

The Times Wishes its Many Readers a Happy New Year

ELOPING MINISTER AND HIS AFFINITY.

Former Pastor of Long Island Church

Working to Support Girl He Has Ruined.

Deserted His Wife and Family in East.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—In a pelting rain and before daylight, the Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, formerly pastor of the fashionable St. George's Church at Hempstead, N. Y., and Floretta Whaley, the 17-year-old heiress with whom he eloped eight months ago, deserting a wife, stole away to-day from the little flat which they had occupied at 1199 Green street in this city, where they were discovered yesterday living under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Balcom, taking with them their baby boy.

The discovery of Cooke and the girl was made through the fact that Captain Cleary, of the Morse patrol agency, who had met them as Mr. and Mrs. Balcom when they arrived here last June from Los Angeles, recognized the girl's picture when it was published last week in connection with a despatch from Louisiana stating that Cooke had deserted Floretta Whaley.

Yesterday afternoon a representative from a local newspaper called at the home where Cooke and his companion lived. Cooke, a Yale graduate, worked at painting and decorating, and when that was not abundant he did any manual work that he could get.

When the interviewer called yesterday, Balcom, or Cooke, admitted his identity, but sent the young mother and the baby into another room, asking the reporter to lower his tone that she might not learn of the discovery of their identity.

When Cooke was visited at the Green street flat yesterday he was engaged in making gray for his Sunday dinner, while Floretta Whaley, beautiful and with the pallor of recent motherhood, lay on her sofa, in a lounge in the next room singing to her baby, a healthy boy. The fugitive pastor at first denied his identity and insisted that his name was Balcom, but as he offered his visitor a cigar his hand shook and he finally admitted he was Cooke.

"Finis," he exclaimed, "now the awakening. My God, what an awakening. Look here, give me a chance to get away. You are human, just as human as I am. I don't mind Sing Sing or hell, but it's he. The child was born only two months ago and this will kill her. What's the use—what's the eternal use? The incredible law must be maintained. The child will go around and nothing can prevent it. I have preached it myself so often that I ought to know it now. Faith, there's nothing that will paint a lack sheep white, but look here, listen to my side. For ten years I have kept me without a murmur the vilest lies in yellow journalism could conjure and now I will speak. It was only yesterday that a paper had a story about me giving away my wife to a man in Louisiana—as if that could be possible. Give her away! Give away my life!"

"I worked my way through college writing for the papers and periodicals to make out my expenses and then took a post-graduate course there. I then entered the ministry and was given the rectorship of St. George's Episcopal Church at Hempstead, L. I. Prior to this I had married and three days after my marriage I discovered that I had made the most awful mistake a man could make. To continue, I found what a mistake I had made three days after I was (Continued on page 3.)

QUITE FRIENDLY.

Jap Ambassador Has Kindest Feeling For States.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—"We shall take back home with us to Japan only the kindest feeling for America and for her people, and the highest regard for her institutions," said Count Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador, yesterday prior to his departure for San Francisco, with Viscountess Aoki, from which place they will sail on January 7th for home. The ambassador returns to Japan at the instance of his government, which desires to consult with him regarding conditions affecting Japanese interests in America.

SHOT GIRL

Because She Would Not Give Up an Admirer.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 31.—In a fit of jealous rage, Charles Bennett, a baker, shot and killed Jennie M. Cappa, a handsome Italian woman, 22 years old, and then killed himself last night. Although married, Bennett had for some time been very attentive to Miss Cappa. She boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard, and Bennett frequently called on her. Blanchard, knowing that Bennett was married, would not allow him to enter his home, and it was Bennett's habit to stand in the hallway and whistle as a signal to Miss Cappa to come downstairs. He did this last night and Miss Cappa answered and met him. A young Italian had recently been paying his addresses to Miss Cappa, and Bennett was jealous. In an angry talk with her in the hall last night he demanded that she give up her new admirer, and when she refused he shot her in the head and then shot himself, falling across her body. Both were instantly killed.

THE MOUNT ROYAL

With 305 Passengers Liner Overdue.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 30.—Heavy gales have lately prevailed on the Atlantic and several steamers are overdue at various maritime ports. More anxiety is felt over the C. P. R. liner Mount Royal than over any other, as she has now twenty-three days out on a voyage which ordinarily takes but ten days. A vessel that left Antwerp five days afterwards arrived four days ago.

BELL PHONES.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 31.—Mr. C. G. Sise, President of the Bell Telephone Co., announces that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held in Montreal on January 10th, to discuss the proposition to sell the company's plant and business in Manitoba to the government of that province, and if deemed advisable to give the directors the necessary authority to go ahead and complete the deal.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

FORTY-TWO CANDIDATES HAVE ALREADY QUALIFIED.

They Have Until 9 O'clock To-night to Sign the Declaration.

At press time to-day forty-two of the fifty-five aldermanic candidates nominated yesterday had appeared at City Clerk Kent's office and qualified. The entire Tory slate of eighteen members made the necessary declaration. There are fifteen Liberals in the field so far, the Temperance ticket of six and the three Labor men. The candidates have until 9 o'clock to-night to qualify. Some of Ald. Allen's friends tried to press him to sign to-day, but he was firm in his determination to drop out. Dr. McGillivray, C. R. McCullough and William McGill were the others who had their names struck off the list yesterday. This leaves nine candidates who have not qualified yet. They are: Conservatives—H. B. Witton, Richard Jose, Harry Barnard. Liberals—W. J. Reid, W. H. Wardrope, George S. Kerr, W. M. Findlay, J. M. Eastwood and George L. Goddard. Those who have qualified are: Conservatives—Ald. H. G. Wright, Ald. Dickson, Ald. Kirkpatrick, E. A. Feasible, W. McLaren, T. H. Crerar, Ald. Gard-

STONE THE JEWS

In the Streets of Chicago Says Dr. Hirsch.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Declaring that the persecution of the Jews in the United States made their existence far from comfortable—often burdensome—Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, in the strongest terms at his command last night arraigned the boasted civilization of to-day for its mistreatment of this race. "It is in Chicago to-night there are Jews who tremble to go out in the streets because they may be stoned by children, who believe they do not look like a citizen of Chicago should look," said Dr. Hirsch. "Why a Jew is barred from college fraternities. For this, however, he should sing a song of thanks. 'So it is plain that to be a Jew in the United States, with all its boasted Democracy and civilization is not such a comfortable thing. In Europe the condition of the Jews is worse, and in Russia it is unbearable. 'Why is this? Here is the ethical problem for the members of ethical society to answer.'"

ST. STEPHEN'S

Annual Entertainment of the Sunday School.

The second annual Christmas tree of St. Stephen's Sunday school was held last evening in Union Hall, Mount Hamilton. The attendance was very large, so much so that standing room was at a premium, and all listened to a very entertaining programme by the children, composed of dialogues and recitations, with a chorus by the school. The senior girls presented the tableau entitled "The Holy City" with very good effect, and were encored to an echo.

A very pleasant incident took place just before the distribution of the prizes from the tree, when one of the young ladies stepped forward and read the following address, after which another young lady made the presentation of a well-filled purse:

Mr. A. D. Caslor: Dear Sir,—We, the members of the congregation of St. Stephen's, appreciating, as we do, the efforts you have put forth in this parish for the mutual benefit of all, desire to express our appreciation by presenting to you this small token of our esteem, and may you be spared to pursue your studies in the cause of our beloved church, and eventually launch forth a minister of Him who disdains not a happy New Year, we remain, yours, the members of the congregation of St. Stephen's.

The student in charge, Mr. Caslor, was completely taken by surprise, but in a few words expressed his thanks, and extended his deep gratitude for all the kindness shown him by all during the time that he has been with the congregation.

The school of the past year has increased for the first time in membership and attendance, while the staff of teachers has just trebled. After the distribution of the prizes, together with the usual goodies and oranges, a few bright, cheery remarks from R. H. Hunt and Mr. H. Bryant, and the action arises out of articles published in the Globe, which Dr. Beattie Nesbitt alleges reflect upon his character. In his information Dr. Nesbitt alleges that Rev. Mr. MacDonald published without legal justification a defamatory libel imputing to him, "Dr. Nesbitt" was addicted to the commission of scandalous acts unfitting him for the positions of public office, and making him unworthy to associate with respectable men and women.

GLOBE EDITOR

Sued by Dr. Beattie Nesbitt For Criminal Libel.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—An action for criminal libel has been taken by Dr. Beattie Nesbitt against Rev. J. A. MacDonald, managing editor of the Toronto Globe. The information was sworn out before the Police Magistrate this morning, and Mr. MacDonald will appear to answer at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. The action arises out of articles published in the Globe, which Dr. Beattie Nesbitt alleges reflect upon his character. In his information Dr. Nesbitt alleges that Rev. Mr. MacDonald published without legal justification a defamatory libel imputing to him, "Dr. Nesbitt" was addicted to the commission of scandalous acts unfitting him for the positions of public office, and making him unworthy to associate with respectable men and women.

It is Painful

To have chilblains, but it is easy to cure them when you apply Parke's chilblain cure, a few applications will relieve and cure. We will guarantee this remedy to effect a cure. If after using half a bottle it fails to give satisfaction, bring it back and get your money. Parke & Parke, druggists.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31.—(Special)—The customs receipts of the Dominion for the nine months of the fiscal year ending to-day shows a gain of \$6,183,802 over the same time last year. The receipts were \$45,393,838, compared with \$39,210,036 for the same nine months last year. There was a decrease of \$91,877 for December, as compared with December, 1906.

INJURED BY A CAR.

James Watson, a farmer from Carleton place, was in town yesterday and will remember his visit with regret for some time. While trying to board a car in front of the City Hall in the afternoon he was thrown to the ground, receiving a nasty scalp wound. He was able to go home last evening.

FAREWELL TO BLACK PRINCE.

Mondingo Hung Shipper East This Afternoon.

Montreal Man Fined For Trespass on G. T. R.

Wages Cases Against Normal School Contractor Dismissed.

The 2 o'clock train for Buffalo saw the last of Henry D. Williams, Prince of Mondingo and great spiritualist. At the police court this morning Rev. Mr. Hatchett secured his release from Magistrate Jelfs on condition that he supply him with money enough to take him to the other side. The colored minister left the court with the release and the money to secure the deportation of his Nobs.

Wilfred Cole, Montreal, pleaded guilty to trespassing on the G. T. R. station property this morning at 2 o'clock and to assaulting Detective Darroch, who arrested him, after trying to put him off, Darroch said that Cole was there yesterday morning having beaten his way from Buffalo and that he was looking for a chance to beat further along the line. He had a fight with him and getting the best of him made Cole promise to keep away from the station.

This morning he was at the station again and the witness ordered him off. Cole struck him in the face and he then handcuffed him. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 and costs of \$3 for the trespass and \$10 fine for the assault. Cole will have to serve 42 days if he fails to pay his money.

James Sutton, 31 Egin street, an express wagon driver, was charged by Ted Erwood with driving on the wrong side of the street. Sutton pleaded not guilty. Erwood said Sutton cut the corner at James and Gore streets the Saturday before Christmas, and ran into him, the horse stepping on his leg and foot. Sutton said he had to cut the corner as a large wagon into which Erwood was shovelling snow was blocking the right hand side of the crossing and the Magistrate dismissed the case.

Frank Kerr, contractor on the Normal school on Sophia street, was sued by Fred Fritz for \$14.80 wages and by J. W. Smith for \$16.70 wages. The cases were both dismissed as there was no contract in regard to wages.

Judgment was entered against Henry Rader for \$10.10 wages claimed by Percy Russell as the Magistrate would not take as an excuse the fact that Russell did not do his work right.

W. Butler, no address, and James Phillips, Wellington street north, were each fined \$2 for being drunk.

PURSE AND MONEY.

Losers and Finder Brought Together by the Times.

Monday's Times contained this little ad:

LOST—FRIDAY MORNING BETWEEN Street West, pocket book containing \$7 or \$8. Liberal reward on returning same to this office.

The lost pocket book was this morning returned to the Times office. It was found by a Times reader, Mr. Frank E. Walker, who at once scanned the Times column of "Lost and Found," and then walked over to the office and handed in the pocket book.

ST. CECILIA CHAPTER.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Cecilia Chapter, D. O. E., was held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon. The Regent, Mrs. Burkholder, in the chair. The benefit to be given the Chapter by the Savoy management on the evening of Jan. 9 promises to be a success in every way. All those holding tickets, must send in their returns on Monday, Jan. 6, to the Y. W. C. A. room, between 3 and 4 p. m.

TOLSTOI HURT.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—News has reached here of an accident to Count Leo Tolstoi. The author was thrown by a stumbling horse and sustained a dislocated shoulder. In spite of his advanced age, the Count is making a rapid recovery.

BISHOP DEAD.

New York, Dec. 31.—Bishop Edward G. Andrews, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home in Brooklyn, at 5 o'clock this morning. Bishop Andrews was 82 years old.

Fine New Year's Dinner, Waldorf Hotel.

The public are invited to remember the fine New Year's dinner at the Waldorf Hotel will put on from 12.30 to 3 p. m. An elaborate and special menu has been arranged.

BOMB FACTORY.

Sebastopol, Russia, Dec. 31.—One of the most complete bomb factories ever discovered in Russia has been unearthed at a farm house twenty miles from here.

Just for a Smoker.

Some very fine briar pipes with long amber mouthpieces and sterling silver ferrules in handsome cases are offered at peace's pipe store. Now is the time to buy a good pipe at 107 King street east.

The Man In Overalls

Happy New Year, And Many Of Them. Write it 1908. Have you got a calendar? Good-bye to the old year. Vote for the Ward system. Will you hogmanay to-night? Now, don't overdo it to-morrow. Resolve to be a better man or a better woman. In short, turn over a new leaf. Leave the political aldermanic candidates at home. Protect the city's interests and vote down the power by-laws. Watch-night services to-night. Hear the bells ring. Compliments of the season. Vote for the ward system and decent elections. If you forgot a friend at Christmas you can remember him or her to-morrow. May 1908 be good to all of us.

There are many good aldermanic candidates you can vote for who are not pledged to work for party first and city afterwards.

Who was the Smart Aleck who fooled the Mayor?

All those who object to all city appointments going to Tories will vote against the Tory slate.

The Mayor is very free with his charges of theft against citizens.

Be good to yourself to-morrow, but not too good.

This is when Father Time pays his annual visit.

GAYFER-GILMORE.

Pretty Wedding of Popular Young People To-day.

A very pretty wedding took place this afternoon at 132 Ferguson avenue north, when Miss Nina Gilmore became the bride of Walter H. Gayfer, of the wholesale drug house of J. Winer & Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Treleven in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was unattended, and was given away by her brother, Mr. Robert Gilmore, who was attired in cream edelweiss over white silk. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome set of milk fur. After the ceremony, a dainty wedding breakfast was served, and the usual toasts to the bride and groom were honored.

The bride's going away costume was of navy blue broadcloth, with pink hat, trimmed with mink. The happy couple left for a short trip west, and on their return will reside at 31 Grove street.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, presents from admiring friends, who were both Mr. and Mrs. Gayfer abundant success in their new sphere of life.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

To-night's Right House Ad. The Largest Sale Advertisement Ever Published in a Hamilton Paper—Read It.

The old progressive Right House is proving every day the value of truthful advertising and the liberal use of newspaper space.

To-night's Right House announcement is the largest sale ad. ever published in a Hamilton paper, and will be read with interest by many thousands of people, who will profit and save by the hundreds of special bargains offered.

Right House advertising has always brought great results, because they were backed up by the goods and the values. The big Right House advertisement in to-night's paper carries news of marvelous bargains—values that beckon you to every department.

Every thrifty person in this vicinity will make it a point to visit the store this week and share in some of the wonderful bargains that are ready. The January sale of white goods, the January reduction clearing sales and the great carpet and curtain sales rival each other in interest. For the greatest bargains you ever heard of, visit The Right House.

Greetings.

We are deeply grateful to our many friends and patrons for their liberal patronage during the last year and thank you one and all for the thorough appreciation you have shown of our endeavors on your behalf, wishing you all a most happy and prosperous New Year. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

The Green Seal Session.

The first session of the Green Seal will be held in Hamilton next year. Session will open January 4th and continue until February 4th.

NOMINATIONS IN WENTWORTH COUNTY

NO HOTEL SLATE

But Association Will Fight the Reduction Movement.

A meeting of the Hotelkeepers' Association was held yesterday afternoon to consider what action should be taken by license holders in the coming municipal election, in view of the Temperance Executive making the question of license reduction next year an issue. After considerable discussion it was decided not to get out a slate, but to support only those candidates who are known either by previous votes in the council or by having pledged themselves to vote against any reduction. An effort was made to get the association to endorse the whole Tory slate, and rely on the "machine" to keep the representatives in line. Some of the old heads evidently believe that the machine will not be in control next year, and it was pointed out that some of the candidates not supported by the license holders might "get back" by voting for a reduction, although not pledged to the Temperance party.

MINISTER DEAD.

Was Won Time Editor of the Canada Presbyterian.

Huntsville, Ont., Dec. 31.—The death occurred early this morning of Rev. Geo. Simpson, aged 75 years. Rev. Mr. Simpson for many years was associated with the Dominion in Chicago, and at one time editor of the Canada Presbyterian. Over a year ago advancing age compelled him to relinquish his editorial work. He spent the summer at his cottage on Peninsula Lake, and remained in Huntsville at the end of the season.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mattie Fenix Superintendent of Nurses in the Orange, N. J. City Hospital, paid her mother a short Christmas time visit at Dundas.

