented in the world's capital by one of the brightest literary and philosophical minds of the day—Galt Reformer.

Don't brag—give names—Toronto Star. An old Galt boy answers in the heading.

To Make a Barometer.

A simple barometer that can be made for one's self, and which, though old, may be new to some, is made as follows: Two drachms of camphor, half drachm of muriate of ammonia, and two ounces of proof spirits, in a glass tube or narrow phial, will make a very good weather phial. In dry weather the solution will remain clear. On the approach of change, minute stars will rise up in the liquid, while stormy weather will be indicated by the very disturbed condition of the elements combination.

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Genuine
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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Noted Chicago Educationist Passes Away From Physical Exhaustion.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Wm. Rainey Harper, LL.D., president of the University of Chicago since its inception in 1891, regarded by many as the foremost Hebrew scholar in America, and equally renowned as educator and business man, died yesterday of cancer of the intestines at his home on the university campus. Although his death was known to be inevitable within a comparatively short time, the end of his life, due to physical exhaustion, came suddenly. He was 49 years old.

Dr. Harper left a statement outlining his wishes for the ceremony of his funeral. A detail which he emphasized is really no night, for the end of his life, due to physical exhaustion, came suddenly. He was 49 years old.

The body will remain in charge of the family until Saturday. Then the body will lie in state in Haskell Hall until the funeral on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Great Hospital Scheme.

New York, Jan. 11.—Details were made known yesterday of plans for a chain of municipal hospitals, which, when fully realized, will be declared, give New York the greatest system of free treatment for the sick that the world has seen. An estimate of the total cost is \$1,000,000. The plan is for the development of a central system of hospitals in the five boroughs, the buildings to be of uniform architecture, the service to be organized on a scheme of unity, and all under control of the department of the City Government.

Cassie's Appeal Denied.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 11.—The motion for the rehearing of the appeal for a new trial on behalf of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick of Cleveland was denied in the United States Court of Appeals here yesterday.

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IF GIN PILLS FAIL TO CURE

Even after you buy GIN PILLS, your money is yours until you say that GIN PILLS have done you good. Every box of this famous Kidney Cure is sold with a positive guarantee that the pills will give welcome relief from Backache, Swollen Hands and Feet, Burning Urine, constant desire to urinate, and all other kidney and bladder troubles. If you pay 50c for a box of GIN PILLS, and do not honestly believe that they have done you good, and are curing you of kidney or bladder trouble, return the empty box to your druggist and he will refund your money. And because we know that you want to be cured your simple word shall decide.

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Adolph Misch, one of my customers, writes: "I have used all the different kinds of kidney pills and tried several doctors but none of them have done me any good. I got a sample box of GIN PILLS, and since have used two boxes and am completely cured."

Peter McGarrity says: "They are the best kidney pill I ever used, and I would recommend anyone to buy them."

C. W. CRYDERMAN, Druggist.

Buy GIN PILLS on our positive and unconditional guarantee of money back if they fail. Send us your name and address, mentioning in what paper you saw this offer, and we will send you a free sample box of these famous pills that cure. Sold by all druggists at 50c a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50.

THE BOLD DRUG CO. WINNIPEG, MAN.

It is easy to dive headlong into debt, but exceedingly hard to swim out.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST MADE.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by all druggists.

FASHION NEWS.

New Parisian Linen Collars and Round Ones of Irish Lace.

The new Parisian white linen collars are the height of chicness. They are worn with a tight little knot of bright colored ribbon as a fastening, never with a bow.

Very smart, too, are the round lace collars of Irish crochet that are four inches deep and fit around the neck perfectly. When this lace is too ex-

persive the collars are daintily made of linen and hand embroidered. They are worn without cuffs to match.

Very fetching are the Anne or ostrich feather boas, named after the heroine of Bernard Shaw's play, "Man and Superman," who entraps her victim with one of these fascinating affairs.

Bracelets are very much worn, not in pairs, but a number of bangles on one arm and a single handsome bracelet on the other. This is a new and very exclusive style.

In every style of plumage hat there are wonderful combinations—soft brown, dull and rich at the same time, and deep aquiline reds and peacock blues and greens. It looks very much as if a bird of paradise had suddenly distributed his feathers in a series of glowing little heaps, each of a single shade.

The walking hat pictured is of soft blue felt. The brim is bound with velvet of the same shade. Janitally arranged at one side is a stiff wing quill of shaded blues and greens.

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COATS FOR WINTER.

Evening Wraps and Those That Do Duty in Daytime—Empire Effects.

One of the best models for a coat that is to do duty in the evening is one which falls like a mantle, full from the shoulders, and has a tight fitting waistcoat of velvet. This coat is not only pretty, but has the added advantage of being warm.

Light cloth coats suitable for wear during the day are smartened up for evening with embroidered collars and cuffs of velvet buttons. If these coats are lined with a light colored silk, so

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Gray's Syrup to keep the children safe from CROUP. It dissolves the thick sputum—clears the throat—breaks up a cold—and CURES COUGHS. Keep

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

always in the house. A bottle of this famous remedy is your best protection against those sudden night attacks of croup. Equally good for all throat and lung troubles—for young and old. 25 cts. bottle.

