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ODDERS BLOCK, 159 WELLINGTON ST., SHERBROOKE.

Botha Has No Hope.

Warns Burgbers That Kruger's Mission Has Been a Failure.

Boers Again Enter Cape Colony.

Prisoners Taken at Helvetia Released.

Pretoria, January 6.—General Louis Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boers, has traversed the country with one of the commandos from Ermelo to the Springs. Reports differ as to whether he has been advising the burghers to sue for peace or to continue the struggle. All reports, however, agree that he has told the Boers frankly that Mr. Kruger's mission to Europe has been a failure, and that it is useless to hope for foreign intervention.

KITCHENER'S REPORT.

London, January 7.—Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office, from Pretoria on January 4 as follows:

"The Boers have reappeared along the railway in the neighborhood of Rhenoster, but it is doubtful that De Wet is with them."

"With regard to the situation in Cape Colony, the western commandos seem to be making towards Calvin, and the eastern parties seem to have broken into small parties. Another small body crossed the Orange River, west of All-wal North yesterday."

The Boers have released the members of the Liverpool regiment, captured at Helvetia, December 29.

QUESTION OF MEDIATION.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S NAME BROUGHT FORWARD.

London, January 5.—The Daily Chronicle advises that favourable attention should be given to a movement, reported by its Montreal correspondent, to induce Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion Premier, provided the Colonial Office consents, to proceed to South Africa as a commissioner, empowered to intervene with a view to the restoration of peace.

Following Up His Customer.

A French commercial traveler was expecting a large order from a country tradesman, but had the misfortune to arrive in the town on a fete day. Finding the shop closed, he inquired as to the whereabouts of the proprietor and ascertaining that he was attending the fete, about a mile out of town, set out after him. When he arrived there, a balloon was on the point of ascending and he saw his man stepping into the car. Plucking up courage he stepped forward, paid his money and was allowed to take his seat with the other aeronauts. Away went the balloon. And it was not until the little party was well above the trees that the "commercial" turned toward his customer with the firm remark of "And now, sir, what can I do for you in calicoes?"

The Bedroom.

The simplest and most economical plans for purifying the air in bedrooms are as follows: Heat an iron shovel, then pour on it a few drops of vinegar. If possible, have windows and doors open at the time. Again, have some lumps of camphor in an old santon. Heat the water till very hot (but not red) and tinct the camphor with it. The smoke that arises will take away all disagreeable odors and leave no oppressive scent behind.—London Answers.

Riddle Solved.

First City Boy—Oh, see the cows eating shavings.
Second City Boy—I suppose that's how we get clipped beef.

From criminal statistics a German sociologist has deduced that property rights of all kinds are respected more generally by the married than by the single.

The Saginaw river, in Michigan is 39 miles long, and on its banks have been produced 18,000,000,000 feet of pine boards.

A bust of Sir Wilfrid Laurier subscribed for by friends and admirers of the Premier, has been received at the Public Works Department, and will be placed in National Art Gallery.

The natural delicate flavor of the

MAGI CALEDONIA SPRINGS WATERS

makes them the most agreeable, stimulating and safest of drinks without any admixture. Best dealers everywhere sell them.

China Would Back Out.

Wants to Negotiate for Revision of Manchuria Agreement.

Russia Would Assist China

IN EVENT OF ANY ATTACK ON CHINESE FORTS.

London, January 7.—The outlines of the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria were settled with Li Hung Chang in December, 1899, says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "and prior to that Russia had concluded treaties with the Empire of Bokhara and Khiva, and the Shah of Persia arranged for neutrality or for military assistance in the event of difficulties arising between Russia and any Asiatic power. In fact, all the steps towards the practical acquisition of Manchuria had been carefully prepared."

Chang Chih Tung, the Wu Chang viceroy, wired the Chinese envoys strenuously urging them to delay the signing of the note, says Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times yesterday from Peking, "until seven clauses had been amended, and that portion of the preamble had been expunged which charges the Imperial Court with the responsibility for the attacks upon the legation."

"He further urged the Imperial personages not to return to Peking on the ground that the joint note permits the powers to maintain 10,000 troops between Peking and the sea."

