

GALE IN EUROPE.

Does Much Damage in Britain and on the Continent. London, January 14.—Widespread devastation on land and sea has been the result of the recent storm and the aggregate losses of property are immense.

MUNICIPAL CONTESTS.

Electors Will Decide the Issue on Monday. On Monday the question of representation for East and Centre Wards of Sherbrooke in the next Council will be settled by the voice of the electors of those wards.

MR. DINGLEY DEAD.

A Leading American and Member of the Joint Commission Passes Away. Washington, D. C., January 14.—Hon. Nelson A. Dingley, of Maine, leader of the Republican side on the floor of the House of Representatives and representing the Second Congressional district of Maine in that body, died here last night at half-past ten, of heart failure resulting from extreme weakness due to double pneumonia.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CONTEST IN THE CENTRE WARD. In view of the fact that there are a number of French-speaking citizens, who look upon the question at issue in a fair-minded way, it seems to me that too little credit has been given to us in all the English papers.

DEATH DUE TO COLD WEATHER.

Young Man Falls Dead on a Load of Logs. Coroner Woodward was called to Emberton yesterday, where he held an inquest into the death of a young man named L. X. Gartin.

SHERBROOKE MARKET.

Good Attendance This Morning. There was a large attendance at market this morning, both of buyers and sellers. In fact, it is several weeks since market square presented so busy an appearance as this morning.

OTTAWA ITEMS.

Appointment of A. D. C.'s—A Big Bicycle Concern Seeks Incorporation. Ottawa, Jan. 14.—(Special)—A militia general order appears in today's Canada Gazette, dealing with the appointment of honorary and extra A. D. C.'s.

London's parks and buildings have suffered heavily. The Thames has overflowed along the upper reaches, with serious loss to the dwellers on the banks.

The principal interest in this campaign has been connected with the contest in the Centre Ward, which is surrounded by circumstances most unfortunate in a mixed community like Sherbrooke.

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A BAD SMASH UP.

Horses Frightened by the Street Cars at Lennoxville. A young man named Gage, in the employ of Hovey Bros., Sherbrooke, who was driving a handsome pair of 3 year old standard bred colts, near the street car in a narrow place near Mr. Geron's house about 3.30 last night.

THE OZAR'S PLAN.

London, Jan. 14.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: A circular was issued on Thursday to the powers from St. Petersburg stating that the Czar's magnanimous idea having met with general approbation, the time has arrived to submit to the cabinets a programme to be considered at the proposed conference, which must be regarded as nothing more than a basis or the deliberations.

Most of the coast towns have suffered severely. Promenades have been swept by the sea and harbors and piers damaged.

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NO PUBLIC MEETING.

The supporters of Messrs. Lanctot and Bourque have decided not to hold the public meeting in the City Hall, tonight, which they contemplated.

GOING AFTER ANDREE.

A Search Expedition Will Leave in Whalers From Iceland Next Summer. London, Jan. 14.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Captain Daniel Brunn will next summer head an Andree search expedition in whalers from Iceland, going to the Island Janmayen, about 300 miles east of Greenland, where the Austrians have a supply depot, and thence to Greenland."

GANS AND HERFORD WILL BOX.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—(Special)—On behalf of Joe Gans, the celebrated colored lightweight of Baltimore, Al. Herford has signed the Crescent Athletic Club's articles to box in Toronto on Saturday night Jan. 31st. Gans agrees to fight anyone at the lightweight limit, for 20 rounds. Herford accepts Walter Kelly of Buffalo as referee.

Parts of Southampton are under water. The schools were closed yesterday afternoon, and the tide is overflowing all boundaries and threatening serious results.

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GUATEMALA RAILROAD SOLD.

Report That C. P. Huntington Has Bought for \$6,000,000 a Line from Ocean to Ocean. New Orleans, Jan. 14.—Passengers just arrived from Guatemala say that Collis P. Huntington is reaching out in his railroad investments in Central America. When the steamship Breakwater sailed from there last Saturday the news was current that Huntington and the Guatemala Government were about to close a deal by which Huntington would secure the Guatemala Northern Railroad for a consideration of \$6,000,000 and the liquidation of the road's debt.

