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January Sale Daily News

## FURS at a Great Sacrifice for Two Weeks

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## CONSERVATIVES MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP

The result of the provincial elections on Wednesday was an overwhelming defeat of the Liberal government. The weather was anything but favorable to a large vote being polled. With the temperature at zero on Tuesday, there was a slight snow fall, and during the night a gale blew from the east filling up the roads and making travel difficult. The wind and zero temperature continued on Wednesday, and no one moved far from home unless compelled by necessity or inspired by more party enthusiasm than the majority of us possess. The rough weather has no doubt affected the receipt of returns of the vote, but as far as we have been able to learn at noon to day (Thursday) the result throughout the province was as follows:—

### LIBERALS ELECTED

Brant, S.—T. H. Preston.  
Brookville—Hon. G. P. Graham.  
Bruce, N.—C. M. Bowman.  
Glenora—John A. McMillan.  
Gren., N.—Hon. A. G. MacKay.  
Haldimand—Jacob Kohler.  
Hastings E.—Maj. E. W. Rathburn.  
Huron W.—M. G. Cameron.  
Kent W., Arch. B. McCoig.  
Kingston, E. J. B. Pease.  
Lambton, E. H. J. Pettipiece.  
Middlesex, E., Dr. G. A. Routledge.  
Middlesex, W., Hon. Geo. W. Ross.  
North York, Hon. R. Harcourt.  
North York, N., Col. Atkinson.  
Northumberland, W., Samuel Clarke.  
Ottawa, Geo. S. May, D. J. Dougal.  
Peel, John Smith.  
Perth, E., Wm. Anderson.  
Prescott, L. B. Labrosse.  
Russell, Thos. Racine.  
Simcoe, E., J. B. Tushope.  
Wentworth, S., Daniel Reid.

### CONSERVATIVES ELECTED

Addington—W. I. Paull.  
Algoma—W. R. Smyth.  
Brant, N.—J. H. Fisher.  
Bruce, S.—Dr. R. E. Clapp.  
Bruce, C.—Major Hugh Clark.  
Carleton—E. A. Little.  
Carleton—G. N. Kidd.  
Dufferin—Dr. Lewis.  
Dundas—J. P. Whitney.  
Durham, E.—J. J. Preston.  
Durham, W.—J. H. Devitt.  
Elgin, E.—C. A. Brower.  
Elgin, W.—E. G. Macfarland.  
Essex, N.—Dr. J. O. Reanne.  
Essex, S.—Dr. C. N. Anderson.  
Frontenac—J. S. Gallagher.  
Grenville—Howard Ferguson.  
Grey, C.—I. B. Lucas.  
Hamilton, W.—John S. Hendrie.  
Hamilton, E.—H. Carscallen.  
Hastings, W., M. B. Morrisoh.  
Hastings, N., J. W. Pearce.  
Huron, S., H. Eilber.  
Kent, E., P. H. Bowyer.  
Lambton, W., W. J. Hanna.  
Lanark, N., Dr. Preston.  
Lanark, S., Lieut. Col. A. Matheson.  
Leeds, J. R. Dargavil.  
London, A. Am Beck.  
Manitoulin, R. R. C. Ganey.  
Middlesex, N., C. C. Hodgins.  
Muskoka, A. A. Mayaffey.  
Nipissing, W., O. A. Dunlop.  
North York, S., Arthur C. Pratt.  
Northumberland, E., Dr. Willoughby.  
Ontario, S., Chas. Calder.  
Oxford, N., R. E. Butler.  
Oxford, S., D. Sutherland.  
Prince Edward, R. A. Norman.  
Renfrew, S., T. W. McGarry.  
Renfrew, N., E. A. Dunlop.  
Sault Ste. Marie, M. McFadden.  
Simcoe, W., James Duff.  
Stormont, George Kerr.  
Toronto, W., Thomas Crawford.  
Toronto, E., Dr. R. A. Pyne.  
Toronto, N., Dr. Beattie Nesbitt.  
Toronto, S., J. J. Fox.  
Victoria, W., Sam J. Fox.  
Waterloo, N. H., J. Lackner.  
Welland, M. Fraser.  
Wellington, S., J. P. Downey.  
Wellington, W., James Tucker.  
Wentworth, N., Gordon C. Wilson.  
York, E., Alex. McCowan.  
York, W., J. W. St. John.  
York, N., T. H. Lennox.

many years the Conservatives had a candidate who could present their cause clearly and forcefully in debate. And naturally they were enthusiastic in their endorsement of his candidature. The Liberals, too, felt that they as well as their candidate had been honored in the call to the cabinet which he had received, and they entered into the contest with their old-time zeal. While always unwavering in his devotion to Conservatism, Mr. Donnelly had never been "offensively" partisan, and his defeat should carry with it no sting. The election of Geo. P. Graham, when so many prominent Liberals were turned down, is a substantial crumb of comfort to his supporters. Athens gave a majority of 14 for Graham—2 in the North ward and 12 in the South. Rear Yonge and Escott gave Donovan a majority of 45. Brookville gave Graham a majority of 167 and his net majority in the riding is about 175. With three places to hear from, the Toronto summary of the result is Liberals 24, Conservatives 71.