Miss Marion Wilson, daughter of Rev. Dr. W. F. Wilson, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with Miss Constance Morris, 29 Sherman avenue.

Mr. Henry Tansley is in the city from Calgary, visiting old friends. Mr. Tansley visited his mother a short Christmas time visit at Dundas.

John W. Dickson followed and from what he said it might be inferred that the town needed some Councilors with brains and honesty. He did not seem well pleased at all with the way the town's business had been transacted during the year. One chairman, he declared, had called his committee together twice to look after some important business and failed on both occasions to put in an appearance—that had confronted the members.

Reeve Lawson announced himself in the field again and if re-elected would, as he had done in the past, serve the people to the best of his ability.

Wm. Murray said the past year had been municipal kindergarten to him. He had done his best and would do his best another year if sent back, but if the people did not want him there would be no lack coming from his side of the house.

AN EX-CHAMPION.

Alf. Allen, an ex-champion pugilist of Canada, and according to his own statement, an abandon, but who became a pugilist in Ottawa about 18 months ago, will speak in Gospel Tabernacle next Sunday, afternoon and evening. Mr. Allen preached to a packed house in Bennett's Theatre, Ottawa, on Sunday last. He has been going with former companions into Ottawa saloons and there reading the Bible and denouncing liquor and gambling.

Commercial Travellers.

Certificates for 1908 are issued by John Lennox, Vice-President of the Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association, at the office of John Lennox & Co., 27 King street west.

—Mrs. E. M. Haines, Dundas, has been under the doctors' care for the past few days.

MRS. YOUNG SAYS SHE IS NOT THE WOMAN FOUND DROWNED. Yet She Was Positively Identified by a Friend--Murdered For \$900.

New York, Dec. 31.—Positive identification was made yesterday afternoon of the woman found murdered in the marsh near Harrison, N. J., as Mrs. Angus A. Young, who up to a year and a half ago was the controller in the pay department of the Ansonia Hotel, this city.

The identification was made by her close personal friend, Mrs. Frank Hull, who lives at 7 West 102nd street.

Mrs. Hull tells the police that she last saw Mrs. Young on Christmas day, when after breakfast in a West street restaurant near Cortlandt street, Mrs. Young went to Jersey City in company with Charles Myers, a piano tuner of Brooklyn, who had been quite attentive to the woman.

Mrs. Hull says that on Christmas day Mrs. Young had \$900 which she had drawn from the bank two days before to put into a laundry which she and Myers were to establish in some Jersey town along the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mayor Moss Being Opposed In Dundas.

J. Walter Gage Again Reeve of Barton.

No Local Option Talk at Stoney Creek.

Dundas, Dec. 31.—The nominations held last evening were very quiet. A few score of people assembled in the Town Hall, when Town Clerk Fry received the following nominations:

For Mayor—W. H. Moss and J. W. Dickson.

For Reeve—Wm. Lawson and J. W. Dickson.

For Deputy Reeve—L. P. Spittal, Henry Bertram and John W. Dickson. For Councilors—L. P. Spittal, W. H. C. Fisher, David Towns, Wm. Brannigan, Wm. Mount, W. J. Kerr, John W. Newitt, Wm. Lunn, J. W. Lawrason, Wm. H. Ball, Henry Bertram.

School Trustees: Mountain Ward—F. A. Latashaw, for unexpired time of H. C. Davis, and W. H. Knowles for full time. Canal Ward—Charles E. Dickson, by acclamation.

Foundry Ward—Henry Tyson, by acclamation. Valley Ward—Nathan McPherson, D. W. Nelson, for unexpired term of J. G. Collinson, acclamation, Norman H. Boden.

Valley Ward—D. W. Nelson, by acclamation. For unexpired term of J. G. Collinson; Nathan McPherson and N. H. Boden, for full term.

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HIS LORDSHIP'S ROMANCE

"What a pity it is you have burdened yourself with a wife, Rinaldo, said his friend. "I always thought it a most foolish thing to do."

Count Rinaldo never forgot the look of anguish that came upon that beautiful face. "Do, my husband," she replied.

ITALY IN FEAR.

DISCOVERY OF UNSUSPECTED SERIES OF MURDERS.

A Wealthy Count is Missing—Last of His Race Believed to Have Been Done to Death by Algerian Band.

London, Dec. 30.—Once again a mysterious disappearance is the talk of Naples. Count Gennaro Rensullo has not been seen for several weeks, and it is whispered that his name must be added to the list of victims of the criminal organizations that are at the present time terrorizing southern Italy.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

ENDED HIS LIFE.

Leading Broker of St. John, N. B., Shoots Himself.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 30.—It was learned late to-day that William S. Barker, a well-known broker and a member of a prominent St. John family, whose death was announced this morning, really committed suicide.

AN OPERATION AT SEA.

Steamer Lay-to While Doctor Removed Passenger's Appendix.

New York, Dec. 30.—When Christmas Eve festivities were at their height on board the steamer Pannonia, on to-day from Mediterranean ports, the Commodore was brought to an abrupt stop in order that Dr. J. Ernest Orr, the ship's surgeon, might have the most favorable conditions under which to perform an operation for appendicitis.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for full name and look for signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

A Fifth Dreadnought.

Portsmouth, Dec. 30.—The St. Vincent, the fifth battleship of the Dreadnought type, was laid down Saturday. She will be finished in two years.

There are said to be 125,000 persons out of work in New York.

You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than

EPPS'S

A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

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99 JAMES STREET NORTH Opposite Ball Field Station. FULL COURSE DINNER 35c-From 11 to 2 o'clock Come and dine where everybody is eating. L. BACHALAN, Proprietor.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, THURSDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1908

McKay's Great January Clearing Sale Starts On Thursday

This great store starts on Thursday one of the greatest clearing sales ever attempted in Hamilton, and never before in the history of this store have we ever placed before you such an array of bargains, and never before has such price reductions been made by any other store, and in doing justice to yourself we ask you to study the items carefully and compare our prices with other stores' sale prices.

January Sale of Fancy Dress Silks 59c Every Yard Worth \$1 To miss this three days' sale of Dress Silks means missing one of the greatest opportunities of the year.

Great Manufacturers' Samples of Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c Worth up to 35c each 3,000 dozen of fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered in dainty floral designs, with scalloped edge and 3/4-inch hems, hemstitched, slightly damaged, worth up to 35c on sale 10c each

Wonderful Sale of Tweed Coats Tweed Coats \$3.49 To begin the new year with a rush we will offer 35 ONLY Light and Dark Tweed Coats at a wonderful reduction. All smart styles, beautifully tailored and trimmed, 3/4 and 3/8 lengths. All new and up-to-date styles. These Coats are regular \$7.00 and \$7.50. While they last on Thursday morning at \$3.49

Don't Miss These Bargains Grand Sale of Handkerchiefs Ladies' Irish Linen Handkerchiefs 5c Each 200 dozen of fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, nicely hemstitched in quarter inch hems, regular 10c, for 5c Ladies' Cross-bar Handkerchiefs 5c Each 200 dozen of fine Cross Bar Handkerchiefs, nicely hemstitched in quarter inch hems, slightly soiled, regular 10c, on sale 5c each White Kid Belts 25c Ladies' Fine White Kid Leather Belts, with two and three piece buckles, in gilt and leather covered, regular 50c, on sale 25c Ladies' Collars 39c 20 dozen of fine White Wash Collars, with folded ends, hand embroidered, regular 75c, on sale 39c Hand Polished Pearl Buttons 5c Dozen 300 gross of fine Hand Polished Sea Shell Pearl Buttons, in all the best sizes, 4 holes, regular 10c, on sale 5c Fine India Tape 5c a Roll Fine India Wash Tape, 12 pieces of assorted widths in a roll, regular 10c, on sale for 5c

This Bright Store Extends to One and All A Happy and Prosperous New Year and takes this opportunity of thanking the generous public for the splendid patronage you have given us during the year that has just passed, by far one of the greatest in our history, and to tell you that we have succeeded in laying the foundation for still greater business for the coming year and at the same time still maintain the proud position that we hold—Hamilton's most progressive store, the store that stands alone in the matter of large assortments and honest values.

Greatest Embroidery Sale in Years January Sale of Embroideries Edgings and Insertions 5c yard 5,000 yards of fine Swiss and Cambrie Embroidery, 1 to 5 inches wide, in dainty open and blind designs, with fine scalloped edges, worth up to 15c yard, on sale 5c yard Embroideries and Insertions 11c yard 1,000 yards of fine Cambrie and Swiss Embroidery and Insertions, 2 to 9 inches wide, in dainty eyelet and shadow designs, worth up to 25c yard, on sale 11c yard Corset Cover Embroidery 19c 3,000 yards of fine Cambrie Embroidery, 18 inches wide, embroidered in fine open designs, 7-inch deep, with heading inserted, regular 29c, on sale 19c yard Embroideries and Insertions 3c yard 1,000 yards of Embroidered Edgings and Insertions, 1 to 3 inches wide, all good patterns, some short lengths, slightly soiled, worth up to 10c yard, on sale 3c yard

Great January Sale of Housefurnishings

Blankets at Manufacturers Prices

Having procured the stock of a very large Blanket manufacturer, at a price much below the regular market value, we are able to make special prices never before heard of in this city. Thursday will be the best day to make your selection, as the entire assortment will be ready at 9 a. m. All-wool, best quality Blankets, that are sold at \$25.25, to clear at \$3.45 Blankets, regular value \$5.75, to clear at \$4.25 Very best all-wool, largest size, regularly \$8.00, to clear at \$2.38 A real good Blanket at a very low price, regularly \$3.25, to clear at \$3.98 Exceptional good quality, largest size, regularly \$3.25, to clear at \$1.15 All the above mentioned Blankets are full size for double bed, blue and pink borders, also some Light and Dark Gray Blankets are offered at special prices.

January White Wear Sale

Marvelous Reductions 50c Covers for 25c Ladies' fine Cambrie Covers, full front, deep lace yoke, lace edgings at neck and sleeves, Thursday 25c \$1.50 Nightdresses 98c Ladies' Gowns of fine Cambrie trimmed with Embroidery and tucks, slightly soiled. Regular \$1.50, Thursday 98c 65c Drawers 49c Ladies' fine Nainsook Drawers, trimmed with two rows Torchon Lace, deep Umbrella frill, sale price 49c 65c Covers 39c Ladies' Corset Covers, full front and trimmed with rows of Val. in section lace edging at neck and sleeves, regular 65c, Thursday 39c

Startling Reductions for First Day of Our January Sale in the Dress Goods Section

100 Stylish Tweeds for 42c Here is a grand leader for the first day's selling, comprising Scotch tweeds and worsted suitings, in shadow stripes, checks and fancy plaid effects, in all this season's newest colors, every yard worth \$1.00. Come early Thursday morning and get your choice of this grand bargain. January Sale price 42c 100 Crushed Suiting Velvets for 39c Only a limited quantity of this stylish Suiting Velvet, in three good shades, green, brown and black, regular price \$1.00 yard, to be cleared Thursday at 39c

Grand Clearing Sale

Balance of our fine French and Austrian Decorated China, consisting of Cups and Saucers, Plates, Salads, Creamers, Sugar, Biscuits, Ovens, Cocoa Pots, Syrup Jugs, Marmalades, at 75 off marked price or a 35 per cent. discount. 25c value for 17c \$2.00 value for 1.30c 35c value for 24c \$2.25 value for 1.50c 50c value for 32c \$2.50 value for 1.75c 75c value for 50c \$3.75 value for 2.50c

Marvellous January Sale of Blouses, Kimonos, Wrappers, Cardigan Jackets

\$1.25 Kimonos at 69c Wrapperette Kimonos made with collar and nicely trimmed in all sizes dainty Persian patterns, worth regular \$1.25, Thursday's sale price 69c \$2.50 Cardigan Jackets at \$1.69 All Wool Cardigan Jackets, made with all-wool sleeves, in black only, worth regular \$2.50, Thursday's sale price 1.69 \$1.50 Wrappers at 79c Wrappers, made of extra heavy quality of wrapperette, made with full skirt and deep flounce, nicely trimmed, in all sizes, worth regular \$1.50, Thursday's sale price 79c

Table Napkins Flannelettes 10c

Table Napkins 3/4 size, regular \$2.00, for \$1.75 1/2 size, regular \$2.25, for \$1.85 1/4 size, regular \$2.50, for \$2.25 3/8 size, regular \$3.00, for \$2.75 1/2 size, regular \$3.50, for \$3.25

Table Cloths \$1.69

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OBITUARY. Elizabeth Brown, wife of Alexander Mitchell, 100 Grand Avenue, of this city, passed away after a painful illness on Monday evening, December 30th. Mrs. Mitchell was born in Big Brook Township on Jan. 12, 1837, and was the daughter of the late William Brown, having moved with her parents to East Seneca when quite young, where she was married to Alexander Mitchell on March 14th, 1854, then of Don Mills, York County, where they resided for five years, then moving to East Seneca, where they remained until three years ago when they moved to the above address. To them were born three daughters and one son, those living besides her husband are Mrs. Wm. Bill, of Glanville; Mrs. Smuck, of Ancaster; and Miss Nellie at home, of Hamilton. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church and beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

COMPANY TO DEFAULT. New York, Dec. 31--Announcement has been made on behalf of the Consolidated Steamship Lines by N. H. Campbell, the treasurer, that the company would default on interest on \$200,000 collateral trust bonds, due to-day.

CANADIAN PATENTS GRANTED TO FOREIGNERS. The following Canadian patents have been granted through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D. C. Any information on the subject will be supplied free of charge by applying to the above named firm.

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Steamship Arrivals. December 30--Tunisian--At St. John, from Liverpool. California--At Glasgow, from New York. Minnetonka--At London, from New York. Helligo--At Christiansand, from New York.

There is any thing in the actions of Dr. Nesbitt's public career for the last ten years to contradict the theory that he is more anxious to make the Beck by-law and other public principles further his ambition than he is to make his country better. Beck is an old and great public principle?

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuesday, December 31--There was a very poor New Year's market this morning as the cold was severe in the country, and the road so soft and lumpy yesterday, were all frozen hard in ridges so that travelling was difficult. Poultry was up a cent or two and turkeys remained firm at 2c. Dressed pork was up a few cents and very scarce and other articles were all a little stiff. Hay and straw have taken a drop of about a cent each in the last week and the supply is fairly good. Beef was rather scarce but as the retailers were filled up, it was not noticed much.

LOOKING AHEAD. New Issue of C. P. R. Stock Will Aggregate \$28,320,000. Montreal, Dec. 30--At a meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway to-day it was unanimously resolved to authorize the directors to issue an additional 283,200 shares of the par value of \$28,320,000, so as to bring the capital stock of the company up to the authorized amount of \$150,000,000. The stock is to be issued from time to time according to requirements, and it is to be disposed of by the directors in such a manner, and at such a price (not less than par) and on such terms of payment as they may determine. The money is to be used for the purchase of such additional rolling stock and the construction of such additional permanent routes, etc., as may be required for the more convenient and economical handling of the companies' traffic.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 1907.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

With the old year we are almost done, and the new year will soon be here, with its hopes and fears. The year now closing has been good to Canada in that it has given us prosperity as a nation, freedom from war, good crops, and busy factories. True, a pinch has recently been felt owing to the stoppage of navigation and out-door labor, coupled with the financial stringency on the other side, but a slacking up at this season of the year is not unusual. Although to a kind Providence belongs the credit for all the blessings which have descended upon us during 1907, Canada has also been blessed with good, stable Government—a Government which has endeavored to help the people to help themselves. It may be as the Hon. Wm. Paterson said the other day, that the sun shines and the rains descend while the Tories are in power just as they do when the Liberals are in office, but it looks as if the Liberals were the only ones that could turn the country's advantage. Sir Wilfrid has said that the twentieth century belongs to Canada, and the rapid strides with which it is advancing are evidences that he spoke the truth. Canada never bulked so largely in the eye of the world as it does to-day. A few years ago the Dominion was little more than a geographical expression to the nations of the earth—it was scarcely distinguishable from the United States. Now it is a nation. All eyes are turned upon it. Immigrants flock to its shores, capital flows towards it, and Governments make treaties with it, and diplomats confer with its Ministers. In common with other countries, Canada has suffered from calamities more or less severe during the year. We should be grateful that they were not worse.

Now that we are about to bid the old year good-bye, we turn to meet the new year with hope and expectation. Hope that it may prove as prosperous and peaceful as did the year that is passing, and expectation of greater things to be accomplished before its close. At this parting of the ways it seems meet and proper that we all should take stock not only of the material things, but, what is of more importance, of those moral forces which go to give character to a nation as well as to an individual. Our hearts may be full to overflowing, but if our hearts and minds be starved, we are poor indeed. If as individuals we are not making progress in the higher life, we are going backward. There is a standing still. May each and all of us, for himself and herself, resolve that if we have failed in the passing year to do what we could to make this world better for our being in it, failed to cultivate as we should our better natures, we shall all the more strenuously struggle to make amends for our failure in the coming year.

To its multitude of readers, to its advertisers and to all who may read these pages, the Times in no formal, conventional manner, but with the warmest feelings of friendship and respect, wishes A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THE MAYOR AND THE HERALD.

