

HERO PRISONERS MARCH OUT TOMORROW; JAPS TAKE OVER SPOILS OF VICTORY

General Nogi and the British Send Aid to the Sick and Wounded at Port Arthur

Foreign Diplomats at Tokio Believe Peace Will Be Discussed.

Great Lantern Procession in Jap Capital to Celebrate Victory.

Tokio, Jan. 3.—By permission of the Japanese, Gen. Stoessel today sent a cable message to the Emperor of Russia. The message relates the fact that the Port Arthur commander was forced to surrender, announces the terms, granting the officers parole, and asks the Emperor to send his commands.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—The Japanese captured 25,000 prisoners at Port Arthur. The total number of the inhabitants is 35,000, of whom 20,000 are sick.

MARCH OUT ON THURSDAY

Japs Supply Medicine and Doctors for Russian Sick.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, Jan. 3.—The Japanese supply of medicine and doctors for the Russian sick and wounded, has been increased. The Japanese have taken over the Japanese at Port Arthur.

The date on which the Russian prisoners of war will be marched out has been delayed until Jan. 5.

Japs Take War Material.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—Gen. Nogi reports to the Japanese department of war, Jan. 3, the commissioners of both the Japanese and Russian armies concluded their conference, and that from the morning of Jan. 3 the actual transfer of war materials as property of the Japanese Government commenced.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—The text of the articles of capitulation of the Port Arthur garrison, signed by the commissioners representing the Russian army and General Nogi, has been made public. All Russian soldiers, marines and civil officials of the garrison and harbor are made prisoners; all forts, batteries, vessels, munitions, etc., are transferred to the Japanese in the condition of Jan. 2. Violation of this clause to operate as an annulment of the negotiations, giving the Japanese army warrant to take free action; the Russian military and naval authorities are to furnish the Japanese army an exhibit of all fortifications, underground and submarine mines, a list of military officers, of ships, and the number of their crews, and of civilians of both sexes, with their race, occupations, and all public property, buildings, munitions of war, etc., to be left in the present position pending arrangements for their transfer. Officers of the army and navy are permitted to retain their swords and such of their personal property as is directly necessary for the maintenance of life, and with one exception, may, upon signing their parole not to take arms during the continuance of the war, return to Russia. Non-commissioned officers and privates will be held as prisoners. For the benefit of the sick and wounded Russians, the sanitary corps and the accountants belonging to the Russian army and navy, will be required to serve under the Japanese sanitary corps and accountants for such period of time as may be deemed necessary.

20,000 Prisoners.

Headquarters of the Japanese Third Army, Jan. 2, via Fusan, Jan. 3.—At the conference held between the commissioners of Gen. Stoessel and the Japanese, the terms of surrender were agreed upon, under which the Russian officers, both civil and military, will be allowed to march out, the military with arms. The officers will be granted full liberty, giving promises not to take further part in the war. The privates and non-commissioned officers of the garrison, the number of 20,000, will be taken prisoners of war. The surrender will be formally handed over to the Japanese tomorrow (Tuesday). The prisoners will march out Jan. 4. The opposing troops are fraternizing.

Tokio, Jan. 3, 5 p.m.—Some of the foreign diplomats here believe that there will be an early renewal of efforts looking to the securing of peace. Outwardly, the Japanese Government gives

AN ERRAND OF MERCY.

Wei Hai Wei, Jan. 4, 9 a.m.—The British steamer Andromeda, which sailed this morning for Port Arthur, with medical supplies, etc., carried two surgeons, nearly the entire staff of the Government hospital, and eight hundred tons of stores, including 350 beds, and one hundred thousand pounds of provisions. Her cargo was shipped aboard last night, following the receipt of official permission to sail on the errand of mercy.

no indications of its desires in that direction, but it is known that it is prepared to discuss the question and to make terms which are characterized as reasonable. Those who predict a movement for peace, declare that the Japanese Emperor's commendation of General Stoessel and the granting of terms to the surrendered garrison will soften the blow to Russia and create an opening for the discussion of the question of peace.

Great Britain, France and the United States are named as possible direct or indirect intermediaries. Though it is not improbable that Japan will broach the subject directly.

The fall of Port Arthur immensely

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THE FINAL COUNCIL.

Che Foo, Jan. 4.—Russian officers who accompanied Gen. Stoessel's staff to Shushiyang give affecting descriptions of the incidents which accompanied Gen. Stoessel's decision to surrender.

Sunday afternoon Gen. Stoessel realized that his ammunition practically was exhausted and that unless he surrendered his men would be shot down without being able to resist.

Soon after noon on Sunday Gen. Stoessel summoned a council of the superior officers, in which Admiral Wirén represented the navy. Shells shrieked incessantly overhead and around when the worn-out officers gathered for the final conference in a dugout.

A Russian officer, who claims to have seen the meeting, says it was most pathetic. More than one voice was choked with sobs as it assented to the inevitable. An agreement was soon reached. It was to be "terms of honor," or the fighting.

Thereupon the remnant of the garrison was ordered to concentrate where all the available stores had been collected, prepared to fight to the last unless Gen. Nogi proved generous.

Admiral Wirén ordered measures to be taken to destroy the ships. Some of the forts were blown up, and all possible was done while the messenger with the offer of surrender was on his way to Gen. Nogi's headquarters.

Port Arthur Hospitals A Scene From Inferno

London, Jan. 4.—The Daily Mail's Che Foo correspondent says that Russian descriptions of the terrible conditions existing in the hospitals at Port Arthur, which, they say, were worse than those of the battlefield. They relate how the Sisters of Charity, accustomed as they are to such ordeals, sickened under these conditions, and fainted at their posts because of lack of nourishment.

"The wretched patients toward the

end complained bitterly of what they called the heartlessness of the Sisters of Charity, who grew so accustomed to human suffering that they seemed to lose all sympathy for the victims."

The correspondent adds: "Medicines and doctors were scarce, and the shrieks and groans of the wounded, mingled with the curses and yells of men who were undergoing operations without anaesthetics, combined to make such an inferno that it was a relief to rush from the foul atmosphere and horrible sights, even if the shell-torn streets were the only alternative."

