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We're not a humane Society but we want to say that if any horse is without a good warm blanket this week it's not our fault. We offer our entire stock of horse blankets at cost price. These are the best blankets that are made. Extra strong leather straps and unbreakable buckles.

- 10 only good blankets, regular price \$1.25 each, sale price **93c**
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 - 6 only, lined blankets, shaped with patent fasteners, regular price \$1.89, sale price **1.42**
 - 3 only, wind-proof blankets, well lined, regular price \$2.35 each, sale price **1.97**
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- Also a few others, \$3.50 for \$2.73; \$2.68 for \$2.00.
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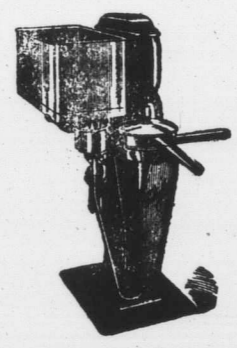
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SUFFOCATED WITH COAL GAS

Last week we announced the sudden death in New York of Mrs Hamblin and the departure of her sister, Mrs (Dr) C. B. Lillie, for that city. Mrs Lillie found that her sister's death had been caused by suffocation with coal gas.

The funeral was held in the chapel of Merritt's undertaking rooms on Wednesday morning, Jan. 8th. The beautiful Episcopalian burial service was read and the Rev Dr Merrett eulogized the dead. "Lead Kindly Light Amid the Encircling Gloom" was then sung by the large concourse of actors and actresses who had assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to one whom they all loved and one who had been their friend in days gone by. After the service the body was transferred to Fresh Pond Crematory, Long Island, where cremation took place.

The Brockville Times says: Mrs Lillie arrived in Brockville on the G.T.R. M. train bringing with her the ashes of her sister to be interred in the family plot at Athens. Though the night was bitterly cold on her arrival here, Mrs Lillie hastened to take the long drive in a livery rig awaiting her return from Brockville to Athens to carry what comfort she could to her grief-stricken aged mother, who is mourning the sudden death of one of her most affectionate and generous daughters.

Mrs Hamblin's death caused a shock of profound sorrow to her very many friends in Athens and the vicinity of Charleston Lake where she was well known and highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a daughter of the late Dr R. K. Addison of Athens.

Eastern Ontario Live Stock and Poultry Show January 20 to 24

RAILROAD RATES
SPECIAL EXCURSIONS—From stations in Ontario, North Bay, Toronto and East, and all stations in the province of Quebec, lowest one way first class fare for the round trip. Date of sale Tuesday and Wednesday, January 21st and 22nd, 1908, return limit Saturday, January 25th, 1908.

CERTIFICATE PLAN—From stations in Canada East of and including Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., St. Claire and Detroit Rivers, tickets will be issued on the certificate plan. Tickets to be sold and certificates issued for the going journey from Thursday, Jan. 16th to Friday, Jan. 24th, 1908, inclusive. Certificates properly filled in and signed by Mr. A. P. Westervelt, Secretary, will be honored at Ottawa up to and including Tuesday, Jan. 28th, 1908, for free tickets for the return journey certificates to be valid and fee of 25 cents charged for each certificate used.

Those attending the exhibition will have an opportunity of seeing the approved type of the different classes of live stock on exhibition. They will be able, by inspecting the dressed carcasses on exhibition of animals previously shown alive, to see the kind of carcasses required by the butchers, and then by seeing live animals of a type to produce similar carcasses will learn to more easily recognize the type of animal required to produce the sort of carcass required by the butcher. This will make better judges of live stock among the farming community. All these points will be specially drawn to the notice of those in attendance at the lectures, which will take place in the lecture room in the Fair Building; these addresses being illustrated by both live animals and dressed carcasses.