### SOUTH LEEDS E. D. A. S.

The annual meeting of South Leeds Electoral District Agricultural Society (Delta Fair) was held at Delta on Wednesday last. There was a good attendance of members and the proceedings were most harmonious, a feeling of perfect satisfaction prevailing in respect to the management of the society's business last year. This feeling was given expression in the re-election of the president and all the officers. Only two of the directors retired and in their places Elgin and Westport were given representation on the board. Mr. Halladay and Mr. Ripley are both capable and enterprising, and their presence will strengthen an already strong board. Following is the result of the elections:—

### OFFICERS

President—George Morris, Delta.  
1st Vice Pres.—W. M. Bass, Newboro.  
2nd Vice Pres.—Hill Howard, Delta.  
Secretary—L. N. Phelps, Delta.  
Treasurer—W. A. Bell, Delta.  
  
DIRECTORS  
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O. Brown, Delta.  
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Philip Halladay, Elgin.  
John B. West, Delta.  
R. J. Green, Oak Leaf.  
Alfred Willows, Philipsville.  
D. G. Ripley, Westport.  
Auditors—J. W. Russell, R. E. Green, Delta.

Under the direction of President Morris, Delta Fair scored a distinct triumph last year, winning the favorable appreciation of all classes of visitors, and the outlook for this year is very bright. The society commences the year with \$456.80, and not one cent of debt. It has been decided to employ expert judges in all leading classes at the next fair and in other respects to add to the attractiveness of the purely agricultural features of the annual exhibition.

Last year, largely through the instrumentality of Vice-President Bass of Newboro and Secretary Phelps, there was a long list of valuable special prizes. The number of the society's friends is sure to keep pace with its prosperity, so that this year members may expect to be presented with a still more attractive prize list.

Delta Fair is winning fame and fortune without resorting to takes of any kind, and will be found to score high in the test that is shortly to be applied by the government to the fairs of the province.

### SALE REGISTER

On Friday, Feb. 8, John Neff will sell by auction at his premises, a mile west of Soperton, 7 milch cows, 4 yearling heifers, 2 calves, 1 four year old colt, 1 horse, 2 brown mares (with foal), vehicles, farm implements, sugar utensils, etc. W. M. Morris, Delta, auctioneer.

According to the new directory just published Toronto has now a population of 298,395.

## Our January Cheap Sale Keeps People Moving

The last two weeks of our January Cheap Sale have been very successful; in fact, more than we expected for this time of the year. A good many have been benefited by the great bargains we are offering. Here are a few specials that are worth while for you to consider. You may not get this opportunity again.

### Men's Fancy Vests

In fancy corduroy, fancy tweed and fancy worsteds, well made, good tweed or flannel lining—in single, high cut or double breasted. Size, 34 to 44. Only a few of each pattern, but all sizes among them. Regular price \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00—January sale for.....**\$1.95**

### Men's Underwear

Men's all-wool fleeced lined Underwear—the good kind, will wash nice and clean—size 34 to 46—regular 60c—January Sale for.....**39c**

Men's all wool elastic rib underwear, unshrinkable, all sizes, regular 75c, January Sale for.....**59c**

Men's fine wool underwear, smooth and fine finish, size 34 to 42, regular price \$1.00—January Sale for.....**79c**

Men's extra fine wool underwear, imported goods, size 34 to 44, regular price \$1.25—January Sale for.....**95c**

### Boys' Overcoats

In dark grey frieze, good lining, well made, velvet collar, full back or with belt, side-of-square pockets. It makes a good dressy coat for boys from 8 to 14 years. Size 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. Regular prices \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50—January Sale for.....**\$3.45**

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"Yes, sir, I think I can," August returned. "I have it in my power to prove Carlos King a robber from beginning to end. I think, if I need be, we can even prove him a murderer, for Mr. William King—Monica's father—told me when he was dying that his cousin struck the blow that sent those decaying timbers crashing down upon him, and then left him to die, like a rat in a trap."