R. F. SUTHERLAND FOR SPEAKERSHIP NOT WORTH COST OF THEIR UPKEEP

Federal Government Chooses the Member for North Essex.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Robert Franklin Sutherland, member for North Essex, will be Speaker of the House of Commons. His election will take place when the popular chamber convenes on the 11th inst. The Government have held that it is the turn of an English-speaking Canadian to preside over the House, a French-speaking Canadian having now occupied the office for four years. It is an unwritten rule that if an English-speaking member is Speaker of the House, the corresponding position in the Senate shall be held by a senator from Quebec. When the speaker from the sister province will be is not yet known, but Hon. Raoul Dandurand's name is one of those mentioned.

SALE OF CATTLE

Gusph Fat Stock Club Will Hold One in March.

Guelph, Jan. 3.—A meeting of the Guelph Fat Stock Club was held in the city hall, Mr. A. E. H. Jones, president, in the chair, when it was decided to hold a sale of thoroughbred cattle in the winter fair building about March 15. The Dominion Live Stock Association, through their secretary, Mr. A. P. Westervelt, of Toronto, and Mr. F. W. Hodson, live stock commissioner, Ottawa, agreed to attend to the advertising of this and all other sales to be held under the auspices of the Live Stock Association; also to pay the freight to the west on carloads of cattle purchased by any one individual, and also to pay 10 per cent toward his transportation. The meeting, which was very large, unanimously passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Hodson and Mr. Westervelt.

BOOMS AUSTRALIA

Wishes to Benefit by Mrs. Close's Emigration Scheme.

London, Jan. 4.—The Hon. W. A. C. James, Agent-General of West Australia, has written to Mrs. Close, of this city, with regard to her scheme for sending infants under the charge of the state to Canada to be brought up there till they are sixteen.

Mr. James pointed out that the state of West Australia would offer equally good terms as Canada, and that Mrs. Close obviously had no reason to prefer one part of the empire to another. He urged that the matter be referred to the Government of West Australia.

The matter was considered by the London Chamber of Commerce, this week, and Mrs. Close intends to lay the scheme at length before the Mansion House meeting in January. She estimates that a saving to the rate of nearly £500,000 per year would be effected by removing these pauper children from their costly establishments in England to the cheap and more wholesome life of the colonies. Sir James Crichton-Browne is a warm advocate of Mrs. Close's scheme.

Sudden Death at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—While wishing a friend a happy new year, E. A. Bickford, an employee at the Semi-ready store, dropped dead.

Jack Frost Grips Europe; Skating in Gay Paris

Fierce Blizzards Everywhere, Trains Stalled and Snow- fall at Tunis.

New York, Jan. 4.—A Paris dispatch to the Herald says: The temperature falling slowly, skating was general in the suburbs. Yesterday's frost was the severest for many years. The streets were sheeted with ice and the cable cars in a great measure were suspended.

The air was filled with sleet, and the

fountains are frozen. A heavy snow-fall is threatened and there is no immediate prospect of milder weather.

Wintry conditions in Middle and Western Europe are extraordinary. The blizzard in Switzerland was the fiercest since 1875. Sunday and Monday were the coldest days, with one exception, in forty years. Last night the passengers on the Lausanne-Paris express after a night spent in a snow-drift, were obliged to return to Lausanne. Naples is covered with snow, and at San Remo at noon the thermometer placed in the shade registered 31° below zero. The Swiss lowest point was six, Centigrade. Tunis is covered with snow for the first time in thirty years.

EDMONTON AND THE G. T. P.

The City to Become a Divisional Point On the New Line.

Edmonton, Jan. 4.—This city has received the report of the G. T. P. agent, signed by Mayor Short and J. A. McDougall, delegates to Montreal. The city pays \$100,000 and becomes the divisional point with short-distance terminals. The report is received with the greatest enthusiasm.

DISASTER ON THE OHIO

Many Perish by Explosion of Boilers On Towboat.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 4.—By the explosion of the boilers on the towboat Defender, in the Ohio River, near here, a number of lives have been lost. Of the crew of 38 men, only nine escaped serious injury. Several dead bodies have been recovered. Five others are badly burned or scalded that they will die, six more may be accounted for, and it is believed that their lifeless bodies now lie at the bottom of the river.

The boat, immediately after the explosion, sank to the bottom, not more than 60 yards from the West Virginia shore. The barges in tow were soon all aflame, but they were cut loose, and they floated down the stream. They were finally landed and the flames extinguished by the fire department.

Admissions to Fair.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the World's Fair, held yesterday afternoon at the downtown offices in the Laclede building, the official report of the director of admissions was presented.

According to it, the total number of admissions to the grounds from April 30 to Dec. 1 was 6,890,239 were free admissions. Earlier estimates, based on weekly reports issued by the exposition company, placed the total attendance at about 18,700,000.

Huge Strike Impending.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The discontent in the Westphalian coal fields has reached an acute stage, and a general strike affecting 250,000 miners, is impending.

Belle Cole ill.

London, Jan. 4.—Belle Cole, the American singer, is critically ill. Miss Cole was the leading contralto with the late Theodore Thomas during his festival of 1882. Since 1888 Miss Cole has made her home in England. She made a tour around the world in 1901.

BIG BLIZZARD HITS NEW YORK; THERMOMETER 'WAY BELOW ZERO

Traffic Demoralized and Suffering Widespread—Fires Add to Troubles.

New York, Jan. 4.—New York city and all the surrounding country today was in the grasp of the most severe storm of the winter. Traffic of all kinds was hampered, trolley lines were elevated, and the streets, swept by a gale driving before it fine snow drifts, were practically impassable. Railroad trains from all points were delayed from a few minutes to three hours and the elevated lines were operated with the greatest difficulty without regard to schedule. While the snowfall had ceased today, the gale which had prevailed during the night continued, and swirling clouds of fine particles of snow swept the streets, stinging the faces of pedestrians, piling up in monstrous drifts and baffling all attempts to restore anything like normal conditions. The remarkable drop in temperature from well above the freezing point to scarcely more than ten above zero in the city, and far below at inland points, made conditions out of doors almost intolerable and entailed untold suffering.

At sea the conditions must have been beyond description, but up to an early hour today no disaster has been reported.

Four serious fires during the storm worked a hardship on the firemen, and their horses. In one of these, just before daylight on the upper east side, the tenants were forced to go into the streets clad in night garments. Fifty horses were burned to death at this time, and the financial loss was not heavy at any of them.

