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PROBS—Increasing easterly winds unsettled; milder, followed by a cold rain.

170 CHILDREN DEAD IN A CLEVELAND SCHOOL

Flames Burst Out From Around Furnace in Basement and Spread With Astonishing Rapidity—Exits Opened Inward and Became Blocked in Panic.

TOUCHING TALES OF SORROW AND HEROISM

CLEVELAND, O., March 4.—Pinned in narrow hallways, jammed up against doors that only opened inward, between one hundred and sixty and one hundred and seventy school children to-day were killed by a fire and smoke or beneath the grinding wheels of their panic-stricken playmates.

The awful tragedy occurred this morning in the public school of North Collinwood, ten miles east of this city. At 10 o'clock to-night one hundred and sixty-five corpses were in the morgue at Collinwood, six children were still unaccounted for, and in the hospitals and houses for two miles around contained numbers of children, some fatally, and many less seriously injured.

All of the victims were between the ages of 6 and 14 years. The school contained between three hundred and twenty-five pupils, and of this entire number only about eighty are known to have left the building unharmed. It was several days before the actual number of killed is known, as the ruins may still contain other bodies, and the list of fatalities will be increased by a number of deaths among the children who are now lying in the hospitals in a precarious condition.

The school house was of brick, two stories and an attic in height. The large, and the smaller children had been placed in the upper part of the building. There was but one fire escape, and that in the rear of the building. There were two stairways, one leading to a door in front, and the other to a door in the rear. Both of these doors were inward, and it is claimed the rear door was locked as well.

When the flames were discovered by the teachers, who through seem to have acted with courage and self-possession and to have struggled heroically for the escape of the pupils, marshaled the little ones into column for the "fire drill," which they had often practiced.

Came from a Saved Her Furnace. Unfortunately the line of march in its exercise had always led to the front door and the children had not been trained to use any other exit. The fire to-day came from a furnace situated directly under this part of the building. When the flames reached the foot of the stairs they found the flames close upon them and so swift a rush was made for the rear door that in an instant a tightly packed mass was piled up against it. From that second none of those who were upon any stairs had a chance for their lives. The children at the foot of the stairs attempted to fight their way back to the main floor, while those who were coming down showed them mercilessly back into the flames below. In an instant there were two hundred of the pupils fighting for their lives. Most of those who were killed died here.

The greater part of those who escaped managed to turn back and reached the fire escape and the windows in the rear. What happened at the foot of that first flight of stairs will never be known, for all of those who were caught in the full fury of the panic were killed. After the flames had died away, however, a huge heap of little bodies, burned and mangled, told the tale as well as any one need to know it.

Editor Lost Two Children. The statement that the back door of the building was locked was made by Walter C. Kelly, the editor of sporting department of the Cleveland Press. Two of those children were killed. As soon as the alarm was given Mrs. Kelly ran from her home, which is not far from the school-house, to the burning building.

The front portion of the structure was a mass of flames and the screams of the fighting and dying children, which reached them from the death-trap at the foot of the first flight of stairs, and behind that closed door, Mrs. Kelly ran to the rear, hoping to effect an entrance there and save her children. She was joined by a man, whose name is not known, and the two of them tugged and pushed frantically at the door. They were unable to move it in the slightest and there was nothing to be done but to wait for the door to break it down. In utter despair of saving any of the children, they turned their attention to the windows and by sending some words they managed to save a few of the pupils.

The police were utterly unable, through lack of numbers, to keep away the crowd that pressed upon them, and the situation became so serious that a number of the more cool heads in the front took it upon themselves to aid in fighting the fire. When the alarm was sounded to help the firemen and police.

Fought to Save Child. Among these latter were Wallace Up-ton, who reached the burning school after the front door had caved in and disclosed to the horror-stricken crowd the awful scenes that had been enacted there. Just in front of Up-ton's eyes was his own 10-year-old daughter, helpless in the crush, badly burned and trampled upon, but still alive. He fought on until his clothing was

THE LATEST HORROR.

In pity the soul responds to the fate of the 170 school children who lives were sacrificed in yesterday's frightful disaster. The heart bleeds for that devoted father who fought to drag his little girl from the heap of bodies at the exit until his hands and face were fearfully burned and who retreated only when he saw the little one was dead and his own injuries possibly fatal.

Awful in its import to those whose little ones are sent daily to the public schools, is the story of that distracted mother who climbed ladder and seized her 10-year-old boy by the hair to drag him to safety. The flames burned the hair in her hands and the lad fell back to perish in the fire.

If that rear door had not been unlocked, more of them might have been saved," sadly says the sporting editor of the Cleveland Press. He checked with indignation at the turn of fate—the criminal carelessness or stupidity of some one—and sympathized with him as he saw that the world-wide, for he, too, found two of his loved children in the pile of bodies which blocked the school entrance in their frantic fight for life.

Not One Rescued. The firemen dashed into the blazing wreckage and with rakes, forks, shovels and their bare hands worked in the most frantic manner with the hope of saving a few more lives. They were unsuccessful, for none were taken alive from the ruins after floors collapsed. Fragments of mangled limbs, skulls and bones were found almost at every turn, but these things were piled together in a little heap at one side of the building. The great majority of the little bodies that were taken from the ruins were beyond all possible recognition. It is no small part of the sorrow which is bearing down the people of North Collinwood.

Burning Through the Cross Supports of the first floor, the flames passed upward until all three floors crashed into the basement. The smaller children were removed as fast as they could be rescued, but within five hours practically all had been recovered.

They were placed in rows in the Lake Shore shop. Identification was made only by means of clothing or trinkets. The fire had swept away nearly all resemblance to human features in the majority of instances. Distracted parents soon began to gather and began the work of identifying the blackened and mangled corpses began.

Fated Teacher a Heroine. Miss Catherine Wellcome, one of nine teachers in the school, lost her life in a vain effort to marshal the pupils of her class and lead them to safety. She died in the crush at the rear door. Her room was on the second floor and when the fire alarm sounded she marched her pupils out on to the hall, thinking it was only a fire drill. There the truth dawned upon both teachers and pupils and control was lost. The children, in their frenzy, plunged into the struggling mass ahead of them. Miss Wellcome attempted to rescue them, but was unable to do so, and her body was found on her later piled high with those of her pupils.