For a man who a short time ago confessed that he was ignorant of the first principles of electricity, that he was not an electrical expert, and that he took his figures and opinions on the subject of Hydro-Electric power from so-called experts, Mayor Stewart has rapidly developed into a regular know-it-all, who can juggle with figures even more deftly than can Mr. Beck's experts, and who does not hesitate to charge the Cataract Power Company with fraud, as being worse than thieves, and gives publicity to a cock-and-bull story about the aldermen being fooled in regard to a street lighting contract by some smart Aleck, who moved that the by-law be taken as read. If the story be true, it would be a pity to trust such a lot of greenies with the spending of \$275,000, for some other smart Aleck might play the con game again. The figures quoted by the Mayor in his nomination speech were just so many guesses. He has no idea as to what the distribution plant, maintenance and operation would cost. Even the Minister of Power shrank from quoting a guaranteed price. The Mayor promises to issue circulars and hold meetings in the interest of the power scheme. We hope he will not stick the city for the costs.

Life is short and the Hamilton Herald's editorials on the power scheme are long and warty, and no sooner do we expose one of its fallacious "arguments" than it presents some others. Now, the Herald is just about as clever an electrical expert as is His Worship the Mayor, and that is saying a good deal. But that does not prevent it from posing as the perfectionist of all electrical wisdom or from impudently stating that the Times "lies." The Times did state that the Hydro power people had not quoted a meter rate for its power. Was that a lie? If it is we are not aware of it. We also stated that Mr. Chase was one of "their engineers," meaning one of the engineers of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. We have yet to learn that that was a misstatement. We understand he was associated with Mr. Cecil B. Smith in the interests of that Commission. Notwithstanding anything that the Herald has said, we believe it would pay the city to stay out of the scheme, at least, until it gets more light. This city will strike a blow at its own industries if it furthers the Hydro power scheme, for, if a success, it will take Hamilton's supremacy from it as the electrical city.

and our manufacturers would rather lose any benefit it might confer upon them than put a weapon in the hands of their rivals that would enable them to compete with them on more favorable terms. This is a phase of the question that interests the workmen, and which will no doubt tell at the ballot box.

PLAY GROUNDS.

Play-grounds, distinct from parks, are coming into prominence in the United States cities. Mostly all the large cities have them. Philadelphia is just now laying out one of these grounds in a populous part of the city. A description of it shows that it is divided into three parts. The eastern end will contain sand piles, swings and see-saws for the small children. The western end will have swings, see-saws, gymnastic apparatus, such as horizontal bars, overhead ladders and hand rings for the older children. It will also contain miniature merry-go-rounds. The entire centre of the park will be devoted to a large baseball field. At the eastern end the present design calls for a monumental fountain, which will feed a large pool, shallow enough for children to wade in and sail small boats. Now here is a work for the National Council of Women, the Daughters of the Empire, or the Citizens' League to take up, if they would confer a blessing on the rising generation, take the children off the streets, and keep them from the committal of crime. Half the children who get into trouble begin their downward career by some foolish or reckless action in the public streets which brings them into conflict with the police. Given these play-grounds, the incentive to mischief would largely disappear and the police would have less trouble in dealing with the youngsters. We cannot help thinking that there is something wrong when we see a number of boys hanging around a corner skipping off and down the side streets and alleyways whenever a policeman looms in sight. As we have before stated, the neighborhood of Victoria Park used to be regarded a rather hard spot by the police, and the west end "crows" used to keep the patrol wagon busy. But since the park was thrown open to the young people, the west end is as orderly as any other part of the city. A few more parks or play-grounds like Victoria would pay the city in more ways than one. The police would have less to do, the citizens in general would have less reason to complain of rowdiness, and the young people would be able to enjoy themselves to their hearts' content without having to be constantly dodging the police.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Remember St. Cecilia and pack the Savoy on the evening of Thursday, January 9th.

Vote to return to the Ward system, under which you have to select three men from among five or six, all of whom you know.

Very like Beck indeed is the Hydro-Electric organ in Hamilton. It writes a whole column on "Obscuring the Power Issue" and makes the subject more obscure than ever.

Never in the history of municipalities has a money by-law gone to the rate-payers with as little information upon which to form an intelligent opinion as the power by-law which is to be voted on next Monday.

Election of Hamilton—When you pick out that labyrinth of names called a ballot paper in the polling booths next Monday, bear in mind it is a product of the at-large system. Then vote against that miserable system.

When the Grits held the City Council by 13 to 8, they appointed a Parks Board composed of three Liberals and three Conservatives. The Conservatives got control and dropped all the Grits. So it was with the Cemetery Board.

When the Grits have a majority in the Council Grit and Tory alike get a fair chance. The Liberal majority in this year's Council appointed Tories to more than half the deputy returning officers' jobs. When the Tories had a majority last year there were only five Grits appointed out of 65 or 70.

The United States National Association of Manufacturers has compressed its policy with reference to the labor question into a series of negative propositions, as follows:

- No boycott; No closed shop; No sympathetic strike; No limitation of output; No compulsory use of the union label; No sacrifice of the independent workmen to the union; No restriction as to the use of tools, machinery or materials except such as are unsafe; No restriction as to the number of apprentices and helpers when of proper age. They claim that these propositions are in favor of 95 per cent. of the workingmen—that only five per cent. is unionized. But the five per cent. that is the correct proportion, have views diametrically opposed to the above, and seem in many cases to have the power to enforce their demands.

HERE AND THERE.

Toronto Star: What Mr. Zavitz said had to do with the rapid increase in the area under grass in Ontario. There are roughly 14,000,000 acres of cleared land in the Province, and of this total over 3,000,000 acres are devoted to hay and nearly three and one half millions to pasture. Almost half the cleared land of the Province is in grass in one form or another. In ten years the area so used has increased by well over a million acres, or about equal to the increase in the same time if the total area of cleared land. In other words, the grass crop is increasing at the rate of upwards of 100,000 acres per annum, while that used in the production of other field crops remains practically stationary.

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RED CROSS LODGE.

Fythian Knights Entertain Brethren From Brantford.

Red Cross Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, had a large turnout last night for the annual election of officers, and to welcome the members of the Calanthe Lodge, of Brantford, on a fraternal visit. The hall on Main street was filled with a merry throng, and the evening passed down happily. The Calanthe members came down 40 strong, and were given a warm welcome. The first business after disposing of routine was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Charles Peables, M. of C. Frank Skerrett, P. M. James Davison, M. of W. Frank E. Robbins, K. of R. and S. John Burns, M. of F. W. Peables, M. of E. Neil Lockie, M. of C. R. B. Beasley, I. G. W. E. Hill, O. G. Dr. Cockburn, Physician. F. J. Leishman, Trustee. T. Storey, Organizer. D. Armstrong, Grand Lodge Representative.

A. R. Whyte, G. V. C. and F. Hubert, G. M. A., on behalf of the order in Hamilton, extended a welcome to the Brantford Knights, and after it had been suitably acknowledged a gay and progressive supper was begun. The prize winners were: Brantford, F. Hamill first; Sills, booby. Hamilton, R. B. Beasley, first; R. Marsh, booby.

This was followed by a programme of music, speeches, etc. Mayor Stewart, as a member of the order as well as Mayor, spoke in a happy strain, congratulating the Pythian Knights of two such fine, progressive cities as Hamilton and Brantford upon the success of their meeting. Other speakers were Bros. F. Hubert, Charles Peables, C. C. Jolley, John Patterson (Chairman), C. C. Jolley, Brantford, and A. R. Whyte, G. V. C., of Brantford. The programme included a sketch by Bro. Blake and partner, and songs by Bros. McLean, Eck, H. Stone and A. Blatz was accompanied. After the programme refreshments were served.

The meeting was one of the most enjoyable of the season and a credit to the order and the committee, composed of P. Armstrong, P. C. Towers, Charles Peables, Frank E. Robbins.

BARBADOES ALL RIGHT.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The British embassy has received a cablegram from the Governor of the Barbadoes, British West Indies, stating that no fever or infectious exist in Barbadoes, and that the state of health of the islands is excellent.

WM. CLIFF ARRIVES.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—The British steamer Wm. Cliff, which successfully routed the disabled ship Cambrian more than a thousand miles, from mid-ocean to Crook Haven, has arrived here.

2,000 HANDS OUT.

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 31.—A further curtailment of operations in the mills of the American Writing Co. in this city is in effect this week, and will continue indefinitely. The latest shut-down order includes nine mills, which employ a total of about 2,000 hands.

The Green Seal Session.

The Green Seal Session meets in Hamilton next year, January 4th to February 4th. A full month will be taken to complete the business contemplated.

SHUT DOWN.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 31.—The plant of the Merrimac woolen mills in this city will be closed for several months within a few days, and all orders will be transferred to the company's mills at Tilton, N. H. The action of the company in closing down the plant is a result of the refusal of the weavers to accept a double-loom system.

FAREWELL 1907.

Build them more stately craft, great many and. Leave in the glowing wax the raft behind, Nobler than the last with high control, Hoist the burning to the favoring wind. Heaven's dome is higher than before, Thy life is longer, growing ever free, Behind translucent gleam there lies the shore, Oh, holy mission of the glorious sea. Farewell, old year! Your wants, your cares, your laziness, below horizon's hazy rim, I sored my sail with loud and lusty cheers, And sing with new-born breath, my new-born hymn. —H. T. Miller, Bensenville, Ont.

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Presentations to Dr. and Mrs. Nelson constituted the chief event of the evening. Mrs. James Kligour, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Church, read an address to Mrs. Nelson, which said that the society felt that it could not let her go without showing some sign of appreciation. As the honorary president of the Society, Mrs. Nelson said more than filled the position, and there was no doubt that her good works and services, the society presented Mrs. Nelson with a cabinet of silver, Mrs. Kligour, in her closing words, hoped that the greatest success would attend the efforts of Dr. and Mrs. Nelson in their new field of labor.

Mayor Stewart, in presenting the cabinet to Mrs. Nelson, said that it gave him a great deal of pleasure to give the honor of presenting the token of the Society's esteem.

Mr. G. W. Laing, on behalf of the Board of Managers, and the congregation, read the address to Dr. Nelson. It seemed but as yesterday since Dr. Nelson came to the pastorate of Knox Church, and all deplored the fact that he was leaving. Without the doctor's stay had been short, great work had been accomplished. His pulpit discourses had always been strong and faithful, and the congregation had been taught many things for its good. His voice, as it were, in the spirit in which it was given.

Mayor Stewart, in presenting the purse to Dr. Nelson, said that he was more than sorry that Dr. Nelson had seen fit to leave. He had made a host of friends throughout the city, and had shown himself to be capable of handling a big church.

Dr. Nelson, in his reply, which was in his characteristic vein, said that he had been greatly comforted by the address given by Mr. Laing, and that he thought that his coming and going were rather abrupt, but he felt that in his more good had been accomplished by his more than 14 months' stay here for the year. He thanked the congregation for the warm sentiment that pervaded the address. He said it was true that the work of a large parish, such as Knox Church, was very hard to look after, and that the large number of communicants, and it was very hard for him to get acquainted with the members of the congregation in the manner in which he would have wished. He felt that he would have liked to have been in the congregation with him the best of his life, and that he would have been glad to have been in his place. He spoke of the criticisms that had arisen from his sermons, but was personally of the opinion that those who had been sharpest in their criticisms had been sharpest in their praise, and in their praises of others he had preached. One thing he desired to impress on the minds of the congregation, was that he wished them to preach, having studied for that purpose. He advised the congregation not to hastily jump at conclusions just because a preacher might touch a tender spot, and that he should always have a warm spot in his heart for dear old Knox. He asked the congregation to deal kindly with the incoming pastor, whoever he might be.

The meeting then resolved itself into a handseling session, many wishing Dr. Nelson and his family God speed and good wishes.

Dr. and Mrs. Nelson and family will leave on Thursday morning for Minneapolis.

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 31.—Ambassador James Bryce was elected president of the American Political Science Association yesterday.

A Rare Opportunity.

Never has there been such an opportunity to buy high-class jewelry, silverware, watches, diamonds, etc., as at present. Norman Ellis, Jeweler, 21 King street east, is offering 25 per cent. discount off everything in the store, so as to reduce the stock before stock-taking. Everyone knows the high class of goods Mr. Ellis handles, and the sale should be a big success and appreciated by the closest buyers. The sale starts on Thursday, Jan. 2, but won't last long, so

NORMAN ELLIS, Manufacturing Jeweler, 21, 23 KING ST. EAST

BEFORE STOCK TAKING SALE

Before taking stock we wish to reduce many lines in different departments. To meet this object we are going to offer everything in this store at 25% off the regular marked prices.

Sale starts Thursday, January 2nd

25%

off everything in the store, Silverware, Watches, Diamonds, Canes, Umbrellas, Leather Goods, Clocks, Art Goods, &c.

Come Early and Get First Choice

"THIS IS A GENUINE SALE AND WON'T LAST LONG"

NORMAN ELLIS Manufacturing Jeweler 21-23 KING STREET EAST

DIED IN WINNIPEG.

Former Well-Known Resident of Hamilton Passes Away.

Rudolph (Rud.) Mathesis, a well-known former resident of this city, passed away on Friday at his late residence, Winnipeg, after a lengthy illness. Deceased was connected with the Duncan Lithographing Company about 13 years ago, but in 1894 moved to the West, and was in one of the large lithographing firms in Winnipeg. He originally came from New York, but was in this city for fifteen years before going West. He was an enthusiastic member of the Yacht Club, while here. Deceased was 55 years of age, and leaves a widow and family. The funeral will take place in Winnipeg.

DROPPED DEAD.

Dramatic End of French Minister of Justice.

Paris, Dec. 31.—During this morning's session of the Senate Jean Francois Edmund Guyette-Dessaigne, the French Minister of Justice, dropped dead of apoplexy. M. Guyette-Dessaigne was born in 1833. He entered the public service in 1863, and in 1885, he was again elected to the Chamber of Deputies. He first entered the Cabinet as Minister of Justice in 1899 in the Floquet Cabinet. His present tenure of office dates from Oct. 23, 1906. He was a member of the legion of honor.

MILES-DUFFY.

Popular Hamilton Lady Going to Pennsylvania.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Monroe Duffie, 387 Wilson street, yesterday afternoon. The contracting parties were Miss Myrtle Duffie and Mr. W. J. Miles, of Waynesburgh, Pa. The bride was supported by Miss Sara Honeyford, while the groom had as best man Mr. Wm. Duffie, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. G. Livingston, pastor of Barton Street Methodist Church. The bride has been a prominent member of this church, having served as Sunday school teacher and president of Epworth League for some time. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. The happy couple will reside in Waynesburgh, Pa.

New Year's Sale.

Of underwear, caps, corsets, reefers, sweaters, etc., at close prices. Everything for the cold weather. Call and see our \$1.50 sweaters reduced to 75c. M. Kennedy, 240 James north.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31st, 1907 SHEA'S WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1st, 1908

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

For the convenience of those who can't find time to do their shopping before 6 o'clock to-day this store will be kept OPEN TO-NIGHT TILL 10 O'CLOCK. And will remain CLOSED WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st and 2nd and 3rd, to allow us to prepare for our

ANNUAL WINTER CLEARING SALE

which will begin at 9 o'clock a. m., Saturday, January 4th, 1908, with the biggest and best list of clearing sale bargains we have ever offered. Watch for our further announcement.

We take the opportunity of thanking our many friends and customers, both old and new, for the most liberal patronage they have extended to us during the year 1907. The year's business has been by far the largest, most satisfactory and successful in our history, and when we close our doors to-night we have every reason to be proud of the success we have achieved and the many new friends and patrons the Shea store has gained, and look forward with every confidence to bigger and better things for our customers and for this busy store for 1908. As the old year closes our last wish is that you, one and all, may have

A Most Prosperous and Happy New Year.



AND THE DRAMA

Mr. Henry Ludlowe and his company presented Shakespeare's "Richard III." at the Grand Opera House last evening...

The Holiday at the Grand. Mr. David Higgins will appear at the Grand to-morrow afternoon and evening...

At the Savoy Theatre. Comedy is rampant in this week's bill at the Savoy Theatre, and the audiences...

At Bennett's Theatre. Manager Driscoll, of Bennett's Theatre, has the best bill of the season at that theatre...

NOMINATIONS IN WENTWORTH.

(Continued from page 1.)

in answer to questions put by Collins, followed, and before ten o'clock came everything was over and everybody had gone home.

Barton Township. There was a splendid meeting of Barton ratepayers at the Township Hall on the mountain, and the addresses were above the average...

Ancaster Township. The nominations were very quiet. Those who will go to the polls are: Reeve—E. J. Guest, George Sharp, W. C. Waite.

The meeting at Stoney Creek was an interesting one. There was no reference to local opinion, the speakers confining themselves to general township matters.

Reeve—Geo. Millen, W. E. Corman. Deputy Reeve—W. B. Bridgeman, R. E. Glover.

East Flamboro. W. A. Emory who has made a model reeve and county councillor, is to be opposed by W. E. Stock. There are six in the field for councillors. They are: Reeve—W. A. Emory, W. E. Stock.

West Flamboro. In West Flamboro there promises to be a lively contest for reeve between Jacob R. Binbrook, an old county councillor, and W. H. Brookings who has been reeve for three years.

Glanford Township. Glanford nominations were held at Mount Hope, and resulted in the return of the whole council by acclamation, as follows: Reeve—J. A. French.

Binbrook Township. The four old councillors in Binbrook were returned by acclamation, as follows: Messrs. J. Hutty, Jos. Fletcher, M. Ecker and H. Johnson.

Waterdown. Although there were two nominations for reeve of Waterdown, Mr. R. Smith stated that he would withdraw.

In Lincoln Township. Louth township—Reeve, S. Randall. Ed. Craze, A. M. Zimmerman. For councillor—Ed. Smith, C. Rubel, Ed. Willis, Albert Willis.