New C. P. R. Steamships.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Mr. Arthur Piers, superintendent of C. P. R. steamship lines, has returned to the city from England, bringing the plans for the two new steamships which the company will build for its Atlantic service. A special meeting of the board of directors is being held this afternoon to consider the plans and take immediate action to facilitate the building of the boats. It is expected that two additional boats will be ordered soon for the Pacific service.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Snow.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 4. Sun rises, 7:45 a.m. Moon sets, 4:30 p.m. Sun sets, 4:54 p.m. Moon rises, 1:40 p.m.

A very severe storm is centered tonight off the middle Atlantic coast, and a heavy northwest gale is setting in over the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by snow. Very cold weather prevails in Ontario and Quebec, while in Manitoba and the Territories it has become quite mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-46; Calgary, 22-22; Swift Current, 18-46; Winnipeg, 10 below-10; Port Arthur, 12 below-10; Parry Sound, 10 below-8; Toronto, 5-12; Ottawa, 6 below-8; Montreal, 4 below-2; Quebec, 2-6; St. John, 14-20; Halifax, 24-32.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Jan. 4.—S. a.m.

Today—Fair and cold.

Thursday—More moderate, with light snowfalls.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. S. a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 14 10 Fair

Winnipeg 12 10 Cloudy

Parry Sound 16 16 Clear

Toronto 12 12 Fair

Montreal 4 8 Cloudy

Quebec 2 6 Cloudy

Father Point 0 2 Cloudy

The sign indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

Very cold weather prevails in Ontario and Quebec, and a heavy gale is blowing in the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by snow. The Canadian Col. League Football Club, stating that he had not received any money while playing in the United States last year, Roberts, of the Rough Riders, will be asked to send an affidavit to the same effect.

WEDDING GIFT OF PRUSSIAN CITIES TO THEIR CROWN PRINCE.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The joint wedding gift of the hundred cities of Prussia to the Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, on the occasion of their approaching marriage, which invitations to contribute were sent out by a committee of mayors yesterday, will represent about one cent apiece from each Prussian city dweller. The present will be a silver table service for 50 persons, and of more than a thousand pieces of original design, costing \$125,000, or more than the similar gift to the imperial pair in 1881.

AN ANGLO-FRENCH DISPUTE

Over a Coaling Station at Muscat Goes to Arbitration.

The Hague, Jan. 4.—Herr Desavornin Lohman, a Dutch deputy, has been appointed to arbitrate the difference between France and Great Britain arising from the rights claimed by Great Britain in connection with her protectorate over the Sultanate of Muscat.

The Anglo-French difference in regard to Muscat arises from the granting of a coaling station to France by Muscat some years ago. Great Britain contends that by the treaty with Muscat in 1881 the latter has no right to make such a concession, without the consent of Great Britain. This is disputed by France.

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TERMS OF CONQUERING JAPS ON WHICH TO BASE PEACE

Protectorate Over Korea, Possession of Port Arthur and Saghalien and Heavy Indemnity.

INTERNATIONAL BOARD FOR MANCHURIA RAILROAD

London, Jan. 3.—If it is learned today on the highest authority that Japan has already formulated terms of peace with Russia as follows:

Permanent occupation of Saghalien by Japan.

Protectorate over Korea by Japan.

Cession of Port Arthur to Japan, with absolute discretion as to retrocession to China.

Placing of Russian railways in Manchuria under an international board, with certain predominance of Chinese members.

Russia to pay to Japan a heavy indemnity.

It is no longer a secret that both Russia and Japan have been approached by other powers as to terms for peace.

Japan's inevitable answer has been that Port Arthur stood in the way. Russia always intimated that she could not even discuss peace until her armies had gained victory which would restore prestige lost by the Czar's forces in course of the war.

Now, in view of Japan's latest success, and the knowledge that Japan is free to hurl another great army against Kuropatkin, Russia's position is considerably weakened.

The Japanese do not conceal the conviction of their ability to signally defeat Kuropatkin, and if Russia concedes the possibility of such a disaster it is believed that conclusion of peace is much nearer than expected.

THEODORE THOMAS

HAS PASSED AWAY

Celebrated Musician and Orchestral Leader Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Theodore Thomas, the noted orchestra leader, died of pneumonia at his residence here early today. He was 70 years old. Theodore Thomas, who was the son of an expert violinist, was born at Esenes, Hanover, Germany, Oct. 11, 1835. In 1865 his parents brought him to America, settling in New York city. Even at this early age, the boy had created an impression as a violinist. A concert trip through the southern cities in 1861 proved such a success that when Mr. Thomas returned to New York he became one of the first violinists in concert and operatic performances during the engagements in America of Jenny Lind, Sontag, Grisi, and other great opera singers. The real beginning in Mr. Thomas' musical career was through a series of chamber concerts at New York, during the years intervening between 1865 and 1872. In 1867 Mr. Thomas' first symphony concert was given at New York, and these were continued until he left that city in 1878 to take charge of the College of Music at Cincinnati. He remained in Ohio for two years, then returning directly to New York. He was elected conductor of the New York Philharmonic Society in 1879, and this position he held until he left New York in 1881. In 1882 Mr. Thomas and his orchestra made a tour of the Pacific coast to San Francisco, appearing at all of the principal cities en route. On his return to New York Mr. Thomas conducted the first of his symphony concerts in that city, but after seven years of endeavor, he came to the conclusion that Chicago would be a better place for his future work. He came here in 1891 and formed the Chicago Orchestra Association. On Dec. 15, last year, Orchestral Hall, the permanent home of the Chicago Orchestra, built at a cost of more than \$800,000, was formally dedicated. It is a monument that bears witness to the untiring efforts of the dead musician.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES.

GORDON-McWHINNEY-On Jan. 2, 1905, by the Rev. Canon Dana, Harry B. Gordon, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Montreal, to Rebecca Ellen, youngest daughter of J. G. McWhinney, Esq., superintendent railway mail service.

FRALIGH-DAVIS-On Jan. 4, 1905, at 22 Oxford street, by the Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, D.C.L., rector of St. John's, Oscar V. Fraligh, of London, Township, to Mary Davis, of this city.

DEATHS.