District Doings

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Owing to a case of diphtheria in the neighborhood the trustees of our school decided to close the school for a week at least. Gracie McKay, the 13-year-old daughter of Robert McKay, being the afflicted one. She is reported as doing well.

A pleasing event took place last evening, Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, when their eldest daughter, Winnie, was united in marriage with Mr. Andrew Hilburn, of our Great West.

The happy couple will spend the winter with friends, when they will spend to their western home with many good wishes.

Some of our citizens are making an earnest endeavor to induce the Bell Telephone Co. to run a line

to this place from Chatham or Ridgeway.

Mrs. McFitchie is in Chatham today on business in connection with her father's estate.

Mrs. James H. Jewell is recovering from her recent illness.

There is some likelihood of Mr. Geo. Hales, general merchant, putting up a brick store and residence at no distant day. This would add materially to the appearance of the place. Mr. Hales is an energetic and ambitious young man.

A man's good opinion of himself never gets too heavy for him to carry.

Misdirected ambition often results in a condition which really deserves to be called laziness.

Always allow the other fellow the privilege of having some kind of information.

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District Doings

DAWN MILLS.

The evangelistic meetings that have been held in the Methodist Church for some time, came to a conclusion last week.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. F. R. Boylan. Mrs. Boylan has been in poor health for some time. It is hoped that her recovery will be speedy.

Miss Esther Stevenson has been visiting her mother at her home in the village.

George Keech, of Kent Bridge, is visiting at W. H. Trasher's.

James Elgie has sold out to Mr. Okey, of Thamesville. We regret to see James go out of business, as he has been a useful man and has made quite a success. It is an account of his health that he has done so.

Frank and Mrs. Gifford spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harris.

W. S. Prangley and family spent Christmas and New Year's with friends in Detroit and Walkerville.

We were pleased to see that Chas. Prangley is able to be out again, after his

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—11 a. m.—Fair to-
day and on Saturday; a few degrees
of frost at night.

The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 39.
Lowest during night, 27.
This morning, 29.
Barometer, 29.69.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pritchard re-
turned last evening, after spending
their honeymoon in Michigan.

Miss Lena Bullis, who was recently
appointed to a position on the Cen-
tral School staff, commenced her du-
ties to-day.

You need the Goods! We need the
Money! Take advantage of our
Clothing, Underwear and Glove Sale.
To-morrow is first day. See our win-
dows for prices. The 2's.

On Wednesday evening the Cana-
dian Foresters and the A. O. F.
(Court Hope) played a game of car-
pet ball in the trophy series in the
Workmen Hall, resulting in a win
for the A. O. F. by eight shots.

Neil Vincent, a respected former
resident of Chatham Township, who
is confined to the General Hospital,
is improving. Mr. Vincent was un-
fortunate in having his leg broken
through an accident last Wednes-
day.

Joe Side, the popular shoemaker in
Cowan's shoe store, is a worried man
to-day over the loss of a number of
valuable chickens. Last night a couple
of dogs entered the coop and when
Mr. Side went out this morning
to feed his chickens, a number of
the most valuable were missing. Mr.
Side is now looking for the dogs.

A CLOSE SHAVE

A travelling man from one of the
eastern cities, with a huge roll of
bank notes, and a good start to-
wards a heavy headache in the morn-
ing, had rather a close shave from
being relieved of a good amount of
his earthly goods, right before last.
He took up with a couple of pals
he never saw before and offered to
stand the expense of a small ban-
quet. The two men accepted and af-
ter they enjoyed the hospitality of
the traveller, the clerk appeared with
the change—what was left out of a
\$50 bill.

The traveller did not seem to un-
derstand that there was any coming
to him and his companions kindly of-
fered to take the money and take
care of it for him.

A responsible man who was stand-
ing near and noticed the little game,
interrupted the proceedings, and
took charge of the traveller with the
big wad.

In the morning the traveller had
but a faint idea of what had pass-
ed the evening before, but he remem-
bered enough to express his gratitude
to the third stranger in question.

WORD OF THANKS

We desire to publicly thank our
many friends and neighbors for their
sympathy and kindness in our late
bereavement, which is appreciated to
a far greater degree than we can
find words to express our feelings
towards them.

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GOOD NEWS

Efforts Will be Made to Have the Hog
Quarantine Lifted

For some time the swine breeders
of this section of Kent have com-
plained of the loss they suffered
through the quarantine. Under
present conditions they are unable
either to sell or exhibit in clean dis-
tricts, and are in consequence at
considerable loss, although they al-
lege the cholera has disappeared.
Some breeders have threatened to
go out of business.

A few days ago, after listening to
the complaints of a number of breed-
ers, P. H. Bowyer laid the facts be-
fore Mr. D. A. Gordon, M. P., and
asked him to take the matter up
with Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of
Agriculture, promising him informa-
tion and assistance.