Teacher Saved Her Class. Miss Laura Boddy, the only teacher on the third floor, formed her pupils in line and marched them down the stairs to the second floor, where the flames rushing up the stairway, she turned them around and hurried them around and hurried them back again to the third floor. She here broke a window with a chair and getting on to the platform of the fire escape hurried out her pupils one by one and sent them down.

Four or five children who broke from the line she had formed and ran down the stairs were killed. One of the heroines of the catastrophe was little Marie Witman. She ran through the smoke-filled halls and grasped her little brother, whom she managed to drag from the room, and take out through a window, both of them being nearly smothered with smoke.

Halls Filled With Flame. Miss Gollmer said: "It was awful. I saw the fire in the hall, and holding out their tiny arms and crying for me to help them. Their voices are ringing in my ears yet, and I shall never forget them. When the alarm rang I started the pupils to marching from the buildings, when we started down the front stairs we were met by a wall of flame and clouds of dense smoke. We retreated, and when we turned the children became panic-stricken and I could not do anything with them."

"They became jammed in the narrow stairway and I knew that the only thing for me to do was to get around to the rear door, if possible."

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MAGISTRATE AND A CONSTABLE ARRESTED

Enquiry Into York County Justice Results in Serious Charges Being Laid by Crown.

PERJURY AND CONSPIRACY TO FRAUD

T. J. Woodcock, police magistrate for the Town of Newmarket and justice of the peace for the County of York, who has been suspended from his office, was arrested yesterday by the attorney-general's department, pending the outcome of an investigation by Judge Winchester into the administration of justice by himself and county constables, was taken into custody at High Constable Ramsden's office, Adelaide-st., at noon yesterday. The arrest was made upon warrants sworn out by the attorney-general from Crown Attorney Corley by Detective Mackie before Col. Denison. Detectives Mackie and Wallace made the arrest.

Woodcock was later charged with conspiracy to defraud the Province of Ontario and the County of York of the sum of \$750.

County Constable John Savage is charged jointly with the magistrate upon this warrant. Savage was arrested at Barrie, where he also employed as Grand Trunk constable, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the request of the Toronto police.

Woodcock was detained at police headquarters in the city hall and his cousin, W. J. Woodcock, of Mount Albert, who is acting as a taxman upon the sessions jury, was notified of his arrest upon the perjury charges. Woodcock was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000. His cousin stands as surety for \$500 of this amount and Woodcock's own bail was accepted for the balance.

The Perjury Charges. The perjury charges arise out of evidence given by Woodcock before Judge Winchester in the present investigation. The first charge comes out of Woodcock's evidence in regard to the case of William Gray, a lad who appeared before him at Mount Albert upon two charges of theft. The first of these charges was a charge for the theft of a bicycle, which was returned to the owner of the bicycle, and the second charge was a charge for the theft of a bicycle, which was returned to the owner of the bicycle.

Legal Proceedings to be Instituted Against Former Receiving Teller, Who Lays Blame on Another Man. City Treasurer Coady will take legal proceedings against George Adamson, who has been for 29 years in the service of his department as receiving teller, following upon the latter's announcement that he (Adamson) has a shortage in his accounts.

The statement of Adamson is that the deficit was caused in the autumn of 1899, when, through illness, he was compelled to retire temporarily from his duties. He asserts that the clerk who assumed his work misappropriated funds and falsified the books.

Adamson also declares that, three years later, he was told that there was a shortage and was held responsible for it. A statement that the time he has paid off \$3000 of the shortage, amounting to \$4500.

A previous default. Mr. Coady says that Adamson, who is a son of the late Ald. Edward Adamson, has been in the city's service for 29 years. He was appointed by the waterworks commission as a receiver for water taxes. About seven or eight years ago it was discovered that his accounts were \$2200 or \$2300 short. Adamson did not seek to cover up the deficit, but showed the shortage on his books, and explained that it was caused by his losing a number of marked checks. At the time Adamson was very much broken down in health, and as his friends came forward and made up the deficit so that the city did not lose a cent, he was allowed to continue in the service, but was transferred to the West Queen-street branch. About six months ago it was thought best by the city treasurer to have Adamson brought back to the offices in the city hall and given clerical work, as a number of errors in charging up payments had been discovered, and it was considered that he was unfit to handle money. Several days ago, so Mr. Coady says, he ascertained that Adamson, while in charge of the western branch, had collected general taxes as well as water rates, and had only been given instructions to collect water rates. Adamson, who seemed incapable of doing satisfactory work, was dismissed several days ago.

Bond May Cover It. Mr. Coady, when asked whether the deficit amounts to \$4500, as reported, said that there was no ground upon which the amount of any shortage, and that it could only be determined by an expert account of the books. He is satisfied, however, that the amount is secured by the bond held with a guarantee company, in which Adamson's statement, in which he blames a former clerk in the department for the shortage, Mr. Coady said that there was no ground upon which the clerk referred to could be blamed. It was true that the man had left the city's service, but his dismissal took place some years after the time spoken of by Adamson, and was the result of the clerk's neglecting his work. Mr. Coady said that the random nature of the charge, said that

LONDON, March 4.—King Edward, who will leave London to-morrow for a month's tour on the continent, paid a long visit this afternoon to Premier Campbell-Bannerman. The premier is making slow progress toward recovery.

DOWAGER EMPRESS IN LONDON. LONDON, March 4.—The dowager Empress of Russia arrived here to-day on a visit to her sister, Queen Alexandra. The empress is making a long stay in London for her protection.

A committee was appointed by Bloor Street Baptist Church congregation last night to continue the search for a pastor. Meantime, Rev. Dr. Thomas will supply the pulpit.



PROHIBITIONIST: It was an outrage to mark off these sticks into thirds and insist on two cuts instead of one. ANTI-PROHIBITIONIST: It would have been dead easier for me if these blocks had only called for an even split.

DEFALCATIONS ALLEGED FROM CITY'S TREASURY BY A VETERAN OFFICIAL

Adamson had cast blame years ago upon another clerk, one of the most prominent who ever served in the department and who is now receiving a large salary in a United States city. Adamson, who is of middle age, is married and lives at 124 Lansdowne-avenue.

ANARCHISTS MAY FLOCK TO MONTREAL FROM U.S.

Should the anarchist vacate his seat by-election to fill it will be of peculiar interest as a means of testing public opinion on the question of license reduction. The resignation of Ald. Church from the city council in order that he may be free to enter the service of a large corporation as solicitor in charge of legislation work at Toronto and Ottawa, will so apparently well-founded report has it, shortly be forthcoming.