NEW SENATOR FROM VERMONT NON-COMMITTAL ON EXPANSION.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Jan. 14.—Senator Ross expects to leave St. Johnsbury this week for Washington, and will take his seat on Monday. When asked as to his views on the territorial expansion question he said he had no opinion to express in public at this time. Judge Ross will give the questions arising from the treaty the same deliberate and exhaustive examination that he has given cases while on the Supreme bench for thirty years.

ISLAND BROOK.

Jan. 14.—The Ladies' Aid in connection with the Methodist Church, have secured for their entertainment next Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, the services of Miss Susie Bailey, elocutionist, who is visiting friends here. The success of the entertainment is already assured for Miss Bailey is a great favorite.

Immense damage has been done to the Plage Gardens and Casino here, and at Tourville the gale has worked similar injury, the beach being torn up and the valley flooded for an area of three kilometres. Ten chalets facing the sea have been destroyed, 40 bathing boxes washed away and the Casino wrecked.

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SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

MONTREAL BANK EMPLOYE SPECULATES WITH THE FUNDS OF THE INSTITUTION. Has Made Restitution, and It Is Probable Will Not Be Prosecuted. Montreal, Jan. 14.—A sensation has been caused in local banking circles by the news that has leaked out that A. E. Mussen, a trusted employe of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, in this city, is short in his accounts with the bank for a considerable amount. It seems that Mussen, who was in charge of a branch of the bank, has been speculating heavily of late. When this fact became known to the bank authorities they made enquiries, and found that Mussen had accounts with three separate brokers' firms. An examination of his books showed that all was not straight. When confronted with the charge he offered to make restitution, and returned a considerable sum of money. The bank authorities are very reticent about the matter, and say it is likely that a full settlement will be made and that the bank will lose nothing. Mussen's folks are wealthy, and it is probable that a settlement will be effected.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court this morning, a meeting of creditors was held in the matter of W. Ducharme, insolvent, of Magog, when J. P. Royer, Esq., was appointed Curator and H. Laporte, of Quebec, and F. Hovey, of Sherbrooke, Inspectors.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John W. Stocks left yesterday for Toronto, to attend an executive meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters.

STOCKS.

R. F. Morris, stock broker, Odell's Block, reports to-day's prices, 1 o'clock by telegraph, as follows:

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Several Cases Up This Morning. In this Court before Judge Mulvena yesterday afternoon, the complaint of A. D. Roque against V. Labrecque and A. Labrecque for pillaging his garden and stealing therefrom was dismissed. E. C. Hill of Barnston was yesterday bound over to keep the peace for twelve months, on complaint of A. Trudeau, hotel-keeper of Cotiacook. Before the same Court, Wm. Kent, who was committed to St. Camille, on a charge of theft was sent to gaol for three months. This morning in the same Court, Louis Cote de La Patrie, was charged with selling liquor in quantities less than one Imperial gallon or less than one dozen bottles, having a license only to sell by wholesale. The witness for the prosecution not appearing the case was adjourned till the 21st inst.

CENTRE WARD.

Sub-division 7—City Hall. Sub-division 8—Joseph Charest's store, 87 Market Street. Sub-division 9—Mr. B. LeBrun's house, 72 Market Street. EAST WARD. Sub-division 1—Luke Eagan's house, No. 6, Windsor Street. Sub-division 2—F. P. Pelletier's store, corner of Bowen Avenue and Bridge Street. Sub-division 3—Wm. Murray's house, corner of Council and First Avenue.

HUNDREDS THROWN IN WELLS.

Evidence of Spanish Barbarity in Cuba Disclosed. Havana, Jan. 14.—The finding of fifty human skeletons in a well on a plantation near Manquito is reported by the Discussion, which asserts that these people undoubtedly were thrown in while alive. In some cases the finger bones are severed, and the supposition is that this was done in trying to get out of the pit. The body of Pedro Alayon, a leading Cuban, who disappeared mysteriously during the insurrection, has been identified.

THE CREW ARE SAFE.

Madrid, Jan. 14.—News has been received here that the crew of the Cardiff steamship Rhythmy, which was lost in the Bay of Biscay, has been safely landed.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

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BRIEFLETS.

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Printed herewith is a complete list of the post offices where the SHERBROOKE DAILY RECORD circulates, and has two or more subscribers. This count was taken on December 31st, but holds good for any day during the last week in December or the first week in January.