Judging in all departments will commence at 2 p.m., Tuesday, January 21st. On Tuesday evening there will be a meeting at which there will be a popular programme with Hon. Nelson Monteith occupying the chair. This meeting will be of great interest to everyone whether or not engaged in agricultural callings. The addresses of a practical nature will commence on Wednesday morning, Jan. 22nd, the first session being devoted to a discussion of subjects relating to Dairying. In the afternoon there will be a discussion of Horse subjects meaning the question of improving the horse industry and the licensing of stallions. Wednesday evening will again be devoted to Dairying. Thursday morning questions in connection with Seed Grain will be taken up. In the after

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The Bank has exceptional facilities for handling both large and small accounts, having extensive connections throughout Canada, Great Britain and the United States.
The Farmers Bank of Canada solicits the patronage and support of the general public and guarantees the careful and courteous conduct of all business entrusted to its care.
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noon addresses on Cattle, Sheep and Swine subjects will be taken up.
All the above addresses will be of practical value. For full particulars and programmes apply to A. P. Westervelt, Secretary, Parliament Buildings Toronto.

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To relieve the worst form of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription, states a well-known authority in a Cleveland morning paper, forces the clogged-up, in active kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly. Our druggists here say they will either supply these ingredients or make the mixture ready to take, if any of our readers so prefer.

Convalescence

Convalescence is sometimes only apparent, not real, and especially is this true after such diseases as pneumonia, typhoid fever, and the grip. To make it real and rapid, there is no other tonic so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great medicine cleanses and renews the blood, strengthens all the organs and functions, and restores health. Take Hood's.

GLEN BURRELL

The Rev. J. Ferguson is conducting revival services in the Methodist church. An invitation is extended.

Miss Martha Trickey is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs J. A. Kirkland.

A number from here attended the social at Mr Parker's at Sealeys on Friday evening last and report having a very pleasant time.

Mr John Percival's sick colt is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Thompson of Athens.

Mr Richard Rowson is still confined to his bed.

Misses Maggie and Rachel Summers of Winchester are the guests of Mrs. N. Stewart.

Mrs. Wesley's Towris' nephew from Kingston has come to spend the winter with them.

Mr George Hall of Winnipeg is visiting his brother, Mr Fauster Hall.

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SPECIAL SALE

During which time every article in our furnishings department will be sold for exactly what they cost us. Clothing will also get a tremendous cut in price. In this small space we can but quote a very few prices.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

- 33c—Fleece Lined Underwear for Men, regular price 60c, for **33c**
- 59c—Men's All Wool Ribbed Unshrinkable Underwear, 75c for **59c**
- 33c—Boys' All Wool Ribbed Unshrinkable Underwear, regular 60c, for **33c**
- 35c—Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, linen bosom, reg. 60c for **35c**
- 75c—Men's Hard Bosom White Shirts, regular \$1.00 goods, for **75c**
- 35c—Men's Double Heel and Toe, Fine Cashmere or Wool Hose 50c, for **35c**
- 19c—Men's Fine Cashmere Half Hose, Regular 25c, for **19c**
- 17c—Men's Heavy Wool Hose, worth 25c, for **17c**
- 69c—Men's Cardigan Jackets, worth \$1.00, for **69c**
- 33c—Men's Ways Mufflers. Any color, regular 50c, for **33c**
- 19c—Men's Ways Mufflers. Any color, regular 25c, for **19c**
- 65c—Men's Heavy Sweaters, Extra values at \$1.00, for **65c**
- 35c—Boys' Heavy Sweaters, Extra values at 50c, for **35c**
- 37c—Men's Work Shirts, made of Heavy Drill, or Black Saten, or Mole Cloth, special value at 50c, for **37c**

The above are intended to serve as a hint only as to what is doing with us.