HARRIS-On Jan. 3, 1905, at St. Paul's Cathedral rectory, Annie, the widow of the late William H. Harris, The Marquis, Cork, Ireland.

HOOPER-At Victoria Hospital, Jan. 3, 1905, Mary A., wife of Frank Hooper. Funeral from the family residence, 292 Adelaide street, on Friday, at 7 a.m., to the Grand Trunk station. Interment at Arkona. Service at the house on Thursday evening, at 7:30.

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The Lone Drink.

It is a curious fact in connection with Mr. Whitney's "nip of Scotch" that many people will reproach him much less for imbibing in illegal hours than for taking a lone drink. The incident is important, as illustrating one of the phases of the temperance problem. On the night of Dec. 22 Mr. Whitney, accompanied by some supporters, who were described by the prosecuting attorney as "a horde of thirsty wolves from Belleville," adjourned to the Paisley House, Nanapan, after addressing a meeting in the town hall, at which they no doubt held up the Ross Government to the scorn of temperance people. Mr. Whitney repaired to his own room, but his wassail friends, including that great anti-corruptionist, E. Gus Porter, M. P., lined up at the bar. Because he had his Scotch sent up to his room, instead of joining the convivial company at the bar, Mr. Whitney will be suspected of a certain coldness of temperament, which is a fatal defect in a leader of the people, and will be disgraced in the eyes of that large and bibulous fraternity which regards a lone drink as an unpardonable sin. The motives of a public man are peculiarly liable to misconception. The probability is that Mr. Whitney is an enemy of the treating system, and took the occasion to impress the electors by the force of his personal example. He ordered his Scotch in prohibited hours merely to insure the fullest publicity. The most radical temperance reformers admit that the treating system is the root of much of the evil that springs from the liquor traffic. Mr. Whitney has declared against prohibition and in favor of the maintenance of the license system. But Mr. Whitney doubtless believes there is room for temperance progress within the limits of the present system, and it may be that he intends, if he gets into office, to legislate against treating, as an installment of reform. This may be the interpretation of his lone drink, and it is only fair that Mr. Whitney should have the benefit of the doubt.

The First Niagara Power.

The formal opening of the Canadian Niagara Power Company's powerhouse on Monday was an event in the industrial history of Canada. The contract with the Ontario Government required the company to have 20,000 electrical horse-power ready for sale and distribution on Jan. 1, 1905, and a tunnel capacity for producing 100,000 horse-power. The company has constructed a canal, tunnel and wheel capable of producing 110,000 horse-power, and is installing five electrical units of 10,000 horse-power each, two of which were put into successful operation this week. The first delivery of the power on a large scale will be made in the city of Toronto for railway and lighting purposes. The transmission lines are now building and will be in use within a year. The Canadian Niagara Power Company is identical with the Niagara Falls Power Company, which is developing 105,000 horse-power on the American side and furnishing Buffalo with power for her lighting and street railway systems. The Canadian and American plants will be connected by cables and operated as one, so that customers will be doubly protected against any stoppage in their supply.

The formal opening of the new works on Monday was the occasion of some interesting addresses. Mr. Langmuir, the president of the Niagara Park commission, predicted that the time was not far distant when all the railways of the United States and Canada would be operated by electricity, and he hoped for the utilization of every horse-power developed in Canada by Canadian industries.

There are two other power companies engaged in construction work on the Canadian side, and before long there will be an immense output of electrical energy seeking a market. The market is not to be found in the immediate vicinity of Niagara Falls, unless industries are attracted to the spot by cheap power. It would be a market for other cities and towns if they should lose some of their industrial advantages through this competition. If it is demonstrated that Niagara power is appreciably cheaper than electrical power produced by steam, the transmission of energy from the Falls will become an important question for many municipalities in Ontario. The city of London has contributed about \$2,000 toward the fund for the purpose of procuring a report on the possibilities of the long-distance transmission of Niagara electrical energy. The problem may become a pressing one in the very near future.

The Galled Jade Wins.

The Free Press avers that the Liberals of the city are sore over the outcome of the municipal elections, but it will be noticed that the squealing comes from another quarter.

The Liberals are very well satisfied with Monday's work. They have no wish to control the municipal machinery for party purposes, but they do not intend to submit to the tyranny of the Conservative machine. If the machine refuses to take the hint, so much the worse for it.

The Free Press tells us that the Conservatives are under no compulsion to their political opponents, because the Liberals made the campaign a political one. Have Conservatives during the past three years ever shown that they felt themselves under a compulsion to the Liberals? Have they

shown any recognition of the fair play accorded them by Liberal councils? If they had not abused their power, and had treated their Liberal fellow-citizens as the Liberals treated them, the Conservative machine would have been spared the severe jolt it received on Monday.

What does the Free Press hope to gain by its hypocritical whine that partisanship has been dragged for the first time into a municipal campaign, and by the Liberals? Every Conservative knows that his party has been organized for municipal purposes for three years. The Free Press has the impudence to rebuke The Advertiser for publishing the Liberal slate, while at the same time the city was flooded with copies of the Conservative ticket, and it was printed in Monday's edition of the Free Press in bold-face type! Says our Pecksniffian contemporary in addition:

"A more dishonest campaign was never waged against an honest and deserving citizen than was that of the Liberal machine against Ald. Judd, in the dragging in of his personal affairs and the representation made of them."

Ald. Judd's personal affairs—his relations with the corporations—were unfortunately for him a very good reason why he should not be elected to a position where these affairs might conflict with his public duty. But imagine a journalistic reproach like the Free Press printing about a "dishonest campaign!" The Advertiser told nothing but the truth about Ald. Judd. The Free Press never fights an opponent fairly and used the weapons of falsehood against both Mr. Hyman and Dr. Campbell.

Liberals take off their hats to No. 11, South London!

If both parties are satisfied with the municipal elections, what's the use of squealing?

There is a strong suspicion that Mr. Whitney's liking for Scotch does not extend to Scotch electors.

The provincial election is approaching, and the campaign tactics of the Free Press will furnish another strong argument for the garbage bloat.

Ganey spoke at Glencoe yesterday and scored Mr. Whitney's mining policy. Ganey argued that nickel ores should be prohibited from leaving Ontario in an unfinished state, but probably he did not know that Mr. Whitney once abused the Government for suggesting such an embargo.