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Of the policies written contain some error, which if not corrected will cause trouble...

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CENTS FOR SALE AT PAR. Record Office

CZAR'S PEACE PROGRAMME. Will Be Published a Week Before the Conference. London, Jan. 14.—It is understood that the Czar's programme for the disarmament conference will be published a week before the conference meets...

5 FURNITURE FACTS!

Today and Monday you can buy at special prices: KITCHEN ROCKER, hardwood, nicely embossed back, neat design, regular \$1.00; 75c.

JOHN EDWARD'S Fine Furniture

171 Wellington St.

"NEULLY BAND" BROKEN UP.

half the Members of a Paris Gang of Rogues Sent to prison.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The Assize Court yesterday sentenced fourteen of the gang of about thirty young criminals known as "the Neully Band," convicted of numberless robberies and assaults upon women, and suspected of murder, several bodies having been found in the Seine de late.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Maurice Barrymore will star next year in a new play. It is said that Mary Hampton intends to star next year. Rose Coghlan is said to contemplate starring in "Carmon" next season.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

New pans and kettles should be boiled out in soda water before being put into use. Sofa pillows should be beaten and hung out in the sunshine at least once a month to keep them dry and prevent any possible mustiness.



Baby's Own Soap makes the little ones happy by keeping their tiny bodies in a healthy, clean condition.

THE DEADLY COBRA.

HOW IT STRIKES AND THEN POISONS ITS VICTIMS.

The Action is Magnificent and Swift as Lightning—The Fangs and the Poison Glands Act Separately—A Thrilling Exhibition.

Now, the so-called poisonous fangs are not coated with poison, nor even are they a capillary tube running inside along which the poison is forced into the wound.

But let us describe the whole process of striking and see what the cobra does when he means mischief. He expands his head and rears at least a third of his length in the air, with the rest of the body coiled in the form of a spiral.

A POUND SOCIAL.

The East Sherbrooke Presbyterian Ladies' Aid intend holding a "Pound Social" on Tuesday evening, 17th inst., at the home of Mrs. J. Bartlett, Brewster avenue, East Sherbrooke.

INLAND REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the inland revenue division of Sherbrooke, No. 10, for the month of December, 1898, were \$34,321.71.

SENIOR LACROSSE.

The lacrosse meeting in Montreal this week, resulted in the rejection of all the new applications for admission to the senior series.

W. C. T. U.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. is called for Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. B. LeBaron.

LECTURE POSTPONED.

The lecture to have been given by Mr. A. Martin in St. Joseph's Hall tomorrow evening, owing to illness of the lecturer, has been postponed until Sunday evening, January 24th, at 8 p. m.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

Evening subject—"Courage"—David, Shepherd and Prince," a continuation of the series of sermons on "Heroism and Heroes."

CHINA RAISING A GREAT ARMY.

The Empress Has About 120,000 Men, All Well Armed. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 14.—The Hong Kong mail advises say the raising of large bodies of troops in China is taken to indicate that the Empress Dowager and her advisers are preparing some important movement next spring at the latest.

ROTSCHILD ART COLLECTION.

London, Jan. 14.—The art collection of the late Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, valued at £300,000, has been given to the British Museum.

DELAY OF MAIL.

Sherbrooke Post Office Needs a Reformation.

Is it not about time that the citizens of Sherbrooke arose in their might and demanded of the Government a better post office service than is now being given in this city?

HOAR WILL SPEAK AGAIN.

He Intends to Attack Imperialism in Another Speech. Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Hoar intends to speak again in open session in opposition to Philippine acquisition.

BRIEFLETS.

Fresh fruits of all kinds at Fletcher's. Yellow or brown cottons or silks, can be dyed black. Try Magnetic Dyes, black costs ten cents only.

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Curling match takes place this afternoon between President's and Vice-President's team of the Sherbrooke Curling Club.

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The Grand Union Hotel, Montreal, 1915 and 1914 Notre Dame St. This is without doubt the most popular Hotel with people from the Eastern Townships that there is in Montreal.

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Quality tells with the smoking public, that's why the famous El Presidente is the recognized leading 10c cigar.

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Have you tried a box of Fletcher's delicious cream sodas, at all grocers.