MEN'S, YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING

- \$4.90—Men's Overcoats, made of English Cheviot Cloth, up-to-date in every way, with velvet collar, worth \$7.50, for **\$4.90**
- \$8.75—Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, in black or grey, worth \$12.50, for **\$8.75**
- \$4.90—Men's Suits, made of Heavy Domestic Tweed, regular \$8.00, for **\$4.90**
- 69c—Men's Heavy Tweed Vests, all sizes, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25 for **69c**

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This Stock will be thrown on the market at the mercy of the public and mercilessly slaughtered in 20 days below the actual cost to manufacture
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On account of the unseasonable weather we have been having, we find ourselves left with a very large stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings on hand, and to realize ready money we have decided to plunge our big knife and cut both ways. The original cost of merchandise is a secondary consideration with us. This is certainly a Golden Opportunity to secure what you need for less than one-half the price you would be obliged to pay any other merchant or concern.

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You
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- MEN'S COTTON SOCKS—in black or grey, regular price 15c. Our Sale Price 6c
- MEN'S ALL WOOL SOCKS—Good and heavy, Regular price 25c, our Sale price 13c
- MEN'S ALL WOOL SOCKS—Good heavy ribbed, Black or Colors, regular price 35c, our sale price 19c
- BOYS' LONG STOCKINGS, Fast Black, Heavy Ribbed, Double Legs Regular price 35c, Sale price 19c
- MEN'S BRACES, Good and Strong 17c
- WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS—Regular price 10c, Sale price 3c
- SILKELINE HANDKERCHIEFS with Fancy Border Regular price 20c, Sale price 11c
- MEN'S TIES—In all shapes, good silks, nice patterns, regular 35c and 50c, our Sale price 19c
- MEN'S AND BOYS' HEAVY WORKING SHIRTS—In black or stripes and spots, regular price 50c and 75c, our sale price 39c
- MEN'S ALL WOOL TOP SHIRTS, Assorted Colors Regular price \$1.00, our Sale price 63c
- MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS, in Soft or starched Fronts, \$1.25 and \$1.00 lines for 79c; 75c lines for 39c
- MEN'S AND BOYS' RUBBER AND LINEN COLLARS (stand up turn down), all sizes 12 to 18, regular price 25c, our Sale price 11c
- MEN'S ALL WOOL FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, nicely finished All sizes, Regular 50c, 60c, and 75c, Sale price 39c
- MEN'S ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR—Assorted lines, regular price 50c and 75c, our sale price 39c
- MEN'S EXTRA FINE ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR—\$1.00 lines for 59c, \$1.25 for 69c, \$1.50 lines for 83c, \$1.75 and \$2.00 lines for 59c
- MEN'S ALL WOOL SWEATERS in red, black or navy, Regular price 90c and \$1.00, our Sale price 53c
- BOYS' SWEATERS—Assorted colors all sizes, regular price 75c and \$1.00, our sale price 39c
- MEN'S CAPS—Suitable for spring wear, or good and heavy for this or next winter, regular price 75c, our sale price 35c

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Boys' Suits

In Boys' Suits we have so many lines it is hard to give the prices here. We have a big range to choose from in all the newest styles. Children's Fancy Suits, two or three pieces, from 95c to \$5.00

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ONE LOT OF BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS—Good all wool tweed, pleated coat, all sizes, regular price \$3.00 and \$3.50, our sale price \$1.89

ONE LOT OF BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS—All wool tweeds, single or double breasted coat, size 27 to 33, regular price \$4.50 and \$5.00 our sale price \$3.15

Odd Coats, Pants and Vests

BOYS' ODD COATS—To fit boys from 6 to 14 years old, all wool tweed, regular prices \$2.50 and \$3.00, our sale price \$1.20

BOYS' ODD KNICKERS—All wool, assorted patterns, regular price 75c, our Sale price 35c

BOYS' ODD VESTS, Regular price 75c, Sale price 21c

MEN'S ODD VESTS, Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50 our Sale price 79c

MEN'S ODD PANTS, all wool tweed, good and heavy assorted patterns, all sizes, regular price \$1.50, our Sale price 79c

MEN'S FINE TWEED PANTS, all wool, nicely made up, regular price \$2.50, our sale price \$1.45

Overalls and Smocks

MEN'S OVERALLS AND SMOCKS, Blue or Black, plain or with bibs, Regular price 60c, Sale price 39c