Mr. Gordon was prompt with the
following reply, which we feel sure
will be appreciated by the breeders
and farmers:

Wallaceburg, Ont., Jan. 9.
Mr. P. H. Bowyer, M. P., P.
Ridgetown, Ont.:

Dear Mr. Bowyer,—I have your
favor of the 8th, for which kindly
accept my thanks. I know some-
thing of the difficulties which the
Government have had to face in con-
nection with the hog cholera and be-
lieve you will agree in saying that
the measures they have taken to
stamp out the disease were entirely
in the direction of protecting the in-
terests of the farmer. The last regu-
lations were secured through my
own efforts, and were less stringent
than those formerly in force. I think
we can safely recommend the Gov-
ernment to withdraw the quaran-
tine at the present time, and I will
take the matter up at once with a
view to having this done and will be
thankful for any assistance which
you may render in connection with
this matter.

Thanking you for your favor and
wishing you a prosperous and happy
New Year, I am,

Yours very truly,

D. A. GORDON.

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A fine lot of Boston and other Ferns.

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DAINTY DANCE

Over a Hundred Costumed Pleasure
Seekers Attended Delightful
Masquerade Ball

The masquerade ball given by the
Young Men's Pleasure Club in the
Auditorium last evening was a dis-
tinctly enjoyable affair and was at-
tended by over 120 couple.

The costumes were all exceedingly
dainty and captivating and the hall
presented a most striking and at-
tractive appearance. The winners
were Chas. Dooling, in Highland
costume and Mrs. Art Potter as the
western cow girl. The prize in the
cake walking contest went to Henry
Macdonald.

The committee in charge who de-
serve great credit were R. Potter,
G. Deline, E. Potter, G. Pritchard,
T. Carron, B. Radling, H. Fields and
H. Dillmer. The music was furnish-
ed by Pritchard's orchestra. The
next dance of this club will be held
on the 25th inst.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At the regular meeting of Wel-
lington Chapter, No. 47, G. R. C.,
last evening, the following officers
were duly installed by Rt. Ex. Comp.
J. W. Hodgins, assisted by Rt. Ex.
Comp. T. C. Macnabb:—

Z.—Robt. Park.
W.—J. M. Pike.
J.—Jehiel Smith.
S. E.—Alex. Gregory.
S. N.—Dr. D. E. Russell.
Treas.—Geo. Massey.
P. S.—Edwin Bell.
S. S.—A. McCornock.
J. S.—J. Kime.
4th Veil—Geo. B. Crumb.
3rd Veil—W. H. Benson.
2nd Veil—Geo. Massey.
1st Veil—W. J. Kenny.
Janitor—Fred Bates.
At the conclusion of the proceed-
ings votes of thanks were passed to
Rev. Mr. Hodgins and T. C. Macnabb
for their excellent services.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower,
Chicago Higher—Live Stock Mar-
kets—The Latest Quotations.

World Office.
Thursday Evening, Jan. 11.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day
lower than yesterday and corn futures
changed to 3/4 higher.
S. C. May wheat closed 1/4 higher
than yesterday; May corn 1/4 higher
and May oats 1/4 higher.

The following were the closing quotations
yesterday at this market: Jan. 7 1/2c; May
80 1/2c; July 81 1/2c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May	July
New York	81 1/2c	80 1/2c
Detroit	81 1/2c	80 1/2c
Toledo	81 1/2c	80 1/2c
Minneapolis	81 1/2c	80 1/2c
St. Louis	81 1/2c	80 1/2c
Delaware	81 1/2c	80 1/2c

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—
Wheat, spring, bush, 70 to 75; 70 to 75;
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Wheat, red, bush, 70 to 75; 70 to 75;
Wheat, white, bush, 70 to 75; 70 to 75;
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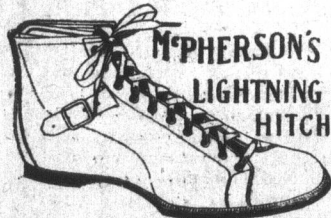
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TO-NIGHT

Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

"The Way of the Transgressor," at the Grand, at 8.15.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, L. O. F. Temple, at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall, opposite Rankin House.

The meeting in connection with the local order of the Catholic Order of Foresters took place last evening. The work was performed by J. P. Dunn. After the meeting a pleasant evening was spent in card playing and smoking.

Local Briefs

Edward Jackson spent a few days with his mother, Chatham Township.

Miss Alice Hutchings, of St. Mary's, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Edmondson, Head street.

Miss Janet Gilmore spent New Year's at Dover Centre and Tupperville.

Miss Maud M. Crist and W. H. Crist, of Wallaceburg, were guests at the Rankin House yesterday.

Miss Florence Burke, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, Gray street.

Angus Wigle and H. Benglet, of Tilbury, were visitors in the city yesterday. They were registered at the Rankin House.

Mrs. James Blowers, Schenectady, N. Y., who has been attending at the sick bed of her mother, Mrs. Robert Martin, has returned home.

Be on hand early to-morrow morning and get the pick of the Suits, Overcoats, Gloves, Underwear and Trousers, at The 2 T's Big Clearance Sale.

Mrs. J. M. Pike, of this city, and daughter, Mrs. Eckhardt, of St. Catharines, have returned from spending a couple of days with friends in Wallaceburg.

Dr. Owen Watson, of Campbellford, is in the city to-day on his way home, after spending a couple of weeks with his parents in Dresden.

Mr. Watson was formerly connected with Dr. Cornell's office.

