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## Clearing Sale of Furs, commencing Wednesday Morning.

Jan'y Sale

Fur Ruffs, Fur Collars, Fur Collarettes, Fur Caperines, Fur Boas, Fur Ruffs

This season's purchases, but an over supply. Dozens of articles here from which you can make selection at a great variety of prices from \$1.00 up. Prices will rule this way Wednesday, and during the balance of this month

### Fur Collars

Black Coney Storm Collars, regular price \$1.00, on sale for... 75c  
Black Astrachan Storm Collars, regular \$2.75, on sale for... \$1.95  
Brown Imitation Sable Collarette, front tabs 20 in. long, regular \$3.50, on sale for... \$2.50  
Black Hair Collarette, deep storm collar, front tabs 20 in. long, regular price \$3.50, on sale for... \$2.50  
Greenland Sable Collarette, with deep storm collar, 20 in. long tabs down front, regular price \$8.50, on sale for... \$6.90

### Fur Caperines

Black Opossum Caperines, wide cape and deep storm collar, regular price \$5.00, on sale for... \$3.60  
Fine Brown Goat Caperine, wide cape and deep storm collar, satin lined, regular price \$6.50, on sale for... \$4.65  
Electric Seal Caperine with deep Alaska Sable, storm collar and cape, trimmed with Sable, 30 in. long front tabs, regular price \$30.00, on sale for... \$19.50  
Electric Seal and Astrachan Caperines, handsomely lined, well made, deep collar and wide cape, regular price \$6.50, on sale for... \$4.95

### Fur Muffs

Black Hair Muffs, short and long fur, warm and serviceable, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, on sale for... 50c  
Black Astrachan Muffs and Greenland Seal Muffs, and Electric Seal Muffs, regular price \$5 each, on sale for... \$3.50  
Furled Stone Martin Muff, regular price \$21.50, on sale for... \$15.00  
Furled Alaska Sable Muff, regular price \$18.00, on sale for... \$10.00  
Handsome, stylish, first quality Cub Bear Muffs, regular price \$18.00, on sale for... \$13.50

### Fur Ruffs & Boas

Black Thibet Ruff, regular price \$2.00, on sale for... \$1.50  
Alaska Sable Ruff, with long Electric Seal tabs, handsomely trimmed with extra quality tails and claws, regular price \$25.00, on sale for... \$16.50  
Handsome Grey Fox Boa, very full, 2 yards long, trimmed with large head and tail, regular price \$22.50, on sale for... \$15.00  
Black Fox Boa, same size and style as above grey, regular price \$22.50, on sale for... \$15.00

THOMAS STONE & SON.

## An Immense Reduction....

in Horse Blankets  
Fur Robes and  
Fur Coats  
at Quinn & Patterson's

These goods must be cleared out before stock-taking. A large assortment to choose from.

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KING ST. 3 doors East of Market

## FLOUR

Be sure our registered brand "Kona Mills" is on every sack. It is a guarantee of best quality.

Stevens' Breakfast Food

Is pure and wholesome. :: Your grocer sells it.

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### CAUGHT IN A BLIZZARD.

TWO YOUNG CHILDREN PERISH BY THE WAY.

A Pitiful Story From Nova Scotia—Heroic Efforts of a Young Man Named Jameson, Who Almost Died With Them.

Halifax, Jan. 13.—Caught in the blizzard which swept over Nova Scotia on Saturday, two children named King of Port Felix, Guysboro' County, died from exposure. They were brother and sister, aged ten and twelve years. They had been visiting friends at Queensport, five miles distant, on Saturday morning, and started to walk home, accompanied by a young man named Jameson. They had reached the Barrens, about midway between the two places, when the storm overtook them. The wind blew with hurricane force, and the thermometer fell below zero. Jameson endeavored to persuade the children to return, but they were panic-stricken, and resolutely struggled onward. In a short time they lost their way, and cried piteously with fright and extreme cold. Although half blinded with the furious storm, Jameson made a heroic effort to save the lives of the two children. He wrapped them in his overcoat and gave them his mittens. He walked through the snowdrifts, carrying first one and then the other, until all three were exhausted. Jameson then managed to kindle a fire, and tried to persuade the children to remain by it until he could secure help from the nearest house, but the children would not stay, and again they started to crawl through the drifts. Finally the boy managed to reach the Port Felix road, and gave the alarm. A searching party went over the Barrens and found the little girl dead in a snowdrift, with Jameson crouching by her side. The latter was unconscious, and would have soon died. The boy died of exposure and exhaustion the same evening. Alexander MacMaster, aged 50, of Queensville River, perished in the same storm within half a mile of his house while driving from Port Hawkesbury.

### RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

The Kaiser Aiming to Secure Joint Action.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The court is preparing to hold a brilliant reception in honor of the Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, who is expected to arrive here January 16th. The purpose of the German Emperor in sending the Crown Prince to St. Petersburg is generally attributed to diplomatic circles to Emperor William's desire to strengthen the present good relations between Germany and Russia, and to prepare the ground for an entente in the matter of questions shortly coming up for settlement, as, for instance, the commercial treaty. In view of the possibility of disturbances in the Balkan peninsula it is thought to be of moment to establish an understanding; it is also desirable to harmonize political action where there is now conflict, the Bagdad railroad particularly constituting an element of antagonism.

### ATTEMPTED MURDER.

True Bill Found Against Four Men at St. John.

St. John, Jan. 13.—On the evening of January 3rd four young men named Carlin, Frederick King, Theodore Morrison and Samuel Stone had some trouble in a small beer store near the harbor front. The proprietor, named Peterson, struck Morrison on the head and knocked him down and put him out on the street. His companions went away, but soon returned again. In the meantime a man named Frederick I. Globe came along and tried to assist Morrison. The others returned and threw Globe over the wharf into the harbor. A young girl, daughter of an engineer of a boat moored at the wharf, saw the affair, gave the alarm and Globe was rescued. The four men were sent up for trial, and the Grand Jury found a true bill against them on the charge of endeavoring to murder Globe by drowning, and on a second indictment of doing actual bodily harm. The prisoners, it is claimed, did not know Globe, but supposed it was Peterson they were attacking, and when the former tried to defend himself they caught him and pushed him over the wharf. At the time the prisoners were under the influence of liquor.