MEN'S OVERALLS OR SMOCKS, in Black or Blue, extra heavy, gold back, double stitch, riveted pockets, regular price 75c and 90c, our Sale Price 63c

MEN'S MOLESKIN PANTS—Good and heavy, regular price \$1.00, our Sale price 63c

MEN'S WATERPROOF SMOCKS, Wool Lined, Corduroy storm collar, regular price \$2.50, Sale price \$1.63

Men's Suits

MEN'S SUITS—All wool tweed coat, vest and pants, well made, only a few of them in stock, regular price \$7.50, our sale price \$3.15

MEN'S GOOD BUSINESS SUITS—All Wool Tweed, single or double breasted, nice patterns, regular price \$9.00, our sale price \$4.95

MEN'S SUITS, in Fine All Wool Tweed and serges, the Latest Cut, the Newest Patterns, the new Single or Double Breasted Coat, well padded shoulders, close fitting collars, Regular price \$12.50 our Sale price \$6.35

MEN'S HIGH CLASS SUITS—Hand Padded Shoulders, made of the Finest English and Scotch Tweeds, Swell New Patterns, or in Black or Blue Serges, best Farmers' Satin Lining, equal to any high-class tailor made in fit, style and workmanship, Regular \$15.00 and \$18.00, our Sale Price \$9.95

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MEN'S ULSTERS—In dark grey or black frieze, big storm collars, good tweed lining, makes a good warm overcoat, regular price \$7.50. Our sale price \$3.59

MEN'S OVERCOATS—In blue and black beavers, dark greys and fancy patterns, good lining, made up in the very latest cut, velvet collars, padded shoulders. Our sale price \$4.98

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MEN'S HIGH CLASS OVERCOATS—Hand padded shoulders and collars, made of English and Scotch tweeds, best lining, made equal to any tailor-made. The young men's favorite, regular price \$15.00 and \$18.00. Our sale price \$8.95

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Table with columns for GOING WEST, GOING EAST, and station names like Brockville, Lyn, Seeleys, etc., with corresponding times.

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Local Items

A Three-Fifths Defeat How the three-fifths clause in the Local Option Act works out is strikingly illustrated in Wolford. There the vote was For the by-law 245 Against the by-law 172

Mr. Milton Hudson of Fairfield East has bought of Mr. Thomas Wright of Elgin, the Glenmore Cheese Factory, which is situated two miles east of Algonquin.

Rev. J. B. Hicks, B.A., will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church morning and evening of Sunday next and will conduct service in the afternoon at Glen Elbe.

Westport's annual ice races take place to day and to morrow. Ice in the lake is reported to be 15 inches thick—and if it were any thicker the reporter would probably say so.

The members elect of the village council made and subscribed to their declarations of office and qualifications on Monday last. The by-law appointing village officers was introduced but, after discussion, its completion was deferred until a meeting to be held on Monday evening next.

Rev. James Blanchard of Montreal was one of the delegates appointed to the recent international convention of the Y.M.C.A. held at Washington, D.C. There was a great attendance and the proceedings were most inspiring.

As usual, the annual report of Farmers' Friend Cheese Factory, Frankville, as presented by the efficient secretary, Mr. W. H. Montgomery, makes interesting reading. Besides giving a very complete statistical and financial statement it contains a comparative statement for the last four seasons from which we learn that the following net price per ton of milk was paid to patrons: In 1904, \$13.14; in 1905, \$17.19; in 1906, \$19.05; and in the year 1907, with Mr. James Smith, as maker, the top figure of \$19.11 was reached.

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Many people inherit weak lungs which are likely to be attacked by consumption. So also are lungs weakened by disease or by a stubborn hacking cough.

No matter what the cause, Vinol strengthens weak lungs and gives one the power to throw off wasting diseases. The reason that Vinol has such power to heal and strengthen is because it contains in a highly concentrated form all of the curative, medicinal and strength creating elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cods' livers, with the useless, nauseating oil eliminated and tonic iron added.