Watch The 2 T's windows to-night for bargains! Saturday is the opening of their Clearance Sale. Suits, Overcoats, Underwear and Gloves all have a notice to get out inside of two weeks.

Much interest is being taken in the benefit concert which will be given by the Non-Coms of the Regiment for Mrs. Henry Burrill. The new Regiment Band will make its first appearance at this concert, which will come off on the 23rd.

At a recent convention held in Chicago by the liquor dealers of Illinois, Robert J. Halle, national secretary, was presented with a purse containing two hundred dollars that was unanimously voted to him as a slight recognition of his services in the interests of the trade. Mr. Halle was for many years a resident of this city and has large interests in a Chicago publication.

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LAI D TO REST

The funeral of the late Harry Newkirk took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Higley, rector of St. Thomas Church, conducted the services at the house and also at the church. The choir sang the hymns "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Hush! Blessed are the Dead." The services were most impressive and comforting.

The pall-bearers were, Hiram Crow, Wesley Clements, Percy Clements, George Perry, Than. Merritt and Guy Holmes.

Flowers were sent from:—

Gates Ajar, from Sunday School.

Gescent, from schoolmates.

Wreath, from Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

Cross, from S. Bullis and family.

Spray, from Nurses of the General Hospital.

Spray, from Roy McKinlay.

Wreath, from members of family.

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T. R. MERRITT IS DEAD.

Founder and President of Imperial Bank Passes to Rest.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 12.—Thomas R. Merritt died at 2.15 yesterday afternoon.

Thomas R. Merritt was born November 17, 1824, in Mayville, New York.

He was the fourth son of the late Hon. William Hamilton Merritt, builder of the Welland Canal.

Deceased was reputed to be worth about two million dollars. He was president and founder of the Imperial Bank. The Imperial Bank grew out of the Niagara District Bank, of which he was 21 years president and director.

He was also president of the Welland Canal Loan Co.; president of the Security Loan & Savings Co.; president of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Co.; and for many years president of the St. Catharines Gas Co.

He was educated in the St. Catharines Collegiate Institute, and Upper Canada College. In 1853 he married Mary, daughter of the late Thomas Benson, who survives her husband.

There were no children. In 1868 Mr. Merritt was elected member of Parliament for Lincoln county, when Hon. Mr. Benson was taken into the Senate.

In 1872 he was re-elected, but in 1874 he declined the unanimous nomination of the Conservatives.

He was for many years managing director of the Welland division of the Grand Trunk. Mr. Merritt was prominently connected with Ridley College, and held the office of president. He was a life-long member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church here.

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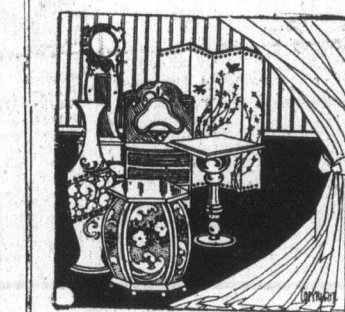
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District Doings

THORNCLIFFE.

Mrs. Wise is visiting her son at Charleston.

Mr. Frank Houston has returned home from the sugar factory, Wall-Roseburg.

Mrs. Wesley Kendall is visiting her father, Mr. Bennett, who has been very ill. He is recovering slowly.

Mr. John Garrison intends moving his family to the lake in the near future. They will be much missed in this community, where they have lived for a number of years.

The death of Mrs. H. H. Hoyle, of Superville, was reported last week. This, we are pleased to say, was an error. She has been seriously ill, but is steadily improving.

Watch service was held here on New Year's Eve.

The Free Methodist congregation were disappointed Sunday night on account of district quarterly meeting. Miss Maggie Taxler spoke to the people a short time.

NORTH BUXTON.

Old tales to the beautiful weather. The cold snap will make ice, but it gets cold enough.

A good fall of snow is needed for the wheat, which has done very nicely so far this fall.

Rev. I. W. Smith, of the Baptist church, is still confined to his bed. Much interest is being taken in the expected work on the M. C. R. in the spring. It is the intention of the Railway Company to complete their double track through Canada. The part from Ridgeway to Tilbury will be rushed through this spring, which completes the western end of the road.

Andrew Newby is convalescent. His many friends hope to see him around again soon.

Mr. Geo. Cromwell, graduate of C. C. I. and Chatham Model school, has been engaged to teach in the school here. It is hoped he may make a success of it.

The trustees have installed a coal stove in the school, as wood is most supplied the stove and coal.

Washington Lodge had a very interesting meeting last evening. Two new members were initiated. The lodge, which was only started recently, has a good membership.

Thomas R. Clark, M. C. R. operator, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

When an ordinary, every-day woman does meet with an accident she then sends for her press agent. An actress sends for her press agent.

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Continued from Yesterday.