Clinton township—Reeve, T. R. Gilmore, Jacob Sawell, Cecil—J. R. Merritt, Deho Tufford, John H. Gulp, Jacob H. Moyer, E. Patterson, Curtis Heaslip, I. Martin, R. Crooks, J. E. Albright, W. H. Stewart.

Beamsville—Reeve, David Davis, E. L. Jennett, Hon. Wm. Gibson, J. D. Bennett, Peter Robertson. Council, John Amiss, the Fry, Hon. Wm. Montgomery, Geo. Bennett, Wm. Reid, Wm. Hewitt, O. E. Hoshal, Adam Zimmerman, W. H. Cline, J. Tufford, A. B. Tufford, Peter Robertson, E. L. Jennett, School trustees, J. W. Ruek, W. E. Tufford, James Holden, Dr. Lawerson, R. H. Montgomery, Geo. Slingerhand, Rev. D. C. McIntyre, Wm. Ayers, John Gibson, Geo. Bartlett, W. D. Fairbrother, C. E. Riggins, Peter Talman, J. A. Stewart.

With the exception of Hon. Mr. Gibson most of those nominated will be in the field.

ROYAL'S NEW YEAR DINNER.

- 6 to 8 Canape Shrimp Consommé, Whitehouse Potage, Westmealand Celery Sliced Tomatoes, Queen Olives Sautéed Almonds, Cheese Straws, Turbot Morzey, with Fino Herbs, Pommes Duchesse, Smoked Loins of Pork, with Saurkraut, Vol au Vent of Chicken, a la Hay Tripe, a la Mode de Canton Givet of Hare, au Chasseur Duckling Braise, a l'Orange Beignets Fources, au Confit Punch, au Marasquin Sirloin of Prime Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffed Young Vermont Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Suckling Pig, a la Strasbourgeoise Red Head Duck, Apple Jelly, Salade, Interlaken Royal, a la Russe Sweet Potatoes, Boiled Potatoes, Macaroni Stewed Tomatoes, Haricots, Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Haricots, Verre Asparagus Hollandaise, English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce Deep Apple Pie, Whipped Cream Home Made Mince Pie, Tartlets, au Confit, au Fraise, a la Chantilly, Madeleine, de Commerce Fruite Cake Petit Fours, Haricout Cake Palet de Dames Macaroon Ice Cream Consommé, Assorted Cake Apples Oranges, Bananas, Malaga Grapes Figs Dates Nuts and Raisins Roquefort, Canadian, McLaren's Cheese Crackers, Cafe Noté Hotel Royal, Hamilton, January 1st, 1908.

DIET AND BECOME TRUTHFUL.

Medical Journal Excuses Habitual Liar on Ground of Indigestion. London, Dec. 30.—At last the habitual liar has his scientific justification. A medical journal excuses mendacity by asserting that it is produced by certain forms of indigestion.

JOB FOR PADEREWSKI.

Warsaw, Dec. 31.—A telegram has been received here from Ignace Paderewski, in which the well-known pianist accepts the directorship of the Warsaw Conservatory of Music.

MISSING YACHT.

New York, Dec. 31.—According to a morning paper there is some anxiety felt over the whereabouts of the yacht Corona, which is overdue from the Orient to San Salvador.

THE APPEARANCE OF A FLOUR.

is no guide as to the nutriment it contains. Two flours may look very much alike, but be very different in real value.

For sale in Hamilton by all good grocers and by

THOMAS S. MORRIS 45 Wellington St. North

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Methodist Sunday Schools Will Meet at Centenary.

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BRITANNIA RINK.

Special Features For To-night and New Year Day.

Britannia rink management has made special arrangements for the comfort and pleasure of the lovers of this popular recreation. To-night they will skate the old year out and the new year in to the finest of music, and cars will be in waiting to convey the crowds to their homes.

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A Record Year

In many respects the year 1907 has been a most remarkable year with this store. Prosperous times and good feeling towards this great mercantile establishment have combined to not only give the store the greatest 12 months' business it has ever known, but comparing 1907 with former years the total gain has been one of the largest we have ever made.

Truly this store occupies a prominent position among Hamilton mercantile institutions. Truly it is a business we may feel proud of that all Hamiltonians may feel proud of and the achievement is the greater too when you consider that this store is the youngest of the large Hamilton retail stores.

Bargains in dollars and cents are only possible because of gains in the goodwill of our patrons and customers and in rounding out this, our best and greatest year, we wish to extend to all our thanks and appreciation of their share in making possible the enviable position that this store holds to-day.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited.

New Year's Eve, 1907.

Special Announcement.—Our annual January White Sales are now going on. Do not think of buying until you have first examined our store's excellent stocks.

Advertisement for 'No Woman Turns Up Her Nose' flour, featuring an illustration of a woman's face. Text: 'At our fine Household Flour, because it is the best procurable and contains the most nutriment to produce the most nourishing and appetizing bread, biscuits, rolls and pastry. It is also the most economical as it goes further than other flours. LAKE & BAILEY, Main Street East.'

Damp-Proof Shoes

Be careful of your feet—keep them dry and warm. The "Grip" is raging in New York—and it's liable to come this way.

We have just received three lines of Men's Double Sole Genuine Goodyear Welt Calfskin Shoes, which we are going to sell at \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, and they are not only GOOD SHOES, but are right up to date in style.

Women's Extra Heavy Double Sole Shoes. Boys' Extra Heavy Double Sole Shoes. Youths' Extra Heavy Double Sole Shoes.

The Boys' and Youths' Shoes are made the same as the men's \$3.75 line—Viscol waterproof soles.

We are headquarters for FIRST QUALITY Rubbers.

J. D. Climie

30, 32 KING WEST

THOMAS LEES

Very special values in finest quality Diamond Rings

We are always pleased to have you look. LEES Reliable Jeweler 5 James Street North

HANNAFORD BROS.

Phone 2733 Contracting Plasterers PLAIN AND DECORATIVE All kinds of Capitals, Brackets, Ornaments for Interior and Exterior work, made to order

Repairing neatly and promptly executed 232 Robinson St.

We thank our many friends for their kind patronage during the past year and wish one and all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

F. CLARINGBOWL

22 MacNab Street North Toronto Emulates. (Ontario Free Press.) So that Hamilton shall not be able to crow too much, Toronto is to have an execution too. These episodes are unpleasant, but they are incident to the growth of big cities.

Just as Good. (Toronto Star.) Far from falling in his mission, it is understood that Mr. Lemieux returns from Tokio with a large bundle of highly Japanese promises that are just as good as they look.

Another Lesson. (London Advertiser.) Toronto had another \$200,000 lesson on Saturday. The damage was done by fire in the business district, the firemen being hampered by the low water pressure.

Two Land Marks. (Quebec Mercury.) There are more old-time landmarks in Hamilton to the square mile than in any other town in Canada. These two stand out above all others. One is pretty much as nature made it; the other is the handiwork of man. And though the latter was a botched job, it is not a wart on the face of the new neighborhood, because its immediate neighborhood is even worse than itself. These two Hamilton landmarks are The Mountain and the Grand Trunk Station.

The Basis of It All. (Toronto News.) Toronto and a dozen other municipalities in Ontario are asked to invest millions of money on a rate agreement with an American power company and on estimates of cost which the Government will not guarantee.

FINCH BROS.

29 and 31 King Street West

FRENCH MEN ABHOR ALCOHOL.

They Claim Fictitious Aids Vitiate Intellectual Faculties. Paris, Dec. 30.—Those usually numerous and well-intentioned beings who hold serious converse with themselves at this season, debating whether to swear off on New Year's Day, may be interested in some replies received by a French periodical which sent an enquiry to artists and writers asking if it were necessary for them to drink alcohol, and what they drank. M. Sardou replied that he holds alcohol to be a poison. He could not stand half a glass of brandy. He never had recourse to alcohol as a stimulant to do his work.

On the other hand, he drinks coffee three times daily. He does not sleep well at night unless he has half a cup of coffee without sugar after dinner.

M. Saint-Saens says, pleasantly: "I drink when I am eating and drink when I'm thirsty; chiefly mineral water and wine without excess, and a little beer, because I rarely find good beer. I fear alcohol because I have an easily irritated liver, and I drink little of it, but I don't totally abstain, depending on my state of health. I never take alcohol as an incitement to

work, nor any other stimulant, although sometimes I drink coffee if my head is heavy. If I can have good, cold, fresh water, I prefer it above all drinks."

M. Marsenet, repeating the question whether alcohol was to him a happy excitant, from the point of view of musical composition, replied that he did not think so, since he had always preferred to abstain from clarets. He drank a little alcohol, at most an occasional sweet liquor. He did not believe it was an intellectual stimulant. It might whip one up, but later it proved depressing. For himself, he never worked better than on an empty stomach. The green and yellow muses were tragic and deadly counsellors.

Vincent D'Inty, being religious in drinks as well as art, as one critic says, takes benedictine and char treuse. He works cheerfully without cognac, but it adds to his excitement. The intellectual faculties stand a good chance of being vitiated if due to fictitious aids like alcohol.

Hon. J. J. Foy seems to have information that there may be crooked work in the municipal elections in the Province.

See opposite page advertisement for news of the greatest January sale of White Goods that even The Right House ever attempted. Vast are the varieties, extraordinary the bargains.

# THE RIGHT HOUSE

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE.

The great January clearing sales told of below form but a small portion of the big clearance bargains, in needed goods of quality and character, that a visit to the store will reveal. Come Thursday.

## Great January clearing sales of desirable goods

Extraordinary clearance sale bargains in every department beckon you as never before

### Children's dresses reduced Values for school children

HERE is the chance to buy the school outfit for the little girl or young miss. Splendid savings of a full third. Select at once. Many of the lines are limited.

**\$1.43, formerly \$2**    **\$1.73, formerly \$2.50**

Girls' Cardinal Cashmere Dresses, pretty effective styles, neatly trimmed with guipure laces. Good qualities for winter wear.

**\$2.88, formerly \$4**    **\$3.50, formerly \$5**

Ivory Panamas and Serges; pearl button trimmed and finished in sailor style with anchors and stars. Smart good sailor styles. For ages 12 to 18 years.

**\$1.39, REDUCED FROM \$6.00**—Navy and Brown Serge Dresses, full plaited skirts; brass button trimmed. A very serviceable school dress.

**CHILDREN'S WRAPPERETTE DRESSES**—Buster Brown styles in fleeced wrapperette; navy and cardinal grounds with small white dots and stars; prettily plaited and braided trimmed. Ages 5 to 8 years.

**59c, reduced from 75c**  
**69c, reduced from \$1.10**  
**\$1.29, formerly \$1.50 to \$1.85**

### January sale of skirts

HANDSOME Right House Tailored Separate Skirts that fit and hang perfectly. Smartest of New York styles. Splendid savings of \$2 to \$4 on each skirt. Don't miss this great opportunity to buy a distinctive separate skirt and save.

**\$8.50 black and navy Venetian and Panama Skirts at \$6.50 each.**

**\$14 black and navy Chiffon Panama Skirts at \$13 each.**

**\$7.50 grey tweed and black and brown Chiffon Panama Skirts at only \$4.50.**

**\$3.00 moriette underskirts \$1.39**

Good English Moirette Underskirts, splendid quality, nice rich finish. Good shades of red, grey, green, helio, pink. Finished with tucked and shirred flounce, dust ruffle.

**\$2.25 underskirts at \$1.59 each**

Black Sateen Underskirts, made with deep accordion plaited flounce, finished with small frills and dust frill. Neat effective style.

## All carpets made, laid and lined free

### During this great January reduction clearing sale of carpets

**A**LL carpets made, laid and lined free during this great January sale. This means a straight saving to you of 12 to 14c the yard and applies to all carpets whether regular new spring lines or reduced lines.

Thousands of yards of carpets are reduced—nice, clean, bright, new Right House sorts, and that means the best kinds. They are the world's very best weaves in many qualities, exquisite patterns and rich to dainty colorings. Better bring room measurements along so as to avoid any possible disappointment. As this is a stock taking reduction sale the carpets will be sold for cash or half cash down and balance when laid. All must be delivered during January.

## Good room size rugs, art squares and linoleums are reduced

New up-to-date productions in exquisite, desirable patterns and pleasing colorings. Excellent values at regular prices, they are rare bargains at these stock-taking reduced prices. Come this week, they can't last long. Included are many beautiful room size rugs made up from our own good Brussels and Wilton carpets. These are wonderful bargains.

The sale also includes a splendid offering of good linoleums at reduced prices in ends of 5 to 20 yards. These are Staine's and Nairn's makes—the best in the world.

**\$1.15 and \$1.25 Brussels carpets reduced to 97c**  
**\$1.65 Wilton and Axminster carpets for \$1.19**  
**\$1.75 Wilton and Axminster carpets for \$1.47**  
**Tapestry carpets—special sale lots at 45, 55, 68, 80c**  
**All-wool and union carpets, special 48c to \$1.10**

**45c Linoleums reduced for this sale to 32½c**  
**55c Linoleums reduced for this sale to 42½c**  
**85c Inlaid linoleums reduced to 63c**  
**\$1.10 Inlaid linoleums reduced to 83c**  
**\$1.55 Inlaid linoleums reduced to 98c**

**50c to 75c window shades—odd lots—at 25c**  
**40c to 75c curtain poles and trimmings at 25c**  
**15c to 18c brass extension rods at only 10c**  
**And scores of other special January sale offerings**

**\$27.00 Wilton room size rugs reduced to \$23.95**  
**\$31.50 Wilton room size rugs reduced to \$26.95**  
**Mohair plush hearth rugs, specials \$1.10 to \$5.50**  
**Axminster hearth rugs, specials at \$2.48 and up**  
**Wilton hearth rugs, specials at \$1.85, \$3.75 to \$8.50**

**\$13.50 Brussels room size stock rugs for \$ 9.50**  
**\$20.50 Brussels room size stock rugs for \$13.25**  
**\$21.25 Brussels room size stock rugs for \$15.75**  
**\$26.25 Brussels and Wilton room rugs at \$17.45**  
**\$25.80 Brussels and Wilton room rugs at \$19.50**

**\$22.15 Brussels and Wilton room rugs at \$15.00**  
**\$32.50 Brussels and Wilton room rugs at \$22.00**  
**\$32.40 Brussels and Wilton room rugs at \$25.75**  
**Practically every wanted room size is included**

## Great reduction sale of stylish dress goods

**A**FTER a most successful season in which our Dress Goods sales have eclipsed all past records, we now announce a great reduction sale involving thousands of yards. There are many scores of pieces in standard Right House weaves in both colored and black, fancy and plain. Secure several lengths now for yourself or for school girls' wear.

**At 25c the yard reduced from 49c**  
Half price for Plain Wool Taffetas and Silk Dotted Creponines in 44-inch widths and brown, light and dark green, electric and Saxe blue, grey and fawn shades.

**At 39c reduced from 75 and 85c to \$1**  
Light and Dark Tweeds in stripe and neat check designs, also Plain Panamas. Good greys, fawns, greens and blues, 46 inches wide.

**At 59c reduced from 85c and \$1.00**  
French Siting Worsteds in neat checks and stripes; Venetians and Armures in plain colors and black dress goods in Boucle, Cheviot, Nun's Veiling and Panamas. The colored dress goods are in blues, wood greens and fawns; some are suitable for spring and summer wear.

**At 69c reduced from \$1 and \$1.25**  
Fancy Worsteds Suitings, plain Venetians and Armures. Scotch Tweeds in light and dark blues, browns, Bordeaux, Burgundy, green, fawns. Neat, novelty shadow stripe, overplaid and checks. Blacks in shadow checks and canvas weaves, Silk Voiles and Cyprus Cloths.

**At 88c reduced from \$1.50 the yard**  
Fancy Chiffon Broadcloths in shadow checks and stripes, plain Venetians and plain Chiffon Broadcloths and smart Tweed Suitings; wine tones, wood greens, cadet blues, greys and purples. Black Pointettes, Meirise, Silk Warp Armures and Gingalee Reps. Hundreds of remnants at about half price

### January clearing sale of desirable high class silks

**69c, value \$1.00    88c, value \$1.50**

Fancy Louisines and Taffetas, Satin Damasks and Ivory Brochures, floral, stripe, check and overplaid designs on light and dark grounds. Included are black and white and navy and white. Many are special house lengths and very handsome.

**At 39c**—Regular 50c Plain Tarnolines and shepherd's checks and stripes; spotted Japs, also plain Taffeta. Cardinal, Nile, yellow, grey, blue and white and black and white checks.

## Winter coats: reduced prices

**T**HIS season's stylish, perfect-fitting and well-tailored imported Coats are now marked to greatly reduced prices for quick clearance. The reductions are great—many are marked to nearly **HALF PRICE**. A splendid variety to select from for women, girls, misses and children.

**Women's tweed coats**  
Smart, warm, practical winter styles, in the season's most popular models, light, medium and dark shades, in plain to smart novelty effects, a splendid variety for selection.

**\$ 7.50, reduced from \$10.00**  
**\$ 9.00, reduced from \$15.00**  
**10.00, reduced from \$17.00**  
**\$12.50, reduced from \$20.00**  
**\$20.00, reduced from \$36.50**

**Children's coats reduced**  
Warm, winter styles, in all the wanted shades for the little girl or the young miss; smart tweed effects and plain beavers, tailored to fit perfectly, all sizes.

**\$2.95, reduced from \$ 4.50**  
**\$3.95, reduced from \$ 6.00**  
**\$4.95, reduced from \$ 7.00**  
**\$9.50, reduced from \$13.50**

**Women's black coats**  
Severely tailored and neatly elaborately trimmed, in elegant exclusive styles, every good style is here, in broadcloth, beaver and kersey. Select now, while the assortments are complete.