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REGINA, March 4.—(Special.)—The Saskatchewan Telephone Company, with headquarters at Moose Jaw, has like the Bell Telephone, intimated to the provincial government its willingness to sell its plant and lines.

EARL GREY'S PROGRAM.

At 10 o'clock this morning the governor-general will receive a deputation at the Government House, from the Old Fort Protection Association.

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Manufacturing space, 5000 square feet, well lighted, freight and passenger elevators, two large vaults. H. H. Williams & Co., Realty Brokers - 26 Victoria St.

HOW BEST TO COPE WITH WHITE PLAGUE

Earl Grey, Governor-General, Says That it is Mainly up to the People Themselves. GOVERNMENT WILL ISSUE PAMPHLETS. THE RESOLUTION. We beseech our government and legislative assembly to pass during the present session such legislation as will meet the extreme necessities of the situation throughout the province, providing in such legislation that for all indigent patients from municipalities separated from the county for municipal purposes, who may be sent to consumptive hospitals in the province, the cost of maintenance, over and above the allowance from the government, shall be paid by the municipality from which such patient is sent, and for all indigent patients sent from municipalities separated from the county for municipal purposes, the cost of maintenance, over and above the allowance from the government, shall be paid by the county from which such patient is sent.

ALD. CHURCH HAS OFFER OF OTTAWA APPOINTMENT

May Become Legislation Expert for One of the Country's Big Corporations. The resignation of Ald. Church from the city council in order that he may be free to enter the service of a large corporation as solicitor in charge of legislation work at Toronto and Ottawa, will so apparently well-founded report has it, shortly be forthcoming.

COLONIAL PREFERENCE ON WHEAT VOTED DOWN

British Press Comments on Visit of Prince of Wales to Canada. LONDON, March 4.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—A lively debate took place in the commons on the food duties amendment, favoring a preference on colonial wheat. It was defeated by 232 to 90.

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Ties? gets tired of his own variance by the end He wants a change winter clothes are ous. Just a little of spring. new ties. They'll You'll feel like and an improved We are clearing why not seize

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graves as well as those in them will be helped perfect image and life-exemplified in our first when created, where this restoration is the now dawning future.

Street Stops Car. Lendrum, ex-Segram cigar for three minutes. Con- fected to "Bobby" occu- on the plush with the ming the interior, where the last night till Eoboy, the impotence of the snuffed out the "dope- car went on.

AD PLATES

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Of Interest to Women

May Present Irish Plays.

Miss Darragh, the leading woman of the Royal Alexandra English...

It is hoped that during Miss Darragh's engagement in this city she will be able to present several of the Irish plays...

At Murray's Everything that is the latest in millinery fashions...

The students and faculty of the Central Business College gave another of their pleasant dances...

Personal The following gentlemen were invited to dine with the hon. the speaker last evening...

World Pattern Department Mrs. Belle Thompson, 323 Parliament street...

BEAUTY PATTERN CO. 5979-A Dainty Undergarment. There are few women or girls who do not take pleasure in fashioning these pretty garments for themselves...

Pattern Department Toronto World For the above pattern to NAME ADDRESS

E. V. Campion of Enniskerry, New Ontario, has arrived in the city and is giving a lecture...

AT THE THEATRES

Between the acts at the Royal Alexandra Theatre this week the principal topic of conversation amongst the ladies is the beautiful gown worn by Miss Darragh...

The interpolated fun of Bulger, Ely and O'Rourke, the trio of comedians in the Dalrymple, due at the Princess Theatre next week...

"The Mayor of Tokio," Richard Carl's musical comedy, will be offering at the Grand next week...

A splendid bill, that is guaranteed to please Shearers, is promised by Manager Shea for next week...

There are numerous bright and sparkling musical gems in the new melodrama with music called "The Candy Kid"...

Comedy refreshingly new, music of the catchy variety, scenic and electrical effects that dazzle the eye...

An evening of genuine fun is promised for next Tuesday at Massey Hall when Leslie Harris, now the foremost English entertainer...

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 4.—Despatches from Shreveport, La., say that Blanche Walsh, the actress, was taken critically ill there...

Personal E. F. Keboe, direct from the head office of the American Brewing Association of St. Louis, Mo., is in Toronto this week...

A Good Square Piano for \$75. There can be bought from Heintzman & Co., Limited, Toronto, a good square piano marked as low as \$75.00...

A Missionary Fifty Years. NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., March 4.—Prof. William J. Chamberlain of this city received a cable message yesterday announcing the death of his father, Rev. Dr. Jacob Chamberlain...

Placards Announce Assassination. BARCELONA, March 4.—Placards posted through Barcelona announcing that an attempt would be made upon the life of King Alfonso on his approaching visit to that city...

BOOK'S WAGON KODOL COMPOUND. The great Urge tonic, and only safe effective Monthly medicine on which you can depend...

HOW BEST TO COPE WITH Continued From Page 1. to-morrow, will lead to an organized agitation against this great plague...

BREDIN'S CREAM LOAF

Stays right up in a quality class by itself. Every week makes a new record in the demand for it.

And if the bakers of it could ask the users of it personally and individually for a reason for the "popularity" of the Bredin's Cream Loaf...

It's no guess to say that ninety-nine of every hundred answers would be: Because it's the best bread baked.

5 cents — at your grocer's.



WILL BE SPLENDID FLEET.

To Accompany Prince of Wales to Canada. OTTAWA, March 4.—The British fleet which will form the magnificent escort of the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his approaching visit to Quebec...

Cost of Maintenance. The cost per patient at Grenvillehurst has increased from \$7 in 1904 to \$19 in 1907...

FOUR HOSPITALS FAILED. James Heard of Morton Park, Ont., says: "While employed at the Specialty Hospital of Newmarket six or seven years ago I bruised my ankle, but through neglect this bruise turned to an ulcer...

Senator Proctor Dies. WASHINGTON, March 4.—United States Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont died at his apartments at Champlain here this afternoon, after a short illness following an attack of grip...

Ship to Be 1000 Feet Long. BELFAST, March 4.—Harland and Wolff are building new ships here to enable the construction of a vessel 1000 feet long...