"An imperial decree was issued to delay the affixing of signatures, but the Chinese plenipotentiaries replied that it was impossible to recall the assent already given."

"China is now endeavoring to negotiate at St. Petersburg a revision of the Russo-Chinese Manchurian agreement."

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, reports that Russia in her agreement with China undertakes to defend the latter against any attack on her forts.

WALDERSEE NOT DEAD.

Shanghai, Jan. 6.—Count Von Waldersee, it is asserted, has arranged with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang that the allied troops are not to operate in the prefectures of Shun Te Huang Ping and Ta Ming, in the Province of Chi-Li.

J. B. ROCKFELLER DONATED \$50,000.

The work on the new Baptist College to be erected at Grand Ligne near St. Johns, Que., will soon be commenced. Plans were prepared by Mr. J. R. Gardiner, of Montreal, and tenders are to be in by Tuesday next.

The building will be in the colonial style of architecture, and will afford accommodation for 250 students.

John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, has contributed \$10,000 towards the building fund. The total cost will be \$35,000, and the premises will be completed in the course of a year.

CHANGED HIMSELF IN A SHED.

Waterloo, Que., January 5.—During Thursday night a carpenter belonging to this place, S. Laplante by name, about fifty years old, committed suicide by hanging himself with a rope, which he tied to a rafter in a shed. An inquest is being held.

Philip D. Armour, Chicago's great provision controller, died at his residence in Chicago yesterday at the age of 68.

The first of the new bills of the Royal Bank of Canada, have been issued at Ottawa.

Mr. W. S. Jeffers of Lyndonville, claim agent of the B. & M. Railway, was in Stanstead Monday. He says the North Derby wreck cost the company \$25,000 and the North Hatley accident as much more.

It is rumored that a change has been made in the customs office at Stanstead Junction and that Mr. J. N. Eder has been removed.

Dunning and Panning.

Stories of witnesses turning the laugh against cross examining counsel seem to interest everybody. One is related of the first Lord Ashburton, then Mr. Dunning. He was trying to get at the facts as to the residence of a witness who was known to be in debt all over the place and finally found that the man was lodging in the verge of the court—that is, sanctuary.

"Oh," said Dunning, "and what reason have you for residing there?"

"Only to avoid the rascally impertinence of dunning," replied the witness.

Mitigating Circumstances.

"Why, you wicked boy! You were playing games with those naughty children on the Sabbath day. I must punish you severely."

"But, mamma, these were the children of that man on the avenue that you said made a million dollars last month."

"Oh, well, don't let it happen again!"

The Unpleasant Feature.

Nodd—How do you like your country home?

Today—It's a great place. The only drawback is that I can't sell it.—Harper's Bazar.

"A wise guy" once said, "Every failure is a step toward success." This may explain why the oftener some men fail the richer they become.

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REQUISITION TO MR. W. H. WILSON.

SHERBROOKE, Dec. 29, 1900.

To Mr. Walter H. Wilson, City:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned ratepayers of the North Ward, most respectfully urge you to allow us to nominate you at the forthcoming municipal elections, to take place January 14th, 1901, as our representative in the City Council, replacing Mr. G. A. LeBaron, whose term of office then expires, and we promise you our hearty support:

- R W Heneker
- C H Fletcher
- Frank Grundy
- W R Webster
- L E Panneton
- S W Jencks
- J S Mitchell
- Richard Smith
- R J Spearing
- E S Foss
- G C Bryant
- G C Harkness
- J Fales
- Chas D White
- S R Edney
- W A McCree
- J R Woodward
- R LaComan
- A A Thornton
- J C Waterhouse
- J M Jencks
- J A Tate
- W J Hayes
- John McNeil
- F J Austin, M D
- F Campbell
- G H Bradford
- Geo A McLean
- W B Neil
- Fred Plant
- A F Plant
- S G Church
- B Hallett
- Wilson Guy Hall
- E H May
- Chas C Cabana
- W W Shaw
- L E Dastous
- A Wilcox
- Geo Wilcox
- McCaw, Jr.
- E B Scott
- J E Waterhouse
- R L Johnson
- James Mundell
- Wm Glasgow
- G H Wilcox
- Thos S Jones
- R Wadsworth
- Wm Kilton
- Wm Mennie

Sherbrooke, Jan. 7th, 1901.