**\$ 5.35, reduced from \$ 8.00**  
**\$ 6.25, reduced from \$ 9.00**  
**\$ 9.95, reduced from \$14.50**  
**\$14.50, reduced from \$20.00**  
**\$15.00, reduced from \$22.00**

**Handsome opera cloaks**  
Beautiful effects, in all the popular evening shades and very newest style effects, rich chiffon broadcloths. Many are elaborately trimmed; some have Tibet collars.

**\$16.50, reduced from \$20.00**  
**\$17.50, reduced from \$23.00**  
**\$21.50, reduced from \$27.00**  
**\$27.50, reduced from \$35.00**

**Raincoats: eighty to select from**  
Everybody these days needs a Raincoat. Here is your chance Thursday. Eighty splendid Right House Raincoats, for women and misses, in long and three-quarter lengths and good new styles. Good English cravenette materials, in olive, fawn and grey shades, smartly tailored and perfect fitting.

**\$6.88, red. from \$10 to \$12**    **\$7.95, red. from \$12.50 to \$16**

## January sale lace curtains

**S**PECIAL purchases for cash at prices below regular and decisive price reductions on our regular stock combine to make this the greatest underprice sale event yet announced in these lines. The savings well merit your immediate attention. The Curtains are new, perfect, stylish and extremely desirable. Will you share these bargains with thousands of others?

**Special purchase Swiss curtains**  
**\$2.88, value \$4.00    \$3.98, value \$5.50**  
**\$3.59, value \$4.25    \$4.98, value \$7.00**

We secured them of a leading Swiss manufacturer at a decided price concession. They are here now and ready for you Thursday. Dainty to elaborate patterns in many handsome and effective designs. White and ivory and good full sizes.

**\$2.50 cable net curtains \$1.59**

Good, stout, hard wearing Nets in dainty to neat simple patterns; 3¼ yards long and full widths. These are resultant of a special purchase in England, and are a remarkable bargain. See the special sale lots of fine Nottingham Curtains.

**\$2.50 Filled Curtains \$1.86**  
**\$1.25 Crepe Madras for 88c**  
**\$1.00 Crepe Madras for 69c**  
**\$1.00 Silk Drapery for 75c**  
**\$1.50 Silk Drapery for \$1.19**  
**\$1.85 Silk Drapery for \$1.39**  
**\$2.50 Silk Drapery for \$1.85**  
**\$1.75 Furniture Covering 88c**  
**\$2 Furniture Covering \$1.19**  
**18c Art Silkolines at 13c**  
**30c Fancy Cretonnes at 19c**  
**40c Fancy Cretonnes at 29c**  
**25c Art Sateens at 17c yard**

**French soutache curtains reduced**  
**\$3.29, formerly \$4.38    \$3.88, formerly \$5.89**  
These beautiful curtains were a special purchase and remarkable values at the regular prices. As these reduced prices they are bound to make a big stir with everyone in need of Curtains. Ivory, ecru and Arabe shades. Beautiful novelty patterns on good stout French Nets. Some are in Soutache and Filet medallion effects, 3¼ yards long and full widths.

**Bonne femme novelty curtains**  
**\$2.19, formerly \$3.50    \$7.19, formerly \$9.50**  
**\$5.88, formerly \$8.00    \$8.19, formerly \$10.50**

Swiss Point and Duchesse styles, with frilled bottoms. Various widths, suitable for wide windows down to vestibule sizes. White, ivory and ecru.

**\$8 Lace Bed Sets at \$5.39**  
**\$9.00 Lace Bed Sets at \$5.88**  
**\$10 Lace Bed Sets at \$6.19**  
**\$13 Lace Bed Sets at \$8.95**  
**\$14.50 Lace Bed Sets at \$9.69**  
Special reductions sale of Blankets.

Remnants of all kinds of good Drapery materials about half price.

**10 per cent. off all Furniture Coverings to be used on orders during the January Sale.**



## Lovely furs greatly reduced

**T**HE January clearing sale finds some great bargains and sharp price reductions in Right House specially selected Furs. Included also are several special purchases secured to exceptional advantage for this great January sale. Now is your opportunity. Don't neglect taking immediate advantage of this great Fur sale. All are reliable and good.

**\$30 to \$35 fur coats \$25**  
Fine bright finish, even cut black Astrakhan Coats for women, made of selected skins and satin lined, warm good wearing qualities in exceedingly nobby box and fitted styles. Lengths of 27 to 30 inches, storm collars, all sizes.

**Grey lamb furs**  
Children's Furs in good quality selected grey lamb furs, storm collars, muffs, gaitlets and caps.

**\$2.00, reduced from \$3.00**  
**\$3.00, reduced from \$4.00**  
**\$3.88, reduced from \$4.75**  
**\$4.50, reduced from \$6.25**  
**\$5.50, reduced from \$8.00**

**Sable ruffs and stoles**  
72 and 76-inch Natural Alaska and Western Sable Ruffs and Stoles, full furled, rich, dark qualities. Stoles have double furled neck and wide satin lined fronts and are finished with 6 tails and ornament. Ruffs are finished with 10 tails and heads.

**\$11.69, real value \$16 and \$18**

**Marmot throw scarfs**  
**\$3.95, reduced from \$ 7.00**  
**\$5.95, reduced from \$ 7.50**  
**\$9.50, reduced from \$14.50**

Marmot Mink Throws and Crossover Ties and Stoles, dark, rich markings and full furled qualities. Some have double furled necks and split ends, others are crossover effects and finished with heads and tails.

**Sable muffs reduced**  
Handsome warm western and Alaska Sable Muffs, rich dark full furled qualities in the large shapes, warm down back, very special.

**\$6.38, real value \$ 8.50**  
**\$9.69, real value \$12.50**

**Natural sable ruffs**  
Fine Natural Alaska Sable Ruffs, with stole fronts; full furled, rich qualities, and very smart, nice style. Finished with 6 tails and 2 heads.

**\$8.95, value \$8.50 and \$10**  
Many other good bargains in high class furs will be on sale Thursday.

## Great January sale of laces

**F**OR blouses, white dresses, underwear and infants' wear. Rare indeed are such values as this January clearing sale has brought forward.

**At 2c, reduced from 6c and 8c the yard**  
**At 5c, reduced from 9c and 15c the yard**  
**At 9c, reduced from 12½c to 30c the yard**

Valenciennes and Cotton Laces and Insertions, in narrow to wide widths, and white, cream and ecru shades, a great variety, reduced for immediate clearance.

**Allover laces for blouses and whole dresses**  
**59c, reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.25**  
**69c, reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50**  
**\$1.19, reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.65**

Nice patterns, in Guipure and Oriental Net Lace Allovers, for blouses, whole gowns, and trimmings, a large assortment for selection Thursday, white, butter and ecru shades.

**Sample ends of Val. laces nearly half price**  
Dainty French Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, in nice, desirable patterns, good qualities and many designs, at nearly half price. These are manufacturers' sample pieces, secured at great bargains for this January sale.

## White blouses: January sale

**C**RISP, new, White Muslin Blouses in next spring and summer's styles. Selected and secured to sell NOW at prices below regular value. A large variety and full stock of sizes. Sale begins Thursday up on the 2nd floor. Good as have been the offerings for the past weeks, this sale of the new season's blouses will eclipse them all. Let us show you how pretty and practical they are and how little the prices have been made.

**\$1.50 white blouses at only \$1.19**  
Several dainty styles to choose from. Some are made with yoke of several rows of Val. lace insertion with panel of embroidery down each side and rows of tuckings below. Others have entire front trimmed with German lace and hemstitched in a pretty scroll design. ¾ sleeves. Regular value \$1.50, January sale price only \$1.19 each.

**Great \$1.49 special white blouse**  
Made of fine quality white lawn in a pretty pointed yoke design, with alternate rows of German Val lace and embroidery insertions. Finished below with fine tucks and rows of embroidery and lace insertion to match yoke. Neat baby back, ¾ sleeve with trimmed cuff, a grand special value at \$1.49 each. They are very pretty and effective styles.

**\$3.00 white blouses at \$2.39**  
Made of fine quality Mull and beautifully trimmed on front with panels of embroidery in open work designs, row of lace insertion between each panel. Tucked at top with fine pin tucks with rows of lace insertion. Crossing to form a pretty yoke. Baby back, ¾ sleeve with pretty trimmed cuff. Regular \$3 value, January sale price \$2.39.

**High grade white blouses reduced**  
**\$3.50, formerly \$6.00    \$6.95, formerly \$ 8.50**  
**\$4.95, formerly \$7.00    \$6.95, formerly \$10.00**

These are American made, smart New York styles, perfect fitting and fine qualities. Secured to enable our selling them during this January sale at absolute reduced prices. Daintily and elaborately tucked and trimmed in many exquisite styles, with fine laces and embroideries, open backs, ¾ sleeves, material are lovely qualities of fine mulls and batistes.

## Millinery: great final clearance

**M**OST women need a new Hat or two just now. Some will buy new trimmings to give their old time one an added style touch. Here is your opportunity.

**Handsome dress and street hats: half price**  
Becoming new winter styles in latest approved modes, recently down from our own workrooms. They reflect the best efforts of our expert trimmers. A nice variety for selection.

**\$2.00, reduced from \$4.00**    **\$4.50, reduced from \$ 9.00**  
**\$3.00, reduced from \$6.00**    **\$6.50, reduced from \$13.00**  
**\$4.00, reduced from \$8.00**    **\$7.50, reduced from \$15.00**

**Wings and mounts**    **Shapes half price**  
Wings, Mounts and Ostrich Feathers, in black and wanted colors. Regular values 50c to \$7.00. Reduced to 25c to \$3.50 each.

Untrimmed Felt Shapes in newest American and French styles, black and colors, value \$1.50 to \$2.50. Reduced to 75c. A nice variety.

## White quilts greatly underpriced

**M**any remarkable values for the white sale

**\$2.59, from \$2.75 and \$3.00**    **Odd quilts reduced**  
**\$3.29, from \$3.50 and \$3.80**    **\$1.10, regular value \$1.60.**  
White satin finished, full double **\$1.25, regular value \$1.65.**  
bed size Bed Spreads, choice **\$1.45, regular value \$2.00.**  
Marseilles patterns. **\$1.88, regular value \$2.50.**  
Quite an assortment to select from. Some are slightly imperfect.

See opposite page for balance of white sale news, the great January sales of carpets, rugs and curtains and the tremendous January clearing sales—they all start Thursday with great bargains.

# THE RIGHT HOUSE

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE.

Free—during the January sale of white goods, we will hem free of charge all sheetings and pillow cottons. Get your orders in early to insure prompt attention. This is a nice extra saving.

## Our great January white goods sale starts Thursday



THURSDAY, the day after New Year's Day, commences the greatest sale of White Goods that even we ever attempted. Involved are household linens, fancy linens, sheetings, pillow cottons, cottons, Swiss muslins, lawns, blouses, muslin underwear, bedspreads, laces, etc.

For many months, abroad and at home, we have been searching the markets—many lines were purchased for this sale nearly a year ago. Bargains and special purchases have been secured from leading manufacturers everywhere and these together with splendidly lowered prices on our own regular stocks combine to make this the greatest January White Goods Sale in our history.

### Vast and worthy stocks and most wonderful values

Last January was tremendous, but this January finds stocks larger and values even greater than those of last January. The simple announcement of this sale would be enough to throng the store next Thursday, for every woman in Hamilton and vicinity knows The Right House White Goods Sales, and knows in many ways they represent the great economy event of the entire year. They are immense in magnitude. They are extraordinary in low-pricing. They have for years had many imitators, but no rivals.

We are enthusiastic over this sale. Never have we been so successful in gathering such unrivalled values and such immense varieties. Thousands of thrifty people will lay in quantities sufficient for months to come. Thousands have been waiting for this announcement. Come and see for yourself the great savings we have made possible.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

### Sale of imperfect cloths and napkins

DOZENS and dozens of pure new all Linen Cloths and Napkins, in all sizes and many handsome patterns. These have slight weaving imperfections—a dropped stitch here or there, or a heavy thread, perhaps. In either case it is hardly noticeable, and will not impair their wear. The prices are away below our regular good values. An immense variety for selection. We mention a few only:

The Table Cloths, each—	The Napkins, per dozen—
\$1.49, real value here \$2.00	\$1.73, real value here \$2.10
\$1.88, real value here \$2.25	\$1.88, real value here \$2.50
\$2.25, real value here \$2.88	\$2.00, real value here \$2.65
\$3.25, real value here \$3.00	\$2.25, real value here \$2.75
\$3.25, real value here \$3.88	\$2.59, real value here \$3.25
\$4.00, real value here \$4.88	\$3.00, real value here \$4.00
\$6.00, real value here \$6.88	\$3.25, real value here \$4.25
\$7.69, real value here \$9.25	\$4.38, real value here \$5.50

### Sale of imperfect table linens

PURE All Linen Table Linings in half and full bleached finishes, wide widths of 66 to 72 inches; dainty new daisy, pansy, 'mum, diec, tulip and fleur de lis designs. Dependable qualities—many yards run without any imperfections at all. Others have merely a dropped stitch or a heavy thread here or there. Here are representative bargains:

58c, real value here 75c	\$1.00, real value here \$1.25
78c, real value here \$1.00	\$1.19, real value here \$1.50
88c, real value here \$1.15	\$1.55, real value here \$2.25

### January sale of roller towelings

HEAVY, good-wearing, closely woven, absorbent weaves, in Barnsley, Russian, huckaback and unbleached twills, plain and colored borders; all linen qualities; 16 to 18 inch widths.

7c, real value here 9c	12½c, real value here 15c
9c, real value here 11c	14c, real value here 17c
10c, real value here 12½c	17c, real value here 20c

### Sale of linen, glass and tea towelings

BLUE and red check Irish Linen Glass Towelings, woven from long staple flax and free front lint. Wide widths—18 to 27 inches. Very absorbent weaves. Here are splendid bargains.

7c, real value here 9c	11c, real value here 13c
8½c, real value here 10c	15c, real value here 17c
10c, real value here 12½c	20c, real value here 25c

### January sale of pillow cases: save 15%

MACE of nice, fine, even, round thread, American Cottons; plain wide hems or neatly hemstitched. All sizes from 42 by 38½ inches up to 54 by 38½ inches. Savings of fully 15 per cent. during this sale. Special sale values at each—

Hemmed—	Hemstitched—
25c, 28c, 30c, 35c	28c, 40c, 43c, 45c
38c, 40c, 45c each	50c, 55c, each

Worth fully 15 per cent. more. Worth fully 15 per cent. more.

### Lawns and India linens: January sale

FINE Lawns and Filmy White Muslins of reliable good qualities. Each line has been specially secured to exceptional advantage for this great January Sale. Secure all you want now.

#### New Persian lawns: makers' overproductions

12c, real value 18c	14c, real value 20c
16c, real value 20c	19c, real value 25c

These are absolute bargains—great bargains than even we have seen for many years. Reliable qualities, and plenty for those who come at once.

#### Victoria Lawns

10c, 12½c, 15c, 17c, 22c, 25c

#### India Linens

18c, 20c, 25c

Good, wide widths, and fine, sheer to heavier makes for all uses. Very smooth, even weaves. Remarkable values.

### Dotted and checked Swiss dress muslins

PLENDID variety. Quite exceptional values. They are a special purchase direct of a Swiss maker and our own profits have been shaved close. Beautiful, fresh, crisp, white dotted, figured, checked and striped Swiss Dress Muslins, at prices below real worth. Don't delay. A great variety of patterns, in dots, sprays and old English eyelet designs, very nice qualities.

38c, real value 50c	Other great values at 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c
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### Plain Swiss muslins: great values

SHEER and soft mull finishes; best Swiss weaves. They go on sale at prices of 18 months ago and cottons have greatly advanced. The savings are all yours. All ready for you Thursday. Buy all you want for months to come.

Plain Sheer Swiss Muslins, double fold, 48 inches wide, nice, even weaves, superior finishes, will wear well, 35c, 39c and 50c.

Swiss Batiste Chiffon, double fold, 48 inches wide, lovely soft finish, even weave, highly mercerized, 39, 50c and 65c.

Dry Finish Soft Mulls, very rich and exquisite for blouse and dress wear, extra special values at 28c and 39c yard.

### Household linens: tremendous January sale

ABSOLUTE reliability of qualities characterizes the entire stock. The assortments are nearly twice as great as last January's sale lots. Every housewife will undoubtedly lay in a supply, for perhaps, never again will you see such wonderful good values. It is the greatest bargain sale of reliable, fresh, new Household Linens ever attempted even by this store.

### Chrysty's famous bath towels

CHRISTY'S celebrated makes of Turkish Bath Towels in cotton, fancy linen and plain all linen, medium to large sizes and extra absorbent qualities. The savings are fully a fifth.

10c, value 12½c	17c, value 22c
15c, value 20c	25c, value 33c

Other good sale specials at each: 37½c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 58c, 68c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00

### Pillow cottons: save 20%

BEST English and Canadian weaves in plain and circular makes, in all widths and many qualities. These will be hemmed free of charge during the sale. Extra fine good-wearing qualities specially underpriced for this great January sale event—we purchased them for cash many months ago. Prices have since advanced—the savings are yours.

Plain Pillow Cotton—	Circular Pillow Cotton—
12½c, value 15c	19c, value 28c
17c, value 20c	21c, value 30c
20c, value 24c	23c, value 30c
22c, value 27c	25c, value 30c
25c, value 30c	27c, value 33c
27c, value 32c	29c, value 35c

### Sale of glass and tea towels

PLAIN and fancy checked, red lettered Glass and Tea Cloths. Good quality, heavy, absorbent weaves; many are hemmed. Sizes 19 by 32 inches up to 22 by 36 inches.

