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THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

Annual January Sale

Special Bargain Prices For Thursday

Dress Goods Sale Wednesday

- One pc. blue and fawn mix Homespun, excellent weight for suits or skirts, 38 in. wide, reg. price \$1.50 a yd., on Thursday special..... **90c**
- One pc. fawn mixture Twilled Homespun, 56 in. wide, reg. price \$1.50, on Thursday for..... **90c**
- 4 pcs. plain, heavy Homespun, dark gray, brown and fawns, reg. price \$1.35 a yd., very special on Thursday for..... **87c**
- One pc. fawn Homespun, plain weave, good weight, 56 in. wide, reg. price \$1.25 a yd., Wednesday special at..... **75c**
- 4 pcs. French Wash Serge, in colors brown, automobile, navy and gray, the newest weave of the season for skirts and suits, 48 in. wide, reg. price \$1.25 a yd., on Thursday special at..... **78c**
- 2 pcs. Black Mercerized Satin with green and white stripes and gold and white stripes, best quality for skirts, reg. price 45c a yd., on Thursday at..... **30c**

Sale of Silks on Wednesday

- On Wednesday we will continue our sale of Saturday night, and offer 20 designs of Japan and French Silks in pretty checks and stripes, worth 50c, 75c, and 90c a yd., on sale Thursday at..... **33c**
- Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves with black kid palms, special for cold weather wear, reg. price 75c a pair, special on Thursday at..... **35c**
- Ladies' Black and White Ringwood Gloves, fine and heavy, reg. price 25c a pair, on Thursday at..... **15c**
- 5 pcs. Black Mercerized Satens with white stripes, the goods for undershirts and shirt waists, 32 in. wide, reg. price 30c, on Thursday for..... **20c**
- 3 pcs. Black Mercerized Saten, with white stripes, reg. price 35c, on sale Thursday at..... **25c**

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers,
78 and 80 King St.

The Barrington Hat!!
The Slater Shoes!!

The "Slater" Dollar "Rubber."



All "Slater Shoe" shapes, all styles, from one dollar up.

This is one style of the dollar kind.

Canvas-lined,

invisibly re-inforced at the wear points.

Pure rubber, hard, durable finish.

Light, strong, wearable.

Name and price branded on the soles.

Sold at all "Slater Shoe" agencies.

The Slater Shoe Rubber.

The Barrington Hat!!
The Slater Shoes!!

The 2 T's

Stock-Taking
Sale of....

Dinner Sets

At "THE ARK."

- 1 only 97-piece Dinner Set and Tea Set, English semi-porcelain, pencil color and gold edges, \$12.00 for..... **\$10.00**
- 1 only each, pink and blue tint, with gold edges, 110-pieces set, Grudleys best English semi-porcelain, \$15, for..... **\$11.75**
- 1 only 100-piece set, brown with gold edges, including soup tureen, \$11.00, for..... **\$8.50**
- 1 only 97-piece set, green decoration, with gold stippling, \$10.00, for..... **\$8.00**
- 1 only 97-piece set, green and pink decoration, with gold edges, \$9, for..... **\$7.50**
- 1 only 97-piece set, beautifully finished in green and gold, special at \$13, now for..... **\$10.50**
- 1 only 97-piece set pink flower, with gold tracing and gilt edges, \$10, for..... **\$8.25**

8 sets of our best Dinnerware to be all sold at Bargains—guaranteed all first-class goods. First here gets first choice.

H. MACAULAY "The Ark"

ALL LIKELY
TO PERISH.

French Mail Boat Ashore Near
Marseilles.

Desperate but Futile Efforts to Rescue the Ninety People Aboard.

Marseilles, Jan. 9.—A terrible disaster threatens the mail steamer Russia from Oran, which stranded yesterday on the coast near the village of Farman, during a violent storm, with fifty passengers and a crew of forty on board. She has heeled to the starboard and the waves are sweeping over her. Desperate attempts to rescue her company by lifeboats and steam tugs were made yesterday and far the rough seas have prevented every effort to approach her. The vessel is still blowing a hurricane, with no signs of abatement. A great crowd is assembled along the shore excitedly watching the endeavors for those on board the ship, which is bumping heavily as the seas dash over her. Rockets have been fired, but each time the line has fallen short. Rear Admiral Besson, naval prefect of Marseilles, has telegraphed to Toulon for the despatch of the powerful tug Travailleur immediately to the scene. As darkness fell this morning the authorities were assembled on shore and lifeboats were lying off awaiting the first opportunity to effect a rescue, but the latest despatch from the light-house keeper at Farman describes the position of the steamer as hopeless. It is probable that the vessel and all on board will perish.

BOER PEACE COMMITTEE HAS ISSUED AN APPEAL.

They Declare the Country is Being Kept in Misery Because of an
Obstinate Minority.

London, Jan. 9.—A Cape Town despatch dated yesterday (Tuesday) says:—The Central Peace Committee at Koonstadt has issued a circular, in the course of which it says:—"The time has arrived for the inhabitants of Orange River Colony to make an effort to save the country from further destruction. (The country is literally a vast wilderness. The farmers, ruined and facing starvation, are obliged to go to the towns for protection, and huge refugee camps have been formed by the British for them. This misery is caused by an obstinate minority, who will not bow to the inevitable. The circular points out that the English will never restore independence to the republics and urges upon the burghers the duty of surrendering and accepting the terms offered. (The recent Afrikaners' congress at Worcester is criticised in the circular as "misleading the Boers and giving false impressions." In conclusion the committee says "the British government is willing to settle matters in a way not ungenerous or humiliating to us. We appeal to you to appoint another congress and to nominate men of influence out of your list to visit Mr. Steyn and Gen. De Wet and try to persuade them to accept the terms Great Britain offers. These two men are the only obstacles to peace. We ask you to believe us when we say that Mr. Kruger and the late Transvaal government are willing and would have already accepted the British terms, but Mr. Steyn has refused to have anything to do with surrender. He has continued the war and has encouraged the burghers with a hope that we would get European assistance. Today he is cut off from all communication with the outside world. You know and we know how unfounded that hope is. It is your duty to assist us to make him understand this. We appeal to you to help us to end the unhappy state of affairs which is plunging everybody into poverty and despair. (We appeal to you because we know you are able to assist us in the right manner." The committee includes W. E. De Wet, late assistant chief commandant, three members of the Volksraad and two justices of the peace.