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Athens Public Library

This week we glanced over the report of the Athens Public Library for the year 1904—the last year, apparently, that it was running full time, and this is what we found: Balance in treasury \$ 33.18 Stock and fixtures 1040.00 Total volumes 1333 Total volumes circulated 1544

FABREY—ABERNETHY

Schenectady (N.Y.) Gazette, Dec. 23 Miss Ellen Alberta Abernethy of Athens, Ontario, and William H. Fabrey of 11 Catherine Street, this city, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the State Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. Herbert C. Hinds officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Helen Simpson and the bridegroom by L. R. Chadsey. The ceremony took place at 4:30 o'clock and it was followed by a supper at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The happy couple then left for the bride's home in Athens. They will also take a trip through several Canadian cities. Mr and Mrs Fabrey are both well known in this city and are popular among a large circle of friends. They will be at home after January 15.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON III.—JAN. 15, 1908. Jesus and His First Disciples.—John 1: 35-51.

Commentary.—1. John directs two disciples to Jesus (vs. 35-39). 35. The next day—There were three days of testimony of John the Baptist to Jesus: 1. To the deputation from the Sanhedrin (vs. 19-28). 2. Publicly, to the people (vs. 29-34). 3. Privately, to two disciples (vs. 35-37). John stood—"Was standing."—V. V. two of his disciples—Andrew (v. 40) and John, the author of this book, who modestly avoids using his own name. The great ambition of John the Baptist was to induce men to become followers, not a verb. 38. And looking—The Baptist fixed his eyes upon Jesus, singing him out and regarding him with special attention. beheld the Lamb of God.—The R. V. puts a comma after hold; an interjection, not a verb. "All the lambs hitherto offered had been furnished by men; this one was provided by God, as the only sufficient sacrifice for the sin of the world."—Clarke. His words would lead to them to follow him. He wanted to follow him.—Scott. How faithful John was in his office as forerunner! He did not think of his own honor or popularity, but conscious that he must decrease, he is anxious to have his followers become true disciples of Christ. "He did not reckon that he had lost those who went over from him to Christ." "The Lamb is, 1. God's gift. 2. A promised gift (Isa. 53: 6, 7). 3. Spotless and holy (Heb. 9: 14). 4. For sacrifices. 5. To take away the sin of the world. 6. Of God's own providing. 7. Worthy of all acceptance." 37. they followed Jesus.—The first beginning of the Christian church.—Plummer. They understood John's meaning and immediately did as they were directed. It would be well if all would immediately follow Christ. We should follow him as our Redeemer, Pattern, Guide and Example. They may not have intended to leave John's leadership permanently. 38. Jesus turned—He was ready to give them a hearty welcome. what seek ye—What is your desire or request? Jesus knew they were seeking him, for he knows all hearts, but he desired some expression from them. rabbi—A Jewish title of honor for learning, meaning "teacher," "master." Thus they at once recognized his superiority and they were seeking where dwellest thou—"Where art thou staying?" He had no permanent place of abode in this locality. "In asking this question they intimate a desire to be better acquainted with him where he is, and where you will abide? We desire to receive instruction from you." 39. come and see—A kind invitation to them to go with him to his place of abode. "If those who know not the salvation that God would come at the command of Christ, they would soon see that with him is the fountain of life, and in his light they would see light." the tenth hour.—St. John was so impressed with his first interview with Jesus that he remembered the hour. This may have been either 10 a. m., according to the Jewish reckoning. In either case Andrew and John spent the remainder of the day with Jesus and then hastened to find their brothers and bring them to Christ. Ederheim thinks these events took place on Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath. II. Several other disciples called (vs. 40-46). 40. Which heard John—This was John the Baptist (vs. 35, 36). Andrew — A name of Greek origin, signifying "man." He belonged to Bethsaida (vs. 44), and was a disciple of John the Baptist. He resided afterward at Capernaum (Mark 1: 29). Simon Peter's brother—Referring to Andrew in this way shows that his name was more widely known than Andrew's. The other disciple who heard the Baptist speak was John, the writer of this gospel, who modestly omits his own name. 41. He findeth first (vs. 41, 42) is supposed that at the same time Andrew went to find his brother Simon, John also went and found his brother James and brought him to Christ. Andrew found his brother Peter, and was anxious to bring him to Jesus. He always anxiously seeks the same holy Jesus. He speaks of Jesus as the Messiah, the Christ, and means to the work we could not equal the example set before us, nor discharge a tithe of the infinite debt we owe to our Redeemer. Have you thought "au we, my disciples? Ask yourself: 1. Is it God's desire of my life to glorify God in the salvation of souls? 2. How many souls has God used me to save? 3. Do I pray in the closet, the family and the church for souls? 4. Are my efforts and prayers a present going out for any particular soul who is ready to perish? IV. The disciples' reward. The words that John the Baptist spoke that day to John the Evangelist (v. 36), were echoed and re-echoed long years after the Baptist was carried to his grave. Twenty-five times in the Book of Revelation does John speak of "the Lamb." Think of the fellowship in the New Jerusalem when they sit down to talk of God's wonderful dealings with them, and John tells his old teacher of the blessed deeds and lights he found in the service begun that day when he left the man he loved to become the beloved disciple of the Christ. The words that Andrew spoke to Peter of "the Messiah" (v. 41) were the foundation of Peter's Pentecostal sermon, which was the first of the "Lamb" (Acts 2: 41). Philip thought of bringing Andrew to Jesus, and through him of reaching thousands. V. Thoughts. Great results are sometimes brought about by small beginnings. 45. Nathaniel—"Gift of God," elsewhere called Bartholomew. He lived at Cana in Galilee, where our Lord performed his first miracle, of whom Moses... and the prophets did write—See Gen. 3: 15; 22: 18; Deut. 18: 18; Isa. 4: 2; 7: 14; Jer. 23: 5; Ezek. 34: 23; Dan. 9: 24; Micah 5: 2; Zech. 6: 12; Mal. 3: 1. the son of