Botany.

There's many a flower that blushes unseen,
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A Beautiful Epitaph.

[Harper's Weekly.]
Admirers of Mark Twain believe he has never written anything more effective than the little verse he had cut in the modest block of marble which marks the resting place of his wife in Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira, N. Y.:

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Shine kindly here,
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Blow softly here,
Green sod above,
Lie light and light,
Good-night, dear heart,
Good-night, good-night.

BAD ENDING OF A FOOT RACE

Continued from page 6.

The president was to bet on Boyd, Whitney was to hold and bet the money on Boyd. The president was working a game on his fellow clubmen.

Douglass to Do Betting.

Boyd then asked Douglass if he would go over and do the betting and hold the money. The answer was that he would decide after dinner. Witness was told to hurry, as some of the members of the club were going to Europe. Maxwell was said to have won \$14,000. If witness would go the president was to get half of the money won on Boyd, and the prisoners and Douglass were to get each a third of the other half. Both men told Douglass that he would not need to bet any money.

Mr. Douglass had been asked for credit, and he said that he could get a credit of \$10,000 or \$15,000 at the bank. After dinner, Douglass said, he met the two men and they agreed that his credit would be good on the other side. Boyd and Stevenson agreed to pay all the expenses of the trip. Boyd had gone to Chatham, and witness and Stevenson followed on another train. At Detroit they bought tickets for St. Louis.

At this point Mr. Lewis again objected, stating that as soon as the men were across the border no evidence of their actions could be taken in the court here. The objection was noted.

Douglass was told to keep account of all that was spent, so that they would be paid in full by the president at St. Louis. The party arrived at St. Louis on Wednesday, Nov. 20. Boyd stated that he wished to go to see Maxwell, and Stevenson said he would go to a hotel named the Fielding. Stevenson registered both for himself and Boyd, but he did not use Boyd's name. Witness had registered his own name. Boyd returned to the hotel in about two hours, saying that he made arrangements with "the president" to meet Douglass at a place called Clayton.

Meets the President.

On Thursday the three went on a street car to that place, where the president was met. When they arrived, Boyd and the president went down the block and then Douglass was introduced to the president, Mr. Peck. On going further down, the Country Club House was pointed out to witness and then Peck and Boyd went over the pretended agreement. Peck said that he had dictated one letter to Maxwell and had agreed as to the division of the winning. Everything was satis-

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factory. Then Boyd stated that Mr. Douglass was "here with the credit." Mr. Peck said that he wouldn't put up his money unless witness had the money in a St. Louis hotel. Witness told Peck to inquire about his financial standing, but Peck still objected. Then witness stated that he would do his best. Peck then referred Douglass to the bank in Clayton, but witness objected because of the looks of the place. Peck, however, vouched for the bank's reputation, and with Boyd Douglass went into the bank and passed a draft for \$10,000. In the afternoon witness and Stevenson went to the fair, where they met Boyd. The latter showed them a challenge from Peck to Maxwell, to race Boyd. In the evening witness had signed his name to the challenge, which made the stakes \$20,000 a side. On Friday night the three saw President Peck again at the Fielding Hotel. In the room of Boyd and Stevenson, Peck said that the other members of the club were ready to back Maxwell for any amount of money. Peck agreed to furnish the witness with \$5,000 or \$10,000 to bet on Boyd. A meeting was arranged for Saturday morning.

On Saturday morning witness went to a saloon just outside St. Louis, where they met Peck. Peck handed Douglass a package which was found to contain \$5,000. Witness was then taken to a double bedroom and Peck introduced him to men named Henderson, McIntyre, Winget, Spencer and Maxwell, all of whom had been represented as millionaires.

Douglass to Judge Race.

Someone then moved that Peck be stakeholder and that witness and Wright be judges. Spencer was to be the starter of the race. All this was agreed to. Someone then suggested that the papers be filled out and Spencer followed, saying that \$4,000 be put up on the strength of the agreement. Witness put up the money with Peck, besides a side-bet of \$1,000 with Wright. In the meantime Boyd had slipped another \$5,000 in his pocket, and witness bet the money shortly after. The company then adjourned to meet at the president's residence. Witness, Boyd and Stevenson then came back to the hotel. In the evening Peck said that the "millionaires" had had \$50,000 or \$75,000 to bet at the morning meeting. The distance of the race was fixed at 75 yards and was to be run before Dec. 12. Witness said that either Boyd or Stevenson remained with him continually. They were notified to meet at the Country Club on Monday. Witness since ascertained that the place was a summer resort. They went to the club on Monday, and witness thought it a tough-looking place. There was a salary there and all of the men were well-dressed. From the hotel Douglass went down through a grove into a little bandstand. As they were going Peck handed witness \$5,000. Betting started again. Witness covered the following bets: Wright, \$2,000; Spencer, \$2,000; and McIntyre, \$1,000. Douglass handed Douglass another package of \$5,000, and this was also put up. Then someone suggested that the "bunch" should have a cigar and a drink or so. Then Peck handed witness another \$5,000. On going back to the stand this sum was placed with the stakeholder. Spencer bet Stevenson \$100 "for a silk dress for his woman," and Stevenson put up the money. Douglass did not see the president until Tuesday night, when the president suggested that he (witness) should draw \$1,000, as it would look better to the millionaires. The next day was to see a heavy lot of betting. He did not want the other men to become suspicious. Peck handed Stevenson back the two which he had bet, informing the others that they would receive all of their money back.