### THE SHOOTING AT MADRID.

Feito Has Wife and Children in Buenos Ayres.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—Feito, the monomaniac who on Saturday afternoon fired a shot with a pistol at a carriage in the royal procession, in which the Duke of Sotomayor, the Grand Chamberlain, was supposed to be riding, which caused the circulation of reports that an attempt had been made on the life of King Alfonso, is shown, by letters found upon him, to have a wife and two children living in Buenos Ayres, Argentina. The Spanish Government has telegraphed ther for information regarding Feito's antecedents. The police are searching for an Anarchist named Pierconti, who was recently expelled from Argentina and went to Barcelona, where all trace of him was lost.

## COUNCIL DEADLOCK AND ADJOURN ON QUESTION OF EXPERT AUDIT

The Finance Committee will Look into the Matter and Report on Thursday—No Appointments Yet Made—Cold Storage Proposition—Other Matters.

Wilson Taylor, B. A., applied for the position of city auditor. . . . S. M. Smith, J. R. Reid and W. J. Willard made application for the position of assessor. . . . Humane Officer McGregor wants a stipend in addition to his suit of clothes. . . . The Orilla Board of Trade want the City Council to memorialize the Government to make the granting of bonuses illegal. . . . Mrs. Peter Emerson wrote, asking for remuneration for injuries received by reason of a defective sidewalk on Foster St. . . . John Bannister, aged 80, wrote, asking the Council to recoup him for a \$60 horse lost by falling into an old sewer on Wellington St. East. . . . The terms of office of J. E. Thomas and S. B. Arnold on the C. C. I. Board have expired, and Mr. Scullard has resigned, so that the Council will have three appointments to make this year. . . . O. Vims, Spokane, Wash., wrote that he had trouble with his family in years gone by. Since then he had proposed and was looking for his wife and daughter. He had written to 100 cities and towns in Ontario. . . . Kenneth Urquhart wrote the Council, asking them to correct an error of \$100 in one of his assessments. A house he owns, valued at \$300, was on the collectors roll at \$400. The Finance committee will deal with this matter. . . . The solicitor for the Chaplin Wheel Works wrote that the company had complied with the terms of the agreement and they asked the city to fulfill their part of the agreement. The factory was now in running order. The matter was referred to the Industrial committee. . . . Mr. Walker, head of the Walker Egg and Produce Co., addressed the Council in regard to the building of a \$35,000 cold storage plant here. He asked a loan of \$25,000, free water and exemption from taxes. The matter was referred to the Industrial committee. . . . Ald. Edmondson wants to change the sub-divisions in No. 5 Ward. His proposal is to bound the sub-divisions as follows:— Sub-division No. 1, all that part of Ward 5 lying north of Head St. and west of Victoria Ave. Sub-division No. 2, all east of Victoria Ave. and north of Head St. Sub-division No. 3, all south of Head St. and north of the river. . . . The by-law appointing the city officials didn't go through last night. The law says that the auditors must be appointed first thing, and on that appointment is where the hitch was. Part of the Council desired to appoint local auditors and part desired to appoint government auditors. It was decided to adjourn till Thursday night in order to give the Council an opportunity of finding out what a government audit would cost. . . . The new City Council held its first evening session last night, with all the members present. A few spectators were present and witnessed proceedings from the public seats in the auditorium. . . . The account of Quinn & Patterson, 70c., was referred to the Parks and Cemetery committee. . . . The Equitable Fire Insurance Co. was referred to the Property committee, with power. . . . The account of W. M. Drader, \$325., was referred to the Property committee. . . . John Bannister wrote, asking that the Council recompense him for a horse which he lost by reason of its falling into an old sewer on Wellington St. on Sunday, Jan. 4. Bannister stated that he was 80 years old, had been a resident of this city many years, and valued his horse at \$60. Ald. Taylor said that the horse had got into the sewer during the night and the opening was so large that the horse was all swallowed up except its head, and the animal was found dead in the morning. He asked that the petition of Mr. Bannister be referred to the Finance committee. . . . Requests to trim trees were received from George Plumridge, West St.; Mr. Clark, Edgar St., and Jacob Finniester, Wellington St. West, and referred to the Chief of Police. . . . Fred F. Quinn wrote that he had been over-assessed on a lot he had purchased. He had paid \$100 for the lot and was assessed \$200. This matter was referred to the Finance committee. . . . Wilson Taylor, B. A., applied for the position of city auditor. Received. . . . S. M. Smith applied for the position of assessor. Received. . . . O. Vims, Spokane, Washington, wrote Mayor McKeough, asking information in regard to his wife, Clara Vims, and daughter Ella. The westerner said that he had had trouble with his family in Ontario some years ago. Since then he had prospered and would like to find them. He was writing to the mayors of 100 Ontario towns in an effort to locate his wife and daughter. This communication was received. . . . Mrs. Peter Emerson wrote, stating that, on Dec. 1st, she had fallen, owing to the defective sidewalk on Foster St., and received such injuries as had confined her to the house since. Referred to Finance. . . . C. R. Atkinson, solicitor for the Chaplin Wheel Works, wrote that the factory had been completed and requesting the City to comply with the terms of the agreement whereby the factory had located here. Referred to Industrial committee. . . . The statement of the Registrar of Kent County was received and referred to the Finance committee. It showed \$1983 paid into the city treasury during the past six months. . . . J. R. Reid wrote, asking the position of assessor. Received. . . . W. R. Rennie asked an increase in salary. Referred to Finance committee. . . . The Orilla Board of Trade wrote, asking the Chatham Council to join them in petitioning the Government to pass an enactment making bonuses illegal. Referred to the Industrial committee. . . . A. T. Scott, London, wrote asking remission of sprinkling tax, paid unproport, on a vacant lot on Queen St. Referred to Finance committee. . . . The City Clerk, asked for a typewriter. Referred to Finance. . . . Secretary Harris, of the C. C. I. Board, wrote, stating that Mr. Scullard had resigned, and that the terms of J. E. Thomas and S. B. Arnold had expired. Referred to Finance. . . . Andrew Parker wanted the job of impounder. His communication was received. . . . E. J. Willard wrote, asking appointment as assessor. Received. . . . Humane Officer James McGregor asked for a stipend in addition to the suit of clothes which he receives each year. Referred to Finance. . . . The report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the past six months was referred to the Property committee. . . . Roman Nolan offered to clean the market at 50¢ per week. Received. . . . A request for financial aid from the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, was referred to Finance. . . . The Dominion Paving Co. wrote for return of the check which they had deposited. Referred to the Board of Works. . . . Kenneth Urquhart wrote, complaining of an error of \$100 in one of his assessments. Referred to Finance. . . . John Venables applied for the position of caretaker of the market square at his old salary. Received. . . . COLD STORAGE PLANT. . . . Mr. Walker, of Detroit, head of the Walker Egg & Produce Co., addressed the council re the establishment of a cold storage plant in this city. He said that the Walker Egg & Produce Company's business at Chatham was a branch of a series of businesses. They had other branches at Toronto, Theford and Detroit. The principal business of the Chatham branch was the packing, storing and shipping of eggs. Mr. Walker referred to the manner in which the Chatham branch had increased its business during the past 16 years. It was now difficult to get accommodation. The Chatham branch handled 250 carloads of freight per annum. The company desired to concentrate at Chatham a large amount of packing business formerly done at Toronto. He believed that Toronto was a distributing and consuming point rather than a packing centre. The eggs packed by the Walker Co. were known as the Chatham Brand, and this brand had made the name of the city known throughout the length and breadth of Great Britain. The business had cost thousands of dollars to build up, but they must have further extensions. The firm had been compelled to pay several thousand dollars annually for cold storage. The present building was not modern; neither was it adequate. The company proposed to put up a cold storage building capable of holding from 40 to 50 carloads. In addition to cooling rooms and one or two freezing rooms, there would be a butter department where this product of the dairy could be worked over. A cold storage plant should add to the revenue of the city. Butchers and merchants claimed that they needed it, and private citizens would use it. There were several reasons why it was advisable to locate this cold storage plant at Chatham. Chatham was superior as a shipping point. There was no place with possibly the exception of London that had the shipping facilities that Chatham had. After navigation closed eggs could be shipped from Chatham to Europe 50 cents a cwt. cheaper than they could be shipped from Toronto. The proposed cold storage plant would cost \$38,000. The Walker Produce Company asked that the city furnish a loan of \$25,000 payable in 20 years, under the same conditions as loans had been made to the other factories. They also asked exemption from taxes and free water. Continued on Page Five.