Casting one last glance at the ice-bound water below me, and with a shudder at the thought of what I had contemplated doing when I first arrived upon the Embankment, I made my way back into the Strand. It was now close upon three o'clock, and already a few people were abroad. If I were not out of London within a few hours, I might be caught. I would go directly I had decided what it was imperative I should do. Up one street and down another I toiled until at last I came upon what I wanted, a small restaurant in a back street, devoted to the interests of the early arrivals at Covent Garden Market. It was only a tiny, shabby place, in the extreme, but as it just suited my purpose, I walked boldly in, and ordered a cup of cocoa and a plate of sausages. While they were being prepared I seated myself in one of the small compartments along the opposite wall, and with my head upon my hands, tried to think coherently. When the proprietor brought me the food, I asked him if he could oblige me with the loan of writing materials. He glanced at me rather queerly, I thought, but did not hesitate to do what I asked. When he had gone again I dipped the pen into the ink and wrote a note to the proprietor of my hotel, telling him that I had been suddenly taken out of town by important business, and asking him to forward my boxes, within a week, to the clock room, Aberdeen railway station, labelled "to be called for." I chose Aberdeen for the reason that it was a long distance from London, and also because it struck me that if inquiries were made by the police, I should be able to explain my real reason, which would certainly not be in that direction. I then wrote a cheque for the amount of my account, enclosed it, and having done so sealed up the letter and put it in my pocket. On an adjoining table I saw a newspaper, which I made haste to secure. Turning to the column where the shipping advertisements were displayed, I searched the list for a vessel outward bound to one of the ports I had chosen. I discovered that the *Southampton* was to sail from Southampton for Cape Town at 11 a.m. on this self-same day. She was of 4,000 tons burden, but had only accommodation for ten first-class passengers and fifty in the steerage. What pleased me better still, she would only call at Tenerife on the way. The steerage fare was fifteen pounds, and it was by this class I determined to travel. My mind once made up, the next thing to decide was how to reach Southampton without incurring suspicion. To catch the boat this could only be done by rail, and to further increase my store of knowledge I had again to borrow from the proprietor of the restaurant. From the time table he lent me I found that a train left Waterloo every morning at six o'clock, which would get me to the docks before nine o'clock, thus allowing me two full hours in which to make my preparations and to get on board in comfortable time; that is, supposing she sailed at the hour stated. But I had still three hours to put in London before the train would start, and how to occupy them without running any risk I could not tell. It was quite possible for me to remain where I was, and yet to go out and walk about the streets would be dangerous in the extreme. In that time Nikola might get hold of me again, and I believe I should be able to make my way to the docks before the train would start. Suddenly I was struck by what seemed a splendid idea. What if I walked out of London to some station along the line where the train would pick me up? In that case no one would be able to remember seeing me start from Waterloo, and I should be believed to be still in London. The thought was no sooner born in my brain than I picked up my hat and prepared to be off.

With a pat on the back of my head, and also for the note paper with which the proprietor had obliged me, I strode out of the restaurant and down the street into the Strand again. Surbiton, I reflected, was twelve miles from Waterloo, and besides being quiet, it was also one of the places at which I had noticed that the train was advertised to call. I had almost three hours before me in which to do the distance, and if I walked at the rate of five miles an hour it was evident I should accomplish it with ease. To Surbiton, therefore, I would go.

Having made my way back to Charing Cross, I passed down Whitehall and over Westminster Bridge to the Lambeth Palace Road. Under the influence of my new excitement I felt easier in my mind than I had been since I made my awful discovery three hours before but still not easy enough to be able to pass a policeman without a shudder. Strangely enough, considering that I had no sleep at all, and had been moving about all night, I was not conscious of the least fatigue, but strode along the pavement at a swinging pace, probably doing more than I had intended when I had first set out. The snow had ceased, but a nasty fog was rising from the river to take its place. I pictured the state of London when day should break, and devoutly thanked Heaven that I should be well out of it by that time. I could imagine the newsboys running about the streets with cries of "Another 'horrible murder'! A millionaire the victim!" I seemed to see the boards stuck before shop doors with the same ghastly headline, and I could realize the consternation of the towns, when it awoke to find the mysterious assassin still at work in

its last. Then would follow the inquest. The porter at the Monolith Club would be called upon to give evidence, and would affirm that he had seen the deceased gentleman step into a smart hansom, driven by a cabman dressed in an oilskin cape and a sou'wester, and would probably remember having noticed that the cabby was a gruff fellow with a bushy black beard. The next witnesses would be the finders of the body, and after that the same verdict would be returned—"Wilful murder against some person or persons unknown"—as had been given in the previous cases.

Only Nikola remained faithful to me. I should probably have time to get out of England before the police could stop me, and, once among the miners of the Rand, I should be able to arrange matters in such a way that recognition would be almost an impossibility. With a sigh of relief at this comfortable thought, I pushed on a little faster along the Wandsworth Road until I reached Clapham Junction Station. As I did so I looked at my watch. It was just a quarter to four, and already the footpaths were becoming dotted with pedestrians.

Leaving Clapham Junction behind me, I passed along the Lavender Hill Road, through Wandsworth, and struck out along the road to West Hill, then across Putney Heath, through Kingston Vale, and so into Kingston. From that quiet old riverside town to Surbiton is but a step, and exactly as the church clocks in the latter place were chiming a quarter to six, I stood on the platform of the railway station prepared to board my train when it should come in sight. The last four miles had been done at a fast pace, and by the time I had taken my ticket I was completely worn out. My anxiety was so keen that I could not sit down, but waited until I should be safely on board the train. The cries of the newsboys seemed still to be ringing in ears—"Another 'horrible murder'! Discovery of the body of a famous millionaire!"