The late arrivals at the Continental are: T. H. Sevigny, G. A. Carpenter, R. Bridgette, C. W. Reade, Birchton, C. H. Spencer, Granby, G. Sloane, G. A. Placey, Richmond; U. P. French, J. E. Dussault, W. Menere, Quebec; H. A. Taylor, Fred Hurd, L. McRay, F. A. Hind, R. Cole, G. E. McKee, Cookshire; E. C. Squire, Eaton; Louis Cote, La Patrie; J. Bell and wife, Ascot; C. Gadabout, Z. Manseau, St. Camille; S. Willard, Duda-well; Israel Tournier, Grand Valley, Gaspe; C. R. Gagnon, Joseph I. Belanger, Magog.

SALES REGISTERED SINCE JAN. 1st.

April 20, '97, B.A. Land Co. to Geo. Laforce, sale of lots Nos. 24 and 25, sub-division of lot 1444, South Ward, price \$840.

Jan. 7, '99, sale G. F. Bowen, Esq., to Christopher Armstrong, of East St. lot 28, Range 4, Ascot, price \$550.

Dec. 1, '98, transfer of rights, Margaret Ellen Bayley and Sarah May Bayley to Phineas J. Bayley, lots 11a, Range 3, and 11b, 11c, Range 4, price \$1,500.

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SHERBROOKE STREET R. TIME TABLE.

BELT LINE. Cars run in both directions on the Belt Line, and make the circuit every 30 minutes each way, passing each other and the cars if it is other lines at the Sherbrooke House Junction every 20 minutes from 6.25 a.m. till 10.45 p.m.

PARK LINE.

Park Line Cars run between Sherbrooke House Junction and Victoria Park, making the round trip every 30 minutes, and connecting with Belt cars and outward bound Lennoxville cars at said Junction.

LENNOXVILLE LINE.

Lennoxville Cars run between Sherbrooke House Junction and Lennoxville, leaving each terminus every 30 minutes, from 7.40 a.m. till 10.40 p.m., and meeting Belt and Park cars at the Junction.

Transfers from Lennoxville to Belt made at the Street Railway Office or at the Sherbrooke House Junction. All other transfers at Junction only.

No Cars on Sunday till after 9 a.m. RAYMOND H. SMITH, Superintendent.

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LOUIS A. CODERE.

Office of the Municipality of the County of Sherbrooke. I, the undersigned, Secretary-Treasurer of the municipality of the County of Sherbrooke, hereby give public notice, that the lots and parcels of land hereinafter mentioned, will be sold by public auction, at the office of the municipality of the County of Sherbrooke, in the Art Hall Building in the City of Sherbrooke, on WEDNESDAY, the FIRST day of MARCH next, at the hour of 10 o'clock of the forenoon, for the taxes and charges due to the municipalities hereinafter mentioned, upon the several lots or parcels of land hereinafter described, unless the same be paid with costs before the day of the sale aforesaid.

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ALEXANDER BOWLEY.

to study Euclid when he was 8 years old. Recently out of 28 trigonometrical transformations set before him the boy solved 18 and 6 out of 7 of the more difficult examples of junctions of two angles from Todhunter's larger work.

Midget's Thanksgiving. Midget lives all alone with grandma, and grandma pets him so much that he thinks she has no right to notice any one but himself.

Horse Cars as Curiosities. Did you ever stop to consider how rapidly the world grows away from customs that have given place to more improved methods?

A Poor Little Girl. She never ran with a hoop, nor blew soap bubbles out of a pipe, nor knew in all her days what a world of fun it was to scamper and jump and run.

The Levada, Madeira. Up we go by dusty roads whose peculiar atrocity we failed to understand until we saw the country carts used upon them.

The Electric Forge. One of the astonishing things developed through the introduction of electricity into everyday affairs is a forge, made for bench use, for the heating of soldering irons or light pieces of metal for working on the anvil.

An Addition. Smith and Jones were talking one day about their business interests. Smith was a hotel man and Jones was a manufacturer's agent.

An Enemy's Courtesy. When the crusaders under King Richard of England defeated the Saracens, the sultan, seeing his troops fly, asked what was the number of the Christians who were making all this slaughter?

Sterilization in the Country. "Don't you know it's against the law to pour that water into the milk?" said a passerby.