THE RAIDERS' PROGRESS.
Cape Town, Jan. 8.—It is reported that the Boers have reached Sutherland and are within 20 miles of the village of Piquetberg. The country around Kimberley is being cleared of people, live stock and foodstuffs. A commando of 150 footed a cattle farm seven miles from Kimberley. It is reported that all residents of Vryburg who are unable to supply themselves with provisions for two months must be brought south.

A BOER PLOT.
London, Jan. 8.—The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent reports that the authorities have been aware for a month of a Boer plot to destroy the Cape Town waterworks on Table Mountain. They are accordingly placing a strong guard on the whole watershed. A gunboat has been stationed in False Bay to watch the Noordhoek district, which is notoriously pro-Boer. Fifteen hundred Boers are reported to be close to Sutherland. They are supposed to be making for Worcester, which is 100 miles by rail from the capital.

LOYAL NATIVES.
Cape Town, Jan. 8.—A deputation representing a hundred thousand natives of the western province visited Governor Milner yesterday. The members expressed the loyalty of the natives, and offered to help in repelling the Boer invaders. Governor Milner, in thanking the deputation, said the best assistance would be in providing information to the British concerning the movements of the Boers in their territory.

2ND CONTINGENT
ARRIVES HOME.
S. S. Roslyn Castle Anchors at
Halifax With Returning Canadian Troops.

Two Deaths on Board During Voyage.
—Some of Our Boys Recommended for the V.C.
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 8.—The transport Roslyn Castle arrived from Cape Town and anchored at quarantine at night this evening. Among those who went down to meet the troops was Mrs. Sutton, wife of Lieut. Sutton, of Toronto. The doctor's boat hailed the tug on which she was, and told the captain to return to shore. On the doctor's boat was Rev. Father Sinnott, who, on landing, broke the news to Mrs. Sutton of the death of her husband, which occurred two days ago of enteric fever. Her grief was pitiful. Lieut. Sutton died Sunday and his body is on board. Sergeant Inglis, Winnipeg, died two days before leaving Cape Town, and was buried at sea. Major Boulanger, Quebec, has gone to China on special service. Lieut. King, "C" Battery, has joined Baden-Powell's force. Lieut. Ryan has taken a commission. Major Hurdman showed the corre-

Men's
Winter
Tans
\$3 and \$4



During the whole of this season we have been unable to quite keep pace with the demands for our Men's Shoes, so completely have the shapely styles and excellent quality captured public favor. Our Winter Tans at \$3 and \$4 are being constantly called for—made from the best Russia calf, calf-lined, heavy double soles, the right toe, shoe that gives protection from cold and slush, yet very comfortable to the feet and shapely to the eye.

Geo. W.
Cowan
Chatham

pendant a letter of Smith-Durien to the commander-in-chief, in which he recommended for proud distinction of the Victoria Cross Lieut. H. E. Cockburn, Lieut. R. E. Turner, Pte. W. A. Kingley and Sergt. E. Holland and Lieut. Morrison for special distinction. The passage out was a fair one, the latter part very rough. Nurse Pope said she was glad to get back to a good country. The men are all in good spirits and anxious to get to their homes. They are being paid off to-night and will land in the morning, proceeding west in the afternoon. All the lady nurses are well. The regiment was in 41 engagements, and marched 1,700.

The Northway Co., Limited The Busy Cash Store The Northway Co., Limited

Constantly
..Busy..

WE CAN'T AFFORD to be idle and you can't afford to lose your interest in what we are doing. Our January sale shows how helpful we can be to you. PROFITS DON'T COUNT THIS MONTH. Big sales and low stocks must tell the story at the end of January. In the meantime we're making it decidedly interesting for shoppers by giving some of the best bargains and biggest values you or we have ever seen. The following prices for Thursday are convincing evidence of that fact

- Halifax Tweeds, heavy, all wool, brown and gray shades, a splendid wearing quality, reg. value 30c and 35c, yd., sale price..... **28c**
- 2 pcs. Check Towelling, full yard wide, good, heavy quality, in red and blue checks, reg. value 12c a yd., sale price..... **12c**
- 2 dozen Men's Heavy Cottonade O'alls, dark stripes and check patterns, well shaped, worth 75c pair, sale price..... **49c**
- Men's Heavy Tweed Caps with peak and roll band, in check patterns, reg. 40c, sale price..... **25c**
- 8 pcs. New Wrappette Flannel, choice patterns and colorings, good heavy weight, reg. 12c quality, sale price..... **10c**
- 6 doz. Hemmed Flannel Towels, large size, fancy colored borders, good heavy quality, reg. value 15c each, sale price..... **10c**
- 15 pair 14 Heavy Gray Flannellette Blankets, full size, fine, soft, fleecy quality, fancy borders, reg. \$1.25 pair, sale price..... **\$1.10**
- 10 doz. Men's Heavy, All-Wool Sox, soft dark gray yarn, reg. 15c pair, sale price..... **10c**
- 2 doz. Misses' Silk Seal Gauntlets, rich heavy quality, kid palms, flannel lined, quilted cuffs, sale price per pair..... **89c**
- Children's Gauntlets, heavy Astrachan curli, kid palms, flannel lined, gray and cardinal, reg. up to 75c pair, sale price..... **49c**
- 6 only Ladies' Black Boucle Jackets, shield front, storm collar, reg. \$3, sale price..... **\$1.00**
- 9 only Ladies' Jackets, heavy beaver and trim, in black, navy and myrtle, plain and braid trimmed, reg. \$5 to \$6.50, sale price..... **\$2.75**
- Sterling Silver Articles, shoe horns, paper knives, curling tongs, perfume bottles, letter seals, bracelets, nail files, etc., reg. price 35c to 50c each, sale price..... **25c**
- Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, plain knit, soft finish yarn, heavy seamless feet, regular 25c pair, sale price..... **19c**
- Ladies' Pure White Lambs' Wool Vests superior quality, long sleeves, buttoned front, silk-trimmed, special value at each \$1.25, sale price..... **99c**
- 15 pieces Dress Goods, Serges, Habit Cloth, Tweeds, Jacquard's Cheviots, etc., wide double width goods, in black and fashionable shades, regular value 25c, 35c and 40c yard, sale price..... **19c**
- 2 pieces 48-inch Homespun Suiting, in mid and dark gray, heavy weight, regular 50c yard, sale price..... **35c**