To while away the time I went out of the station again and explored the deserted streets, passing houses in which the owners still lay fast asleep, little dreaming of the miserable man who was tramping along in the cold outside. A biting north wind blew over the sun, and the chill of the morning pressed hard upon my heart, and when I looked at the rows of trim, matter-of-fact residences on either side of me, and thought of the gulf that separated their inmates from myself, I groaned aloud in abject misery. At five minutes to the hour I returned to the station, and just as I reached it, punctual almost to the tick of the clock, the train made its appearance round the end of the line. With the solitary exception of an old man I was the only passenger from this station; and, as soon as I had discovered an empty third-class compartment, I got in and stowed myself away in a corner. Almost before the train was out of the station I was fast asleep, dreaming of Nikola and of the horrible events of the night just past. Once more I drove the cab along the snow-covered streets; once more that strange woman's face arose before me in warning; and once more I descended from my seat to make the horrible discovery that my enemy was dead. In my agony I must have shrieked aloud, for their inmates from myself, I groaned aloud in abject misery. At five minutes to the hour I returned to the station, and just as I reached it, punctual almost to the tick of the clock, the train made its appearance round the end of the line. With the solitary exception of an old man I was the only passenger from this station; and, as soon as I had discovered an empty third-class compartment, I got in and stowed myself away in a corner. Almost before the train was out of the station I was fast asleep, dreaming of Nikola and of the horrible events of the night just past.

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Towards the end of the meal a paper boy put in an appearance, and my heart well-nigh stopped when I heard the girl beyond the counter enquire if there was "any startling news this morning."

"No other terrible murder in London," answered the lad with fiendish glibness; and as he spoke my overtaxed strength gave way, and I fell back in my chair in a dead faint.

I suppose for a few moments I must have quite lost consciousness, for I can recollect nothing until I opened my eyes and found a small crowd collected round me, somebody sponging my forehead, and two people chafing my hands.

"How do you feel now?" enquired the nervous little man who had first come to my assistance.

"Better, thank you," I replied, at the same time endeavoring to sit up. "Very much better. What has been the matter with me?"

"A bit of a faint, that's all," another answered. "Are you subject to them?"

"I've been very ill lately," I said, giving them the same reply as I had done to the man in the train, "and I suppose I overtaxed my strength a little this morning. But, thanks to your kindness, I feel ever so much better now."

As soon as I had recovered sufficiently, I paid my bill, and, having sincerely thanked those who had assisted me, left the shop and hurried off to the docks as fast as I could go. It was now some few minutes after ten o'clock.

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OUR FOREST PROBLEMS

Second Day's Discussion at Ottawa Forestry Convention.

Actual Value of Forestry to the Farmers of Ontario—Experimental Farm Forestry and the Work It Has Done in the West—133 Bank Managers Join the Forestry Association—Same Problem in States.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Canadian Forestry Convention was favored yesterday with the presence of His Excellency Earl Grey, together with the Countess Grey. Sir Wilfrid Laurier presided. A telegram was read from the Hon. Governor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, of British Columbia, expressing sympathy with the object of the meeting. A message was also read from Byron Walker, stating that the 133 managers of the Canadian Bank of Commerce had been made members of the Canadian Forestry Association.

Experimental Farm Forestry.
The first paper read was, "Forestry on the Experimental Farm," by Dr. Saunders, the Director of Experimental Farms. It was stated that the total number of trees distributed among the settlers in the Canadian Northwest since 1888 was about two millions and the quantity of tree seeds about ten and one-half tons. As each pound of this tree seed with reasonable care might be expected to produce five hundred to eight hundred seedlings it was not surprising that the results of this work were everywhere apparent. As to tree planting at the experimental farms the fact was noted that while the pine planted in 1888 was now 25 feet high and measured 9.1-2 inches in diameter at trunk 4.1-2 feet from the ground, a white spruce planted in 1890 was now 22 feet high and measured 5.3-4 inches in diameter at trunk 4.1-2 feet from the ground. The results of tree-planting on British Columbia were given, showing that some hardwood trees of the west could there be raised and with more rapid growth than was the case here.

(Rev. A. E. Burke, Alton, P. E. I., read a paper on "Farm Forestry for the Western Provinces.")

Work in the West.
Mr. Norman M. Ross, Assistant Superintendent of Forestry, gave a minute description of the methods of forestation followed in the West. He explained the relations between the settlers and the Government nurseries. Trees and cuttings were sent out as follows: 1901, 18,000; 1902, 45,000; 1903, 520,000; 1904, 1,500,000; 1905, 1,500,000; ready for next spring, 2,100,000; totals, 7,347,000.

This would plant 2,700 acres, and is the plantations from one half to fifteen acres. Planting in the western forest reserves is concentrated in the following: Prof. Zavitz, lecturer on Forestry in the Ontario Agricultural College, discussed "The Agricultural Forest Problem." He described the reasons for the practice of forestry in an agricultural country like Ontario as depending on: (1) aesthetic reasons; (2) protection of the soil; (3) financial investment. Upon the first he spoke briefly, remarking that a treeless waste would be a poor country in which to live. Upon the second he spoke at some length, noting the benefits to field crops by keeping the snow on the ground, the danger in spring of the regulation of the flow of streams, the protection of orchards from winds, and the prevention of excessive dryness by arresting the sweep of winds.