To Messrs. R. W. Houker, C. H. Fletcher, Frank Grundy, W. R. Webster, L. E. Panneton, S. W. Jencks, J. S. Mitchell and others:

Gentlemen—I appreciate highly the honor of receiving from you this requisition, so numerously signed, asking me to accept nomination for this seat in the City Council. In accepting it I can only say that if elected I will promise to do what I think is right and best in the interests of the city, and I trust I may be able to merit, in some degree, the confidence you now place in me. Yours truly,

WALTER H. WILSON.

HONOR FOR CANADIANS.

A private letter received from South Africa, in Quebec states that Col. Lessard has been recommended for special distinction and Major Turner, of Quebec; Cockburn, formerly of the Governor-General's Body Guards, Toronto; Kinsley, of the Haldimand Rifles, and Holland, of the Princess Louise Dragoons, Ottawa, for the Victoria Cross, for their bravery in a recent action.

MATRON AND MAID.

Sarah Bernhardt is devoted to her family, and fully half of the millions she has earned has gone to support her relatives. Mme. Patti, as she is still best known, has a great silver bath fitted up in her traveling car. The doors of the car are opened by golden keys.

Nadine Panner, better known in the west as Miss Millon, owns and manages a fine cattle ranch near Waco, Tex. She was an Ohio schoolteacher, was adopted by a wealthy Texan and inherited his property.

Miss Anne Curtis Boutelle, who christened the new United States monitor No. 8 at Bath the other day, is herself something of a sailor and one of the best sailing women in New England. Her father, the congressman, is also fond of the sea.

In spite of Miss Helen Gould's circular sent out to discourage undesirable applicants for charity she continues to dispense aid to a constantly growing number of persons and during the past few months has given to individuals alone considerably over \$5,000.

Georgia has within its borders four known real daughters of the American Revolution, they being Mrs. Olinia T. Way, Mrs. Martha Penn Rodgers, Mrs. Oliver P. Berry and Mrs. Mary Bibb Hall, each the daughter of a soldier who fought in the Continental army during the Revolutionary war.

Americans in London are pleased with the conspicuous success of Miss Eleanor Calhoun as Salome in Stephen Phillips' "Herod." Miss Calhoun is a California girl. She was once a member of Cooper's company and was said by the actor to be one of the few Americans able to speak French without an accent.

The widow of General Everitt F. Dutton of Sycamore, Ills., has offered the trustees of the Sycamore Public Library a \$25,000 building, to be erected as a memorial to her husband. General Dutton lived in Syracuse for over half a century, and the action of the widow is in pursuance of a plan he had outlined before he died.

Mme. Rejane, like most great geniuses, has her idiosyncrasies. No artist is said to be so scrupulous as to the fit and absolute accuracy of the designs of her dresses. Her mania for luxurious dresses for herself and for her company is said, in fact, to make her the despair of envious rivals and lesser lights of the stage whose purses will not enable them to keep pace with her in this regard.

PERT PERSONALS.

Li Hung Chang is posing for a statue of "Innocence," to be placed in the Palace of Truth in Shanghai. The artist's name looks like "Tu Thin."—Boston Transcript.

Talk of making Andrew Carnegie president of a golf club sounds like an effort to divert some of his surplus wealth from libraries into the avenues of sport.—Washington Star.

The doctors say that there is more nerve nutriment in corn than in wheat, and Joe Leiter, contemplating the success of Plumber Phillips, may be disposed to agree with them.—New York World.

It is authoritatively stated that Miss Helen Gould receives per week begging letters asking for an average of about \$1,500,000. Has it never occurred to Miss Gould that she might save herself the annoyance of a great many of these letters by getting married and thus changing her name?—Savannah (Ga.) News.