Well, I can at least prove that he gave into my possession valuable papers, which had been written that very day, and which he wished me to deposit in Los Angeles in the name of his daughter. That, at the same time, he told me where to find other valuable documents which he wished disposed of in the same way. He also confided to me a secret regarding a new vein of rich ore, recently discovered, and which he accused his cousin of secretly mining. He gave me a diagram of this new vein, and told me to make use of it for myself if I could."

"Then you must keep in the back-ground—you must not be seen here," the lawyer returned, under his breath. "I will station myself at the door, and the moment he presents himself there, I will light his face, and do you look sharp and see if he is the man who has been closeted with King. If he is, you can signify it by a cough."

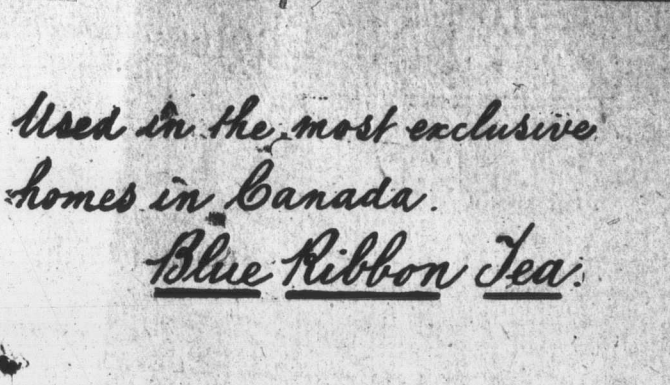
"The two men subsided into silence and listened again, and the next moment a tall figure darkened the entrance to the pagoda. Instantly Mr. Seaver, who had taken his stand near the door, struck a parlor match, and as the flames flared upon the intruder, it revealed an ugly-looking specimen of humanity, with sinister eyes and a cruel, heavy mouth."

"Well, sir, what are you doing here? What are you proving about me in this fashion for? What's wanted?" demanded Mr. Seaver, in a stern, authoritative tone, as he boldly confronted the intruder and struck another match. The man was taken back for an instant; but quickly recovering himself, he pulled his hat low over his face and rudely responded:

"They're making every preparation to remain abroad. I have, at Mr. King's orders, been putting his affairs into shape during the last week to enable him to turn all his property into ready cash as quickly as possible. I have an idea that he means to conduct this business through an agent, and thus it may be difficult to bring the law of his own country against him. But I have secretly made copies of all my work, so that I know just where every dollar is invested, and how much there is of it."

"That will be a great help; but it is a wonder to me that the man would trust you so far as to make you his private secretary, knowing your affection for the country and her father," Mr. Seaver observed, musingly.

"He thinks I believe the report regarding Monica's death," August exclaimed. "Of course she was never living, he and his daughter would be her direct heirs, and no one could question their right to succeed to her property, and so, believing me to be trustworthy, over-joyed that I am familiar with his affairs, it would be far less trouble to him to have me do the work than be obliged to explain everything to a stranger."



The Unknown Bridegroom.

the ghost of the devil may appear to you."

"Wait!" said Monica, now thoroughly interested. "There may be a spring or a bolt somewhere that holds it."

"It seems like a hopeless case," said Florence, at last, with a sigh of weariness. "I am afraid you will have to give it up; but my curiosity is thoroughly aroused, and I am very loath to do so."

"What is this?" she exclaimed a moment later, as she touched what looked like a square-headed nail at the top of a lower section of the panel.

"It had been painted the same color as the panel, and would never have been noticed by a careless observer," said Monica.

"Oh, that is nothing but a nail," said Florence, who had become weary of their long and fruitless search.

"I am not so sure of that—I believe it is the head of a bolt that holds the door," said she cousin; and springing to a table, she seized a strong pair of shears and, returning, tried to pry the object from its place.

"After a few vigorous efforts it began to yield. 'Yes, it is a bolt,' she cried, in a voice of triumph, 'and it fastens the door in place. I am sure. Feel there!—as it yielded still more and had now slipped fully three inches into view. 'Now, I believe, we can slide the panel either one way or the other. Push, Florence, push up!'"

"It is of no use—that is as far as it will go," said Florence, panting from her efforts. "The bolt now we can find out what is on the other side."

RESULTS OF CO-OPERATION.

Packing and Marketing Fruit—Purchasing Supplies. For the past three years the Fruit Division, Ottawa, has been earnestly advocating co-operation among fruit growers, not only in marketing their products but in many other ways as well.

The Forest Association was organized last spring and has a membership of about one hundred. This fall thirty-eight cars of apples were shipped to the West and realized an average of \$1.00 for No. 1 and \$1.50 for No. 2, on board cars at Forest.

Heavy colds strain the lungs, weaken the chest, banish the appetite, cause melancholy. Pale, weak people, whose hands and feet are chilled for want of rich, red blood, always catch cold.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is a certain cure for all blood and nerve troubles such as anaemia, debility, lung complaints, rheumatism, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, partial paralysis, and the troubles that make the lives of so many women miserable.