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

CASH ONLY and
ONE PRICE

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S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

CANADA BRITAIN'S POOREST COL-
ONIAL CUSTOMER.

The Statistical Abstract for the Sev-
eral Colonies and other Possessions of
the United Kingdom, presenting the
details of commerce and conditions of
the British colonies in the year 1899
has been published. It shows that
during the year the colonies furnished
a market for over \$500,000,000
worth of British goods. It shows that
the British colonies throughout the
world imported in 1899 goods valued
at over a billion dollars, and of this
amount over \$500,000,000 were from
the United Kingdom.

England's largest colony, of course,
is British India. Its total imports in
1899 were given in round terms at
\$290,000,000 for about three hundred
million dollars, of which \$10,000,000
(or about \$200,000,000) were imported
from the United Kingdom.

Next in importance is Canada,
whose total imports amounted to
\$225,000,000, but which takes only \$6-
\$78,000 in value from the United King-
dom, the chief reason of this small
proportion being her immediate
proximity to the United States, which
can supply more promptly and conven-
iently her varied wants.

Next in importance is the group of
Australasian colonies, and it may be
assumed that the imports of the Aus-
tralian continent, of which the United
Kingdom, although situated on the
opposite side of the globe, furnished
over \$26,000,000 in value.

The value of the imports of the
British West Indies in 1899 is \$6,711-
000 (or about \$3,555,000), of which \$2-
722,000 (or about \$13,616,000) were from
the United Kingdom.

The African colonies show total im-
ports of \$130,000,000 in value, of which
\$85,000,000 are from the United King-
dom. At the Cape of Good Hope alone
the imports of the year are in round
terms \$100,000,000, of which \$65,000-
000 are from the United Kingdom.

THE TROUBLES THAT FOLLOW MCKINLEY'S IMPERIAL POLICY.

Two very interesting cases are at
present before the United States Su-
preme Court, both, however, turning
upon the same point, namely, the po-
litical status of the newly acquired
possessions. The first case is that
of one Emil J. Pepke, a South Da-
kota soldier, who brought from the
Philippines 14 diamonds. He paid
no duty upon the gems, and as a re-
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the authorities. Mr. Pepke has,
therefore, sued the government for their
value. The second is that of
one Goetz, who imported from Porto
Rico, without duty, a certain quan-
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that the government had no right to
make the seizure, as Porto Rico and
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can territory, in fact part of the
United States, goods may be taken
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proper free of duty, just as they
may be carried say from Maine to
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"The Least Hair Casts a Shadow."

A single drop of poison
blood will, unless checked in
time, make the whole impure.
Hood's Sarsaparilla is the
great leader in blood purifiers.

It casts no shadow, but brings sun-
shine and health into every household.
Running Sore.—My mother was
troubled with rheumatism in her knee for
a number of years, and it broke out into a
running sore. She took three bottles of
Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now well.
Hood's Olive Ointment helped to heal the
eruption. Mrs. John Farn, Cloverlawn,
Ancestor, Ont.

Rheumatism.—I was badly afflicted
with sciatic rheumatism. Consulted doc-
tors without relief. Was persuaded to try
Hood's Sarsaparilla, and five bottles gave
me relief and enabled me to go to work.
WILLIAM R. ROACH, Margareville, N. S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver bile; the non-detracting and
only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Also started—John Mount.

There is probably room enough in
the old Cemetery to inter the shat-
tered remains of the late lamented
extension by-law.

If the mayor-elect acts wisely this
year the transition of the name Sul-
man to Solomon will not be a difficult
one.

In London it is said the Conservative
candidate only heard a Rumbell as
his Liberal opponent passed him and
landed in the mayor's chair by 1,000
majority.

The three Spence journals in Toronto,
Globe, Star and Telegram, are very wrath-
ful because at the last moment the Conser-
vatives combined and elected Mr. Howland.
Now is there any known reason why the
Conservatives should not combine on How-
land as the Liberals had already done on
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Substitution is Suspicious.

The attempt by a dealer to sell his
customer a substitute in place of the
article the buyer calls for at once
places that dealer under the ban of
suspicion. The only reason why the
buyer does not invariably realize the
suspiciousness of the substitution and
promptly reject it, is probably be-
cause in many cases the money trans-
action involved is so small that it does
not suggest the motive for fraud.