### GERMANS ARE PUZZLED.

PRESIDENT CASTRO'S LAST NOTE INDEFINITE.

The Situation Not Improved by It— Hoping that Minister Bowen Has Full Power of Attorney.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The Foreign Office here is somewhat puzzled by President Castro's last note. He avoids specific acceptance of the powers stipulations, and seemingly leaves the basis for a settlement as indefinite as in his preceding despatch, agreeing generally to arbitration. The President's reply has really not advanced the matter at all, but it is confidently supposed he has given Minister Bowen full power of attorney. . . . The State Department at Washington has advised the Foreign Office that Mr. Bowen has sailed from La Guaira. Nothing more will be done from this side until Mr. Bowen shall have reached Washington. It is hoped a full agreement will be attained without arbitration.

### HENRY SPENCE'S DEATH.

Indignation Aroused in Manitoba— Killed With Drugged Whiskey.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—The story of Henry Spence's death in the Town of Neepawa, Man., has aroused indignation throughout Manitoba. Spence was eighteen years of age, and Neepawa is a prohibition town, but three well-known residents one night last week in a resort forced him to drink a bottle of drugged whiskey. He arrived home in a terrible state of suffering, told his story to his mother and sister, and shortly after giving his ante-mortem statement died. An investigation is now going on, but no arrests have been made.

### RECIPROCITY IN COAL.

The United States Congress to Pass a Measure.

Washington, Jan. 13.—It is expected that Congress will pass a bill removing the duty of 67 cents a ton on coal imported into this country. This bill may take the form of a rebate or drawback for ninety days, and also will provide for reciprocity, admitting free of duty coal imported into this country from countries granting the same privilege to the United States. This means Canada, and will permit Nova Scotia coal to come into this country free, while coal from the Alleghenies and westward will go into Canada free of duty. The Ways and Means Committee will meet to-morrow, and according to the present programme report a bill on the above lines. It is expected it will pass the House to-morrow. It will be taken up in the Senate very soon, and the intention is to have it pass without much delay. Its consideration in the Senate has not yet been arranged for, but efforts are making to expedite its passage without amendment, and with little discussion. A number of Republicans who heretofore have been opposed to changing the duty on coal would not oppose the bill provided it did not open up the whole tariff question. There has been some general talk to-day about an agreement to pass such a bill without opposition or taking up of the tariff question. The House bill will be passed promptly by the Senate.

### PLAN INSURRECTION.

Macedonian Revolutionary Chiefs to Begin Fight Next Spring.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The chiefs of the Macedonian revolutionary movement in Bulgaria have decided, according to a special despatch from Sofia to The Vossische Zeitung, to begin an insurrection in the spring.

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All sizes and shapes, the best money can produce.

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PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Jan. 12-10 a. m.—Fair and cold. Wednesday, becoming milder.

The Letter-Box

A GENEROUS GIFT. Editor Planet: Dear Sir,—At this time of the year the poor of the city are suffering from a want of fuel.

G. C. I. BOARD

The G. C. I. Board met yesterday afternoon. Chairman Bell and Messrs. McVean, Battisby, White, Fleming, Arnold and Liddy were present.

Gall, Not Heart, in China. The Chinese, says the Shanghai Mercury, lay stress on the amount of gall a man has and not on the amount of heart.

ONE HUNDRED BOTTLES OF BLOODROOT COUGH CURE

Will be given away FREE at our East End Store on Saturday Evening, next, at 8 o'clock.

We do this to advertise our Cough Cure and to advertise our New East End Store.

A. I. McCall & Co'y. L't'd. CHATHAM. Druggists and Opticians. DRESDEN

LEAVE A GOOD YEAR'S RECORD

Public Library Board Have Accomplished Much During the Past 12 Months

Officers Elected for the New Year—Retiring Chairman Treats his Colleagues.

The inaugural meeting of the Public Library Board was held last evening, when the work for the year of 1903 was duly discussed and commenced.

The officers were first elected, as follows:— Chairman—Dr. Charteris. Treasurer—A. Sheldrick. Secretary—I. L. Davis.

Mr. Charteris thanked the Board very heartily for their kindness to him in electing him to the chair.

Library—Messrs. Twohey, Thibodeau and the representative to be appointed from the city.

Finance—Messrs. Sheldrick, representative to be appointed by Council, Davis and Mayor McKeough.

A communication was read from S. J. Ireland, of Hamilton, applying for a position as principal of the art school, if such a branch is started in connection with the library.

The Librarian's report was read as follows:— New borrowers, 11. Books given out, 1,372.