LANSING PEOPLE STRICKEN WITH STRANGE MALADY.

Whole Families Affected—The City Water May be Cause of the Sickness.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—A special to the Free Press from Lansing, Mich., says: Whether from the flight of bacilli over the city, from deleterious matter in the city water, or from some other unknown cause, Lansing was seized by a strange malady some time during Tuesday, thousands being suddenly stricken with extreme nausea, accompanied by acute intestinal troubles. From midnight until morning and all during the forenoon calls for physicians were incessant. Whole families were stricken. Two boys were found lying in the street, too ill to make further progress.

The disease, which most physicians attributed to atmospheric conditions, yielded readily to treatment. Fifteen city teachers and hundreds of pupils were absent from school. All the stores were short of help. Secretary Schumway, of the State Board of Health, suspecting that something was wrong with the city water supply, took steps to have an analysis made, but it was not completed to-day. It was learned later that outside of the waterworks zone the disease was quite as prevalent.

Among several old and feeble or very young persons serious conditions have developed, but no fatalities have so far resulted in consequence of the strange epidemic.

CRIMINALS OF ITALY.

NEW YORK EXPERT BLAMES IMMIGRATION FOR BLACK HAND.

America, Dumping Ground—No Central Organization, But Crimes Are the Work of Small Bands at Odds With Each Other.

New York.—Lieut. Petrosino, the Italian specialist of the Detective Bureau, upon whose squad is placed the onus of ferreting out crimes among the Italian population, said yesterday that the so-called "Black Hand" outrages in the city would never be stamped out until some restrictions are made in the admission of Italian immigrants to this country.

300 TERRIFIED IN SUBWAY.

Electrician's Error Fatal to Himself and Alarming to Others.