Right Man Needed for Success in Business. "Give me the right men, and I will make a success of any business," says Herbert J. Hapgood in the introduction to his series of articles in-system on "The Value of Employees."

More Official Tests. Since last report, nine Holstein-Friesian cows and heifers have been admitted to the Canadian Record of Merit on the strength of their seven-day records, made under the supervision of their department of the Ontario Agricultural College.

1. Queen Pleterite Mercedes (5,277), at 57. 1m. 2nd. of age; milk, 448 lbs.; butter fat, 12.8 lbs.; equivalent milk, 1,282 lbs.; butter fat, 73.76 lbs. Equivalent butter, 86.06 lbs.; owner, George Rice, Tillamung.

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RESULTS OF CO-OPERATION. (Continued)

DANGEROUS COLDS. (Continued)

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ACCIDENT OR DESIGN. CZAR'S LIFE IN DANGER.

Russian Imperial Family Had Narrow Escape From Death.

Cannon Was Depressed and Loaded With Grape Shot.

All the Members of the Shooting Battery Now Under Arrest.

A St. Petersburg cable: What is believed to have been a deliberate attempt to take the Czar's life was made to-day when the Emperor of All the Russias attended the ceremonies of blessing the waters of the Neva. A loaded case shell was fired from one of the guns of a saluting battery placed on the other side of the river, and a gendarme who belonged to the Czar's personal guard, was killed by one of the bullets. Other bullets and pieces of shell entered the Winter Palace, which fronts on the river and on the Nevsky Prospect. The battery from which the shot was fired was under the titular command of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, who is a kinsman of the Czar. All its members have been detained in barracks, and will be under nominal arrest until the completion of an investigation of the affair.

Significance of Attempt. On a day unmarked by a single item of news of interest or significance from the Far East, St. Petersburg itself has provided a sensation which for the time being has driven the war into the background. An attempt upon the life of the Czar is often reported and often occurs, but to-day's attempt differs from the others in importance and significance. The official explanation that the affair was an "accident" is universally dismissed, as is a suggestion that one gun was loaded with case shells, with the view of possible disorder. An immense crowd assembled in the neighborhood of the Bourse. All agree that the missiles which passed directly over the altar where the Czar stood during the sacred ceremony and crashed into the chambers through which he passed a few moments afterwards were intended to kill him and as many of his entourage as possible. It is significant that such an attempt was made by members of the army and by a regiment whose titular commander is the Czar's own kinsman.

THE DETAILS.

A Narrow Escape of the Whole Royal Family.

A St. Petersburg cable: The festival of the Epiphany, the blessing of the waters, had just concluded at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when simultaneously with the salute fired from the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress a shower of grape shot swept over the little chapel built out over the frozen Neva in front of the Winter Palace, where Emperor Nicholas and every member of the Romanoff family were participating in the service. The missiles went high, entering windows of the splendid row of salons along the water front, from which the Empress, the ladies of the court and the members of the diplomatic corps and all the high dignitaries of the state, army and navy were witnessing the glittering spectacle below. Fortunately the bullets passed over the heads of all the royals present, striking the opposite wall and clattering down on the parqueted floor of the white salon.

Czar's Narrow Escape.

The Emperor had a miraculous escape. The missiles came from a gun of the Bourse Battery, which was loaded either by accident or design. Some of the bullets actually struck the little open chapel in which His Majesty was standing, cut the staff of one of the standards and fairly riddled the basement windows of the palace, killing a policeman outright, and wounding an officer and three marmies. Had the gun aimed a little lower the charge of grape might have wiped out the whole Romanoff dynasty.

Batterymen Under Arrest.

After services in the chapel at 1.15 the procession returned. The Empress and her ladies took places at the windows, while the Czar, the Grand Dukes and clergy, gorgeously robed, descended to take part in the open air ceremonial. The Winter Palace stands on an embankment of the Neva called the Palace Quay. The river is now frozen and covered with snow. At this point the river is some 300 yards wide. Immediately opposite the palace is the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. A few hundred yards lower down is a wide open space ended by the steps of the Bourse. At the end of this space were eight guns of the battery the members of which are now under arrest in the palace side of the river, facing the Bourse. The salute was a gilded pavilion, with a blue, stung spangled dome, surmounted by a cross. The procession of priests and chorists bearing the guard regiments, standard bearers of the guard regiments, the Czar and the Grand Dukes slowly ascended the crimson-carpeted staircase of the pavilion. All were bareheaded. The solemn service began immediately and lasted some ten minutes. It concluded with the Metropolitan thrice immersing the crucifix in the waters of the Neva through a hole cut in the three-foot ice. Then stooping over he made a gesture, and dipped into the Neva a gold chalice already filled with holy water from the River Jordan. This chalice was handed to the Czar, a historic prayer being pronounced for the river, its vessels and their freights.