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STOPPED DOUKHOBOR FUNERAL. Police Take Charge of Body at Fort William. FORT WILLIAM, March 4.—John Chin, one of the Doukhorbor pilgrims, died Monday night and the body yesterday endeavored to carry out his funeral service in a manner that soon had them in conflict with the civil authorities...

HINDOOS CARRIED HATCHETS. Fifteen Allowed to Land After Much Delay. VANCOUVER, March 4.—The game between the provincial and Dominion governments, with Hindoos as the victims, saw another round last evening...

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The Sporting Goods Athletic Union calls the Buffalo boxers, who competed in the C.A.A.U. championship...

The fight at Boston on Tuesday between Ben Langford and Joe Jeannette has a direct bearing on Jack...

The green-eyed monster seems to be at work among the big sporting dailies of Old London...

Our description of the system of Pari-Mutuel betting, which is a worthy consideration by those who may desire to reform the race track...

Midland Hockey Club are going to prosecute Randall of the Lindsay team for his intentional rough work in the closing minutes of the game...

From the foul ball out on first round down to the "choking" and "outfield fly" sacrifice comes a good many years in baseball and probably makes the playing rules of Uncle Sam's national game...

Ever since baseball first started no rule has been framed so quickly as to give a trick of some smart player beating the existing rule...

The fly ball rule, hit by pitcher rule and others are examples. In years gone by rule makers thought the batter's rule was very unfair...

W. C. Kelley's Awful Loss. His many friends in Toronto will sympathize sincerely with W. C. Kelley...

The Prize Winners

The best matinee held this winter was the verdict of the public who attended the races given under the auspices of the Dufferin Driving Club...

Local Rollers Capture Cups and Medals—Results in League Bowling

The C.E.A. executive have issued their prize list and while the money divided is not as large as at the big tournaments...

Jockey Club Submits Proposition to Substitute English Credit System—Addresses Pro and Con

ALBANY, March 4.—The eloquence of ex-Governor Frank S. Black was enlisted today in an effort to defeat the proposition...

BASEBALL FOR HAMILTON. New International League Formed—Season Opens May 20

NIAGARA FALLS, March 4.—The International Baseball League was formally organized here today...

Ringwood Checker Experts Win

At the C.C.C. nominating meeting, T. A. E. World was the only one to go for the commodoreship...

Open Swimming To-Night

The open swimming tournament takes place at the Central Y.M.C.A. to-night...

Readville Races Without Betting

ROSTON, March 4.—At a meeting of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to-day...

Par-Mutuel System of Betting

Bookmakers will not be in evidence at the spring meeting of the New Louisville Jockey Club at Churchill Downs this year...

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—Los Angeles— FIRST RACE—Hereafter, Korostany, Boeger Red. SECOND RACE—Antioch, Force, Olive Ward.

—Oakland— FIRST RACE—Minnie Bright, False Nod, Who. SECOND RACE—Salvage, Hulford, Elmdale.

—New Orleans, March 4.—Entries for tomorrow: FIRST RACE—Purse, 4 furlongs: 1. Little Blue, 10 1/2 (Brougham), 10 to 1. 2. Marse Abe, 10 1/2 (Rosenberg), 10 to 1.

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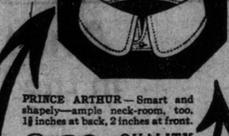
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Government Carried Only Ten Seats—Hazen Regards It as Defeat for Pugsley.

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The independents carried Gloucester and Madawaska, the government Restigouche, Westmoreland, Victoria and St. John Counties, while the opposition carried the rest of the province.

Mr. Hazen in his address said: "In this fight I have had the support of a large number of honest citizens. I do not claim a victory for the Conservative party, but a triumph for the cause of honest citizenship."

MAGISTRATE ARRESTED

Continued From Page 1. by the Gooderham Company, and upon Woodcock's books and from his testimony before the jury it appeared that whereas the defendant had received one cent of this money from Woodcock.

Woodcock will be arraigned this morning before Colonel Denison in police court upon all three charges. It is thought likely that he will elect to go before a jury. In this event it is probable that he will be tried at the spring assizes, as Judge Winchester felt it necessary as chairman of the investigation to take steps to have the members confined to members of the council.

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Addresses by prominent citizens in all walks of life. Chair will be taken at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. First Gallery reserved for ladies and escort.

Band. A. R. BOSWELL, Chairman. W. J. HEVEY, Secretary. OUTSIDERS DON'T ATTEND MAY LOSE THEIR JOBS

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THE DOMINION PERMANENT LOAN COMPANY Seventeenth Annual Report

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company was held at the Office of the Company on Wednesday, March 4th, 1908. A large number of Shareholders were present. The President, the Hon. J. R. Stratton, occupied the chair. Mr. F. H. Holland, Manager, acting as Secretary. The President presented the following Report of the Directors for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1907.

Statement of Account for the Year Ending December 31, 1907. Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, and PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE. We have examined the Cash transactions, Receipts and Payments, affecting the Accounts of the Assets and Investments for the year ended December 31st, 1907, and find the same in good order and properly vouched. We have also examined the Mortgages and Securities, representing the Assets and Investments set out in the above Account, and we certify that they were in possession and safe custody as on December 31st, 1907.

CAUGHT ON TRACK. Fred Chinn of Maple Met a Fearful Death. The traces of a tragedy on the engine of a C.N.O. train which reached the station Tuesday night were provided yesterday morning when the mangled remains of Fred Chinn, a laborer living near Maple, were found on the track.

AT OSGOOD HALL. ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY. Chambers. Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. Single Court. The Hon. Mr. Justice Magee at 11 a.m. Cases set down for hearing:

THE DOMINION PERMANENT LOAN COMPANY. As will be seen from the report and financial statement submitted yesterday at the seventeenth annual meeting of the shareholders of this company and published in another column, a good and profitable business was done during the past year.

English FLANNEL SHIRTS ARE BEST FOR THIS WEATHER. LESS LIABILITY OF CHILL—GREATER COMFORT—ECONOMICAL—Fancy Stripes, good wearing shirt, each \$1.00. Unshrinkable ditto, light and dark ground, each \$1.50. Ditto, with collars attached, each \$1.75. Best Scotch Plaids, etc., \$2.50 and \$3.50.

THE T. EATON CO LIMITED 'THE HOUSE THAT VALUE BUILT'

Another Bargain Day In the Very Best of Wearables Men, women, boys and girls—everybody who would wear faultless garments and would save on the cost of them should read—consider—buy.