New York, Jan. 13.—A short circuit of an electric current of 11,000 volts, and a fire so terrifying in its effects as to cause three hundred motormen and trainmen to desert a train of eight cars in a panic, under the middle of the East River and to flee through pitch darkness to the stations on either side of the river, occurred in the Battery last night.

YOUNG MAN SHOT HIMSELF.

Elwood Morphy, of Windsor, Not Expected to Recover.

Windsor dispatch: Elwood Morphy, the nineteen-year-old son of William Morphy, residing on Ayler avenue, was found unconscious in a pool of blood in his bedroom late this afternoon. A revolver, with one chamber discharged, was found beside him and a bullet hole in his right temple. The young man was alone in the house when the fatal accident occurred, and it is not certain whether it was accidental or with intent. He was removed to the Hotel Dieu, where at a late hour to-night he is still unconscious and no hopes are held out for his recovery.

MARKET REPORTS

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock since Tuesday were large, 105 carloads, composed of 1414 cattle, 1442 hogs, 1671 sheep, 73 calves. Trade for choice quality stuff, in all lines, was brisk, with prices firmer, but the great trouble was that there were few lots of prime quality in any of the different classes.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Jan. \$1.09 bid, May \$1.16-12 bid. Oats—Jan. 49.3-4c bid, May 55.3-4c bid.

British Cattle Markets.

London—London cables are firmer, at 10 1/2 to 13c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2c per pound.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The offerings of grain to-day were a little larger. Wheat is unchanged, with sales of 100 bushels of fall at \$1 to \$1.01. Barley firm, 300 bushels selling at 77c per bushel. Oats firm, 300 bushels selling at 53c.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal.—Nine carloads of live stock of all kinds were brought to the East End Abattoir since yesterday at 6 p. m. Several other carloads, which should have been here were delayed by the snowstorm.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal.—There has been little change in trade conditions during the past week. It now seems pretty well established that the Christmas trade was satisfactory in all regards. In some lines of business the volume of trade was the largest in years, while in others some falling off was reported.

help future business. Collections are generally good, and January paper is expected to be well taken up. The dry goods movement is light. More cold weather is needed to help retailers.

Winnipeg.—Retailers here report the holiday trade has been the heaviest ever known. Wholesale trade has been quiet and will continue so until about the second week of January. Mild weather has acted against the movement of heavy dry goods, but the railroads have had an excellent opportunity to move grain, and they are making the most of it.

BACK TO WORK.

Actress Out \$15 by Reason of Legacy Left Her.

New York, Jan. 13.—The Times to-day says: Carlotta Russell, one of the heirs under the will of Johanna Hitchcock, which was offered for probate before Surrogate Millard in Yonkers yesterday, was informed recently by her mother, Mrs. Abraham Norton, of Flushing, that she had come into a handsome legacy.

VESSEL'S HAPPY OMEN.

Child Born on the Mount Royal on Christmas Eve.

London, Jan. 13.—The report that the Lake Manitoba is to take the Mount Royal's passengers to Canada proves to be incorrect. The question is yet undecided, but more beds are being shipped to the Mount Royal for the comfort of the passengers. It transpires that on Christmas eve, after five days below, a male child was born to Joseph Maleski. Both mother and child did well, and there were great rejoicings on board, though a hurricane was raging. The emigrants regarded the event as a happy omen, and had the child christened "Joseph Royal."

BLAME CREW AND DESPATCHER.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury on Fatal Wreck at Tillsburg.

St. Thomas, Ont., despatch: The jury brought in the verdict below at the Coroner's inquest at Tillsburg last night into the G. T. R. and Washak accident on the west switch, Tillsburg, which resulted in the death of Engineer John Walker and J. H. McCray, of Windsor.

TRIAL FOR WIFE MURDER.

Fund Has Been Raised by Syrians for Defence.

Fredericton, Jan. 13.—The jury which will try Thomas David, a Syrian, charged with shooting his wife at McAdam Station last July, was chosen this morning. The defence in the case is to be that David was temporarily insane when he did the shooting and his insanity was partially caused by the immoral life that his wife had been living.