Suppose a jeweller advertises a
diamond at \$50.00. He places it in his
window. A would-be buyer enters
the store and asks for this particular
diamond. But the jeweller says, "I
can give you that diamond if you
want it, but here's another that's
just as good as the one advertised."
The buyer's suspicions would be
aroused at once. He would insist on
the stone in the window, and he'd
keep an eye on it to see it wasn't
changed. But in the case of a fifty-
cent transaction it is different. The
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dled time and time again by accept-
ing "just as good" articles in place of
those he called for. The article he
called for has so to speak, a pedigree
and a record. It's a standard in the
markets of the world. Yet in place
of this standard article he will ac-
cept a substitute which nobody
knows anything about, an untried,
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of value, and no proof of origin.

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No. 16—Corner of Baldoon and Head
streets.
No. 21—Corner of Selkirk street
and Victoria Ave.
No. 22—Corner Colborne and William
streets.
No. 24—Corner Colborne and Prince
streets.
No. 25—Corner of Stanley Ave. and
Prince street.
No. 26—Corner King and Princess
streets.
No. 31—Corner of Prince and Park
streets.
No. 32—Corner of Grey and Queen
streets.
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streets.
No. 35—Corner of Harvey and West
streets.
No. 36—Corner LaCroix and King
streets.

TELEPHONE ALARMS.
No. 3—General Hospital.
No. 4—Corner of Lorne avenue and
LaCroix street, residence of Chief
Jacques.
No. 5—Corner of Duke and Park
streets, store of Henry Weaver.
No. 6—Central Telephone office.
No. 7—G. P. R. Station.
No. 8—Residence of C. R. Atkin-
son, Park Avenue.

Crosscut saws—"Buffalo Bill," "Ma-
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LITERARY NOTES.
McCLURE'S MAGAZINE FOR JAN-
UARY.

In variety and worth of contents Mc-
Clure's Magazine for January is notable,
as well for literary merit and for art. The
first in a series of memoirs by Miss Clara
Morris appears in this number, and by the
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suspicion. The only reason why the
buyer does not invariably realize the
suspiciousness of the substitution and
promptly reject it, is probably be-
cause in many cases the money trans-
action involved is so small that it does
not suggest the motive for fraud.

Suppose a jeweller advertises a
diamond at \$50.00. He places it in his
window. A would-be buyer enters
the store and asks for this particular
diamond. But the jeweller says, "I
can give you that diamond if you
want it, but here's another that's
just as good as the one advertised."
The buyer's suspicions would be
aroused at once. He would insist on
the stone in the window, and he'd
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LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Maude McFadden, of Dresden, is visiting Taylor Avenue relatives.

The Y. M. C. C. Social on Friday night will be largely attended.

Thos. Terry and W. Morrison, of Thamesville, are in the city to-day.

Victor Sumter, Detroit, paid a flying visit to the Maple City yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Steele of Ridgeway, is visiting Miss Mary Steel, King St., east.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

Mrs. John (Kenny) and Miss Ida Riley, Taylor Ave., entertained a few friends Tuesday night with music and piano playing. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Catholic Order of Foresters of this city will install their officers on Thursday evening. Organizer J. P. Dunn will be present.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hyslop took place this afternoon from her son's residence, Thames street, to Maple Leaf cemetery.

The remains of Alex. Bailey were taken to Toronto yesterday for interment. Mr. Bailey resided with Frank Sutor, 6th con, Raleigh.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Guttridge will regret to learn that she is dangerously ill. Mrs. Guttridge passed a bad night and is not well this morning.

Blonde Bros. & Co. will complete the residence of N. H. Ruthven, Joseph St., and M. Minder, of Harwich, this week. This will finish all their contracts taken in 1900.

Miss Ella Bisnet has received a letter from Trooper Robert Shore, who is with the Royal Canadian Dragoons in South Africa. Trooper Shore has enlisted for another six months' active service in South Africa.

When Walter Piggott was walking home from the G. T. R. station this morning at 2:40, he noticed that the shed in the rear of the Catholic school was on fire. He sent in an alarm and the department quickly responded and extinguished the blaze. The loss will be about \$15. An ash barrel caused the conflagration.

DEATH OF SAMUEL FRENCH.

Samuel Henry French, Taylor Ave., passed away Tuesday morning, after an illness of two days. The cause of death was peritonitis. Mr. French was quite well-known throughout the city. He leaves a wife and six children. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, and will be under the auspices of the K. O. T. M.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

Two houses and two lots for sale, opposite C. P. R. Station, Chatham, Ont., on King street. The whole measuring a quarter of an acre more or less.

Possession given to purchaser within a month of the time of the completion of purchase.

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THEY MET ON A BRIDGE.

Disastrous Railroad Wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio.

Eight Men Killed—A Fast Passenger Train Barely Saved From Plunging Into the Debris.

Fairmont, W. Va., January 9.—Yesterday morning at 7:28 o'clock extra east engine No. 230 with 23 empty cars met engine No. 339 light on the bridge crossing the mouth of Koon's Run above Emerson section on the Monongahela division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which is 25 feet above the back water of the Monongahela river, and collided. Both engines were going at full speed, as the Pittsburgh flyer was nearly due. Engine No. 339 was headed east but was running backwards and therefore going west.

The heavy engine went entirely through the light one, and as the entire crew was in the engine all were killed except Brakeman Tedroy, who was thrown into the river. He will die. When the first crash came Engineer Richardson of the heavy engine pushed his fireman, Murrell, off at the left and he jumped at the right. The collision occurring in the centre of the bridge, which is treated with work with no guard rails at the side, Murrell was thrown at the edge of the river bank and his engine followed him crashing him and he died a few hours later. Richardson was more fortunate and escaped with slight injuries. Brakeman O'Leary was in the caboose and but slightly injured. He immediately set out to stop the flyer, but found all lanterns were broken. He ran to the engine, over a mile distant, and succeeded in getting a lantern just as the flyer came in sight and signaled the engineer. But for his heroic action many of the lives of three score of persons on the flyer would have been lost. The two engines were totally demolished, together with four cars.

THE DEAD NUMBER 28.