The salaries were ordered paid. Messrs. Twohey and Humphrey were appointed a committee to look after the safe keeping of the printing which was so generously donated to the Board by A. M. Fleming.

Mr. Thibodeau was then given a vote of thanks for the excellent manner in which he has performed the duties of the chairman of the Board during the past year.

A vote of thanks was also passed to Mr. Scullard, who, since he has become an alderman, will no longer be a member of the Board.

Mr. Thibodeau generously responded by inviting the Board to Wiggell's restaurant, where he treated them to an oyster supper.

The past year has been a most successful one with the Library Board. It has also been a very important one.

These gentlemen certainly deserve great credit for the manner in which they performed their part of the city's business, and it is to be hoped and expected that they will continue as they are, earnest and faithful public servants.

Minard's Liniment is the Best. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

WILL NOT RETIRE

Mr Wilfrid Laurier Laughs at the Montreal Story.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in the Place Viger Station yesterday for a few minutes, on his way to Quebec, and was met by a number of his friends, including Hon. Lomer Gouin, Hon. H. T. Duffy, Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Mr. Victor Geoffroy, M.P., and Mr. J. C. Ehlert, M.P.

THE BONDS ESTREATED.

Gaynor and Greene's Bondsmen Are Preparing to Pay. Savannah, Ga., Jan. 13.—The bondsmen of B. D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, charged with alleged frauds in connection with improvements of the Savannah harbor, are preparing to pay into the registry of the United States Court \$80,000, the amount of the bond.

Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 13.—Wm. B. Kirke said last night that he knew nothing of any plan to pay the \$80,000 into the registry of the United States Court. He said such a statement was a surprise to him.

COL. FOSTER APPOINTED.

Military Attache to British Embassy at Washington. Washington, Jan. 13.—The State Department has been informed by the British Ambassador of the appointment of Lieut. Colonel H. M. Foster as military attache here.

UNDESIRABLE ALIENS.

Crusade Against Them Renewed in Britain. London, Jan. 13.—A vigorous crusade is being renewed against criminal aliens entering Great Britain.

BREAKING THE ICE.

Detroit River Ferries Having a Hard Time—Traffic Slow. Detroit, Jan. 13.—Following on the heels of the most severe snowstorm of the season, came the coldest night of the winter in this city.

TWO HUNDRED DROWNED.

Terrible Results of a Landslide at Nankin, China. London, Jan. 13.—A despatch to The London Daily Mail from Shanghai says a landslide occurred at Nankin Monday, and resulted in the drowning of 200 Chinese.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Western Dairyman's Convention opens in Brantford to-day. Indications point to a meeting of the Legislature early next month.

The official return for North Grey places Mr. Mackay's majority at 272. Mr. R. Owen fell from an elevator at Fort William, sixty feet to the ground, and was killed.

Five carloads of exhibits for the Osaka, Japan, Exhibition will leave Canada on the Empress of Japan.

The Imperial Bank has purchased a site for offices in Montreal, at the corner of McGill street and Victoria Square.

Ald. Wm. Burns, London, Oliver and Richardson were elected to the Toronto Board of Control on the first ballot.

It is said that the new subsidized Cunard liners will cost \$3,250,000 each, and have a continuous speed of 25 knots an hour.

It is reported that the chiefs of the Macedonian revolutionary movement have decided to begin an insurrection this spring.

Brussels despatches say a new Morgan combine will purchase all lines of vessels plying between Europe and South America.

The paint manufacturers have decided not to oppose the demands of the British Columbia silver-lead miners for increased protection.

The total receipts of coal in Toronto were but 8,840 tons less during the last nine months of 1902, compared with the same period of 1901.

Mr. G. B. Gerrard, Manager of the Bank of British North America at Winnipeg, will go to London, Ont., at once to take charge of the office there.

January 7, 1903.



Men's Wool-Lined Arctic, 50 pairs Lined in sizes 6 and 7, \$1



Ladies' High Buttoned Overshoes \$1 in sizes 2 1/2, 3

Ladies' Warm Lined House Shoes from 25c. up.

Every man ought to air his opinions. If he doesn't they are apt to get musty.

COUGHS, COLDS, SORENESS, AND OTHER AFFLICTIONS are quickly relieved by Cresoleine Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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Great Bargains in Linens. Good heavy unbleached Table Damask, 54 inches wide, choice assortment of patterns, 25c quality for 20c yd.

Regular 50c. pure bleached Damask, choice designs, 42c yd. Regular 10c. Glass Towelling with wide red border, heavy quality, 23 inches wide, for 8 1/2c yd.

Wool Blankets. THE SCOTSFORD Blanket, pure wool, heavy nap, closely woven, thoroughly scoured, unshrinkable, sizes 60x80 inch and 64x84 inch, special at per pair \$3.00 and 3.25. Good heavy grey blankets at per pair \$1.75, 2.00, 2.75.

Wrapperettes for Cold Weather. 25 pieces, heavy reversible Wrapperettes, in black and red and black and white colorings, in small or large checks, stripes and all over designs, correct for children's and ladies' garments. Per yd., 10c, 12 1/2c.

Special at Our JAN. CLOTHING SALE

THIS WEEK our Highest Grade Overcoats for Men at \$10.00

We started this special sale of overcoats on Saturday. We waited upon dozens of bargain-hungry men after overcoats that were \$12.00, 13.50 and 15.00, now \$10.00

GOING FAST but there's dozen here yet. Plain Oxford and mid grey Chevots, Vicunas, Beavers and Coronation Cloths, the best liked styles and shades. On display in east King St. show window this week.

MEN'S Storm Ulsters, \$4.50. We have just a few odd sizes left of Men's Ulsters in heavy all wool Friezes, black, grey and claret, storm collar, extra tweed lining. If we have your size it's a snap.

Men's Fur Coats at Reduced Prices. Men's black and brown cub bear fur coats, \$15.00 to 16.00, now 13.50. Men's black Siberian dog fur coats, heavy quilted lining, leather faced arm holes, \$18.00 coats now 16.75.

Men's black Siberian dog Coats, close glossy fur, No. 1 quilted lining, leather faced arm holes, \$20.00 coats, now 17.50. Men's Calf Coats, regular \$22.00, now 19.50. Men's No. 1 Coon Coats, regular \$48.00 and 50.00, now 42.00. Men's lamb Coats, heavy curl, rubber interlined, equal to any \$18.00 coat in the trade, now 12.75.