10c, value 12½c	11c, value 14c
12½c, value 15c	19c, value 25c
15c, value 20c	18c, value 23c

### January sale of sheetings

FREE. During this sale we will hem, free of charge, all sheetings. Get your orders in early. Reliable English and Canadian plain and twill weaves; bleached and unbleached. These were purchased for cash many months ago and held specially for this sale. Prices have since gone up—the savings are yours. They are worth fully 20 per cent. more money to-day than the prices we ask. Here are hints of the savings. All widths. Horrocks' famous make included:

Unbleached Sheetings—	Bleached Sheetings—
19c, value 23c	25c, value 30c
23c, value 27c	27c, value 33c
25c, value 32c	29c, value 38c
33c, value 40c	32c, value 40c

### Embroideries: our greatest January sale



THIS great special sale of White Swiss Embroideries eclipses everything heretofore attempted even by this store. All were secured to exceptional advantage for spot cash. Some lines were the over-productions and sample pieces of reliable manufacturers and were secured at a great sacrifice.

Newest and choicest of next spring and summer's approved styles. All are of Right House standards of quality and will wear and wash well. Never have we shown such varieties and the bargains are immense. See window display.

#### All-over embroideries—

49c, real value 75c.  
69c, real value 85c.  
75c, \$1, \$1.19 to \$3.25.

Many pieces, all in dainty, new approved "1908" styles. Nice wide widths in good to wear kinds, Muslin, Nainsook and Cambric for blouses, children's dresses and infants' wear. Very special values.

#### Underwear embroideries—

Wear well kinds; very pretty eyelet combined with blind (solid) embroidery, Irish Crochet and Filet effects with wear and wash well edges. Cambrics, Muslins, Nainsooks in an immense variety of widths and practical patterns.

Edgings 5, 7, 9, 10, 12½c up. Insertions 5, 7, 9, 10, 12½c up. Beadings 4, 5, 7, 8½, 10c up. Ribbon Insertions 8½, 10c up. Seaming and Finishing 2c up.

See our big showing of Infants' Embroideries.

#### Ruffled flouncings—

69c, real value 85c.  
88c, real value \$1.15.  
\$1.19, real value \$1.40.  
Others at \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.65 up.

For Children's Dresses, Women's Dresses and Underskirts, etc., exquisitely beautiful styles, in a large range, 27 inches wide, of muslin and cambric, with embroidered and scalloped, hemstitched frills and Valenciennes lace edges, tucks and insertions, all elaborately embroidered, a special purchase, underpriced.

#### Corset cover embroideries—

19c, real value 25c.  
32c, real value 45c.  
39c, real value 50c.  
Others at 50c to \$1.50.

Several special purchases at below regular value are here for the January sale. Patterns are new and dainty, materials are Nainsooks, Muslins, and Cambric. Embroidery extends deep down, rows of ribbon inserting, wide widths, a great variety.

#### Blouse frontings—

69c, real value 85c.  
88c, real value \$1.25.  
\$1.19, real value \$1.35.

Elaborately embroidered Blouse Fronting on wide muslins and nainsooks, with spaces for tucking and Val lace inserting. Three-quarters of a yard and some plain muslin to match make a handsome blouse at small cost. A great variety for selection. Many quite extraordinary values.

#### Embroideries for robes—

Dainty pieces in matched sets, most novel and exquisitely beautiful patterns, in two and three widths each of flouncings, insertions, bands, all-covers and corset covers, all to match, for the making of handsome muslin robes. Surprising indeed is the beauty of these "robes to make." Prices per yard, 35, 50, 65c to \$1.00.

### Perfect table cloths and napkins

FINE all Linen Bleached Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, in many elegant designs, including pansy, clover, thistle, 'mum, fuchsia, rose, fleur de lis, conventional and stripe plain satin border. All sizes. These are wonderful bargains of great merit and desirability. We mention a few of the prices only.

The Table Cloths, each—	The Table Napkins, per doz.—
\$2.29, real value here \$3.00	\$1.65, real value here \$1.85
\$2.69, real value here \$3.88	\$2.10, real value here \$2.50
\$4.63, real value here \$5.50	\$2.75, real value here \$3.25
\$6.59, real value here \$6.50	\$3.50, real value here \$4.75
\$6.50, real value here \$7.25	\$4.25, real value here \$5.00
\$7.25, real value here \$8.00	\$4.88, real value here \$5.50

### January sale of perfect table linens

THE very best linen values ever offered and a stock which in breadth and beauty is the finest we have ever shown. Many of our own regular special qualities are reduced for this Great January sale just to add more bargains to the big event. 'Munis, Fleur de lis, Thistle, Diec, Blue Bell, Liv, Pansy, Daisy, Spot and other good designs, in white and cream, single and double damask weaves. Good wide widths and superior qualities.

59c, real value here 75c	\$1.00, real value here \$1.20
63c, real value here 88c	\$1.08, real value here \$1.38
76c, real value here 90c	\$1.17, real value here \$1.50
85c, real value here \$1.00	\$1.50, real value here \$1.80

### January sale of linen huck towels

IRISH and Scotch pure all Linen Huckaback Towels; hemmed, hemstitched and scalloped ends; plain or woven stripe borders. Some have fancy Damask ends. Medium to large sizes. Very absorbent good wearing weaves. Here are extraordinary values for this Great January sale.

18c each, real value 23c	39c each, real value 50c
20c each, real value 25c	40c each, real value 55c
25c each, real value 32c	55c each, real value 70c
28c each, real value 35c	67c each, real value \$1
32c each, real value 40c	49c each, real value 65c

### January sale of good roller towels

HUCK and Crash Roller Towels; full 2½ yards long and heavy, superior, good-wearing, absorbent weaves. Remarkable bargains. Each—

37c, value 50c	43c, value 55c	48c, value 60c
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### \$2.50 good white sheets at \$1.49 pair

OVER one hundred pairs of English fancy drawn and hemstitched Sheets go on sale Thursday morning. They are real \$2.50 value. January sale price \$1.49 the pair. One, two and three rows of hemstitching. Medium, large and extra large sizes all at once price, \$1.49 the pair. Be early.

### Fine hemmed and hemstitched sheets

These are worth fully 15 per cent. more than these prices. They are made of best Canadian and American Cottons in plain and Twill weaves. Ends are hemmed or hemstitched, some are fancy drawn and inserted, with pillow cases to match; all sizes.

Hemmed Sheets, each—	Hemstitched Sheets, each—
63c, real value 80c	Special at \$1.35, \$1.45, \$1.60, \$1.65
75c, real value 90c	Fancy Sheets, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00
80c, real value \$1.00	Cases to Match, 50c to 85c

### White English cottons: January sale

BEST English and Canadian makes in fine even round thread weaves. Full 36 inches wide; pure white and soft smooth finishes. These are extraordinary bargains.

7½c, real value 10c	10c, real value 12½c
9c, real value 11c	12c, real value 14c

English Longcloth, fine, thoroughly shrunk quality; full 36 inches wide; 12 yard pieces. Value \$2.50 for \$2.25.

### Sale of white and cream flannelles

NICE soft English makes; heavy good-wearing qualities; lofty warm finishes; 30 to 33 inch widths and great values for this January sale.

9c, real value 11c	11c, real value 14c
10c, real value 12½c	14c, real value 18c

### Sample embroidery strips ¼ to ½ off

HUNDREDS of pieces of manufacturer's fresh, crisp, new sample ends of Embroideries—insertions and edgings—in 1 and 1½ yard lengths will go on sale at greatly below real Right House values. Pieces will not be cut. The bargains are really wonderful.

5c, real value 7c to 10c	13c, real value 20c to 25c
7c, real value 10c to 13c	17c, real value 24c to 30c
9c, real value 14c to 17c	19c, real value 25c to 32c
11c, real value 15c to 18c	23c, real value 29c to 35c

Corner King East and Hughson Sts. **THOMAS C. WATKINS** Hamilton Ontario

Happenings of 1907.

There were not so many world-shaking events during 1907 as in its immediate predecessors. There was literally, however, one world-shaker, the Jamaica earthquake, the echoes of which reverberated in the halls of diplomacy long after the shocks had died away.

In Canada the most notable event was the collapse of the great Quebec bridge in August. The Dominion lost not a few eminent men during the year. Among the most notable were W. H. Drummond, the chief event in America was the financial panic of September, and the very serious after-effect upon industry.

1—Naval dockyards at Halifax, N. S., transferred to the Canadian Government. Crops of 1906 in the three western provinces put at 201,660,000 bushels.

2—Minister of Agriculture introduces bill to provide for the inspection of meats and canned goods. Thirty-five people killed in railway wreck in Kansas.

3—Opening of Manitoba Legislature. Hotel Quinta, Belleville, burned. Ontario session dates for the past year given as \$1,033,888.

4—Death of Shaah of Persia. Premier Laurier introduces a bill readjusting the representation of the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

5—Tidal wave engulfs Simulu, Dutch East Indies—1,000 lives lost. 6—Kingston, Jamaica, wrecked by earthquake. More than 1,000 lives lost.

7—Bishop Sweetman, of Toronto, elected Primate of all Canada. Quebec city experiences the coldest weather in fifty years.

8—Great famine in Central China. Dominion Government gives \$50,000 towards relief of Kingston, Jamaica. New Shah of Persia crowned. Governor Sweetman, of Jamaica, requests United States Admiral Davis to withdraw his mines from the island. Secretary Root at Ottawa.

9—Opening of Ontario Legislature. Death of Hon. A. G. Blair, ex-Minister of Public Works, founder of T. Eaton Company, Limited. Strike of telephone girls in Toronto.

10—Death of Senator Dobson, of Lindsay. Judge Taschereau appointed Chief Justice of King's Bench at Montreal. Death of Timothy Eaton, founder of T. Eaton Company, Limited. Strike of telephone girls in Toronto.

11—Charles McGill, formerly manager Ontario Bank, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Death of Judge Horn, of Windsor.

12—Death of Lady Victoria Grenfell, daughter of Earl Grey. Opening of the Thaw trial at New York. Death of Viscount Goschen, ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, Great Britain.

13—Hon. C. S. Hyman resigns his seat for London. Death of Geo. Nelson Kidd, M. P. P., Carleton.

14—Hon. Mr. Fielding gives notice of several changes in the tariff. Mendelssohn Choir, of Toronto, win an artistic success in New York.

15—Manitoba Legislature prorogued. Second reading of Lemieux's bill re strikes and lock-outs. Death of Carucci, the great Italian poet.

16—Death of Sir William Hingston. Duncan C. Ross, Liberal, elected for West Middlesex, Ontario Legislature. One hundred and forty persons drowned in wreck of the mail steamer Berlin, near Rotterdam.

17—For the 18th time the deceased wife's sister bill passed its second reading in the Imperial Commons. First Transvaal Colony Ministry organized, with Gen. Botha as Premier.

18—Death of Lieutenant-Governor Snowball at Fredericton, N. B. Imperial War Secretary Haldane announces his scheme of army reorganization in the House of Commons.

19—The Protestant Hochelaga School, Montreal, burned; 17 lives lost. Washington, Ark., destroyed by a cyclone.

20—Eddie Duran, defeated by George Downs for the world's sculling championship.

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THE CANADA CUP series. Strike of telegraph operators in the United States. Seneca wins the third and final race. Strike of G. N. W. telegraph operators, 40,000 Moors attack French at Casa Blanca, but are repulsed. The negroes of Georgia disfranchised.

Many miners entombed as result of explosion at Jock's Creek, Pa. Liberal candidates victorious at Centre York, Ottawa and Labelle by-elections. Japanese seek to buy 10,000 acres of land in Alberta on which to grow beets.

OKUMA'S SPEECH. NO UTTERANCE OF DIPLOMATIST CAUSED SUCH A SENSATION. The Orient Trade Suffers—Machines Which Proved of Value to Japanese Are Imported and Reproduced Without Consent.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—No utterances of a ruler, diplomatic or politician, have of late caused such general comment as the jingo speech of Count Okuma, the Japanese statesman, before the members of the Kobe Chamber of Commerce.

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# THE MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES.

## Nominations Throughout Ontario Made Yesterday.

### List of Mayors Elected by Acclamation.

#### Candidates More Numerous This Year Than Usual.

**MAYORS BY ACCLAMATION.**  
**AMHERSTBURG**—F. A. HOUGH.  
**ARKPORT**—DAN McLAGLAN.  
**BOWMANVILLE**—T. H. SPRY.  
**CAMPBELLVILLE**—W. J. DORSEY.  
**CHESTER**—CONRAD KRUG.  
**CLINTON**—HARRISON WILTZ.  
**CORNWALL**—W. J. DROUCHIE.  
**HAMILTON**—T. STEWART.  
**KINCARDINE**—ANDREW MALCOLM.  
**KINGSVILLE**—DARIUS WIGLE.  
**MEAFORD**—J. W. HORSLEY.  
**MITCHELL**—JOHN SKINNER.  
**NAPANEE**—H. MING.  
**PERTH**—H. M. SHAW.  
**SANDWICH**—J. H. DONNELLY.  
**STRATHROY**—JAS. M. CAMERON.  
**VANKLEEK HILL**—A. G. CHENEY.  
**WALKERVILLE**—C. RUSSELL.  
**WELLAND**—J. H. CROW.  
 Civic nominations were held throughout Ontario yesterday, with numerous candidates for municipal honors, as the following show:


#### CITIES.

**BRANTFORD**—Mayor for city, J. W. Bowley, S. Whitman, Walter Waterhouse, Messrs. Walls and Whitaker re-elected by acclamation.  
 Brantford city municipal nominations: For aldermen:  
 Ward 1—W. R. Wood, W. R. Turnbull, R. C. Rolson, S. Suddaby, G. Wright.  
 Ward 2—R. Gorman, R. H. P. Miller, W. Pierce, J. Minshall, J. P. Pitcher, T. Wade, S. P. Pitcher.  
 Ward 3—S. R. Stewart, Dr. Ashton, J. Burns, J. Moffatt, W. M. Charlton, W. N. Andrews, J. Wallace, J. Ingalls.  
 Ward 4—F. Wilson, G. H. Hartman, A. Baird, A. Ames, J. Fisher, T. Lyle, J. Mackey.  
 Ward 5—R. A. Rastall, R. Draper, G. W. Hall, W. H. Alford, W. Lee, L. Fisher, W. C. Cudmore.  
**BELLEVILLE**—For Mayor, Ald. Marshall, ex-Ald. McPeck. For aldermen: Don G. Blecker, Thos. Mantley, George F. Thomas, Donald Paterson, W. S. Clarke, Charles Lavis, jun., C. H. Veruiville, J. C. Morine, Peter Forth, Jas. H. Moon, Ald. Pappert, David Carlaw, F. Wills, W. S. Thompson, T. Blackburn, W. R. Deacon, Ald. Butler, W. A. Woodley, William Garned, P. J. Wims.  
**BERLIN**—Mayor—D. J. McKay, Col. H. Martin, C. C. Ham, J. D. Eden, A. W. Huber, C. Kranz, W. J. Breithaupt, Felek, Geo. M. Debus, J. C. Breithaupt, H. F. W. Sheppard, J. C. Breithaupt, H. F. Boehmer, A. L. Breithaupt, J. W. Davey, J. S. Anthes, George Steckley.  
 Reeve—L. McBrine, C. C. Hahn, J. G. Cochran, J. F. McKay, K. A. Utley, B. Campbell, J. B. Eden, W. F. McKay, D. Ross, jun., J. A. Lang, A. W. Felek, C. C. Hahn, C. Kranz, A. B. Campbell.  
 Second deputy reeve—F. G. Gardiner, C. C. Hahn, E. Bricker, J. F. McKay, C. B. Dunke, A. B. Campbell.  
 Third deputy reeve—J. F. McKay, C. C. Hahn, F. G. Gardiner, N. Assmusen, A. B. Campbell, J. M. Schneider, C. B. Dunke, E. Bricker, D. F. Gofien.  
 Councilors—P. Gies, F. W. Sheppard, N. Assmusen, W. R. Schacht, A. Oll, A. Deitrich, C. C. Hahn, J. Bernhardt, C. H. Mills, C. C. Kranz, J. Gross, jun., J. Martin, L. K. Weber, C. H. Doerr, J. A. Lang, G. H. Rieder, W. H. Gottfried, J. K. McMaster, H. Krug, C. B. Dunke, J. F. McKay, J. Winterhalt, M. Wildfang, R. Beneg, G. W. Hartung, P. Gardiner, J. A. W. Davey, K. Hartung, P. Veidenshauser, A. B. Campbell, A. W. Frick, V. O. Phillip, C. E. Cowan, R. Boehmer, J. W. Moody, J. M. Schneider, J. S. Anthes, H. Boehmer, W. E. Clegg, J. H. Hertz, J. F. Heimbecker, E. C. Braun, A. J. Scollan, H. Rathman, W. A. Rolling, S. Gofien.  
 Chatham—For Mayor, Messrs. Charles Austin, Thos. Scullard, Wm. Potter. For aldermen—John Edmondson, Wm. R. Peck, Wm. H. Benson, Geo. Mayne, E. A. Montrose, A. Park, W. R. Landon, Sam Bullis, J. E. Stephens, J. G. Kerr, W. C. McArthur, F. E. Baxter, W. H. Andrew, J. A. Massey, Thos. Lailay, W. F. Somerville, Fred. Brice, J. W. Humphrey, Thos. Cree, H. J. Willard, Anson Munter.  
**GUELPH**—Nominations held to-day, Mayor, John Newstead, acclamation. For water commissioner, D. L. Torrance, J. H. Hamilton, G. B. Ryan, Jas. Hewer. For light and power, Jas. Sawyer, Samuel Carter and J. H. Hamilton.  
**KINGSTON**—This year only one alderman will be elected for each ward to serve three years.  
**LONDON**—Mayor R. F. Matthews, Samuel Stevely, J. H. Beattie, A. T. McMahan.  
 Forty-nine were nominated for aldermen. Only Matthews and Stevely will stand for mayor.  
**MAGARA FALLS**—For Mayor, R. P. Slaters, R. F. Carter, E. Davis. For aldermen, G. F. Seale, Jos. Hague, A. M. Rosa, J. V. Eitel, H. G. A. Cook, F. McPherson, J. Montague, A. A. Spencer, Thos. F. Hette, W. J. Spencer, O. B. Dorcas, C. N. Genderson, Thos. Berrieman, E. H. Menzie, John Robinson and George Hanan.  
**OTTAWA**—Mayor, D'Arcy Scott, by acclamation. For Ottawa's first board of control, Ald. Champagne, Ald. Davidson, Ald. Hestery, ex-Ald. Hopewell, P. M. Draper, secretary Canadian Trades and Labor Council; D. H. McLean and W. R. Stroud.  
**PETERBORO**—For Mayor, R. Rush, E. F. McWilliams and William Yelland. Forty-three candidates were nominated for aldermen.  
 Port Arthur—This city will have a municipal contest in earnest, for there were nominated to-day four candidates for Mayor, 46 for aldermen, two for electric railway and light commission, six for public schools, 58 in all.  
**ST. CATHARINES**—Mayor—W. B. Burgoyne (editor of The Standard) and Ald. J. S. Campbell. Aldermen—St. Andrew's ward—S. McLean, R. J. Leachford, H. P. Nicholson, John Madill, Charles Elliott, Thomas Niban, Geo. A. Thair, G. F. Ecclestone, James Prior, A. C. Kingston, F. H. Moyer, Chas. A. Wilson, H. Southcott, Dr. J. A. McMahon. St. George's Ward—Thomas H. Lavelley, Wm. A. Sherwood, John Davis, John W. Timmons, D. L. Cruickshank, Walter Lowe, Chas. M. Gibson, James P. Legg, Harry Southcott, James Howe, James T. Petrie, D. J. McIntosh, Thos. Joy, Wm. S. McManis, St. Patrick's ward—Thomas Niban, Edward Bennett, D. V. Lucas, J. Laughlin, Edward Day, James McBride, Thos. Irvine,