Rochester Orphanage Horror Worst Than First Reported.

Awful Scenes Around the Burning Building—A Natural Gas Explosion Caused the Fire.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Twenty-eight dead bodies lie at the morgue and twelve others, more or less seriously injured, lie at the different hospitals in the city, as a result of the terrible holocaust, which occurred early yesterday morning at the Rochester orphan asylum. Of the dead, 26 were children of both sexes, ranging in age from 2 to 14 years, while the remaining two were adults. The fire, which was discovered at 1:10 a. m., and was doubtless caused by an explosion of natural gas in the boiler room, adjoining the west wing of the asylum, spread so rapidly that many of the inmates of the institution were overcome by the flames and smoke almost without warning.

In all the long and dismal record of fatal fires in Rochester none can be found which can equal this one in its general horror, its pathetic scenes in which so many lives were blotted out; in the gallant sacrifices of lives of the attendants in whose charge the children were, and in the sad scenes at the hospitals and morgue.

MANY WERE SAVED.

That so many children were saved from the west wing of the building seems little short of miraculous, when the ruins were visited, one marvelled that the death roll was not even larger. The scene following almost immediately upon the discovery of the fire and the accompanying explosion was one which turned the stoutest hearts sick. The windows of the west wing were filled with the terrified faces of the tiny waifs. Working like mad, the firemen struggled to release them from their perilous position. The rooms of the dormitory were filled with the smoke of the fire, and the little ones were being slowly suffocated. Most of those rescued were lowered to the ground by means of ladders from the second and third stories.

AWFUL SCENES.

The ambulances from every hospital in the city reached the scene almost as soon as the fire department, but they proved totally inadequate in providing for those rescued. Many sufferers and the dead were removed to the houses in the immediate neighborhood.

There were awful scenes around the asylum at the time. Most of those rescued from the building were unconscious from the effects of smoke. It soon became apparent that the building was doomed. A general alarm was sent in and the entire department of the city was soon on the scene. The fire was stubbornly fought from ever available point, but it was over an hour after its discovery before it was under control.

MANAGERS NEGLIGENCE.

There was a joint meeting of the board of managers and the trustees of the asylum in City Assessor Pond's offices to-day. The meeting was called

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hurriedly, but the assessor's large room was filled to the doors with members of the board and those interested in the institution. While all sorts of excuses were put forward for the disaster, there was unanimity in conceding that the managers had been negligent in that they had not been a better and more complete system of fire escapes provided. One Thomas C. Montgomery frankly expressed the opinion that the managers had been negligent in that they did not employ a night watchman at the asylum and that they had not had the building patrolled nightly.

Rev. Mr. Winchester, of British Columbia, is on his way to Toronto, where he will become pastor of Knox Church.

WANTED—By a young lady, a piano to rent. Address "A. T.", care of Planet, Chatham.

COW WANTED—in exchange for a good colt—Apply at the Planet Office.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Avenue, Apply to W. H. Nichol, King St.

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HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good well, garden, etc., with other one or two a lot. Terms more at. Apply to JAMES GARDNER, Architect.

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Monday, January 14th

THE SENSATIONAL

MELODRAMA

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THE TIDE OF LIFE

The Great Dock Scene, East River, N. Y.

Burning of the Hotel.

Julia's Wonderful Leap on the Flying Train.

The Electrification of Holland, The Greatest Boats ever attempted on any lake.

The Beautiful Home of Judge Morley, on the Hudson River.

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5 pair only. California Wool Blankets, sizes 60x80, weight 6 lbs., reg. \$2.50 goods for \$1.25 for \$1.00

15 pair, Special Matchless Wool Blankets, extra fine, soft finish, pink or blue borders, sizes 60x80, a big snap. \$2.50 pair \$2.50 pair

SEE EAST WINDOW!

16 only, White Honey Comb Bed Spreads, choice designs, finished ends, worth \$1.25 for \$1.00

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We are selling 11x4 Canadian Flannelette Blankets, gray only, largest and best quality, at per pair \$1.10

Our Special Pure Wool Blankets, "Reaver Brand" are the best values in the trade, warranted unshrinkable, soft finish, fine clean wool, in weights of 6, 7, 8 and 9 lbs., per pound only. \$50c

Our Stock of Whitewear

Will commend itself to careful buyers, not for the attractive price offerings, but on account of the dainty finish and extra choice patterns used in trimming, all our goods are manufactured in one of the cleanest ariest factories in Canada, nothing of the sweat shop order would be tolerated here. Below we give you an idea of some of the styles we are showing:—

Nightgowns

Fine Cotton Gowns, with or without yoke, trimmed down the front with insertion or lace, at \$1.00

Fine Cotton Mother-Hubbard Gowns, yoke has two rows of insertion and four clusters of tucks, cambric frill and sleeves, at \$1.00

Fine English Cotton Gowns, with pointed yoke in back, front yoke is V shaped of tucks and insertion, embroidery or torchon lace frill in neck and sleeves, at \$1.00

Fine Cotton Gowns, Empire style, with pointed yoke and revers of tucks and valenciennes insertion and trimmed with valenciennes lace, at \$2.25

Muslin Gowns, Empire style, with 3 rows of insertion and 1 row of embroidery across the front, neck and sleeves, trimmed with frill of embroidery, at \$2.75

Muslin Gowns, Empire style, trimmed with straps of insertion to the waist, 2 frills of embroidery and one row of insertion around the neck and sleeves, at \$4.25

Chemise

Fine Cotton Chemise, buttoned or closed front, trimmed with insertion and narrow frills, at \$1.00

Fine Cotton Chemise, trimmed down the front, 2 clusters of tucks and one row of insertion, embroidery frill around the pleat neck and sleeves, at \$1.00

Fine Cotton Chemise, with a row of wide insertion across the front, neck and sleeves, finished with frill of embroidery, at \$1.00

Skirts

White Cotton Skirts with 9 in. muslin frill, finished with cluster of 5 tucks, at \$1.00

Fine Cotton Skirts, with embroidery frill, at \$1.00

White Cotton Skirt, with deep embroidery frill, or with frill of cotton with cluster of tucks and embroidery edging, at \$1.00

Fine Cotton Skirts, with deep flounce of muslin and embroidery, at \$1.25

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"I have accounted for the blood on my hand," she said, not looking at him, but at Mr. Courtney. "If there is any on my slippers, it can be accounted for in the same way." And she rapidly renewed her narrative. "I had no sooner made my little finger clean—I never thought of any one suspecting the old gentleman—when I heard steps on the stairs and knew that the murderer was coming down and in another instant would pass the open door before which I stood.