Men's Fur Caps Reduced. Men's Persian Caps, regular \$2.50 to 3.00, now 1.95. Men's Mitre and Persian Lamb Caps, \$4.00 lines now 2.95.

The Most Remarkable Offering of WOMEN'S COATS Ever Made

We announce to-day what many women have been waiting for—have deferred their purchasing of a winter coat in order to benefit by. February and March are the snowiest and most blustering months of the year, yet here are exactly such coats as the weather demands at prices that might well create an excitement later on.

A group at \$11.00. Worth up to \$18.00. Women's long coats in Castor, Black, Grey and Navy with new flat curved collar, also coats with velvet or storm collar, tight or half fitted back, finely tailored and nicely lined, with or without flounce.

At \$5.00. Worth up to \$7.50. Women's Jackets 36, 42 and 45 inches long, with turn down collar stitched or storm collar, and lapels trimmed with fold of Satin or taffeta, stitched seams and lined.

At \$18.00. Full length coats of Broadcloth, with circular flounce, stitched collar, and lapels, tight fitting back with stitched seams, lined throughout with Satin. Our special leader this season at \$25.00, to be cleared now at \$18.00.

At \$8.00. A group of full length and three-quarter finely tailored, stylish coats in Black, Oxford and Fawn. Bell sleeves with or without cuffs. All reduced to \$8.00.

At \$11.00. Worth up to \$18.00. Women's long coats in Castor, Black, Grey and Navy with new flat curved collar, also coats with velvet or storm collar, tight or half fitted back, finely tailored and nicely lined, with or without flounce.

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Are different from ordinary prune. require a lot of soap to bring them back to their natural condition. The lot that we are thin skinned, prunes, with small. You will like them you once use them.

CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 3 pounds for 25c. CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 10c. a pound. CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 2 pounds for 25c.

COOKING FIGS, 5c. a pound. EXTRACTED HONEY in jars. FINE TABLE SYRUP, 15c. a quart. MAPLE SYRUP, 30c. a jar.

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# Ladies' and Misses' Corsets

Girdle Corsets 50c., 75c., \$1.00. Long Hip Corsets, \$1.00, \$1.25. Hip Spring for Stout Figures. Gloria Waist, all sizes. Erect Form Shoulder Braces 40c.

**WELDON'S,**  
KING ST. Next to Malcolmson's.

# For Our Jan'y Sale

We are giving the Choice of any Untrimmed Hat in the Store for 75c., worth from \$1.25 to \$2. Trimmed Hats from 48c. 65c., 98c. up. \$1.25 Birds for 65c.

# COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

# Births, Marriages and Deaths

## DIED

MURRAY—At General Hospital, Jan. 12, 1903, William Murray, aged 40, of the 9th concession, Dover. Funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock from Jahnke's Morgue, King St. The A. O. F. will attend in a body.

## TO-NIGHT

Social evening at the Mess Rooms, at 8. Marks Bros., at the Grand Opera House, at 8.15. Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

# Local Briefs

Mrs. Fred. H. Brisco will be at home to her friends, after Wednesday, Jan. 14th, corner William and Duluth Sts. The defendant was yesterday examined for discovery in Gage & Co. vs. Barfoot. W. E. Gundy for plaintiff, Fred. Stone contra.

Ben. Blonde left Saturday for Goderich on business. Word reached this city yesterday that Mr. Blonde was snow bound at Clinton.

Found, on Head street, last week, a new imitation lamb gauntlet. Owner can have it by paying for this advertisement. 1dlw

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Bella Campbell, Dover Township, have been granted to Thomas Campbell, widower.

Lost! On Monday evening, between T. Edmondson's butcher shop and the First Presbyterian Church, a gold coin (half sovereign). The finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet office. 1dlw

The St. Joseph's Literary Society will give another of their popular pedro parties on next Friday evening, Jan. 16th. The young men are giving away two extra prizes this time, making six in all. Pedro throughout the evening from 8 to 11.

Lost! On January 2nd, a brown water spaniel pup; will answer to the name of "Doggie." Finder will be rewarded by returning to Parisian Laundry, or to Jas. Glover, Cor. Park and Payne Sts. 1dlw

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST,  
has removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.  
TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.  
RESIDENCE 85.

# COUNCIL DEADLOCK AND ADJOURN

Continued From First Page. The company asked no reduction in taxes on their present plant. Mr. Walker showed the council a print of the proposed plant.

Mayor McKeough asked if the county would benefit more than the city, and if it wouldn't be a good idea to submit the proposition to the County Council.

Mr. Walker, however, thought that Chatham would benefit the most. Mayor McKeough referred the matter to the industrial committee and asked them to confer with the Board of Trade.

Ald. Edmondson gave notice of a motion to reconstruct the polling subdivisions in Ward 5. In sub-division No. 1 there were 300 voters, in No. 2 there were a like number, while in No. 3 there were only 130. Mr. Edmondson proposed that sub-division No. 1 should comprise all that part of North Chatham lying north of Head street and west of Victoria avenue; No. 2 that part lying north of Head street and east of Victoria avenue, and No. 3 the remainder.

The by-law appointing the city officials was given its first and second readings. The Mayor asked Ald. McCoig to take the chair when the council went into committee of the whole.

Ald. Marshall, who had charge of the by-law, said that there was some discussion as to whether chartered accountants should be appointed or good up-to-date local men. Personally, Ald. Marshall was opposed to chartered accountants.

The City Clerk said that the law distinctly stated that the accountants should be appointed at the first meeting.

Ald. Mounter said that he was not in favor of appointing chartered auditors without knowing what they would charge. The auditors need not, however, be appointed to-night as the council meeting could be adjourned till some night later and still keep within the law.

Ald. Marshall said that the city had one careful auditor in W. H. Robinson.

Ald. McCoig didn't think it advisable to appoint chartered auditors without knowing what they would charge.

Ald. Martin couldn't see the slightest necessity for going to the expense of chartered accountants. There were any number of men in Chatham just as competent as any other men in Ontario to audit the books of the city. There were W. H. Robinson and Wilson Taylor, B. A., both of whom were quite as competent as any of the big bloods at Toronto.

Ald. Marshall moved that W. H. Robinson and Wilson Taylor be appointed auditors at a salary of \$75 each.

Ald. Piggott favored a Government audit.

Ald. Scullard said that without any reflection on the names mentioned, he favored expert accountants for this reason. The experts devote their whole time to this matter and they were, therefore, able to give the city a better service.