Women's Skirts. WALKING SKIRTS of imported Panama, black and navy, two styles, pleated and fluffly ruffle. Good range of sizes, but only 175 skirts. Regularly \$6.50 and \$7.50, for... 2.98

Women's Underwear. COMBINATIONS, VESTS AND TIGHTS, all wool, light and medium weight, white and natural; vests high neck and long sleeves; tight's ankle length; combinations high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; sizes 32 to 42. Regularly 2.00 and 4.00, for... 1.33

Men's Clothing. TROUSERS, tweeds and striped worsteds, medium and dark colors; sizes 32 to 44. Regularly 2.00 and 2.50, for... 1.49

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O'KEEFE'S Real Old English Ale. The kind they used to brew before the days of adulterations and substitutions—that's why it's so good. It's brewed right—aged right—bottled right—looks right—tastes right—IS right.

Make Your MARMALADE NOW. The season for making Marmalade lasts only a few weeks, and the bitter Oranges we have received from Messina for this purpose are excellent.

RECEIPT FOR COUGHS. A splendid mixture for coughs, colds, grippe, hoarseness, etc. is made as follows: Take two cups of molasses, one ounce of Compound Balmoid, and enough warm water to make one pint; mix together in a clean bottle. Take a dessertspoonful every three hours. This is a very simple remedy and is highly recommended by lung specialists.

JOHN REA... DRESS... MILLINERY... LADIES'... MUSLIN... LADIES'... SILKS... WASH... JOHN... JAMMED... MILLINERY... LADIES'... SILKS... WASH... JOHN... JAMMED... MILLINERY... LADIES'... SILKS... WASH... JOHN... JAMMED...

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Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000.00
 Reserve Fund 2,750,000.00
 Unappropriated Profits 70,410.02

Paid-up Capital and Surplus \$7,750,000.02
 Investment 8,520,410.92
 Total 16,270,410.94

Executors and Trustees are authorized to invest Trust funds in this Corporation's DEBENTURES. They are issued for sums of \$100 and upwards and are transferable. A specimen and all particulars will be forwarded on application.

The Corporation is also a Legal Depository for Trust Funds

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interests, but we have no hesitation whatever in stating our entire lack of confidence in this theory. The operations in Reading have for days past been controlled more or less by professionals, but stock has been put out and is still being offered by important interests whenever the market is strong enough to take it. Later on we look for very much lower prices for the securities, and the speculation on the short side of it on the strong spots. There is no improvement noted in the coal situation and the leading collieries are still operating only four days out of the week.—Town Topics.

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F. W. BROUGHALL, General Manager

of betterment in general conditions. A director of Calumet and Hecla, which reduced its dividend to-day, says he is certain that copper cannot be produced in this country in sufficient quantities at 12c per pound to supply the demand. Geo. Westinghouse reports satisfactory progress towards taking his great electrical manufacturing company from hands of receivers. One of the most encouraging features was the improvement shown in railroad earnings for fourth week of February, just beginning to be issued. Canadian Pacific increased \$13,000 over last year, Denver increased \$2600, Colorado Southern increased \$24,000, and Washash showed less than 5 per cent. gross decrease. Missouri Pacific January results showed no progress in reducing expenses, but Norfolk cut this item by \$32,575. There is an excellent demand for the best class of securities both here and in London and we expect this to find reflection in quotations in near future.

O. Brown & Co. to J. Lorne Campbell: There were advices from Washington to the effect that there is little chance that the Aldrich bill will pass, but they were received with indifference. The opinion is gaining ground that the market had discounted everything probable which could be unfavorable.

Railroad Earnings.

Hooking Valley, Jan. surplus	488,901
Wabash, fourth week Feb.	22,380
D. & H., Jan. net	436,683
Ill. Central, Jan. net	418,653
Mo. P., Dec. net	418,653
N. & W., Jan. net	234,741

Money Markets. 4 per cent. London open market rate, 3 1/2 per cent. Short bills, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent. Three months' time, 4 1/2 per cent. New York call money, highest 2 per cent., lowest 1 1/2 per cent., last loan, 2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 6 to 7 per cent.

Foreign Exchange. Glazebrook & Cronyn, Jan. Building (Tel. Main 737), to-day report exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks—Counter.

N. Y. Funds, par	132.28
Montreal f.d.s. 5c prem.	10c prem. 1/4 to 1/2
60 days' sight	3-25-32 3/4 to 3-25-32 1/4
90 days' sight	3-25-32 1/4 to 3-25-32 1/4
Cable trans.	3-25-32 1/4 to 3-25-32 1/4

Price of Silver. Bar silver in London, 56 1/2d per oz. Bar silver in New York, 55 1/2c per oz. Mexican dollars, 47 1/2c.

Toronto Stocks.

March 4	March 4
Ask.	Bid.
Can. Gen. Elec.	50 1/2 50 1/2
do, preferred	50 1/2 50 1/2
Can. Pac.	144 1/2 145 1/2
do, rights	10 10
City Dairies	20 20
do, preferred	30 30
C. N. W. Land	190 190
do, new	190 190
Crow's Nest	190 190
Detroit United	10 10
Dom. Coal	10 10
Electric Develop.	100 100
do, preferred	100 100
Dom. Telegraph	10 10
Electric Develop.	100 100
Halifax Tramway	10 10
Illinois preferred	81 81
Lake of the Woods	70 70
do, preferred	61 1/2 61 1/2
Mexican P.	62 1/2 62 1/2
Mexican T.	61 1/2 61 1/2
M. S. P. & S. S. Navigation	108 108
Nipissing Mines	64 1/2 64 1/2
Northern Nav.	8 8
North Star	8 8
N. S. Steel com.	60 59 60 59
Prairie Lands	180 180 170 170
Rio Janeiro	224 32 224 32
S. & O. Nav.	120 118 1/2
Sao Paulo Tram	120 118 1/2
St. L. & C. O.	117 117
Superior Ind.	100 100
Toronto Ry.	100 100
Tri-City	100 100
Twin City	80 82 81 1/2
Winnipeg Railway	147 146 1/2 146 1/2

On Wall Street. Chas. Head & Co. to R. R. Bondard: Excessive dullness was again the predominant feature of the stock market to-day, and there was very little in the character of the trading to cause particular comment. The absence of any selling pressure at the opening, following the weak closing yesterday, induced many to sell stop orders below the market, which encouraged bear attacks. The general earnings reports of the week, showing a decline in dividends, certain while the labor situation looms up in the foreground. Union Pacific cannot keep its ten per cent. basis and the stock will decline sharply to discount this feature, while there is more liquidation to come in the stock and the moment we would confine operations to the short side of the active issues on the strong spots.—Town Topics.