CONSPIRACY ADMITTED.

The Official Story of "Accident" Not Credited. A London cable: The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Express says it is now admitted that the occurrence was the result of a conspiracy. He adds that the men of the battery of horse artillery charged with firing the salute loaded the third gun with case shot and pointed it

BRITAIN'S CASE, RUSSIA'S REPLY

Presented at the Hearing on the North Sea Outrage.

Former Story Adhered to by the Russians.

Presence of Torpedo Boats Among Hull Fleet.

A Paris cable: The international commission appointed to enquire into the North Sea incident began its public sessions this afternoon. The meeting of the commission was held in the state dining hall of the D'Orsay Palace (Foreign Office), which was crowded with high officials, diplomats, and representatives of the navies of the principal maritime powers. Several members of the staff of the Japanese Legation were among the diplomats present. Admiral Fourrier (France) presided, with Rear-Admiral Beaumont (Great Britain) and Admiral Van Spaun (Austria-Hungary) at his right, and Vice-Admiral Doubassoff (Russia) and Rear-Admiral Davis (United States) on his left. A large force of British counsel and advisers was at the right of the court. Baron Taube, the Russian judicial adviser, and other Russians, were in the left part of the hall.

WOMEN'S DUEL TO DEATH.

Fists, Hairpins and Daggers Used in Paris Tragedy.

London, Jan. 23.—The Chronicle publishes the following from Paris: A remarkable crime in the open street took place in the Rue de Bondy, when two women, both of them well dressed, left out of cabs which had brought them to the place, and started fighting with their fists. Presently they used their nails, attacking each other ferociously, and finally they chose hairpins for their weapons. At last the hairpins broke, and one of the women cried: "Now we must finish it. One of us must disappear." "As you wish," answered the other. The next minute they stood facing one another with daggers in their hands. The two women closed again, and with a terrible cry of agony, one fell backwards to the ground, saying, "Oh, she has killed me!" M. Paillard, a musician of the Porte St. Martin Theatre, attempted to assist the wounded woman, but the other interposed, and plunged her dagger twice into M. Paillard's chest.

HUG WAS FATAL.

HUSBAND SAW IT AND SHOT DEAD WIFE'S BOY LOVER.

Charlotte, Mich., Jan. 23.—Charles Smith, in a fit of jealous rage last night shot and killed Morton Kimes, aged 16 years, because the latter, it is said, made love to Smith's wife. When Deputy Sheriff Spears reached the scene Smith was found pacing the floor, and on seeing the officer, frankly remarked: "Spears, I have killed a man, and am ready to be locked up." The prisoner was taken to Eaton Rapids this morning, arraigned before Justice Weatherax, waived examination, and bound over to the circuit court for trial. It is possible Smith may plead guilty.

NIPPED BY FROST.

THE COLD SNAP WORKS HAVOC IN THE RIVIERA.

New York, Jan. 23.—A Paris despatch to the Herald, says special to that paper relate that the damage done on the Riviera in the recent cold snap, was very widespread. Flowers suffered and fruit was injured, perhaps destroyed. Ruin extends all over the Italian Riviera and the French Litteral. The beautiful garden of Nice and its neighborhood are now nearly barren. It is impossible to estimate the loss. Florists at Cannes say it will be at least 4,500,000 francs (\$900,000). Despatches give a gloomy picture of the desolation caused by this cold spell, which is the worst the Riviera has ever known.

FIFTY CENTS FED SEVEN.

New York Woman's Husband Allowed Her That Much a Day.

New York, Jan. 23.—To maintain herself and her six children, Mrs. Natalie Doprado, Hoboken, was given just fifty cents a day by her husband. She told Recorder Stanton yesterday, and arranged the following menu to explain how she did it: Two loaves of bread and coffee . . . .15 Garlic and macaroni . . . . .15 Fat pork and stale bread . . . . .20 Total . . . . .50

BRIDE FAILED TO APPEAR.

Englishman Residing in Toronto Leaves for England to Ask Why.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 23.—F. P. Howard, an Englishman, who came to Halifax some time ago, and holds a good position at the time, arrived here last week, and arranged details for his marriage, his fiancee being expected from England on the steamer Paristan, which arrived on Sunday. The bride failed to appear, however, and Mr. Howard as a result came back here last night and called on the steamer Corinthian for England.

THEY WORRES QUEUES.