Ald. Edmondson said that the citizens favored a Government audit.

Ald. Marshall said that the city had a chartered accountant for two years in T. K. McKeand.

Mayor McKeough said that in recommending a Government audit, he hadn't the slightest idea that there was anything wrong. The trouble was the city didn't know what their liabilities were. Four years ago the late Mr. Scane stated that the floating debt was \$20,000. Last year the Treasurer said that the council had overdrawn \$5,000. The Mayor said that he would like to begin the new year in such a way that the council could tell where the city was at financially. A chartered accountant could find out whether the water-works was self supporting or not and settle a matter in dispute. There never had been an official audit, and it would be well to have one this year. He had heard from Warden Rankin that Mr. Laing had stated that Mr. Macpherson was the best municipal auditor in Ontario.

Mayor McKeough moved that Messrs. Macpherson and Falls should be appointed at a salary of \$150 each.

Ald. Taylor wanted to know if there was no way by which the city's bank account could be found out without the assistance of the auditors. He hardly saw the necessity for a high priced auditor. Ald. Taylor was satisfied that the auditors for past years had done their work well. If any strong reason can be advanced other than the finding out of how our bank account stands, then I might take a serious view of the matter and support the motion.

Ald. Martin said that he thought it very humiliating that it should be advertised all over the Province that Chatham had not men qualified to conduct an audit when there were plenty of competent men here. Why then should the council employ high Muckety-Mucks when they could secure equally as good men in Chatham. Mr. Martin said that he was pledged to reduce taxes and expenses to rock bottom and he was going to do it.

Ald. Mounter said here it was a certain feeling of doubt among the citizens owing to the demand for a Government audit having been scattered broadcast throughout the city. He was sure there was no necessity for it but, under the circumstances, it would be best to have it.

The Mayor and Ald. Piggott, Scullard and Edmondson voted for the amendment, which proposed the appointment of the Government auditors. The amendment lost.

Ald. Marshall, Taylor and Martin voted for the original motion, asking for the appointment of Messrs. Robinson and Taylor. The motion was also lost.

The council then resumed and Ald. Mounter moved that the council adjourn till Thursday evening to give the City Clerk an opportunity to find out what a Government audit would cost.

**THE ACCOUNTS.**  
The following accounts were presented:  
Horace Rogers, 75 cents.  
Canadian Express Co., 50 cents.  
J. C. Wanless, 18 cents.  
Registrar of Kent, \$6.35.  
W. R. Baxter, \$13.20.  
Con. E. Shea, \$12.38.  
J. H. Blackburn, \$2.00.  
Quinn & Patterson, \$14.23.  
Park Bros., \$4.88.  
Pay sheets, two weeks, \$110.74.  
Waterworks department, \$200.55.  
Quinn & Patterson, \$20.11.  
W. W. Turner, \$2.45.  
Canadian Express Co., 25 cents.  
Quinn & Patterson, \$6.20.  
Diamond Glass Co., \$16.20.  
Ark, 10 cents.  
Quinn & Patterson, 75 cents.  
Mrs. Doby Williams, \$2.43.  
Oats, for fire department, \$31.97.

# Gordon's Annual White Fair.

Our January White Wear Sale is now on, we lead with this opening event of the year, which ladies expect and appreciate. You will find here some of the finest undermuslins from the fashion centres, also India Linens, Lawns, Organdies, Dimities, plain and dot Swiss Mulls, Nainsooks and other fancy weaves for dresses, waists, aprons, etc. Note some pointers, but come, look and judge for yourself. We are able to save you time and money.

## Women's Night Gowns

- 75c—White Gowns trimmed with insertion and frills.
- \$1.00—Cambric Gown, 24 tucks, catch stitching, embroidered neck, front and cuffs.
- \$1.00—Empire Cambric Gowns, inserting and embroidery on neck, front, sleeves, etc.
- \$1.00—Empire Cambric Gowns, tucked, torchon lace trimmed.
- Empire Cambric Gowns, Valenciennes lace and tucks.
- \$1.33 to 1.80—Splendid Gowns, very fine material, fine wide embroidery and allover yokes, etc.

## White Petticoats

- 75c—A fine Cambric Muslin Skirt, lawn and embroidery flounced, catched stitching.
- \$1.00—Splendid Skirt, 10 inch lawn flounce, insertion set in, cambric frill.
- \$1.00—English Cambric Skirt, deep lace flounce, 2 clusters tucks, embroidery frills, etc.
- \$1.75—Extra fine material, 5 clusters of tucks, 18 inch lawn flounce and insertion trimmed.
- \$1.98—Special Skirt, 18 inch flounce, 3 rows torchon lace, catch stitching, etc.
- Indescribable Underskirts, up to \$3.98 and 4.45 ea.

## Women's Drawers

- 50c—Fine English cambric finish, 2 clusters of 10 tucks, ruffle of embroidery, open or closed.
- 68c—Fine English cotton, hemstitched tucks, wide umbrella ruffle, open or closed.
- 82c—Fine Lonsdale cambric, 5 hemstitched tucks, deep embroidery frills, etc.

**Hemmed Sheets** and Pillow Cases, bleached cotton and cambrics, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c yard.

200 Embroidery and Insertion Ends at 1c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12½c, and 15c sale prices a yard.

## Corset Covers

- 15c and 25c—Plain and frilled Cambric Covers.
- 32c—Marguerites, fancy frills, fine materials.
- 36c—Fine Cambric Covers, embroidered sleeves and necks.
- 50c—Lonsdale Marguerites, fine lace or embroidery trim back and front.
- \$1.00—Very tasty Lawn Covers, 12 rows of tucks and hemstitching back and front.
- 75c—Fine long cloth Covers, Valenciennes lace trimmed on sleeves and front.

# JANUARY = JACKET = SALE

A table of \$6, \$8.00 and \$10.00 Coats, \$2.50 sizes 32, 34, 36, NOW

# French Flannel Sale :: :: ::

50c. and 75c. Flannels to clear at 25c. Yard. Wide heavy Dress Goods at 12½c. Yard. 40c. Black Cheviots, sale price 25c.

# Jan'y Fur Sale

- 3 Electric Seal Boas 6, 6.50 and \$7, stylish, now \$4 to \$4.50 each.
- 7 Caperines—Seal, Sable, Mink, Lamb, and Combinations, values 14 to \$20, now \$9 to \$15 each.
- 5 Electric Seal and Persian Caperines, 2.50 to \$10, now 1.50 to \$7.50 each
- 1 Seal and Mink Combination Caperine, \$35, now \$25.
- 2 Mountain Bear Boas, 80 in. long, to clear now \$3 each.