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London Stock Market.

March 4	March 4
Ask.	Bid.
Consols, money	97 1/2 97 1/2
Norfolk & Western	97 1/2 97 1/2
Ansonia	97 1/2 97 1/2
Aitchison	97 1/2 97 1/2
do, preferred	97 1/2 97 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	97 1/2 97 1/2
Canadian Pacific	97 1/2 97 1/2
Great Western	97 1/2 97 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	97 1/2 97 1/2
Reading	97 1/2 97 1/2
Rock Island	97 1/2 97 1/2
Republic	97 1/2 97 1/2
Railway Springs	97 1/2 97 1/2
Southern Railway	97 1/2 97 1/2
Stone	97 1/2 97 1/2
Texas	97 1/2 97 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/2 97 1/2
Union Pacific	97 1/2 97 1/2
do, preferred	97 1/2 97 1/2
Wabash common	97 1/2 97 1/2
Western Union	97 1/2 97 1/2
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THE DOMINION BANK

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the quarter ending 31st March 1908, being at the rate of Twelve Per Cent. Per Annum, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in this city on and after

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL NEXT

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 31st to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

CLARENCE A. ROBERT, General Manager.

Toronto, 22nd February, 1908.

INSIDERS FAVOR HIGHER PRICES.

World Office, Wednesday Evening, March 4. The Toronto stock market, even in the present dullness, is not freed from manipulative tactics. These are clearly evident in Winnipeg Railway, Electrical Development and some other issues. From the standpoint of immediate market movements, insiders cannot be said to have taken a decided stand. They believe that the prospects for a rising market are more favorable than the reverse, and are governing their transactions accordingly. The market offers no opportunity to the room traders, and hence the small amount of transactions. Another reduction in the Bank of England rate to-morrow seems to be forecasted by the open rates in the London market, and this is the only immediate incentive to encourage buyers. To-day's operations were inactive, but the undertone to prices was stolidly firm and such as might indicate further improvement.

HERBERT H. BALL

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

Asked.	Bid.
Amalgamated	4 2.00
Buffalo	25 24 1/2
Calumet Central	25 24 1/2
Calumet Lake	10 10 1/2
Coniagas	10 10 1/2
Poster	8 7 1/2
Green-Median	10 10 1/2
Hudson Bay	10 10 1/2
Kerr Lake	3.50 2.50
McKin-Dar-Savage	70 60
Nipissing	3.75 2.25
Nova Scotia	20 19 1/2
Red Rock	10 8
Light of Way	3.00 2.50
Silver Lead	10 8
Silver Bar	25 12
Peterborough	30 25
Penikese	10 8
New Temiskaming	34 33
Tratheway	10 8
University	10 1.50
Waits	10 8

New York Cotton. Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations in the following transactions: Cotton—Open, High, Low, Close. Feb. 10.75 10.75 10.75 10.75. Mar. 10.75 10.75 10.75 10.75. Apr. 10.75 10.75 10.75 10.75. May 10.75 10.75 10.75 10.75. June 10.75 10.75 10.75 10.75. July 10.75 10.75 10.75 10.75. Aug. 10.75 10.75 10.75 10.75. Sept. 10.75 10.75 10.75 10.75. Oct. 10.75 10.75 10.75 10.75. Nov. 10.75 10.75 10.75 10.75. Dec. 10.75 10.75 10.75 10.75. Cotton—Spot closed, Midland upland, 11.60; do, Gulf, 11.50. Sales 50 bales.

New York Metal Market. Pig-iron: Copper-Base Lead-Duct—Firm; Straits, \$30 to \$31; spelter dull; domestic, \$4.65 to \$4.75.

New York Curb. R. R. Bondard (Charles Head & Co.) reports the following transactions: Cobalt Stocks—Open, High, Low, Close. Nipissing closed 4 1/2, high 4 3/4, low 4 1/4, bid 4 1/2. Coniagas closed 10, high 10 1/2, low 9 1/2, bid 10. Silver Leaf—Open, High, Low, Close. Silver Leaf—Open, High, Low, Close. Silver Leaf—Open, High, Low, Close.

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AN IMPORTANT SALE OF MEN'S SAMPLE SUITS

The Prices You Would Ordinarily Pay Range From
\$10.00 to \$18.00, Friday \$7.95.

An important purchase of Men's Sample Suits makes it possible to put on sale Friday morning the best clothing offer we've had this season. Read the particulars:

MEN'S FINE SAMPLE SUITS RANGING IN PRICE FROM \$10 TO \$18, ON SALE FRIDAY AT \$7.95

350 in the lot, mostly fancy worsteds, in dark and medium grey, in neat broken check and stripe effects, also some worsted finished English tweed, the patterns are all choice, made in the single-breasted sacque style; also some 3-buttoned double-breasted, well lined and perfectly tailored, sizes 34 to 42, on sale Friday at..... **7.95**

(See Yonge Street Window.)

Knives

120 dozen Knives, celluloid handles (warranted not to crack), Sheffield steel blades, dessert size. Regular \$2.00 dozen. Friday Bargain, each **10c**
 Table Knives to match. Regular \$2.50 dozen. Friday Bargain, each **15c**

Cut Glass

Corset-shape Vase, regular \$12.00.
 Water Jug, regular \$18.00.
 Footed Nappy, regular \$15.00.
 Footed Sugar and Cream, regular \$14.00.
 Compot, regular \$14.00.
 Berry Bowls, 9-in., regular \$12.00.
 1 doz. Tumblers, regular \$12.00.
 Friday **\$7.95**
 25 only Berry Bowls, 8-in. Regular \$6.50.
 Friday **\$2.98**

Chinaware

Sugars and Creams, German china, decorated with sprays of wild roses and green foliage. Friday, pair **29c**
 French Limoges Bread and Butter Plates, pretty pink floral decorations. Regular \$3.00 dozen. Friday, each **9c**
 Toilet Sets of 10 pieces, in good blue or brown prints. Special Friday **\$1.59**