B. thing Would Be Heavy.

On the next trip to the summer resort on Wednesday, Peck handed witness \$3,000, and after all this was laid out, another \$9,000 was received from Boyd and placed in bets. Someone suggested that a reporter was around the place, and that they had better stop betting and get out. On the return trip witness got off at Clayton. Boyd and Stevenson went with him, and drew \$1,050 from the bank, at which witness now had an account of \$70,000. Stevenson had gone down town with Douglass on Wednesday night and told him to be very careful. While witness was eating a telephone message was received asking witness to return to St. Louis. On this night Peck told witness that tomorrow's betting would run up to \$100,000. Peck agreed to give witness \$18,000, and asked him to draw \$10,000 out of the bank. Stevenson was to hold witness \$10,000 until he needed it. They registered at the Hamilton that night and all used bogus names. The bedroom which was secured had three apartments, with one entrance. Witness did not like this a bit, as it looked as if he was being watched. On Thursday the three went to the hotel outside the city and met the same crowd. Here the president handed Douglass \$3,000. Boyd or Stevenson then gave witness another package of \$3,000, and all of this, except \$1,500, was bet. Just at this time Spencer said: "Douglass, I'm going to bet you \$10,000." Witness said that he did not have that amount of money, and put the \$1,500 he had in his pocket. He said he could get the money. Stevenson then rushed up and said to leave the \$1,500 on deposit. The rest raised the same cry and looked viciously at Douglass. Then witness left the \$1,500 and said that he could get the \$10,000. To the Clayton bank and asked the clerk to let him draw out the balance of the money. Witness was so nervous that the time that he took to draw out the check, and witness signed it. After receiving the money, Douglass went back to the saloon. Here Stevenson threw back his coat, and showed witness the \$10,000 of Peck's money, and motioned to witness to bet the \$10,000, which he did.

Reached for Revolvers.

Witness had no sooner counted out the money than Stevenson ran up and said, "I'll bet you \$10,000," taking the package from his coat, and this was taken up. Then an argument arose and several of the men reached for revolvers. It was finally decided to run the race at once, and Peck and another man went to back the money. Boyd and Maxwell ran the race and Boyd won. Maxwell looked like a big hotelman, witness said.

Peck came up to witness after the race and said that they must fix up the money. He said that witness must go home and send a draft for \$5,000 to run a second race. Then Peck would go to the bank with an order to get the satchel, deposit the \$5,000, and take out \$20,000. This was proposed to the other side and it was agreed to. Spencer said that an agreement to this effect should be drawn up and Peck was done. Spencer had the agreement already prepared. Peck stated to witness that Maxwell's backers must not see the value, as he (Peck) had been using the same money over and over again. When in London, Stevenson had gone to local hotel with Douglass and Mr. McEvoy. There Stevenson asked witness if he had written the letter proposed by Peck. Witness had replied in the affirmative, although he had not written the letter. He did this to bluff Stevenson. Witness said he had written the letter to Peck after he had spoken to Stevenson.

This concluded the evidence for the evening, and the adjourned until 2 o'clock for lunch.

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Shirts collared straight, so as not to hurt the neck. Stand-up collars ironed without being broken in the wing. Ties done to look like new. Give me a call. If you are not satisfied, no pay. Washing returned in 24 hours. All hand work. Best in the city. Parcels called for and returned.

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WRAPPER SALE.

We start Tuesday a Cut-Price Sale of Ladies' Cozy House Wrappers—a great range to be cleared. Every size in a variety of styles. All good, full garments, splendidly made. This is how the reductions read.

\$1.00 Wrappers, good colors, for 75c
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\$1.50 and \$2.00 Wrappers, reduced to \$1.25

GET YOUR CHOICE EARLY.

BAYLEY'S BAYLEY'S

NEW YEAR SHOOT AT SPRINGWOOD DOMINION'S AID TO GUARD FISH

Members of Gun Club Have a Good Day's Sport—Two Matches.

The annual shoot of the Springwood Gun Club was held at the club grounds, Richmond street north on New Year's Day. Two matches were shot off—one at live birds, and the other at clay pigeons. The following was the result:

At Live Birds—
D. Brecken 111221-1-3
A. Tillmann 111221-1-3
Webb 02211-1-5
Dr. Arnold 02211-1-5
W. Brock 02211-1-5
Parker 02211-1-5
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Sineox 02211-1-5
Hughes 02211-1-5
Neville 02211-1-5
C. Reid 02211-1-5

NEW ARABIAN NIGHTS

Remarkable Story of East Indies Written by Native Convent

London, Jan. 2. — One of the most delightful additions to modern Yuletide literature is the work of an Indian who in early youth changed his pagan religion for the Christian faith. It is the "One Thousand and One Indian Nights," written by Sarah Kumar Ghosh, an author of wonderful imaginative gifts, who writes English with fine idiomatic accuracy.

The book is written somewhat in the style of the "Arabian Nights," with this distinction, that the characters are not so exaggerated and the scenes and dialogues more possible of realization. It gives an excellent presentation of life in the various castes in the East Indies, and describes the great social and moral transformation of that vast region through the influence of the English.

Though Sarah Kumar Ghosh is a fervent Episcopalian, he still clings to many of the customs of his ancestors, and cannot be induced to adopt Occidental dress. During his recent visit to the East Indies, he mingled much in society, and on the street and at receptions he presented a striking picture in the Indian raiment. This promising writer is barely 20 years old, a man of fine physique and very temperate habits.

The decision, as called Tuesday, that soon England will be connected with Italy and Switzerland by wireless telegraphy, is based on experiments made early last month, when the first message was sent from England over the Alps to Italy. It was received at Lausanne by stages from Cornwall and then flashed to the next receiving station on the summit of Monte Rosa, which has been recently installed.

From the highest peak in the Swiss Alps the marconigram was forwarded to Ancona, in Italy, where it arrived without a mistake in the wording. The rarefied atmosphere of the higher Alps, it was feared, would affect the message, but this was not the case, and the results obtained are highly satisfactory.

The Liverpool Daily Post says that a cat which was taken from the house of a stud groom of the Duke of Beaufort, at Petty France, near Bournemouth, to Oakham, Rutland, escaped after being in its new home a couple of days, and arrived at its old Gloucestershire home eight days afterward, having traveled 200 miles. The Duchess of Beaufort verifies the story.

Letters to the Editor.

A CARD OF THANKS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I beg to make use of your space to thank the voters who so generously gave me their support in the election of school trustees. Though not elected, I am very proud of the vote I had the honor to get, for this was my first bid for public office. I assure you and them that the encouragement given is sufficient to persuade me that I shall succeed next time. Y. N. WEEKES.

London, Jan. 4, 1905.



Ayer's Hair Vigor is a hair-food. It feeds the hair and the hair grows. That's all there is to it. And it is a splendid tonic to the hair, giving the hair follicles tone and strength. This is why it checks falling hair so promptly. As a dressing, it keeps the hair soft and smooth and prevents splitting at the ends.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL—For coughs. AYER'S PILLS—For constipation.
AYER'S SERRAVALLO—For the blood. AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malarial and ague.