"Though I had been courageous enough up to that minute, I was seized by a sudden panic at the prospect of meeting face to face one whose hands were perhaps dripping with the blood of his victim. To confront him there and then might mean death to me, and I did not want to die, but to live, for I am young, sirs, and not without a prospect of happiness before me. So I sprang back, and, seeing no other place of concealment in the whole bare room, crouched down in the shadow of the man you call Philémon. For one, two minutes, I knelt there in a state of mortal terror, while the feet descended, paused, started to enter the room where I was, hesitated, turned and finally left the house."

"Miss Page, wait, wait," put in the coroner. "You saw him. You can tell who this man was?"

The eagerness of this appeal seemed to excite her. A slight color appeared in her cheeks and she took a step forward, but before she could leave her lips, she gave a start and drew back with an ejaculation which left a more or less sinister echo in the ears of all who heard it.

Frederick had just shown himself at the top of the staircase.

"Good morning, gentlemen," said he, advancing into their midst with an air

"Ah, yes. Go on, go on. You have not yet explained how you came to be in possession of Agatha's money."

"Just so," she answered, with another quick look at Frederick, the last she gave him for some time. "As soon, then, as I dared I ran out of the house into the yard. The moon, which had been under a cloud, was now shining brightly, and by its light I saw that the space before me was empty and that I might venture to enter the street. But before doing so I looked about for the dagger I had thrown from me before going in. But I could not find it. It had been picked up by the fugitive and carried away. Anxious to lose such a valuable piece of evidence through a purely womanish emotion, I was about to leave the yard when my eyes fell on the little bundle of sandwiches which I had brought down from the hill and which I had let fall under the pear tree at the first scream I had heard from the house. It had burst open, and two or three of the sandwiches lay broken intact on the ground. But those that were ever picked up, and, being more than ever anxious to cover up by some ostensible errand my absence from the party, I rushed away toward the lonely road where these brothers lived, meaning to leave such fragments as remained on the old doorstep, beyond which I had been told such suffering existed.

"It was now late, very late, for a girl like myself to be out, but under the excitement of what I had just seen and heard I became oblivious to fear and rushed into those dismal shadows as into transparent daylight. Perhaps the shouts and stray sounds of laughter that came up from the wharves where a ship was getting under way gave

me a certain sense of companionship. Perhaps—but it is folly for me to dilate upon my feelings; it is my errand you are interested in and what happened when I came up to the Zabels' dreary dwelling."

The look with which she paused, ostensibly to take breath, but in reality to weigh and criticize the looks of those about her, was one of those wholly indescribable ones with which she was accustomed to control the judgment of men who allowed themselves to watch too closely the ever changing expression of her weird yet charming face. But it fell upon men steeled against her fascinations, and, realizing her inability to move them, she proceeded with her story before even the most anxious of her hearers could request her to do so.

"I had come," said she, "very quietly along the road, for my feet were lightly shod, and the moonlight was too bright for me to make a mistake. But as I cleared the trees where the house stands the open place where the house stands I stumbled with surprise at seeing a figure crouching on the doorstep I had anticipated finding as empty as the road. It was an old man's figure, and as I paused in my embarrassment he slowly and with great feebleness rose to his feet and began to grope about for the door. As he did so I heard a sharp, tinkling sound, as of something metallic falling on the doorstep. I looked over his shoulder and saw in the moonlight at his feet a dagger so like the one I had lately handled in Mrs. Webb's yard that I was overwhelmed with astonishment and surveyed the aged and feeble form of the man who had dropped it with a sensation difficult to describe. The next moment he was stooping for the weapon with a startled air that has impressed itself distinctly upon my memory, and when, after many feeble attempts, he succeeded in grasping it he vanished into the house so suddenly that I could not be sure whether he had seen me standing there or not.

"All this was more than surprising to me, for I had never thought of associating an old man with this crime. Indeed I was so astonished to find him in possession of this weapon that I forgot all about my errand and only wondered how I could see and know more. Fearing to be observed where I was, I slid in among the bushes and soon found myself under one of the windows. The shade was down, and I was about to push it aside when I heard some one moving about inside and stopped. But I could not restrain my curiosity, so,



"I rushed away toward the lonely road," pulling a hairpin from my hair, I worked a little hole in the shade and through this I looked into a room brightly illuminated by the moon which shone in through an adjoining window. And what did I see there?" Her eye turned on Frederick. His right hand had stolen toward his left, but it paused under her look and remained motionless. "Only an old man sitting at a table and—" Why did she pause, and why did she cover up that pause with a wholly inconsequential sentence? Perhaps Frederick could have told. Frederick, whose hand had now fallen at his side. But Frederick volunteered nothing, and so one, not even Sweetwater, guessed all that lay beyond that and which was left hovering in the air to be finished—when? Alas, had she not set the day and the hour!

To be Continued.