John Russell, L. C. Bradt, Wm. H. Titerting.  
**STRATFORD**—Mayor, William Jordan, John C. Monteith, Henry Pauli, Water commissioner, D. Carnet (acclamation). For aldermen, Geo. Close, F. J. Corrie, W. S. Dingman, John A. Davidson, G. N. Greenwood, Thos. Holliday, J. D. Hamilton, R. T. Harding, Fletcher Johnson, J. H. Kenner, Jacob Keller, H. McHargay, J. D. McRimmon, W. J. McClellan, R. J. McInnes, John R. Macdonald, Henry Pauli, John H. Roberts, Dr. J. P. Rankin, Thomas Savage, Andrew Waddell.  
**ST. THOMAS**—For Mayor, Fred. Geddes, insurance agent. For aldermen, Wm. E. S. Wigle, A. J. Arnold and Arch. McNea, Water commissioner, J. P. Smith and Henry Asken.  
**WOODSTOCK**—For Mayor, R. G. Sawtell, Dr. Welford, H. E. Moffatt. For aldermen, Dr. Moore, John Butler, John G. McBeth, T. A. Forman, J. A. McKenzie, C. Kemp, George E. Phillips, Robert Murray, Alfred Clynick, M. Dawes, B. McNichol, H. V. Knight, Chas. Clapp, Capt. Ross, S. M. Dunlop, A. Rose, W. J. West, Water and Light, H. E. Moffatt, M. Dawes, D. W. Kern and John A. Bain.  
**TOWNS AND VILLAGES.**  
**ALLISTON**—Mayor, W. G. Fisher, W. A. J. Bell, R. J. Wallace. Reeve—J. H. Mitchell, Jas. Jerrett, T. M. Brown, W. D. Latimer.  
**BROCKVILLE**, Dec. 30.—To-day's nominations brought out three candidates for mayor, two of whom will stand, S. C. Condit, of the Grid and Tery compromise, and G. A. Wright, on out-and-out independent.  
**BOWMANVILLE**—Mayor, Thos. H. Spry (acclamation). Reeve—Moses A. James, Levi Toke, Paul Trebilcock.  
**COLLINGWOOD**—Mayor, Geo. Watson, jun., Geo. W. Bruce, John Muir, Wm. Williams, G. E. McLean.  
**CAMPBELLFORD**—Mayor, W. J. Dorsey, by acclamation.  
**CHESLEY**—Mayor, Conrad Krug, by acclamation.  
**DESSERONTO**—Mayor, Dr. Newton, A. S. Vallau, customs officer. Reeve—Jas. Drvden, J. R. Stainton, F. Brennan.  
**GODERICH**—Mayor, W. F. Clark, Wm. Campbell, G. F. Blair, R. Thompson, J. E. Tom, J. Elliott, A. H. Mackie, W. G. Cameron.  
**GALT**—Mayor, Adam Thomson, Wm. Cowan, J. H. Fryer, Thos. Patterson, Mark Mundy.  
 Reeve—John Brown, Jas. F. Webster, J. P. Jaffray, Thos. E. McLeelan, John Thos.  
 First Deputy Reeve—F. S. Scott, A. E. Buchanan, John Brown.  
**ALDERMEN**—Ward 1—J. C. Windell, G. B. Elliott, Pat. Radican, Andy Oliver, Ed. Lane, Ward 2—G. J. Little, Peter Brown, Wm. McClure, Wm. N. Robinson, Ward 3—W. R. Osborne, E. J. Beaumont, S. J. Moffatt, J. O'Grady, Ward 4—A. S. Brown, J. A. O'Grady, Jas. Douglas, F. D. Palmer, Geo. H. Thomas and J. G. Turnbull, elected by acclamation.  
**HARRISTON**—Mayor—George Gray and W. H. Jackson.  
**INGERSOLL**—Mayor—J. R. Colbridge, Geo. Sutherland, W. B. Nelles, R. A. Skinner, C. A. O'Neill, Walter Mills.  
**KINCARDINE**—Mayor—Andrew Malcolm, acclamation.  
**LISTOWEL**—Mayor—Nelson Hay, Andrew Forch, John Watson.  
**MIDLAND**—Mayor—W. Finlayson, H. S. Ruby, D. Horrell, H. J. Craig, E. Lethery, H. R. McGill, Dr. Raikes, James Playfair, W. H. Bennett.  
**MILLBROOK**—Reeve—W. S. Fiven, R. J. Deak.  
**MEAFORD**—Mayor, J. W. Horsley.  
**MOUNT FOREST**—Mayor—Dr. Jones, J. J. Cook, W. G. Scott, J. A. Lambert, Dr. Allen, J. A. Halstead, Rev. W. C. Bidford, Alex. Martin, M. P. Senator McMullen.  
**NAPANEE**—Mayor—H. Ment.  
**NORTH FREDERICKSBURG**—Elected by acclamation. Reeve—W. Hamblay, Councilors—W. Storms, S. Baird, T. McWain, H. Seals.  
**OWEN SOUND**—The question of local option is responsible for exceptional interest, as with next year's council will remain the decision as to submitting the question of the local option by-law. For Mayor—Mr. Kennedy, sen., John McQuaker.  
**ORILLIA**—Mayor—Robert Curran, R. J. Sanderson, C. J. Miller, Reeve—W. C. Moffatt, R. J. Sanderson, J. I. Hartt, Deputy Mayor—R. B. Camp, Duncan McNabb, Arthur B. Thomson.  
**PENETANGUISHENE**—Mayor—Chas. Beck and Alphonse Nessler.  
**PORT DALHOUSIE**—Reeve—Thos. Byron Read, Richard F. Coote.  
**PORT COLBORNE**—Reeve—R. Greenwood, Otto Kanold, J. H. Smith; John Cook, resigned.  
**PRESCOTT**—Mayor—John Calvin Carruthers and Louis Hasbrook Daniels.  
**PERTH**—Mayor—H. M. Shaw; Reeve, J. M. Rogers; deputy reeve, C. J. Foy. All were elected by acclamation.  
**SOUTHAMPTON**—Mayor—A. E. Belcher, Jas. Burns, Wm. McGregor, N. B. Zinken.  
**SMITHS FALLS**—Mayor—J. B. Lyle, A. Foster, J. H. Ross, F. R. Oliver, G. F. McKim, J. S. McCallum.  
**SARNIA**—Mayor—Geo. A. Proctor, Dr. D. B. Bentley, J. B. Dugan.  
**SHELBURNE**—Reeve, Dr. Campbell, Geo. Rutherford, G. M. Vance.  
**ST. MARYS**—Mayor, George Brown, Alex. Mennie, Joseph Meighen, John Wiley.  
**STOUFFVILLE**—Reeve, R. P. Coulson, W. B. Sanders, Dr. W. A. Sangster.  
**THORNHURST**—Mayor—M. Saetsinger, H. Pedwell, Dr. McCallum, E. Raymond.  
**TERRORD**—Mayor—E. P. Foley, Wm. Williams—Reeve, Wm. McGill (acclamation).  
 Councilors—J. A. Laughlin, William McMillan, John Roderick, Jas. Wilson, L. B. McCarty, Andrew Justice, Fred. Grisdale, Robert Constantine.  
**TRENTON**—Mayor—Dr. W. E. Jacques, Jesse Funnell, J. S. Dench, Robt. Weddell, W. H. Matthews, G. A. White, F. J. O'Rourke, Wesley Saylor.  
**WELLAND**—Mayor—J. H. Olow (acclamation). Reeve, G. W. Sutherland.

L. V. Garner, Alex. Griffith, H. F. Dickie.  
 Councilors—William Jackson, W. H. Crowther, C. H. Kelly, H. A. Rose, sen., Dr. Ross, H. L. Hatt, H. P. Dickie, J. B. McCollon, J. C. MacMillan, J. Goodwin, W. C. Goodwin, E. L. Olmstead, J. W. Eastman, B. Landy, G. H. Burgar.  
**WHITBY**—Mayor—A. W. Jackson, Col. J. E. Farewell, F. Howard Annes, Reeve—David Ormiston, Dr. C. E. McGilvray, A. W. Jackson.  
**WATERLOO**—Mayor—S. W. Cross, Jas. Patterson, William McEwan, G. Kastner, H. Droll, For reeve—S. J. Parke, George Stacey.  
**WINGHAM**—Mayor—Wm. Holmes, W. H. Green, Dr. Irwin, Reeve—Dr. Irwin, Thos. Gregory.  
**WATERLOO**—Mayor—J. B. Fincher and John Letter. Reeve—L. Graybill and A. Weidenhammer. Deputy Reeve—L. Stauffer and Geo. Suggitt.  
**UNCLASSIFIED RETURNS.**  
**AYR**—Old Council re-elected by acclamation.  
**CORNWALL**—Mayor, W. J. DeRouche, by acclamation.  
**MATTAWA**—Mayor Lamotho, by acclamation.  
**SANDWICH**—E. H. Donnelly, Mayor, by acclamation.  
**MARMORA**—Old Council by acclamation.  
**LEAMINGTON**—School trustees by acclamation.  
**ARTEMESIA TOWNSHIP**—Reeve Muir, by acclamation.  
**PURCELL FALLS**—Reeve Mason, by acclamation.  
**ARNPRIOR**—D. McLachlin, Mayor, by acclamation.  
**WALKERVILLE**—E. C. Russell, Mayor, by acclamation.  
**ELDELSLIE**—Reeve Geo. McKay, by acclamation.  
**MITCHELL**—Mayor John Skinner, by acclamation.  
**SEARORTH**—Mayor J. W. Cameron, by acclamation.  
**PARIS**—Mayor, John M. Patterson, Thos. Evans, Reeve, J. J. Jefferson.  
**VANKLEEK HILL**—Mayor, A. G. Cheney and Council by acclamation.  
**REEVES.**  
**ALISA CRAIG**—Reeve—S. R. Gillies re-elected by acclamation.  
**AYR**—Reeve—Henry Gamelin.  
**AYTON**—Reeve—Andrew Schank, acclamation.  
**BRIDGEBURG**—Reeve—J. T. James and C. W. Vahley.  
**BURLINGTON**—Reeve—W. Kerns, Geo. Allen, M. G. Smith, Councilors—W. T. Glover, Ed. Williamson, Dr. A. H. Speers, Wm. Little, R. S. Hicks, E. H. Cleaver, J. F. Campbell, Geo. Methers, F. C. Young, Geo. Blair, C. J. Bonfield.  
**CALEDON**—Reeve—Thos. Wilson, Deputy Reeve—John McEwen.  
**EMBRIO**—Reeve—D. R. Ross, E. L. Sutherland, Wm. R. Munroe.  
**DOT RYRE**—Reeve—Bl. Sowersby, J. R. Ray.  
**FENELON FALLS**—Reeve—R. M. Mason (acclamation).  
**GLENCOE**—Reeve—W. D. Moss (acclamation).  
**MILLBROOK**—Reeve—W. T. Fiven and R. J. Deak.  
**NEW HAMBURG**—Reeve—L. Peine, J. F. Katsenauer.  
**PORT COLBORNE**—Reeve—R. Greenwood, Otto Kanold, J. H. Smith, Councilors—J. H. Crommiller, W. J. Saurin, John Bradley, C. McNeal, jun., John Cook, John H. Brown (resigned), J. H. Smith, Otto Kanold.  
**PORT DALHOUSIE**—Reeve—T. B. Read, R. F. Foote, Councilors—Albert Dwyer, Joseph Curry, Frank Scott, Mathew Brophy, George Powell, School Trustees—J. Cox, John W. Sutton, Joe R. Johnston, Harry Travers.  
**RICHMOND HILL**—Reeve—Wm. H. Pugsley, H. A. Nicholls.  
**RIDGEWAY**—Reeve—A. G. Wilson, J. W. Jewson, Deputy Reeve—J. F. Dean, David Sheppard.  
**SHELBURNE**—Reeve—Dr. Campbell, George Rutherford, G. M. Vance.  
**STOUFFVILLE**—Reeve—R. P. Coulson, W. B. Sanders, Dr. W. A. Sangster.

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### KIDNAPPING CASE.

#### UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES ASKED TO INVESTIGATE.

And if the Story is Well Founded It is Suggested that the Victims of the Dakota Officers be Compensated for Damages Sustained.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The Secretary of State, Hon. R. W. Scott, has written to Washington to ask the United States Government to investigate the alleged illegal action of a North Dakota official who recently held up two Canadian farmers driving along the boundary line at Emerson, forced them to cross over into United States territory, and on threat of keeping them in jail compelled one of them to sign an affidavit implicating him in an attempt to smuggle wheat across the boundary.  
 The affidavit was signed under protest, and the men were then allowed to return to Emerson. Hon. Mr. Scott has represented to the Washington authorities that the action of the Dakota official was contrary to international law, and has asked that if an investigation bears out the contention of the complainants the United States Government compensate them for any damage sustained.

### YORK LOAN.

#### RIGHTS OF 'ADVANCE' SHARE-HOLDERS BEFORE REFEREE.

Judgment Was Reserved—Shares Involved Amount to \$250,000, Against Which Are Loans Totalling \$102,000.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Arguments on class 11 claims against the York Loan assets was heard yesterday afternoon by Official Referee Mr. Kappelo. Judgment was reserved. Mr. W. R. Smythe appeared for the class and Mr. W. M. Douglas, K. C., for the general body of shareholders. Class 11 includes those shareholders who borrowed on their stock. The shares involved amount to \$250,000, against which loans totalling \$102,000 have been made. Mr. Smythe held that the amount paid in by a shareholder after borrowing on his share should be credited against the loan, so that when the liquidator comes to distribute the assets of the company the shareholder will receive his dividend. The amount paid in up to the time he borrowed, and that money paid in after the date of borrowing be credited against the loan itself. The bookkeeping of the York Loan indicated that payments made after money was borrowed were not credited as additional stock payment and not set down as offset to the loan, unless special application were made by the shareholder. It is against the apparent effect of this system of bookkeeping that Mr. Smythe was arguing.  
 Mr. W. Douglas, K. C., held that the York Loan was justified, and, in fact, legally obliged in crediting payments on stock instead of on the loan and that this system was intended to continue until the share matured. The loan was constructed from the gross amount of the stock.  
 Mr. Kappelo will hear argument on the other classes at the earliest possible moment and expects to be able to deliver his decision about the end of January.

### BOILERMAKER FACED DEATH.

Locomotive Passed Over Him, But He Fortunately Escaped.

St. Thomas, Dec. 30.—Otto Wintermute, a boilermaker, employed in the M. C. R. shops here, was crossing the yards on his way to work this morning when he was knocked down by a locomotive. The engineer struck the man's body. The man was struck on the head and the boiler crawled out between the drivers. He suffered only slight bruises, and Wintermute did not see the engine coming owing to the fog.