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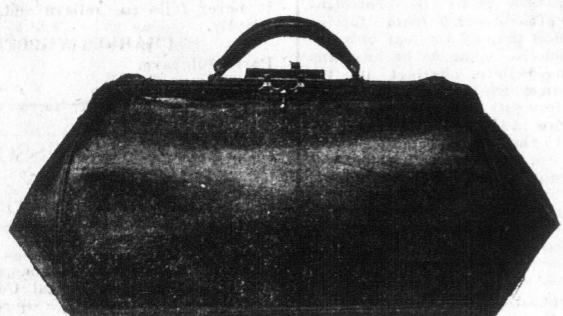
# News of Linens AND Cottons.

Unequalled values in Linens and Cottons, at this, your linen store. Quality is our watchword, and has been since the day we first opened this store for business.

Union Tabling, unbleached, 56 in. wide, in good patterns, at a yd. <b>25c</b>	All Linen Union Tabling, 64 in. wide in splendid assortment of patterns, value at per yard, <b>50c</b>
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# A Chat..

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For "Great Sales" and rainbow reductions. Good trunks and valises are like good dollars or Gurd's oil gusher, they have their value. We won't keep anything but good up-to-date trunks, valises, etc., sales to FORCE trash are not in our lines. We show a number of distinct styles of Valises at rock bottom prices. Don't you think you could save money by coming here? We try to make every transaction of benefit to our customers. That's the way to make our trade grow.

SOLE RIGHT OF SALE..... **J. L. CAMPBELL** THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

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**FOR SALE**-Gas engines - two seven horse power. Apply at the Planet Office.

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**FOR SALE**-Double barreled breach loading Shotgun, 12 gauge, English make, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. G. McKay, Planet Office.

**FOR SALE**-A row good farms, also some desirable houses and lots in the city at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

**FOR SALE**-Delaware fruit and stock farms, healthy climate, mild winters, good markets, productive land. Catalogue free. J. R. McGonigal, Dover, Del.

**LOTS FOR SALE**-One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Theisman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT**-House, now occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. B. Bishop 136 King St.

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- 5 lb. Tapioca.....25c
- 5 lb. Cooking Figs.....25c
- Mince Meat, per pound.....9c
- Dates, per pound.....7c
- 6 Bars of Sweet Home Soap for.....25c
- Fresh ground Coffee, per pound.....15c
- 7 lbs. of Rolled Oats for.....25c

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## TRIBES JOIN PRETENDER.

### SULTAN'S TROOPS SELLING ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

Rebels Reported Victorious in a Recent Battle-The Sultan May Abandon Fez.

Madrid, Jan. 13.-A despatch from Meilla, Morocco, announces that all the Kabyle tribes of the Taza region have joined the pretender. The Sultan's troops, it is added, are absolutely undisciplined, and are selling their arms and ammunition to the pretender, who pays high prices for them.

Paris, Jan. 13.-A despatch to the Journal from Tangier says a Moorish courier, who left Fez January 7, brings news of a battle between the Sultan's troops and the rebels, in which the former were defeated. The Sultan has made known his intention, according to the correspondent, of abandoning Fez, and taking refuge at Rabat, where he will establish his capital. A letter received from Fez says the foreign Consuls there have left for Rabat or Casablanca.

London, Jan. 13.-Letters received in London from missionaries at Fez, dated December 30, say there was little anxiety at that time for the safety of the foreigners, even in the event of the pretender entering Fez. The pretender, the missionaries say, has too much wisdom to slay the foreigners, and simply will convey them out of a territory. He is described as a strong man, and exerts his authority wisely.

Jews at Fez have received letters from friends in Fez saying that part of the country is safe and quiet under the pretender, and that their taxes have been greatly reduced. The Sultan's forces at Fez are said to be demoralized by defeat, and the followers of the pretender assert that, although the Imperial forces tried again and again to kill their opponents, their bullets "turned into water." The pretender's strategy has quite outwitted the Sultan's Generals.

## INHUMAN TREATMENT.

Husband Was Chained Up in a Dilapidated Barn and Fed Like a Dog.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 13.-Mrs. Susan B. Beers, wife of John Beers of Good Springs, Franklin Township, her son, Elijah Beers, and a hired man, Frank Gordon, were arraigned here charged with inhuman treatment of the woman's husband. It is charged that among other cruelties practised on the man, who is sixty years old, the prisoners used to chain him up in a dilapidated barn and leave him for days in such a position that he was compelled to get on his hands and knees in order to eat the scanty food that was thrown to him on the barn floor. The prisoners pleaded not guilty, and were remanded for trial until January 21.

## INCREASE IN RATES.

Railways Give Reasons For Their Action.

Washington, Jan. 13.-The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, the Michigan Central, the Baltimore & Ohio, and the Norfolk & Western Railroads have filed with the interstate commerce commission their answers to the request of the commission for reasons for the increase in freight rates on grain, packing house products, dressed meats and other articles. The B. & O. Railroad cites the large increases in taxation as one reason, and also says it must spend almost \$12,000,000 in needed additions to its equipments. The Michigan Central says its reasons are great increase in the cost of maintaining and operating its road, consequent on the increase in wages of its employees already made, and additional increases which it is likely to be compelled to make in the near future, and the increase in the cost of materials and large increase in taxes. The road says that during the year ending June 30, 1902, approximately \$586,000 was paid for rebates and other commissions allowed from the published rates. The other answers are along the same line.

## BRITISH PREMIER ILL.

Condition Not Serious, but He Must Be Careful.

London, Jan. 13.-Premier Balfour is again confined to his house with a feverish chill, and has been obliged to cancel all his engagements for the present. His illness is by no means of a serious nature, and it was not thought necessary last night to issue a bulletin. The Prime Minister has, however, a rather delicate constitution, and his medical advisers have decided that he will require to rest for some time in order to insure complete recovery.

## Spars Used For Fuel.

Queenstown, Jan. 12.-Having burned all of her coal supply and every available piece of wood on the ship for fuel with which to make steam, the Leyland Line steamer Mexican, in command of Captain Parker, and 24 days out from New Orleans bound for London, reached this port late to-day to obtain a sufficient supply of coal to enable her to reach her destination. Capt. Parker reports that extremely severe weather was encountered in mid-Atlantic, and his vessel's coal bunkers became exhausted four days ago. Since that time a quantity of timber, all the vessel's spars, her derricks and all wood-work which could be spared was burned.