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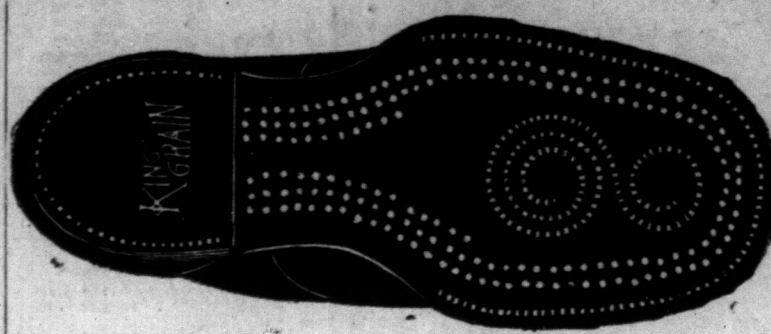
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The Toronto Bar Intimates Its Wishes to Sir Wilfrid.

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Toronto, Jan. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was waited upon yesterday by a deputation headed by Hon. S. H. Blake, and Z. A. Lash, who presented to him a memorial signed by over 200 members of the Ontario Bar practicing in this city, and which read as follows:—"The signatories to this memorial recognize the fact that in the past appointments to the High Court Bench in Ontario have been merited by distinction previously attained at the bar and have been made without regard to other considerations than the public interests. Your signatories wish to express to you as First Minister among His Excellency's advisors, their hope and trust that when the present or other vacancies upon the Ontario bench come to be filled the Government will not depart from the traditions surrounding this high office in the past, but will continue to deserve the confidence of the people by selecting for such exalted positions men of standing and eminence in the profession without attaching any weight to other considerations which may be urged." The Premier expressed his approval of the views contained in the memorial. The incident, which is without precedent in Ontario's judicial history, arises from the agitation for the appointment of a Catholic judge to the vacancy on the High Court bench. A number of prominent Catholic barristers have been insisting that with a seventh of the population of Ontario and only one High Court Catholic judge out of seventeen, the vacancy should be filled by a Catholic. The government, it will be remembered, offered the appointment to J. J. Foy, Q. C. M. P., an eminent Catholic, but a political opponent, and Mr. Foy refused to accept, because, it is said, Mr. Whitney did not wish him to retire from politics. Since that time several names have been put forward, notably those of Frank Anglin, son of the former Speaker of the Commons, and Mr. Donahue, of St. Thomas. The bar, as a whole, objects to both men, on the ground that they are not of High Court Standard, in Mr. Anglin's case youth being an added objection. The affair has caused great excitement in the profession.

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A Most Faring Daylight Robbery From a Jewelry Store.

Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 8.—Joseph Hart, Samuel Goldstein, David Kerner, David Werblinsky and Terry Silverman were arrested here yesterday charged with stealing in broad daylight \$1,300 in money and \$2,000 worth of jewelry from the office of Morse Brothers, in Boston. The police recovered a part of the stolen jewelry and \$500 in bank bills. Morse Bros. conducted a diamond and jewelry business on the lease plan. The robbers visited the place while the proprietors were out soliciting trade, and covering the safe, carried it away on a wagon. A number of persons saw the safe being carted away, but supposed the men were legitimate safe movers.

BRUTAL NURSES.

New York, Jan. 9.—The grand jury reported yesterday to Judge Cowing, handing up indictments against Clinton Marshall, J. B. Dean and Eugene Davis, Bellevue Hospital nurses, for manslaughter in the first degree, in the killing of Louis Hillard, a patient in a ward of the hospital.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Jan. 9.—10 a. m.—Northerly winds, fair weather, becoming colder. Thursday, strong easterly winds, rain or snow before evening.

LOCAL BRIEFS

C. C. I. Lecture, Thursday, Jan. 17.

Charles Lynn is visiting his grandparents at Dresden.

Mrs. David Brennen entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Lost—A bunch of keys. Finder will please leave at this office.

W. E. Gundy, barrister, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day on legal business.

Mrs. W. J. Laird leaves to-day for a two months' visit in Ayr and Platteville.

Miss Waddick, Raleigh, underwent an operation on her nose yesterday.

The by-law as to abolishing the ward system in Windsor was carried by 81.

Mrs. John A. Johnston, of Dover, returned from Bay City, Mich., to-day.

The Y. P. S. of Christ Church will consider Kipling next Monday evening.

James Talbot returned this morning from Dresden, where he went Monday to vote.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Montreal, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Laird, has returned home.

Miss Ida Powell leaves to-day to resume her studies in the Ontario Normal College, Hamilton.

Miss Emily Slocum, King St. East, fell on the icy sidewalk yesterday and fractured her leg.

Hugh Macdonald's son, Roland, fell on the granolithic walk and fractured his collar bone.

Wm. Robertson, son of Peter Robertson, who was seriously cut about the face in a runaway accident recently, is doing well.

The funeral of the late Leslie Remington, of Harwich, took place yesterday and was largely attended.

John Cockburn, baritone soloist, with the Slayton Jubilee Singers, is a warm personal friend of Barber J. Talbot, of this city.

Mrs. A. Stewart (nee Miss Scager) and son Harold, of Winnipeg, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bedford, Selkirk St., North Chatham.

N. G. Dickson, formerly of this city, has secured a position on the editorial staff of the Mail and Empire, Toronto. He commenced his new duties on Monday last.

The Sarnia Hockey Club passed through this city yesterday on route for Tilbury where they played last evening. The match resulted in favor of the visitors by a score of 5 to 2.

W. J. Kenny, Robt. Riddell, E. J. Forsythe and Dr. Musson, from this city, attended the Masonic lodge of instruction at Thamesville yesterday. The visit was royally entertained.

The regular meeting of Wellington Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will be held to-morrow evening, 10th inst., when a large attendance of the companions is desired.

John McGregor, of Windsor, a native of this city, died recently in Arizona, where he had gone for his health.