White China for Decorating

Vases, Jardinières, Nut Bowls, Bonbons, Gypsy Fern Pots, Placques, etc. Regular up to 55c. Friday **25c**
 Steins. Regular 30c. Friday **20c**
 Steins. Regular 45c. Friday **30c**

Glassware

Table Sets, comprising Butter Dish, Spoon Holder, Sugar Bowl and Cream Jug. Regular 85c. Friday **59c**
 Candle Sticks. Regular 50c. Friday **39c**
 Berry Bowls, assorted patterns. Regular 20c. Friday **12c**
 Parlor Lamps, complete with brass stand, decorated vase fount and shade. Regular \$1.50. Friday **\$1.19**
 Half Crystal Tumblers, sand blast patterns. Regular 75c dozen. Friday, each **5c**

Hardware

White T. Globes. Regular 15c. Friday **10c**
 Genuine Lindsay Wizard Double-wire Mantles. Regular 20c. Friday **15c**
 Gallery Burners, complete with White T. Globe and Double-wire Mantle. Regular 50c. Friday **35c**
 Cotton-covered Colored Gas Tubing, from 3 ft. to 12 ft. lengths. Friday, ft. **4c**
 An assortment of Screwdrivers, Corkscrews, Can Openers, Padlocks. Regular up to 25c. Friday **10c**
 Victor Flour Sifters. Friday **11c**
 Scrubbing Brushes. Friday **13c**
 Globe Washboards, heavy zinc surface. Friday **20c**
 Self-wringing Mops, complete with cloth. Friday **29c**
 Garbage Cans, galvanized iron, with stopover cover and bail handle. Regular \$1.05. Friday **65c**
 Folding Ironing Boards, 54 in. long, 11 in. wide, can be adjusted to any table. Friday **\$1.35**

Where Quality Joins Economy

To-morrow is Economy Day at Simpson's. To-day is Quality Day. So was yesterday—so is every day. But Friday is a day when economy is emphasized. Friday is Bargain Day. Quality joins with economy at this store every day in the week. But on Friday the proportion of economy is increased without lessening quality in the slightest. This is a quality store and to-morrow is quality bargain day.

Dress Goods

An assortment of Colored Wool Panamas and Colored Armures, newest shadings, also Light Spring Tweed and Worsteds Suitings, various weaves and weights. Regular prices 65c and 75c. Friday Bargain, yard **50c**
 Black All Pure Wool Panamas, Armures, Imperial Cords and Ottomans, Wool Voiles, etc. Regular values up to 85c. Friday Bargain, yard **59c**
 50 pieces of New Venetian Suitings, every popular spring shade and all pure wool, dress or suiting weights, will not shrink or spot, 52 in. wide. Regular prices up to \$1.25. Friday Bargain, yard **93c**
 Black Moirette Skirtings, crisp, rustling makes. Regular 50c. Friday, yard **35c**
 Fancy Plaid Moreen Underskirting, pretty color combinations, with silk mixtures, 38 inches wide. Regular price \$1.00. Friday Bargain, yard **59c**

Silks

Natural Shantung Silk, 36 inches wide. Embroidered Tusore Silks, natural colored grounds, with an assortment of embroidered spots, washing qualities.
 Ivory Japanese Habutai Silks, Crepe de Chene finish, 36 inches wide.
 Lyons-dyed Black Japanese Silks, heavy weight, 36 inches wide.
 Louise Silks, in a splendid range of shades.
 British-made Beau de Soie Silks, in all the new spring colorings. Regular price up to 75c. Friday Bargain **48c**
 2500 yards of Black Dress Silks—Merveilleux Silk, Messaline and Beau de Soie Silks, and Chiffon Taffeta Silks. Regular prices 75c and 85c. Friday Clearing Price, per yd. **.67c**

Suits

68 only Women's Suits, in Broadcloth, Venetian, Cheviot and French Stripes, some are Prince Chap coats, with pleated skirts, trimmed with fold; others are tight-fitting coats and pleated skirts. The majority of these suits sold regularly from \$20.00 to \$35.00. Must be cleared on Friday at **\$10.00**

Skirts

A choice lot of Women's Separate Skirts, of French Venetian, in black only, made with pleated gore, trimmed with strappings of self and self-covered buttons. Would be splendid value at \$6.00. For quick sale on Friday **\$3.95**

Girls' Dresses

100 Girls' Dresses, made from Cashmere Serge and Flannelette, in a number of pretty styles. Some are in Mother Hubbard, others in French style, trimmed with applique and braid, and others in Buster Brown style, trimmed with braid. Sizes from 2 to 8 years. Regular prices from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Friday **95c** (Cannot accept phone orders).

Wash Goods

Wash Goods—Hundreds of pieces of Wash Suitings, 36 inches wide, white ground, black, green and blue checks, pretty tweed effect, in fawn and brown. Regular 25c. 28-inch All-linen Pale Blue Linen with fancy stripes. Regular 35c. Cotton Mercerized Voile, white ground, brown and navy dot. Regular 60c. All to clear **15c**
 Printed Organdy, pink, pale blue, grey, green, and other floral effects. Regular 35c **19c**
 36-inch White Victoria Lawn and White Nainsook, 30 pieces only. Regular 10c **7c** (No phone or mail orders).

White Wear

CORSET COVERS—Two styles — one of nainsook, with an elaborately hemstitched front, lace-trimmed, lace frills, beading and silk ribbon; the other of fine lawn, with a dainty embroidery medallion yoke, lace insertion, beading, frill of fine Val. lace, silk ribbon. Friday Bargain **65c**
 NIGHTDRESS of fine cotton, 4 rows of small tucks, embroidery insertion, neck, front and cuffs finished with fine embroidery. Friday Bargain **\$1.25**

Ladies' Underwear

LADIES' VESTS, winter weight, of white merino, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front. Regular value 40c. Friday Bargain **29c**
 LADIES' VESTS, health brand, medium weight, white only, low neck, with long sleeves, short sleeves or no sleeves. Friday Bargain **45c**
 And high neck with long sleeves. Friday Bargain **60c**