**Ell Hyman's Estate.**  
Toronto, Jan. 13.-The National Trust Company yesterday filed in the Surrogate Court an inventory of the estate of the late Ell Hyman, showing a total value of \$83,064.50.

## INCREASE THE OUTPUT.

Mitchell's Plea to All the Mine Workers.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.-President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers' Union last night issued the following circular letter to all local unions in the anthracite district: "Gentlemen,-You are no doubt aware that a serious coal famine exists in all the eastern and seaboard cities, due to the shortage of the anthracite coal supply. The situation has reached an acute stage, and has resulted in great suffering and hardship to the poor of the cities whose earnings are insufficient to enable them to pay the excessive prices now being charged for fuel, and it is subjecting the general public to great inconvenience. To relieve the situation and alleviate as far as possible the suffering now being endured is the duty of every one connected with the production of coal. With this end in view we are prompted to address this communication to all members of our union, and request that they co-operate with the management of the mines in an effort to increase the production of coal. The gravity of the situation is such as to require that every mine worker shall exert himself, and use every means at his command to this end. Upon reading this communication in the columns of daily papers, local unions should hold meetings and devise means whereby the daily output of the mines may be increased. These efforts should be increased until the weather moderates and the great necessity for fuel shall have passed."

## FOR EX-QUEEN LIL.

Senate Committee Recommends Generous Treatment.

Washington, Jan. 13.-The Senate Committee on Porto Rico and the Pacific Islands finds that Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii has no personal interest in the Crown lands which have been claimed for her, but only as official interest during her reign. Such interest would have entitled her to the title of the lands, and the committee finds that from the time of the dethronement in 1893 to September 1 last the rental would have amounted to \$32,378. In view of all the circumstances the committee recommends "as an act, both of justice and national grace and wisdom, that the Senate consider with favor, on the lines indicated in this report, the claim of the late Queen Liliuokalani, now a loyal private citizen of the United States, and make such reasonable provision for her as the facts here presented may seem to justify."

## THE FATAL CROSSING.

Freight Train Crashes Into a Funeral Cortege.

Batavia, N.Y., Jan. 13.-A freight train on the Canandaigua branch of the New York Central crashed into a sleigh containing five persons at a grade crossing a short distance east of Stafford yesterday. Of the five occupants of the sleigh one received injuries that caused death a few hours later, two others were so seriously injured that their death is momentarily expected, and two were seriously injured. They are all members of the family of L. J. Mott. A second sleigh which followed close behind was overturned by being brought to a sudden stop to escape running into the train. Four persons in the second vehicle were injured, but not seriously. The dead - John Mott, nineteen years old. Fatally injured - Lemuel Mott, aged eleven, skull fractured in several places, died momentarily expected; Mrs. Lena Mott, spine broken, no hopes entertained for her recovery; Kate Mott, daughter of Mrs. Mott, severe shock; K. J. Mott, bruises and severe shock. The two sleighs were part of a funeral procession. A severe storm was raging at the time, and apparently no one in the Mott sleigh, which was a covered affair, heard the approaching train. The air was full of fine snow, and it was impossible to see more than 200 yds. in the railroad track. Part of the funeral procession passed safely over the tracks before the Mott sleigh was struck. The crash and the cries of the injured warned the next sleigh, but none too soon, for the driver was forced to stop so suddenly that all the occupants of the sleigh were hurled into the ditch.

## GRAND TRUNK DIVIDENDS.

The Third Preference Holders Are Hopeful.

London, Jan. 13.-It is stated that the Grand Trunk Railway Board of Directors, in view of the bumper traffic receipts, intend to show a little less conservatism regarding dividends. Indeed the third preference holders are hoping to again enter the dividend list for the second half of 1902, probably receiving a dividend of from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent. A shareholder, writing to The Financial Times, says that if the Grand Trunk directors propose to support financially the Grand Trunk Pacific project, the shareholders must oppose it in every legitimate way. He says the commitment of the Grand Trunk to such a tremendous new engagement would be like reverting to the Tyler regime.

## CHINA'S TRADING STATIONS.

Five Ports on West River Declared to be Open.

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## DE LONVAYS SEPARATED.

Former Crown Princess and Her Husband Part.

Vienna, Jan. 12.-Serious differences, according to Die Zeit, have arisen between the Count and Countess de Lonyay (formerly the Crown Princess Stephanie) during their stay in the south of France. The Count is reported to have suddenly left his wife, and to have given no intimation of his whereabouts. The nature of the alleged differences has not developed. The Crown Princess of Austria-Hungary, widow of the Archduke Rudolf, and a daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, was married in 1900 to Count de Lonyay, was a popular diplomat.

The Associated Press has found the story published in Die Zeit to be true. The Count left his wife at Mentone January 7th, and his present whereabouts is not known. Friends of the Count assert that in addition to difficulties in his financial affairs, the Count has found his position in society as the husband of the former Crown Princess of Austria-Hungary to be exceedingly uncomfortable and unpleasant. That the Count will seek to obtain a divorce is regarded as by no means improbable. The disagreement between the couple has long been evident, and it is believed pecuniary troubles underlie the affair. As a widow the former Crown Princess enjoyed an income of \$125,000, and had free residence at the Imperial Palace, and the use of carriages and servants. It is rumored that the couple married in the belief that Emperor Francis Joseph and King Leopold together would contribute handsomely to their maintenance. In this, however, they were disappointed. The Emperor gave the Countess de Lonyay \$25,000 a year only, while King Leopold stopped her former allowance of \$10,000 a year. The Countess consequently tried to meet all the expenses of maintaining her household with less than one-fifth of her former income, and found the task impossible. She used the influence of her daughter, Archduchess Elizabeth Marie, who is a favorite with the Austrian Emperor, to secure additional money and to obtain permission to reside in one of the Imperial palaces, where she was out of reach of her creditors. She was granted the use of the palace at Hetzendorf, near Vienna, but this privilege expired upon the marriage of her daughter to the Prince Von Windischgraetz January 3, 1902.

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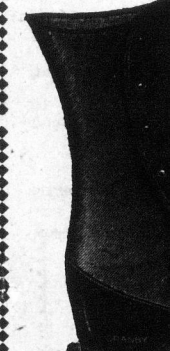
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