How the Cossacks Disguised Themselves.

Tokio, Jan. 23.—A report comes from the Manchurian headquarters of the detachment that with the Cossack west of New-Chang was a large number of Chinese regular cavalry. The Russian casualties in the fighting on Jan. 14 were over three hundred. The report states that the Russian force re-

AGED METHODIST MINISTER

In a Detroit Court Pleading on Behalf of His Son.

Detroit, Jan. 23.—With tears in his eyes, his noble looking face depicting pain in its every line, Rev. Dr. James Livingston, an aged Methodist minister, stood by the side of his young son, Richard, in Judge Phelan's court on Monday morning, and pleaded to be allowed to address the jury in his boy's behalf.

GOVERNOR WOOD RETRENCHING IN THE YUKON.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 23.—A despatch from Dawson says that a wholesale reduction in the Government force is being made in the Yukon territory through acting Governor Major Wood. The preventive officer's department, mining inspector's department, and territorial secretary's office have been abolished and have been consolidated under other offices. The police will do all recording and inspecting in outlying districts, and will receive applications and forward the same to Dawson. Thirty employees are being dismissed, among them all the mining inspectors and recorders.

WAITED WITH A ROPE

TO LYNCH THE MAN WHO KILLED A CONSTABLE.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 23.—An Algoma despatch says: William Sauer, Jun., who shot and killed Constable Moore yesterday while the latter was attempting to replevin some logs in possession of Sauer, was captured yesterday afternoon a few miles from here. Had he been brought here he certainly would have been lynched, as a large crowd was waiting for him with a rope. A detour was made, however, and Sauer was taken to Robert's Landing. The Sauers are squatters in middle channel, a few miles below here. The logs are some that broke away from the booms of the Hatt Lumber Co., Sarnia, two years ago.

MORE ROOM.

MONTREAL G. T. R. OFFICES TO BE ENLARGED.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 23.—Plans are being prepared for the addition of two storeys to the general offices of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. It is only two and a half years since the palatial McGill street building was opened, but pressure for more accommodation already has been experienced. Accommodation for the Grand Trunk Pacific staff also will be required, and this in view plans are being prepared for two additional storeys to the big building.

RECIPROCITY AFAR OFF.

Boston Chamber of Commerce Still Has Hopes.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 23.—The decline which has taken place in the foreign commerce of the port of Boston was commented upon in the directors' report at the annual meeting of the Boston Chamber of Commerce to-day. Chief among the causes of the decline was placed the alleged discrimination practised by trunk line railroads in accordance to the ports of Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Newport. News lower rates from the interior to the seaboard than to Boston and New York.

PIECE OF KNIFE IN HEAD.

Took Kingston Man Months to Learn He Was Stabbed.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 23.—Dr. Ryan has performed a critical operation by taking almost two inches of a steel blade of a knife from the back of W. B. Manion's head. The patient, a seaman on the Kingston and Penetanguishene Railway at Lavant Station, was set on by a gang of toughs last November, who knocked him down and kicked him. His doctor treated him for a broken blood vessel. About the 1st of January he could feel what he thought was a piece of broken bone coming out of his head. Dr. Ryan found that instead of a piece of bone it was about two inches of steel. This was the first intimation Manion received that he was stabbed.

RAILWAY DISASTER IN BRITAIN.

Four Passengers and Two Employees Killed and Many Injured.

London, Jan. 23.—An alarming collision, in which three trains were involved, including two Scotch expresses, occurred on the Midland Railway near Bursley early this morning. Four passengers and two railwaymen were killed and a score were injured, of whom seven were seriously hurt. The accident occurred in a fog, the third train crashing

GROOM DROPS DEAD.

Tragedy Following a Wedding That Took Place at Guelph.

A Guelph report: A most unexpected death occurred this afternoon at the residence of Mr. James Millar, near this city, amidst the enjoyment of a wedding dinner. Mr. William Lash, of Montreal, was married to Mrs. Millar's sister, Miss Jane Anderson. The wedding ceremony was performed at noon by Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, in the presence of a large company of the immediate friends of the bride and groom. Afterwards the wedding breakfast was served. The groom replied to the toast to the bride, and the happy couple had gone upstairs to prepare to take the 2.45 Grand Trunk train.