Infants' Wear

Department, First Floor.
 CHILDREN'S SKIRTS, of heavy knitted wool, navy and red, with fancy colored border, in lengths 14 and 18 inches only. Regular value 75c. Friday Bargain **39c**
 INFANTS' NIGHT SLIPS, of fine nainsook, yoke of 18 tucks and 2 rows of embroidery insertion, frills of fine baby embroidery, skirt tucks and deep hem. Regular value \$1.25. Friday Bargain **95c**
 INFANTS' DRESS, of dainty white silk, Mother Hubbard style, trimmed with tucks, frills and fine Val. lace. Regular value \$1.95. Friday Bargain **\$1.25**

Shirt Waists

Shirt Waists, of fine lawn, all-over embroidery fronts, 4 rows of short 1-4-inch tucks, tucked back, collar and cuffs finished with fine Val. lace, button back, 3-4 sleeves. Regular value \$1.25. Friday Bargain **98c**
 WOMEN'S GOWNS, of fancy stripe flannelette, double Mother Hubbard yoke back and front, frill of goods on neck, front and cuffs. Friday Bargain **45c**

Staples

Colored Honeycomb Quilts, large double-bed size, 70 x 90 in.; colors blue and white, red and white and pink and white. Regular \$1.00. Quilt. Friday **69c**
 White Irish Dress Linen, in fine and heavy weaves, suitable for shirt waists, suits and fancy work. Friday **29c**
 Sheets made from a good English sheeting, free from dressing, large double-bed size, 70 x 90 in., a sheet we sell regularly for \$1.25. Friday for **98c**
 36-inch Factory Cotton, in a good heavy weave, a very firm thread and will bleach pure white, a very special line. Friday for **61-2c**
 Unbleached Table Linen, will bleach white; this cloth is 54 inches wide and a good heavy weight, a very special line for **22c**
 Blankets, large size, 64 x 84 in., in pure white, very fine finish, made from the best of material. These Blankets are unshrinkable. Regular \$3.50. Friday for **\$2.89**

Corsets

CROMPTON'S DOLLAR MODEL, in white coutil or white batiste, high bust, long hips, straight front, bias cut and gored, 4 hose supporters, fine lace and ribbon, fitted with all rust-proof steels, with 4 wide side steels. Sizes 18 to 26 inches. Friday Bargain, a pair **65c**

Slippers

30 pairs only of Ladies' Slippers or Pumps, patent colt, French heel, beaded ornament on vamp, small, dainty leather bow, flexible sole, all sizes, 2 1-2 to 7. Regular \$3.50. Friday Bargain **\$2.50**
 90 pairs of Ladies' Patent Colt Boots, Blucher dull tops, sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Regular \$4.00. Friday Bargain **\$2.95**
 190 pairs of Men's Boots, box calf and kid, McKay sewn soles, all sizes, 5 to 11. Regular \$2.00. Friday Bargain **\$1.49**

Yokes

368 samples of Lace Neckwear from Belgium and Saxony, all the very newest styles. Yokes in Guipure and Princess Laces, Lace Plaistons, and Lace Jabots, in guipure and embroidered net, ivory, white and ecru. Regular selling prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35 each. Friday, **68c**

Embroideries

Hundreds of yards of New Cambrie Embroideries, Swiss Embroideries, Cambrie Insertions, Swiss Insertions and Beadings, 2 to 9 inches wide. Regular 18c and 20c yard. Friday **10c**
 1830 yards of Cambrie Embroideries, Cambrie Insertions, Swiss Embroideries, Swiss Insertion, 1 inch to 6 inches wide. Regular 12 1-2c and 10c yard. Friday **7c**

Caps

Men's and Boys' Winter Weight Caps, in cloth and serges, turn-down and drop bands. Regular prices up to 50c. Friday **10c**
 Children's Wool Toques. Regular prices 35c and 50c. Friday **19c**

Hosiery

Women's Plain, Fancy and Silk-embroidered Lisle and Cotton, also Black Cotton Fleeced-lined Hose. Regular 25c. Friday **12-1-2c**
 Women's Ribbed and Plain Black Cashmere Hose. Regular 25c. Friday **19c**
 Women's Black and Tan Cotton Hose, with neat silk embroidery. Friday **25c**
GLOVES.
 Women's All-wool Ringwood Gloves, black, cardinal, white. Regular 35c. Friday **25c**
 Women's Mocha Gloves and Mittens, wool-lined, dome fasteners. Regular \$1.50. Friday, **69c**
 Canvas Gloves, Women's Gauntlets **15c**
 Men's Gauntlets, 15c; wrist length **10c**
 Women's White Kid Gloves, 2-dome fasteners, round-sewn seams, pair **29c**

Men's

Men's Unbleached Cotton and Black Cashmere Socks. Regular 20c. Friday **12-1-2c**
 Men's Fancy Cotton Socks, stripes and checks, also black with maco sole. Regular 25c. Friday **15c**
 Men's Black Cashmere Socks, fine all-wool. Regular 30c, 35c. Friday **19c**
 Boys' All-wool Gloves, black. Regular 50c. Friday **35c**

Men's Wear

Men's Working Shirts, black and white striped duck and English twilled flannelette, sizes 14 to 17. Regular 50c. Friday **29c**
 Men's Black Sateen, Striped, Duck, Scotch Zephyr and English Flannelette Working Shirts, with collars and pockets, made extra large and roomy, sizes 14 to 18. Regular value up to 89c. Friday **49c**
 Men's Flannelette Night Robes, yoked, double-stitched, made to sell at 59c. Friday **39c**
 Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, slightly soiled, in sizes 14, 16 1-2 to 19. Regular value up to 75c. Friday **25c**
 Men's Colored Negligee Shirts, cuffs separate and attached, checks, stripes and spots, sizes 14 1-2 to 18. Regular value up to \$1.00. Friday **49c**

Neckwear

2000 Swiss Collar and Cuff Sets. Regular 25c and 35c. Friday, set **15c and 18c**
 500 dozen Silk Neckwear, dozens of styles to choose from, at less than half price—
5c, 10c, 19c and 25c.
 5000 yards of Embroideries on sale at Bargain Counter, yard **7c and 10c**
 4 genuine Irish Linen Cross-bar Handkerchiefs, for **25c**

Veils

144 Beautiful Net "Drape" Veils, plain and fancy meshes, in Tosca, Tuxedo and Hairline nets, finished with maron silk fring cor 2 rows of silk velvet ribbon—20 x 58 inches long and 18 x 56 inches long—brown, navy, black, green. Regular selling prices \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Friday **98c**

THURSDAY
 March 5

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Increasing easterly winds; unsettled and milder, followed by sleet or rain.

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