The creditors of Anna Gould's husband, Count de Castellane, have taken legal measures to grind the fair Anna down to an expenditure of \$250,000 a year. Anna and her children might, with strict economy—keeping but one girl, for instance—pull through on a quarter of a million a year. We've known it done.

APPOINTMENT TO MR. ALMOND.

The Rev. Mr. Almond, the Anglican chaplain of the first Canadian contingent, who left for Gaspe on Friday afternoon, has been appointed assistant curate of the English cathedral, Quebec. He will begin his new duties on the last Sunday in January.

Never experiment with so important an article as the human food

Hockey.

SHERBROOKE DEFEATED QUEBEC BY 10 TO 1.

The hockey match on Saturday evening in the Skating Rink between the Sherbrooke Hockey team and Quebec II was well attended. The local aggregation this year is looked upon as being the best that has yet worn the colours of Sherbrooke hockey club, and their play on Saturday night proved that they were a fast team. The visitors were not nearly so fast, and they seemed to lack combination work.

The game started sharp at half past eight, and Referee J. A. Lomas before starting the game read the riot act and warned the players that to the fence they would go if they did not play hockey as it should be played. Both teams seemed to be about equally matched for physique, but when the puck was faced it was at once observed that the local boys were out for victory. They seemed to be in the pink of condition and although the play was fast they kept up a swift gait and the attacks on the Quebec goal were frequent, and three goals were scored in quick succession by Sherbrooke. The Quebecs scored their first and last goal about the middle of the first half, while Sherbrooke kept up their steady work and scored three more before the whistle blew for half time.

On resuming both sides seemed to be quite fresh, and Sherbrooke settled down to hard work, and but a few minutes had passed when another notch was registered. The Quebecs were never dangerous during this half and the game closed with 10 to one in favour of Sherbrooke. It is needless to say the result was a popular one.

Each individual player on the local team is to be congratulated for their play. At times rough play was indulged in and both sides had representatives viewing the game at times from the platform. At one time no less than four players were off, two from either side.

The teams were:

SHERBROOKE	QUEBEC
Rocque	goal Leader
Sanger	point Lemesurier
Spaford	capt. point Holliday
Moe	forwards Moran
Povey	" " Lesmesurier
Johnston	" " Laurence
Wiggitt	" " McMillan
Referee—J. A. Lomas.	

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BARNSTON. Many family re-unions took place on Christmas day among whom were the different branches of the Buckland families.

The new year and glad rejoicing the sleighride and supper for the Baptist Sunday School being a complete success.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas H. Carpenter, of Montreal, were here over Sunday and attended service at the Baptist Church.

ISLAND BROOK. The holidays are all over and everybody has commenced work again.

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Clearing Sale To Clear off the balance of Winter Goods, and make room for Spring Goods I will sell Mens Heavy Top Shirts, 45c, Underwear, 45c, Sweaters, 85c, All Wool Pants, 1.50, Unders, 4.50 to 5.50, Heavy Blazetees per pair, 1.00, Balance of Print from 5 to 7c, Gingham at 5c, Grey Cotton and Shetling 5 to 9c

Man's and Children Suits at greatly reduced price, as we must reduce our stock fully one half in the next thirty days. Now is the time to secure bargains. MRS. L. P. BISHOP, Jan. 4, 1901. Bishop's Crossing, Que.

Windsor and Brompton Bridge Company THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in Windsor Mills, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th DAY OF JANUARY, 1901, AT NOON, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and any business that may be brought before the meeting. E. L. FRYE, Sec.-Treasurer, Windsor Mills, Dec. 30, 1900.

NOTICE. All persons having claims against the late WILLIAM J. IRWIN are hereby requested to forward the same at once, duly certified, addressed to the undersigned. Parties owing the above estate are requested to settle at once, and are hereby notified that receipts for months are not valid unless signed by G. H. Rand or the undersigned. ELVIRA M. IRWIN, Testatrix, Executive of the late W. J. Irwin, 11-28 Sherbrooke, P. Q.