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THE HISTORY OF THE INCIDENT

THE DETAILS OF THE TRAGEDY

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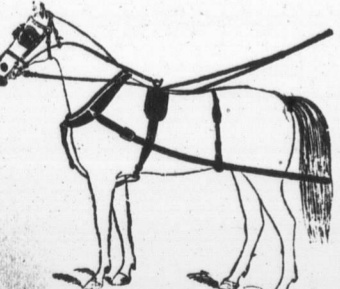
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**LOCAL ITEMS**  
The county council is in session in Brockville this week.  
Mr. George Lee, sr., of Lyndhurst, is in Athens this week.  
The population of Winnipeg, Man., is now estimated at 94,000.  
Mr. C. C. Slack of Montreal called on friends in Athens yesterday.  
Mr. E. V. Halladay of Egin was in Athens this week, visiting Mr. Elmer Halladay and other friends.  
Born—At Brockville, on Saturday, Jan. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Johnston, a son.  
The Canada Carriage works, Brockville have resumed operations with over 100 men on the pay roll.  
Carleton Place Herald: Miss May Berney, of Athens, is the guest of Mrs. W. F. H. Brown, William street.  
Wanted—two young ladies as millinery apprentices. Apply to Edith Falkner, Athens, Ont.  
Sunday night the mercury in the Reporter thermometer ran down to 20 below zero.  
Mr. Smith Trickey and family of New Dublin have decided to move to their residence on Church street, Athens.  
Wesley Stevens returned home on Saturday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, at Dalmeny, near Ottawa.  
Miss Byers, dressmaker, is taking her vacation now, but will want two apprentices on 1st of March.  
There is to be a scrutiny of the ballots cast in the local option campaign in Cardinal.  
Mr. Cadwell, sr. who recently returned from New Dublin, has been for several days very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Phillips.  
This being election week, local division courts have been postponed to following dates: Newboro, Feb. 7th; Delta, Feb. 8th; Athens, Feb. 9th.  
An enlarged adv't of the Brockville Business College, indicative of its increasing business, appears in this issue of the Reporter.  
Any person who contemplates taking a business college course will find it to his or her financial advantage to call at the Reporter office.  
A week from next Sunday the annual missionary meeting will be held in the Methodist church. The Rev. Geo. H. Raley of Kitamaat, B.C., will take the services.  
Those who wish to join in aiding the Brockville General Hospital are requested to send their donations tomorrow (Thursday) to the home of Mrs. Donovan, Elgin street.  
Recorder (Friday): Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Johnson, Wall street, were called upon this morning to mourn the death of their infant son, George Willard, aged five months.  
The Reporter received this week a well written pamphlet (copyrighted) advocating the "usefulness of beer." It has always been supposed that beer was capable of making its own way in the world, on its merits or demerits, and of holding nearly all the ground it gained, and the issuing of this pamphlet must be taken as indicating a falling off in the demand. Advocates of total abstinence will not be slow to appreciate the full significance of this "wet" literature.

Remember the hockey match on Friday evening.  
The officers elect of the I.O.F. are to be installed on Friday evening.  
T. S. Kendrick's special sale advertised this week is worthy of the attention of careful buyers.  
On Thursday morning Mrs. Cadwell, Wellington st., accompanied Mr. Truman Cadwell on his return to Smith's Falls, where they will in future reside.  
The big storm has blocked the B. W. & N. and three engines and two trains were between Athens and Westport on Thursday morning. Roads running north and south are badly drifted.  
Hockey is Canada's greatest winter game, and there will be a good exhibition of its fine points in the match to be played here on Friday evening—Merrickville vs. Athens.  
At the House of Providence, Kingston, recently, Miss Margaret Garin of Leamington received in the usual impressive form the habit and veil of the Order of Sisters of Charity.  
A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist Parsonage, Addison, on Wednesday, 18th inst, the contracting parties being Mr. Arthur Cowie and Miss Lauretta Foxton, both of Greenbush.  
Senator Fulford celebrated the 20th anniversary of his wedding on Friday last and marked the event by presenting \$10,000 to Brockville General Hospital for the erection of a suitable home for the nurses.  
The Rev. R. F. Oliver will preach in the Methodist church, Athens, next Sabbath, both morning and evening, the Rev. S. J. Hughes, pastor, taking missionary services at Frankville and Toledo.  
Among those who came home to vote on Wednesday we noticed Messrs. Truman Cadwell of Smith's Falls, George Holmes of Queen's University, S. Manhardt of the O. V. C., Toronto, C. Nash of the R. C. D. S., Toronto, Jos. Kelly of Queen's.