PRISONERS MARCH OUT TOMORROW

(Continued from page 1.)

strengthens the hands of Japan. In the actual conduct of the war, Port Arthur has been a stumbling block to Japan, which for six months, hours had engaged there over 100,000 troops, and practically her entire navy. This fact compelled Field Marshal Oyama to fight the battle of Liaoyang short-handed. Now the entire navy is free to prepare to meet the Russian second Pacific squadron and to attend to the Vladivostok quadrangle, a heavy force of troops will be immediately available for service in Manchuria.

Prisoners of War.

Tokio, Jan. 4. — 11 a.m. — Commander Pelem and a lieutenant of the Russian steamer Nigretia, and taken on board of her to Sasebo, have confessed their identity before the naval court there. Heretofore they posed as German super-cargo, but, when confronted with the results of the Japanese investigations at Shanghai, concealment was impossible. They have been declared prisoners of war.

Russian Transport at Kiao Chou.

Berlin, Jan. 3. — The arrival at Tsingtau, Shanghai Peninsula, China, from Port Arthur, of two Russian torpedo boats, and a transport with Russian troops on board, is officially confirmed. The governor of Kiao Chou, in pursuance of his permanent instructions, will require the vessels to disarm or leave Tsingtau within 24 hours. The crews and troops will remain in the German district until the end of the war or an arrangement regarding them is reached with Japan.

Had His Hands Full.

Chefoo, Jan. 3. — 8 p.m. — General Stoessel, despite his determination not to surrender Port Arthur, realized the gravity of the situation following the capture of 203-Meter Hill. The sailboat which was taken through a snow storm on Dec. 16, with half-frozen passengers, headed by Commander Mizentoff, carried, among other important dispatches, one of these was addressed to St. Petersburg, asking what was the prospect for the arrival of the Russian Pacific squadron, and the other went to Gen. Kuropatkin, inquiring when relief from the Manchurian army would be likely.

That after another month, Port Arthur's last defender would have fallen, the authorities at St. Petersburg, in the light of the information, and stated to Gen. Stoessel that he had won the confidence of the Government, and that he would be relieved. The reply was entrusted to a messenger, who departed six days ago, and it may be presumed that he effected little difficulty in eluding the blockade, which had grown lax. It is highly probable that the tidings brought weighed heavily on the mind of Gen. Stoessel when he acquiesced in the wishes of his generals, when they proposed the surrender of the city.

The Russian fleet, which is waiting until it is overwhelmingly reinforced, and that Gen. Kuropatkin will be able to manage his campaign with the single eye to his own success, without making any false steps, animated by a desire to relieve Gen. Stoessel.

Tokio Rejoices.

Tokio, Jan. 3. — Night. — It is expected that the Diet will row take a recess and hold a special session for the purpose of passing a bill in honor of Gen. Noe and the men of the third army. A great lantern procession, in celebration of the surrender of Port Arthur, is being held tonight, and the city is splendidly illuminated. Thousands of men carrying flags and lanterns are marching the streets and villages, and the various departments of the Government.

Stoessel Lost 11,000.

Chefoo, Jan. 3. — Evening. — Some interesting statistics regarding the defense of Port Arthur have reached here. Originally the army numbered 35,000. Eleven thousand have been killed, 18,000 are wounded or sick, and 8,000 remained in the forts, of whom over 2,000 were unable to fight.

It is learned that when Gen. Stoessel wrote to Gen. Noe regarding the surrender of the fortress he said: "I have 8,000 men in the forts, and 6,000 of these are able to fight. If you do not accept my proposal, these men will die fighting, but it will cost you three times their number to kill them."

During the siege 256 per cent of the garrison died of starvation and other causes. A remarkable fact was due to wounded men returning to the front. Cases have been recorded in which men have gone to hospitals four times, returning convalescent to the forts. The number of officers killed was proportionately greater than in any battle in history. This was due to the frequent lethargic condition of the men, who, without food and without sleep, moved along in a daze, and their officers. The Russians estimate that the taking of the fortress has cost Japan \$100,000,000.

The Jap Fleet.

Amsterdam, Jan. 2. — A telegram from Batavia says two Japanese cruisers are cruising off Java, and a flotilla of Japanese torpedo boat destroyers are north of Borneo. A Dutch naval force, it is added, is cruising on the western shores of the archipelago. Newspapers here announce that the battleship Zealand sailed today for the East Indies.

THE PORTE AND THE BIBLE

Turkish Government Refuses to Sanction Sale in the Streets.

Constantinople, Jan. 2. — The Porte has flatly replied to the notes of the American legation and British embassy regarding the sales of Bibles, and notwithstanding previous assurances the Porte refuses to authorize street sales. The Porte's notes, which are in identical terms, declare there is no doubt that agents of the Bible Society indulge in a propaganda in explaining the utility and use of the Scriptures, and as all propagandas are forbidden by the laws of the empire, the action of the collectors brings them under prohibition. Consequently the Government can no longer consent to the system of peddling Bibles, but must insist that the sales be confined exclusively to shops of the depots of the societies.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN ST. MARYS

Death of a Veteran Resident, Age 86 Years—Many Holiday Guests.

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Even without knowing the lines we intended giving big reductions on, customers turned out in force. Perhaps they remembered the bargains and honest treatment received a year ago, when we put on a similar sale, perhaps they just accepted our plain newspaper statement as a fact; but they came, and saw, and bought. They will tell others to come, because everybody knows someone who wants to save money. The following are some of the lines on which

You Can Save 20c on Every Dollar.

Ladies' Whitewear, Ladies' Flannelette Wear, Gentlemen's Furnishings, Wrappettes, Wool Flannels, Table Linens, Dress Goods, Fancy Silks, Handkerchiefs and Belts, Silk Velvets, Children's Coats, Ladies' Stylish Coats, Ladies' Skirts and Waists, Ladies' Wrappers, Shawls, etc., Lace Curtains and Curtain Muslins, Art Muslins and Art Satens, Wool Blankets and Comforters, Ladies' Winter Underwear.

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THOROUGHLY—Purges the bowels

of all the impurities which

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blood into the bowels and expel the dele-

rious matter from the body. Try it

this without pain or inconvenience to the

patient, who speedily realizes their good

effect. They have strong recommendations

from all kinds of people.