The Eastern Townships Agricultural Association. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1901, at 11 a.m. W. M. TOMLINSON, Secretary, 2w22

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MONDAY, JAN. 7, 1901. The Protestant School's reopened this morning after the Christmas holidays. The City Council will meet tonight for the last meeting of the municipal year. The local lodge of Sons of England will meet to-morrow night, when the officers for the ensuing year will be installed. A good attendance is requested.

The installation of officers of the Unity Lodge, No. 8, L. O. O. F., will take place this evening. The Grand Master and Grand Lodge officers will perform the ceremony. All visiting brethren are made welcome.

His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal accompanied by Rev. Father Colin, superior of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, was in Sherbrooke on Friday on a visit. Mgr. Larocque, who is dangerously ill.

High Constable Moe and Sergeant Bell conveyed Smith and Welsh, the two men who were sentenced to two years for breaking into a conductor's van at Megantic last week, to the Penitentiary on Saturday.

Miss Stella Spearing entertained a number of her young friends on Saturday evening at her home on Moore street. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music, etc. Refreshments were served and the hour for saying "Good Night" came all too soon.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. S. W. Perry and family desire to express gratitude to their friends in Lennoxville and elsewhere for their assistance and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement. Lennoxville, Jan. 5, 1901.

TO THE PUBLIC. Having secured the shop formerly occupied by F. C. Powers, rear of Whiting Block, opposite old market, I am prepared to do all kinds of carriage work, new and repairing, having had over thirty years experience. Reasonable prices, promptness and satisfaction are guaranteed. GEO. HUTTON 3w22

METHODIST CHURCH. This evening special service will be held in the lecture hall of the Church, under the direction of the pastor and Epworth League, the meetings to continue every night. The Senior Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. J. A. Tate, High street, Tuesday afternoon. Yesterday afternoon the annual conference was held, in which the Sunday school and quite a number of the congregation took part. It is a solemn and impressive service, and all felt it so.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. The Young Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs Henry Davidson Gordon Street, on Thursday afternoon. The annual meeting of the senior Ladies Aid will be held at Mrs. A. M. Greenshield's on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. The Managers will meet on Tuesday evening, and the Kirk session on Thursday evening both meetings will be held at Mr. James Davidson's, Queen Street. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed next Sunday forenoon. Preparatory service will be held on Wednesday evening.

Y. M. C. A. TWENTIETH CENTURY DEBATING SOCIETY ORGANIZED.

A debating society was organized at the Young Men's Christian Association Saturday night. The society will be known as "The Y. M. C. A. Twentieth Century Debating Society."

A great deal of interest was manifested by the members present, and with the following officers at its head, it should prove a great success:—

Honorary president, Mr. C. C. Knight; honorary vice-president, Mr. J. K. Edwards; president, Mr. James E. Waterhouse; vice-president, Mr. W. B. McCaw; secretary, Mr. Willis Hutton; treasurer, Mr. Geo. E. Stuart. The executive committee will consist of the officers, together with general secretary D. A. Rowland, Geo. McFadden and John McCullough.

The society will meet the first and third Thursday of each month. Any member of the Association may become a member of the Debating Society without extra charge. The monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Y.M.C.A. will be held in their room to-morrow night (Tuesday) at 8 o'clock.

The thirty-first annual Provincial Convention of the Ontario and Quebec Young Men's Christian Associations will be held in Kingston, Ont., February 7th to 10th. All who purpose attending this convention should hand their names in to the general secretary, Mr. D. A. Rowland, as soon as convenient. Convention rates will apply on all railways.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH. The Womans Board of Missions will meet at the residence of Mrs. Hurd, Queen street, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At the mid-week service on Wednesday evening the pastor will give an address on "Moral, social, and religious life in the days of the divided kingdom." This will have special bearing upon the last month's work in the Bible Club.

The annual meeting of the Church and Society will be held on Wednesday evening, 16th instant. Supper will be served at seven o'clock by the ladies, after which the reports from the various societies and officers will be presented. Next Sunday evening the pastor will begin a course of sermons on "Master Men of the 19th Century."