The Financial Aspect.
Mr. Zavitz's financial argument was that a farmer's wood lot should yield yearly one cord per acre per annum. At this increment were two-thirds of a cord, and the price were \$6 a cord, the return would be \$4 a acre. The average rental of farm lands in Ontario is \$2.49 a year. Some Saxons forests have produced from \$10 to \$15 an acre a year, and the prices of wood in Ontario are often higher than in Germany. Upon this point of view Mr. Zavitz based a close examination of Ontario conditions, advocating a rational adaptation of products to soil and conditions.

Same Problem in the States.
A discussion followed, in which Mr. C. C. LaRiviere, ex-M. P., representing the Manitoba Government; Mr. J. D. Allan, president of the Toronto Board of Trade; Hon. Mr. Tiesler, Minister of Agriculture for Quebec; Mr. A. P. Stevenson, Inspector of Tree Planting in Manitoba; Dr. Shenck of Baltimore, Md.; and Mr. Gifford Pinchot, head of the Forestry service of the United States, took part. The last named gentleman said he had been struck with the admirable progress made in tree planting in the Canadian west, and for this Mr. Stevenson and his assistants deserved great credit. The United States was dealing with a similar problem, and he hoped to see both countries planting or seeding a million acres every year.

The Afternoon Session.
At the afternoon session, Senator Edwards delivered an address in which he took strong ground in favor of preserving the forests. He said the lumbermen are the friends, not the enemies of the forest. The enemy is the bush farmer and the settler, who to produce a few dollars worth of potatoes destroys hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of pine.

J. B. Miller, president of the Ontario Lumbermen's Association also laid the blame for destruction of the forest on others than the lumbermen.

F. C. Whitman read a paper on the forests of Nova Scotia, showing that the climatic conditions are conducive to rapid growth of trees.

Wm. Little, of Westmount, read a paper on the lumber industry and the forest. He urged the appointment of a commission to investigate the lumber resources.

A paper of interest was that read by H. M. Price, president of the Pulpwood Association of the Province of Quebec, on the pulpwood industry. He condemned a proposed tax on pulpwood.

The Banquet.
The banquet at the Russell House last evening, in connection with the forestry convention, was presided over by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and at the head table were Earl Grey, R. L. Borden, United States Consul-General Foster, Japanese Consul Noshi, Hon. Sydney

The Great Clothing Sale

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Buyers will reap a harvest during this great sale. Will not bore you with blatant boasting or deceive you with false statements.

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Toggles, 25c kind for 19c; 35c for 25c; 50c for 39c.

Boys' Odd Vests, sizes 29 to 33, Serge and Tweeds, 75c and \$1.00 kinds for 39c.

Men's and Youth's Suits, \$3.00 kind for \$5.95, \$10 for \$7.99, \$12 to \$16 for \$10.

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We're offering the biggest Pant values you ever saw. We cannot show patterns or values on paper. Come and see for yourselves.

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3 DOORS WEST FROM MARKET, KING STREET.

Fisher, Hon. Mr. Oliver and others, Earl Grey congratulated Sir Wilfrid on the success of the convention, which he trusted would meet the anticipations he had in calling it.

In proposing the health of "Our Guests," Gifford Pinchot, Dr. Schenck and Dr. Ferrow, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, referred to the cordial relations between Canada and the United States, and said he did not despair of seeing Canada, the States and Great Britain again united as a race, at the head of civilization.

Mr. Pinchot, chief of the United States forest service, in reply, endorsed the views of Sir Wilfrid, and said the time is inevitably coming when the three countries would set the standard for righteousness, civilization and peace for all the world.

Dr. Fallow said education was the best means to preserve the forest, and he favored such education as would make the French wood-chopper know why he cut timber differently.

R. L. Borden said the question of forestry was one on which there should be no political division. The opposition would be only too glad to support reasonable measure brought in by the Government.

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DISTRICT DOINGS. BLENHEIM

Jan. 12.—The semi-annual installation of the officers of the Rond Eau Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., will take place on Friday, Jan. 19, by D. D. G. M. P. McGee, of Merlin.

The organization meeting of the town council took place on Monday last, when all the members of the Board except T. B. Shillington were present. All present were duly sworn into office. The following committees were struck: Board of Works, Morris and Eagles; Fire, Water and Light, Shillington and Henry; Property, Biggar and Morgan; Charity, Morgan and Eagles; Cemetery, Henry and Morris; Park Directors, Eagles, Biggar and Morgan; Finance, Shillington and Biggar; Court of Revision, Bacon, Shillington, Henry, Biggar and Morgan.