### WIRELESS OVER MOUNTAIN.

Interesting Test of the System on the Pacific Coast.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 30.—The system of wireless telegraph stations recently installed on the lower coast by the Dominion Government has been successful in communicating over land sections, a thing which Supt. Dauter was sceptical about when the system was first installed. It was expected that Pachena and Victoria might have to talk through the medium of the United States station at Tatoosh, owing to the mountains intervening between Pachena and Victoria. This has not been the case, however, as communication is now going on regularly between the points mentioned.

News of an unexpected record was received last evening, however, when the operator at Victoria picked up the following: "This is the steamer Portland, off Cape Mudge, waiting for the tide." This message sent from a point of Seymour Narrows on the northeast coast of Vancouver Island, had to cross a high ridge of mountains, which, added to the distance of about 150 miles, is regarded as very creditable for the limited power of the station.

False Imprisonment Suit for \$10,000. Chatham, Dec. 30.—A writ for \$10,000 damages was this morning issued by W. F. Smith against Geo. Massey, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, police officer Thos. Graves and the Corporation of the City of Chatham on the ground of false imprisonment and malicious arrest on behalf of M. Robert Ralph, of Waverland.

# VERDICT OF MURDER

## JAMES CURRY TELLS STORY OF CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY.

John Terrace Commuted by the Jury—Evidence of Barrow's Boy Not Heard—Proof That a Second Shot Was Fired.

Brampton, Dec. 30.—In the little town hall at Elmhurst, twelve miles from here, Coroner D. Heggie, of Brampton, held an inquest this afternoon into the circumstances surrounding the death of William Curry, who died on Christmas night after being shot by his hired man, John David Terrace. While some of the jurors contended that further evidence should have been adduced, and that they should have heard the story of James Reid, the Barrow boy who saw the shooting, the following verdict was returned:  
 "We find that William Curry came to his death from a gunshot wound caused by a shot from a gun fired by one John Terrace, and that the said John Terrace did directly kill and murder William Curry."  
 No new evidence was brought out. James Curry told his story of the shooting of his father and the struggle he had with Terrace, whom he finally overpowered and tied with rope. To Mr. Haggard Mr. Curry said that on the day before Christmas, when he and Terrace were in the stable, Terrace removed a large hammer from his pocket and placed it in a barrel. Mr. Haggard cross-examined Mr. Curry very minutely as to the dimensions of the dining-room at his house, and Mr. Curry broke down and cried, stating that he would rather not give evidence against Terrace at all. He was positive that no mention of hiring or wages was discussed while Terrace had him covered with the gun.  
 Dr. Moses H. Atkins said he reached Curry's house at exactly twelve o'clock on Christmas night, and found Mr. Wm. Curry dying. Thirty-two minutes later he died. Nothing could have been done to prevent death, which, in his opinion, was caused by shock and hemorrhage.  
 Dr. D. L. Heggie, of Brampton, who performed the post-mortem in company with Dr. J. A. Lawson and Dr. A. J. Johnson, of Toronto, gave, as the cause of death, hemorrhage and shock, caused by the gunshot wound.  
 The general cause of the wound, said Dr. Heggie to Mr. Haggard, was upward. The bullet of the shot passed through the body.  
 Inspector Wm. Greer, who examined the Curry homestead, stated that there was a gunshot hole in the ceiling of the kitchen, and that the shot lodged in the rafters and sheeting of the roof.  
 This concluded the evidence. Mr. Haggard asked the coroner to instruct the jury to bring in a verdict that William Curry met his death from a gun in the hands of Terrace, but to leave off the clause containing the reference to murder. The verdict was returned as above, however.

### SAYS HE MEANT TO SCARE.

Montreal Man Sentenced at Brockville for Threatening to Shoot.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 30.—John LaRoche, the Montreal man who appeared at the home of his brother-in-law, Max Philon, on the 21st, with a loaded revolver, with which he threatened to shoot, was found guilty of the charge by Judge Reynolds this morning and sentenced to two months in the common jail. The prisoner swore that he and Philon were on bad terms through what he thought was ill-treatment of his sister, and he came here, not with the object of shooting or injuring Philon, but to give him a scare.

### ILLNESSES NEW AND OLD.

A New Disease Which is Puzzling London Doctors.

London, Dec. 30.—A new disease, which first appeared in the Provinces, is now puzzling London doctors, who pronounce it a form of influenza. No less than 28 nurses in the London Hospital are suffering from its effects, the most disagreeable feature of which is a rash around the eyes which causes swelling and soreness. Its other characteristics resemble those of influenza.

### TERRIFIC QUAKE RECORDED.

Believed to Have Taken Place Between Mexico and Colombo.

Laihuca, Austria-Hungary, Dec. 30.—A series of earthquakes of great violence were recorded at this observatory here this morning, which, according to Prof. Belar, must have had their centre on the mainland between Mexico and Colombo, and produced formidable effects. The disturbance, as shown by the recording shafts, lasted four hours at this place, the seismicological instruments at the Shide Hill Observatory registered an earthquake this morning. Prof. John Milne, the well known authority on seismological disturbances, believed that the present disturbance, if not of submarine origin, may prove to have been most destructive.

### A REFUGEE IN CANADA.

Charley Finlay, of Kentucky, is Dying of Consumption.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 30.—At the trial of Caleb Powers for complicity in the Gobel assassination to-day Attorney Wilson, speaking for the defence, declared that Charley Finlay, who was indicted with Powers, and is now a fugitive in Canada, would have come back to Kentucky to testify at this trial, but is dying of consumption and unable to travel.

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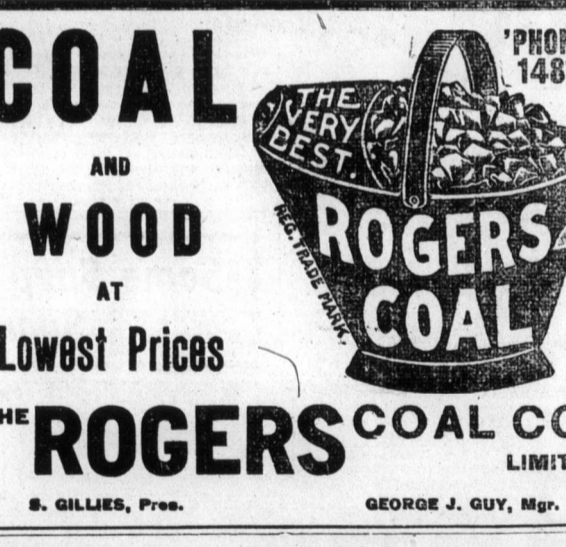
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HAPPY NEW YEAR 1908

A New Year's Message.

What mean these bells reounding now afar 'o'er ocean's wave-beat shore? "The old year's dead! The new year's born!" they say; but carry, further...

This greater message to each soul. "Eternity is drawing nigh." Thus speak these clamoring tongues of iron whose music floats thro' earth and sky.

They ring a year's march toward the sunset at the close of life's fair day. Another year's march toward that City where all burdens down we lay.

Another year's march toward the glories in the "heaven of this best." Another year's march toward the mansions "where the weary are at rest."

We may stand on Pisgah's mountain, if we climb from vales below. Breathe the atmosphere of angels, more of peace and heaven's joy. Far upon the heights of Nebo we may see the self-life die, and go forth to holier living as eternity draws nigh.

Standing there upon the summit as the Old Year flits away. We may see unfold before us dawn-tints of the eternal day. While from mystic future ages, in a strain that ne'er shall cease, float in the songs of peace.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Into the merriment of New Year's Eve, as in all hours of surrender to the impulse for pleasure and diversion, there come unbidden those sober second thoughts which wait on the gayest moments and are guests at every festival.

The fire that smoulders on the hearth at midnight when the bells are ringing in the New Year know many lonely figures, brooding over the ravages of time has made in the fair estate of life, and counting all that has vanished as lost.

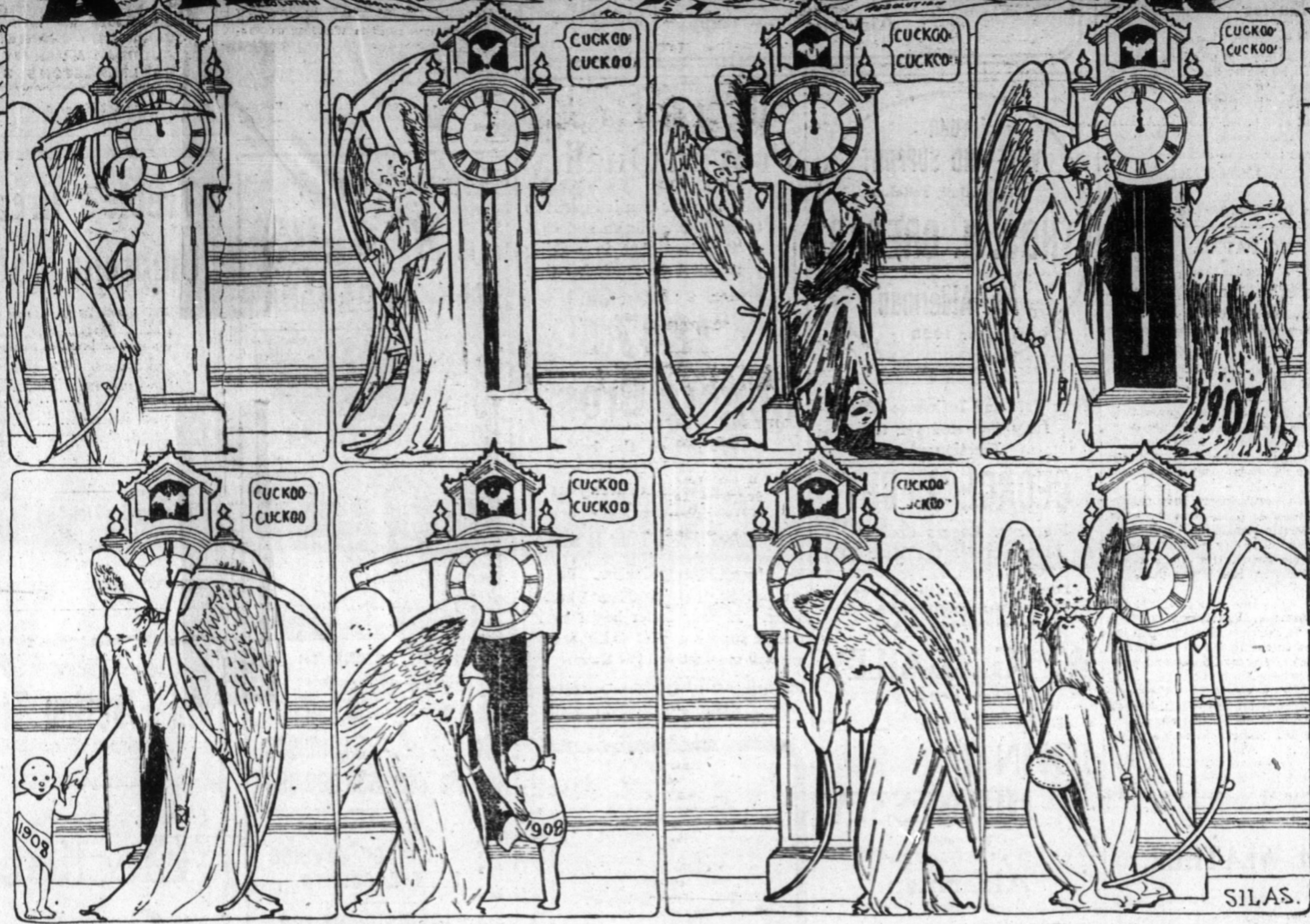
As if it were true that time waits anxiously on happiness, and when it approaches consummate hour, men might feel as some of their remote forefathers felt, that the deep and jealous human joy, and that a deep and terrible irony underlies life and makes us the sport of the higher powers.

There is but one refuge against the sadness which the years inevitably bring, and that is the deep and abiding consciousness that all life is one, and that in the invisible mansions in which the spirits of men have their home, there is greater safety than in the fortress of stone that has often built to protect their bodies.

Those whom we love go from room to room, and we remain before the dying fire and mourn as if they had gone out of the house instead of passing into another room, beside a small fire which was burning very comfortably. A baby lay in a wooden cradle in one corner of the hearth. The fire gave a little light, because it had boiled an iron pot full of potatoes, but it gave no cheerfulness to the room.

The mother had divided the evening meal—a few potatoes—to each one, and then she sat down by a table, lighted a farthing candle and was preparing to do some little piece of work for the house. "Can I start the fire?" sighed Judith, the second girl.

"Fourteen pence?" replied the mother. "It is a splendid fire! You know Dame Grundy, who lives close by, and her grandchild have gone to bed, because they have none at all!"



A Night Scene in a Poor Man's House

A Story for New Year's

"No," replied Mary, "and I hope no one will." "They will not now," said the younger David, "for it is three months since we found it."

"You might sell it for half-a-crown," said the father. "I always take the back lane to avoid passing his door," said the father, and he has asked me about it several times.

"I am so cold, mother dear, I am so cold." "Go to bed with her, Mary," said the mother, "as you were up very early to do the washing, and put your clothes on the bed to keep you warm."

"Knock, knock, knock! David started from his mood." "Some one is at the door," said the wife, and little David jumped up.

"Open it, can't you?" said the letter-carrier, who had just come. "It is for you," said David, and he opened the door very reluctantly.

"I will never beg," said the mother, "if we can help it; but let me see your shoes!" and Joseph put up one of his frost-bitten feet on his mother's knee.

"Bless thee, my dear boy," said the mother, "thou shalt not go to work again until the weather becomes warm."

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SOME REFLECTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR

All men may have equal rights, but only few get them. The trouble about greeting misfortune with a smile is that misfortune never smiles back.

There will be 33 pay days in 1908, but there will be 33 board bills, and there is a Food Trust.

True happiness (says Scott) is not the gentle growth of earth, the toil is fruitless if you seek it here.

Found His Father Dead. St. Thomas, Dec. 30.—C. Thornwaite, an old resident of Vienna village, was found dead in the yard on Saturday evening by his son, who had left him only a few minutes before his sad discovery. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of death.

On New Year's Eve. BY THE LATE MADAME P. CLAPP. BY THE VOICE OF THE NEW YEAR RINGS CLEAR O'er the snowflakes white.

My heart grows heavy, though sorrow I have no time to offer. In response to the loving call, No gems from the mine's deep caverns, No mighty boulder rolled.

To My Old Calendar. BY SERINA CLARKE. No friend has proved more faithful than you.

Watch-Night Parties Round the World. The whole world watches the New Year in. The customs and environment of the globe's belt like watch-companies are as varied and diverse as national characteristics and environment.

The Old and the New. ALBERT BIGELOW PAINE. The New Year came to the Old Year's door, When the sands were waiting thin.

BEGGAR PROVED A THIEF. How a Listening London Woman Lost Her Purse. London, Ont., Dec. 30.—One of the most daring and unique methods of highway robbery was pulled off in London East last night, when Mrs. Lynn, of 731 Princess avenue, was the victim of a bold highwayman.

Happy New Year to All. All men may have equal rights, but only few get them. The trouble about greeting misfortune with a smile is that misfortune never smiles back.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A glad and good New Year to all who harbor here. The happiest home of all this bright terrestrial ball.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. Foster Cowpe will leave here on Thursday for England. Read the two-page Right House advertisement to-night. All carpets made, laid and lined free at The Right House.

NOTICE

Public Meetings for the Discussion of the Electric Power Matter

will be held as follows: December 31st at 8 p. m., 20th Century Club, Locke Street South.

NO PAPER.

The Times will not be published to-morrow, New Year's Day.

issued in December was \$28,300, as compared with \$26,650 last year, or an increase of \$1,650.

Mayor Stewart says he figures that the power by-law will have 70 per cent. of the votes cast in its favor, because 71 per cent. of the votes cast last January were for the by-law submitted then.

The Beach Commissioners have received a large number of tenders for the pumping plant it proposes installing on the sand strip. The city now has about ten tenders for the electric pumps it intends installing at the Beach pumping plant.

The Assessment Department is busy sending out to the electors cards with information as to the by-laws to be voted on, the names of the candidates and polling division where they vote.

Relief Officer McMenemy has letters at his office for W. McKenzie and W. I. Chevers, English immigrants who arrived here recently.

There was a bad cave-in this morning on Wentworth street, near the Stockyards Hotel.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fresh to strong south to west winds; fair and moderately cold. Wednesday, fair, not much change in temperature.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was over the lake region yesterday morning is now passing off our Atlantic coast. It continues to increase in energy, and it has caused a fresh to heavy gale throughout Eastern Canada, accompanied by rain. In the western provinces the temperature this morning is nearly everywhere below zero, and the weather has also turned colder in Ontario and Quebec.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Forecasts: THIS DATE LAST YEAR. Forecasts.—High southeasterly to southwesterly winds; mild and showery.

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Thomas C. Watkins announce in their immense two-page advertisement in this paper to-night the greatest sales in the history of Right House merchandising.

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The Green Seal Session.

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Markets and Finance.

(Received by A. E. Carpenter.) Toronto, Dec. 31.—Noon—

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DEATHS

CAMERON—At his late residence, East Flamboro, on Monday, 30th December, 1907, John Robson Cameron, Editor-in-Chief of the Hamilton Spectator, in his 63rd year.

Funeral, Wednesday, January 1st, 1908. Private. (No flowers.)

MATHEWS—At Winnipeg, on Friday, the 27th December, 1907, Rudolph A. Mathews, late of Hamilton.

Funeral took place in Winnipeg on Sunday, the 30th.

MITCHELL—At her late residence, 100 Grant avenue, on Monday, December 30th, 1907, Elizabeth, wife of Alexander Mitchell, in her 71st year.

Funeral on Thursday at 2 p. m. Private. Interment at Hamilton cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

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