BOWERS—FOOTE. A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Foote of Derby Line, on New Years Day the contracting parties being his second daughter, Miss Jane Foote, and Mr. Joseph Bowers of Footeville, Inspector for the Bell Telephone Company. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Elery Reed assisted by the Rev. A. Lee Holmes who was a former pastor of the bride's during her residence at Coaticook. After the ceremony a recherche repast was served to the party which consisted of members of the family and a few intimate friends. The presents were numerous and beautiful. The happy couple left the same evening by the 4:17 train for their future home in Brockville, carrying with them the good wishes and congratulations of their many friends, and accompanied by Mr. Bowers' little daughter, Pearl.

PERSONALS. Judge Mulvena is in Waterloo to-day. Mr. Ray Waterhouse, of Montreal is visiting friends in town. Mr. J. A. Flagg has been quite ill for a few days past. Mr. L. E. Charbonnell, Cookshire Chronicle, is in town to-day. Mr. Harry Davidson, son of Mr. Henry Davidson, returned to Montreal on Saturday to resume his studies at McGill University. Misses Clara and Florence Dresser, Rose Griffith and Alice Jenckes, also Ernest Armitage, returned to Montreal to-day, en route to resume their school course.

CUSTOMS RETURNS. The duty collected on goods imported through the port of Sherbrooke for the month of December was \$12,964.46, as compared with \$12,812.50 the same month last year. The returns for the six months ending 31st December amounted to \$71,075.54 as compared with \$70,097.91 last year, or an increase of \$977.63.

RICHMOND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The Directors of the Richmond Agricultural Society met at the Court House on Thursday. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Patrons, E. W. Tobin, M. P., and P. S. G. MacKenzie, M. P. P.; President Wilber J. Gallup; Vice President, G. L. Pope; Sec. Treas., E. C. Atkinson.

A company has been formed in London to establish a line of ice-breaking steamers on the St. Lawrence.

SECOND OF COURSE OF CONCERTS.

On Friday, January 11th, the second of the course of concerts under the management of the Library and Art Union, will be held in the Art Hall. The programme will be performed by the "Stephenson String Quartette," assisted by Wallace Ansberry. The young ladies comprising the quartette are not a group of prodigies but are young artists thoroughly trained and students of the best music.

Mr. Ansberry has done public work of this nature for eleven years, being a travelling companion of Nat. C. Goodwin. His readings from Kipling's works are considered especially good. There are some seats not subscribed for. These will be disposed of for the balance of the course or separately as desired, and may be obtained from Miss Wilson at the Library.

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SHERBROOKE MARKET. There was a very small attendance at the market on Saturday, due chiefly to the extreme cold weather.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Butter, Creamery prints, Maple syrup, etc.

DEATHS. PERRY—At Lennoxville, Que., Jan. 1st, 1901, Elizabeth J. Sweet, beloved wife of Mr. S. W. Perry, aged 82 years.

WEST—At Sheridan, Ont., January 1st, 1901, Mary Oughtred, aged 86 years, widow of the late J. F. West, of Adelaide, Ont., and eldest sister of the late Robinson Oughtred, of Lennoxville.

L. C. BELANGER, Esq., Q.C., Mayor. Dear Sir—You are respectfully requested to call a Public Meeting of the citizens of the City of Sherbrooke, on Tuesday next at 8 p.m., for the purpose of discussing the question of Mayorality, and the other vacant offices of the City, with a view to arriving at an amicable settlement of the whole question. Sherbrooke, 3rd January, 1901.

WANTED. A TEACHER, with Elementary Diploma, to teach four months at No. 3 School, Hamilton, Ontario. Salary \$10 a month, or \$40 and board. Apply to W. J. BEAN, 31st St. Jan. 5, 1901.

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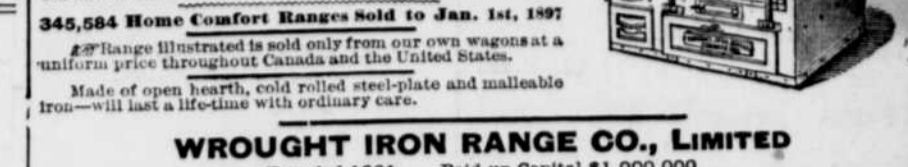
25 p.c. Discount on Jackets, 20 p.c. Discount on Embroideries, 33 1/2 p.c. Discount on Dress Patterns, 10 to 20 p. c. Discount on Carpets, 30 p. c. Discount on all our fancy wool articles, such as Clouds, Fascinators, Hoods, etc.