The annual meeting of the Harwich Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Township Hall. President B. Stewart occupied the chair. The different reports were read, which showed that the society was in a fairly prosperous condition. The following officers were elected: President, R. W. Watt; vice-president, Sam. Burk; 2nd vice-president, Geo. Thompson; directors, B. Stewart, A. Denholm, J. D. McPherson, Jos. O. Laird, D. Samson, E. B. Toke, L. H. Edmonds, C. McGuigan, Robert Hamill; auditors, P. Goughill and J. W. Fleming. It was decided to hold 1906 fall fair on Oct. 3 and 4.

The adjourned meeting of the Public Library will be held on Jan. 15, 1906, in the reading room at 8 p. m.

The result of the game of carpet ball between the A. O. U. W. and the I. O. O. F. resulted as follows:

A. O. U. W.	I. O. O. F.
S. Wodehouse,	Geo. McKibbin,
W. M. Stratton,	P. Hulse,
W. J. Grant,	A. Brethout,
L. F. Johnson,	D. Eagles,
Geo. Taylor,	G. M. Baird,
Skip	Skip
Thos. Sample,	C. Burk,
F. Pilon,	Chas. Reynolds,
Chas. Clark,	W. T. Pegg,
D. Muekle,	J. Wardle,
W. R. Greenwood,	D. Tedford,
Skip	Skip
25	36

TILBURY

Jan. 12.—Mrs. Wm. Prendergast has returned from a visit with relatives in Leamington.

Mrs. Gaines Graham and daughter, of Windfall, are spending the week with the former's mother, Mrs. H. C. Clingham.

John Cootts, of Tilbury East, has returned from an extended visit in Regina. He will leave for the Northwest next month.

N. Smith attended a poultry show in Detroit this week, and took several prizes in the Minor class from the eight birds he exhibited.

Miss Morton will conduct services in the Methodist Church on Sunday next.

R. P. Adams intends opening a butcher shop in the Roszell block. Mrs. Edmonds is visiting relatives in Leamington.

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held in Valetta Town Hall on Thursday next.

WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY

The Chatham Hockey team will play a game here next Tuesday with the Essex team.

This team played a tie game with Amherstburg, 3-3, and Chatham was defeated in Detroit by a score of 3-2, so that the teams in the league are very evenly matched. Chatham will be considerably strengthened on Tuesday, and should pull off a victory.

ATTACK A MONEY TRAIN.

Two Volleys From Infantry Kill 65 Revolutionists—Car Clings to Autocratic Power.

Riga, Livonia, Jan. 12.—News has just reached this city of a daring attempt of the revolutionists to capture a military train conveying a large sum of money from St. Petersburg to Libau.

A band of revolutionists having advance information gathered at Riga, not, burned two bridges and tore up the track. Two companies of infantry which were escorting the train left the cars and were joined by a detachment of dragoons. This force marched against the revolutionists who from behind improvised defences, opened fire on the soldiers.

The infantry, after firing two volleys, which killed sixty-five and wounded nearly 100 of the revolutionists, charged with the bayonet, and the dragoons completed the rout by sabring of the revolutionists they overtook.

Not An Inch Beyond Manifesto.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—Premier Witte, according to the Novoe Vremya, at his reception Wednesday of the delegation, headed by the Mayor of St. Petersburg, which called on him to request a relaxation of the orders of the prefect of police against meetings in the interest of the electoral campaign, declared emphatically that the Government would not go an inch beyond the imperial manifesto in the question of transforming the National Assembly into a constituent assembly for the purpose of formulating a constitution and will not tolerate any attempt to do so, which would make it a revolutionary assembly and subject to dissolution by the Emperor.

Clings to Autocratic Power.
The Novoe Vremya also claims that the Premier announced that the Emperor had not abrogated autocratic power and could still by an imperial manifesto, broaden, abridge and even abolish the rights granted to the people. Continuing the paper quotes Premier Witte, as saying that much is expected of the Manchurian army in the restoration of order in Russia.

Prefect Assassinated.
Irkutsk, Siberia, Jan. 12.—The Prefect of Police Dragomiroff has been assassinated. The murderer escaped.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising to note a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

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We have a particularly well assorted stock at present of Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, our own importation direct from Ireland, beautiful goods and at prices that you won't find everywhere. Plain and hemstitched, initialed if you want them, and at any price you want to pay from 10c. to 35c. each. Special reductions for Dozen and Half-Dozen Lots. Now is certainly the time to buy handkerchiefs.

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You may have your choice of any OVERCOAT, all colors; any BUSINESS SUIT, and any TROUSERS in the store at **25 to 35 Per Cent. Less** money than you could have bought them one week ago to-day. Price tags with original markings are absolutely unchanged. Have you seen what we offer? If not, then favor us with a call. You are not obliged to buy.

Here's a Partial List of Our Bargains During This Sale.

Hart Schaffner & Marks \$25.00 Suit or Overcoat for \$16.85.

Choice of any other Suits, regular prices \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50 and \$20.00 lines for \$12.50.

Choice of any \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.00 and \$15.00 Suits or Overcoats for \$10.00.

Choice of any \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50 and \$10.00 Suits or Overcoats for \$7.75.

TROUSERS—25 to 35 per cent. less than former prices.

GLOVES AND UNDERWEAR are also included in this sale.

Be on hand early Tomorrow Morning. Positively no goods sold at cut prices before 8 o'clock To-morrow Morning.

All Winter Goods must go.

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