Trust Your Appetite

It Knows What is Best for Your Health.

Your appetite knows what is best for your health.

That is the theory of modern medicine—the doctrine of common sense.

Bread your appetite does not like is bread that is bad for your health.

How easily the human system assimilates good bread?

How hard bad bread is on health.

First, it's hard to eat the soggy, tasteless stuff, so many families call bread.

Your appetite rebels against it. The appetite is wise.

It knows what's best. You can trust it.

If it doesn't want a certain bread, make up your mind the bread is wrong.

The appetite is never wrong. We can safely leave our bread to the judgment of the appetite.

Once one has tasted Royal Household bread, made just right by following the recipes, that person will accept no other.

Other bread is flat and tasteless compared to it.

Eating Bad Bread Sour the Stomach. Bad bread sours the stomach—lies undigested—creates dyspepsia. No dyspeptic can work well. No dyspeptic can be happy. Those with weak stomachs, the sick—invalids—convalescents, need and crave, most of all, thin slices of light, white well baked bread.

In the sick room Royal Household is indispensable. What the Invalid Should Eat. Give the invalid the best bread you can secure—give it to all your family and keep them well. Keeping well—health by good living—is the modern way. Royal Household is the modern flour. Send for the recipes. Send now. Don't wait till to-morrow. We send them free. OGDEN FLOUR MILLS CO., LTD. MONTREAL.

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The barley and hops used are the finest that money can secure. It is a prime favorite. 10 MEDALS—12 DIPLOMAS.

SPECIAL SALE EVERY HOUR THURSDAY.



WE HAD JUST arranged to put \$10,000 worth of fall and winter staple Drygoods, Clothing and Gents' Furnishings into this store, when a chartered bank leased it for a term of years and is in a hurry for possession. And so the goods bought at 57c on the dollar are to be sacrificed. They comprise a splendid range of seasonal goods in everyday use. And now to hurry off the stock we will hold on Thursday, a special hourly bargain sale, when all departments will in turn be offered at unheard-of prices. The sale begins at 9 a.m. and closes at 6 p.m. and the day will be a genuine carnival of bargains.

Remember, We've Goods Bought at 57c on the Dollar and the Sale is a Sale to the Finish.

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

- Men's Unshrinkable Wool Underwear (Standard), regular \$1.05, for .75c
- Men's Unshrinkable Wool Underwear (Penman's), regular \$1.05, for .75c
- Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear, regular 50c, for .35c
- Men's Heavy Wool Underwear, regular \$1.00, for .75c
- Boys' Fleece-Lined Underwear, regular 50c, for .35c
- Flannelette, regular 12 1/2c, for 8c
- Flannelette, regular 8c, for 5c
- Flannelette, regular 6c, for 4c
- Wrappettes, regular 12 1/2c, for 8c
- Elberdown, regular 50c, for .25c
- Elberdown, regular 35c, for .20c
- Astrachan (curly cloth), white and red, regular \$1.00, for .75c
- Canton Flannel, regular 12 1/2c, for 8c

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

- Shirtings, regular 15c, for 10c
- Shirtings, regular 12 1/2c, for 8c
- Bleached Sheet, regular 25c, for 15c
- Bleached Sheet, regular 20c, for 12c
- Bleached Sheet, regular 15c, for 10c
- Bleached Sheet, regular 10c, for 7c
- Bleached Sheet, regular 7c, for 5c
- Bleached Sheet, regular 5c, for 3c
- Bleached Sheet, regular 3c, for 2c
- Bleached Sheet, regular 2c, for 1c
- Bleached Sheet, regular 1c, for 1/2c
- Bleached Sheet, regular 1/2c, for 1/4c
- Bleached Sheet, regular 1/4c, for 1/8c
- Bleached Sheet, regular 1/8c, for 1/16c
- Bleached Sheet, regular 1/16c, for 1/32c

11 a.m. to 12.

- Men's White Shirts, laundered, regular \$1.00, for .75c
- Men's White Shirts, laundered, regular 85c, for .65c
- Men's Colored Shirts, regular 85c, for .65c
- Men's Negligé Shirts, regular 90c, for .70c

- Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular 55c, for 35c
- Men's Silk Ties, regular 50c, for .30c
- Men's Silk Ties, regular 25c, for .15c
- Men's Linen Collars, regular 15c, for 10c
- Black Silk Laces, regular 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.05, 1.10, 1.15, 1.20, 1.25, 1.30, 1.35, 1.40, 1.45, 1.50, 1.55, 1.60, 1.65, 1.70, 1.75, 1.80, 1.85, 1.90, 1.95, 2.00, 2.05, 2.10, 2.15, 2.20, 2.25, 2.30, 2.35, 2.40, 2.45, 2.50, 2.55, 2.60, 2.65, 2.70, 2.75, 2.80, 2.85, 2.90, 2.95, 3.00, 3.05, 3.10, 3.15, 3.20, 3.25, 3.30, 3.35, 3.40, 3.45, 3.50, 3.55, 3.60, 3.65, 3.70, 3.75, 3.80, 3.85, 3.90, 3.95, 4.00, 4.05, 4.10, 4.15, 4.20, 4.25, 4.30, 4.35, 4.40, 4.45, 4.50, 4.55, 4.60, 4.65, 4.70, 4.75, 4.80, 4.85, 4.90, 4.95, 5.00, 5.05, 5.10, 5.15, 5.20, 5.25, 5.30, 5.35, 5.40, 5.45, 5.50, 5.55, 5.60, 5.65, 5.70, 5.75, 5.80, 5.85, 5.90, 5.95, 6.00, 6.05, 6.10, 6.15, 6.20, 6.25, 6.30, 6.35, 6.40, 6.45, 6.50, 6.55, 6.60, 6.65, 6.70, 6.75, 6.80, 6.85, 6.90, 6.95, 7.00, 7.05, 7.10, 7.15, 7.20, 7.25, 7.30, 7.35, 7.40, 7.45, 7.50, 7.55, 7.60, 7.65, 7.70, 7.75, 7.80, 7.85, 7.90, 7.95, 8.00, 8.05, 8.10, 8.15, 8.20, 8.25, 8.30, 8.35, 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