The dates for the annual hopspiel of the Windsor curling rink, have been set for Jan. 29 and 30. The Ontario primary matches for this district will be played on January 30 and 31.

Miss Adelle Lillywhite, who has spent the last few weeks visiting with her parents and friends, has returned to Chatham to continue her studies in vocal and instrumental music.—London Free Press.

Official Referee Rankin has received notice of objection by Logan T. to taxation of costs in the drainage case of Elma vs. Logan, on the grounds that no costs were incurred by the respondents. The amount in dispute is \$8.74.

Mr. Macdonald, of Duart, Indian Agent, is in the city in connection with the trial of Wampum Noah, the Moravian Indian charged with misappropriating \$30 of the funds of the Agricultural Society.

The January Detective contains excellent likenesses of Wm. Acker alias William Ackerman, and Ben. W. Riley alias Jones, the two men wanted in connection with the clover seed stealing in Southern Kent.

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The annual meeting of the Chatham branch of the U. C. Bible Society will be held in Christ church S.S. hall this evening. The society is doing a splendid work, and all interested in the circulation of the word of God ought to try to be present. An offering will be asked in aid of the work. Meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Full returns show the election of John Vester in the Harwich division of the county council over David Caughill, reported elected yesterday by a majority of 21. There promises to be an interesting struggle for the wardenship between S. P. Sturgis, C. L. YonGunter, and Frank Rankin, with very little chance for anyone else.

CAMPBELL A. M. E. CHURCH.
"New Century Dollar Rally" at Campbell A. M. E. Church, next Sunday, Jan. 13th, 1901, for the benefit of making payment on the mortgage debt of the church. Rev. O. J. Murphy, M. D., of Windsor, Ont., will assist the pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m., 3 and 7.30 p. m. All cards and books must be returned on above date, after which the minutes will be published in the daily papers. Any subscription that you are pleased to give us will be thankfully received. Please send it to Rev. T. H. Henderson, P. O. Box 216.

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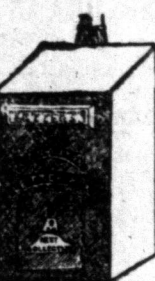
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District Deputy Geo. M. Baird, of Blenheim, visited Wallaceburg on Tuesday evening and installed the officers for the ensuing term of Phenix Encampment, I. O. O. F. The attendance was large and the prospects of a largely increased membership were encouraging.

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To Gas and Electric Light Consumers
Gas and Electric consumers are reminded that Thursday 10th inst will be the last day upon which discount will be allowed on Gas and Electric Light bills.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
D. J. O'Keefe installed, assisted by Chancellor Edward Reardon, the following officers of Branch No. 8, Catholic Mutual Relief Association last night for the current year.
President, Peter Robert.
1st Vice-President, William Primeau.
2nd Vice-President, John Rohan.
Rec-Secretary, John Welsh.
Asst. Rec-Secretary, John B. Downey.
Financial Secretary, D. J. O'Keefe.
Treasurer, J. U. Thibodeau.
Marshal, David Canary.
Guard, Geo. H. Bolduc.
Trustee, E. M. Coyne.
Owen Dillon.
Delegate to Grand Council Convention, D. J. O'Keefe, alternate, William Primeau.

TUPPERVILLE.
Allen Fritz teaches Kingsferry school this year.

C. Campbell, of Alberta, N. B., is renewing old acquaintance here.

Mrs. Lashelle is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Boulton.

Ray Knight visited his home in Wallaceburg last week.

Mrs. C. Morrison, after spending the Xmas holidays here, returned to her home in Tilbury.

George Wilson, of Chatham, is visiting his father, Wesley Wilson, of this place.

Arthur Dell, our popular postoffice clerk, has returned from spending New Year's holidays at his home in Picton.

If it is asthma, bronchitis, croup, or any such trouble, use Vapo-Cresolene. All Druggists.

LOUISVILLE.
School re-opened on Thursday with a fair attendance. Quite a number thought Wednesday the day and so got an early 20th century January fool.

Mrs. Geo. Arnold is slowly convalescing after her severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Lemuel Weese, Olive Stanley and Master Clifford Weese are bedridden owing to an attack of la grippe. Mrs. Weese is in a critical condition, trained nurses being in attendance.

Quite a number from Raleigh and Harwich enjoyed the skating in Louisville on Sunday.

We are still looking for Xmas examination marks which were to be in the Weekly Planet.

THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Work Done During the Past Month—Council to be Asked For a Grant.

The Children's Aid Society met at the Shelter yesterday afternoon. There were present:—Rev. R. Sims, Rev. W. H. G. Colles, D. S. Paterson, Mrs. John A. Walker, Mrs. O. L. Lewis, Miss Read and Dr. R. V. Bray.
Dr. Bray, executive officer, reported as follows for December:—Letters written 15, visits made 5, cases reported for investigation 5, number of children included in these cases 10, cases investigated 3. The proper measures were suggested for the bringing up of the children and promises were enacted from the parents that there would be no reason for complaint in the future. Two cases are still under observation. Twelve boys were summoned in the police court but those under 14 were represented by parents. The report was adopted.
The personnel of the committee appointed to wait on the county council re grant is as follows:—Rev. R. Sims, Rev. W. H. G. Colles, Hugh Macgillivray, D. S. Paterson, W. G. Merritt and Fred Stone.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

IN "BOBS" HANDS.
London, Jan. 8.—The case of Maj.-Gen. Sir Henry Colville, whose resignation was asked by the War Office, owing to the Lindley affair, has been left in the hands of Lord Roberts. There is no disposition on the part of the War Office to reconsider the position it has taken up. In fact, whatever Lord Roberts may decide, Gen. Colville will be severely overhauled for a breach of the regulations in discussing the matter with the press. The selection of a commander-in-chief for India and for Canada has also been relegated to Lord Roberts.

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