A pretty wedding took place on Jan. 11th in the English church, Frankville, when Miss Cecil Tallman, one of Toledo's most popular young ladies, was united in marriage to Samuel Seymour, a prosperous young farmer of Toledo.  
For the last three weeks extensive improvements have been in progress at the Gamble House, and now the halls and sitting rooms present a very inviting appearance. The business directory of the village there displayed has just been renewed and brought up to date.  
A Farmer's Institute meeting will be held in Montgomery's hall Frankville, on Tuesday evening Jan. 31st. The speakers for the evening will be Mr. W. Elliott of Galt and Mr. W. C. Shearer of Bright, Ont. besides other prominent dairymen.  
Kemptville Advance: W. L. Phelps has received the appointment as secretary of the local Agricultural Society and all who know Mr. Phelps say that this responsible office rests on able shoulders. Mr. Phelps past experience in connection with the Agricultural Society at Delta should stand him in good stead here.  
While the election of a legislature for the province engaged so much attention, Athens' municipal interests had to take a back seat, but now the fact that the village council lacks a reeve and councillor presses for consideration. The nomination meeting will be held on Friday evening and polling, if necessary, on Feb. 3.  
The best sugar manufacturing company in Sweden, recently purchased in England a steam plough with two locomotives, the total cost being \$13,400. The plough, says the United States Consul-General, in a report to his Government, was put in operation last fall, and it was found that with three men to operate it fifteen acres could be ploughed in a day.  
On Monday evening Brockville's hockey team defeated Ottawa's crack team by a score of 5 to 3. The contest was a splendid exhibition of hockey and it was witnessed by about 2,500 people. A special train was run over the B. W. & N., the G. T. R. from Prescott, and the Ottawa line. About 175 went on the special from along this line, and all were delighted with the fast game witnessed.  
The heavy fall of snow early in the month interfered with the work of the wood drawers, and an unexpected shortage developed in Athens' supply. The general price for wood this season is hard maple \$2.00, and \$1.50 per cord for all kinds of soft wood. Dry hard wood sells at \$2.50. Wood is now being brought in freely, though farmers report help in the woods very hard to get and high-priced.  
**Hockey Match**  
On Friday evening of this week (Jan. 17) a hockey match will take place on the Athens rink between Merrickville and the home team. Puck faced at 8 o'clock. General admission, 15c; ladies, 10c. In the matches between these two teams last season each team won a game, so that this is virtually the "rubber" of the series and it will be keenly contested.

The first meeting of the Athens public school board was held on Wednesday evening last. Organization and routine work was the only business of the meeting. Mr. Joseph Thompson was elected chairman, Mr. James Ross, secretary, and G. W. Beach, treasurer. Standing committees for the year were appointed, and Mr. H. H. Arnold was elected as the board's representative on the high school board of trustees. It was resolved that regular meetings be held on the second Monday of each month.  
Rev. J. A. Sinclair, principal of the Industrial School at Regina, died on Sunday of last week, following an operation for appendicitis, aged 43 years. He was well known throughout this part of Ontario, being a native of Scotch Corner, near Carleton Place, and was at one time pastor of the Presbyterian church at Spencerville. Whilst at Spencerville he married Laura McOutenon, of Seely's Bay, who, with four children—two boys and two girls—are left to mourn a devoted husband and loving father.

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We are offering all lines of Winter Goods at reduced prices.  
Great Values in Dress Goods.  
Jackets and Ready to Wear Skirts at very attractive prices.  
Extra values in table linens, table napkins, doilies, etc.  
Our stock of Boots and Shoes is complete—Standard goods at below standard prices.  
**WALL PAPER**  
New stock for 1905 now displayed. Beautiful lines—highly artistic in design and coloring.  
Call and inspect our special January offering.  
**PIERCE & WILTSE**

**FURNITURE**  
**Come and See**  
**Our New Fall Stock**  
Our latest purchases include new, up-to-date furnishings for every room in the house. The designs are beautiful, the quality good, and the prices will please you.  
We direct your special attention to our new line of  
**Parlor Suites**  
**Bedroom Suites**  
and  
**Fancy Rockers**  
Your orders will receive prompt and careful attention.  
**T. G. Stevens**  
UNDERTAKING

**G. A. McCLARY**  
**Just Brew It**  
**Don't Stew It**  
For that's the way to make a cheering, invigorating beverage from our choice  
**TEAS**  
We offer special value in Black and Green Tea, and invite you to test it.  
All our groceries are new and fresh, and we deliver all orders promptly.  
See our stock of Crockery, China and Glassware—latest patterns and not high priced.  
**G. A. McCLARY**

**OYSTERS**  
Standard per qt., 85c  
Selects per qt., 60c  
**Wiltse's Restaurant**  
A choice line of  
**Holiday Goods**  
now in stock.  
Choice Confectionery  
Fruit, nuts, etc.  
**GROCERIES**  
New stock just received, specially seasonable.  
You can have a midday meal or an evening repast served neatly and quickly at this restaurant.  
**D. Wiltse**  
ATHENS.  
**Logs Wanted**  
The subscriber will pay cash for water-cum and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush also for a large quantity of birch timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long.  
A ROOT.  
Greenbush

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