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FOUR MEDALS—Gold and Silver, World's Centennial Cotton Exposition, New Orleans, 1884. HIGHEST AWARDS—Nebraska Agricultural Fair, 1887. DIPLOMA—Alabama Agri. Society, Montgomery, 1888. AWARD—Chattahoochee Valley Exposition, Columbus, Ga., 1890. HIGHEST AWARDS—St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association, 1890. GOLD MEDALS and 8 DIPLOMAS—World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893. HIGHEST AWARDS—Western Fair Association, London, Canada, 1898. SIX GOLD MEDALS and Diplomas—Cal. Midwinter Fair, '94. SILVER MEDAL—Industrial Exposition, Toronto, Can., 1898. 345,584 Home Comfort Ranges sold to Jan. 1st, 1897.

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KID GLOVES. 20 doz. special line of Ladies' Kid Gloves, sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2, assorted shades, embroidered back, only 75c.

SILK BLOUSES. Few more of those Silk Blouses left, the balance must go this week, \$4.75 for \$3.50; and \$3.50 for \$2.25. VELVET BLOUSES. \$2.65 for \$1.65; and \$2.50 for \$1.50.

DRESS GOODS. Fine range of Plaids worth 30c. now 24c. Heavy Tweed Dress Goods, 30c. for 24c.

FANCY GOODS. Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Work Boxes, Toilet Boxes, Perfume, Soap, etc.

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JANUARY SALE!

On Saturday morning we commence our Annual Discount Sale, and this year we are marking our stock at very large discounts.

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\$200 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY FREE TO BRIGHT PEOPLE. Can you arrange these eleven sets of numbers into the names of eleven Canadian cities? If so, you can have a share of the above prize, provided you comply with our simple conditions. This is no easy puzzle to be worked out in a minute, but by patience and perseverance you can probably get eight or nine of them correct. To the person sending in the first correct list will be given \$100 in Cash, and to the sender of the fourth best list \$20 in Cash. The number of the second best list \$50 in Cash. The first two prizes will be divided into Cash, should two persons send equally correct lists, the first three prizes will be divided between each getting \$75. Should three persons send equally correct lists the first three prizes will be divided between them each receiving \$50, and so on in like proportion. There is no deception about this. The names have been printed on the list for the purpose, and will be paid to the successful contestants immediately upon the close of the competition. If you can make out anything like a complete list, write out the names, enclosing stamps for our reply, which will be sent by return mail. Write very plainly. Address Toronto Publishing Co., Jordan Chambers, Dept. 4, Toronto.

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And I mean to make January, the first month of the New Century, a record of bargains. Bargains that will tell. I am determined not to be out done in January inducements. READ! How is this for low prices?

Ladies Fine Satin Blouse Waists all colors, \$1.75 for \$1.19 also \$1.35 for 59c. Ladies Cambric and Percale Blouse Waists worth from 75c.

A lot of Dress Goods worth 75c reduced to 39c. Also fine Dress Goods worth 35c reduced to 19c. All my Fine Black Dress Goods

Crashes 1c yard off. Kid Gloves worth \$1.25 reduced 1.00 also worth 1.00 reduced to 83c. Cloakings, worth 1.75 reduced to 1.47 also Curl Cloaking worth

Ladies Wool Underwear, 10c. off each. A lot of nice Ribbons at cost. A word about Ladies Mantles, if you want to buy, be sure and

Mens Wool Underwear, worth \$2.00, reduced to 1.35. Many other lines of Underwear 20c. off suit. Fine Gents Collars 10c. each.

Fine All Silk Puff Ties, worth 50c. reduced to 33c. Mens Flannelette Night Dresses worth 70c. reduced to 39c. Flannelette Shirts, worth 60c. reduced to 38c.

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