By the term Australia is meant "the south," and by Australasia, "Southern Asia," agreeably to the Latin authorities.

When Princess Henry of Battenberg was a child, she and her nurse were allowed to ramble about the Balmoral estate to visit the tenants, and sometimes stay to tea.

Oh, Mrs. D., do let me dance on your bed. I may not do it at home, and I do so love it.

Permission was gladly given, and the child danced to her heart's content on the snowy countenance.—London Tit-Bits.

COUNTERFEITS IN HAVANA.

Everybody Being Swindled by Bogus Gold Pieces in That City. Havana, Jan. 14.—For the past week this city has been deluged with counterfeit brass centenes, whose origin has been puzzling Chief McCullagh and his Cuban and Spanish detectives.

THE CHINESE PEDDLER.

Little Ones Have to Depend on Him For Their Toys. Few indeed would be their playthings if the Chinese children had to depend on toy stores for them. As it is, the peddler is a familiar sight in every Chinese city.

Careful Jane. "Yes, dear children," said the teacher, "we must throw away our naughty faults. They are like wormy chestnuts. Now, what do you do with a wormy chestnut when you find one? Jane may answer."

A LESSON IN GEOGRAPHY. If You Are Clever, You Can Supply the Missing Links. One day my cousin (a city in Maine) said to me, "Let us go fishing for (a cape in Massachusetts)."

MRS. LA SALLE'S TRIPLETS.

Father Bonaventure Christens Them Dewey, Sampson and Schley. New York, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Guiseppe La Salle, of 236 Mulberry street, gave birth to triplets, all boys, on Wednesday.

CONFEDERATE OBJECT TO FEDERAL PENSIONS.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 13.—The Omer R. Weaver Camp of ex-Confederate Veterans of this city adopted resolutions tonight favoring the proposed plan of Government assistance in caring for the graves of Confederate soldiers, but opposing pensions to Confederate veterans.

BIRTHS.

ENGLAND.—At Dunham, on the 5th inst., the wife of C. P. England, of a son.

DEATHS.

BEAUFORT.—In this city, Jan. 2nd, Maude Beaufort, aged 78 years, and 4 months. Deceased was the father of Rev. P. E. Beaufort, of the Bishop's Palace, and of Mrs. A. E. Lefebvre, of this city.

BACON.—In Lawrence, Mass., on the 6th inst., Katherine Bowen, widow of the late Daniel Bacon, of Compton, Que., in the 77th year of her age.

MERRILL.—At Springfield, Mass., on Jan. 7th, Cynthia Coes, widow of David Merrill of Martinville, Que. In the 64th year of her age.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—General Servant. Apply 18 Ball Street. WANTED—General Servant and Nurse. Good wages. Apply Mrs. W. Duncan Smith, 15 Montreal Street. WANTED—Thorough bred St. Bernard Dog. Apply Mrs. A. Smith, Prospect St., City.

FREE DRAWING CLASSES.

Under Control of the Council of Arts and Mfrs. of Province of Quebec. Instruction entirely free. Classes held in McCarthy Block, 50-52, Mechanical, Monday and Friday Evenings.

Gate, Wells & White, Advocates, etc.

One of the firm will be in attendance at the office of H. J. Min, N. P. Dollon, Block, Magog, every Saturday. Papers and instructions may be had during the week with Mr. Jasmin.

Wanted at Once.

20 Heavy Teams for hauling Pulp wood, Ties and Hemlock Bark. W. H. ROSS & CO.

Bacteriological and Pathological Laboratory.

43 Commercial Street, Sherbrooke, Que. Examination of Water, Milk, Blood, Urine, Sputum, Pus, Tumors, Diphtheria Membrane, etc. for Bacteriological or Chemical Purposes.

Assistant Reporter Wanted.

The publishers of the RECORD are desirous of obtaining some one to act as assistant reporter in securing items of social events and persons about the city. The work can be done during spare time.

ROBBED IN A CHICAGO BANK.

Young Women Held Up by Two Men in the Door of the First National.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Miss E. E. Allen, 2209 Prairie avenue, was the victim yesterday of one of the most daring robberies that has taken place in the downtown district for some time.

PLAGUE IN CALCUTTA.

Calcutta, Jan. 14.—Several cases of suspected bubonic plague have lately occurred here sporadically, but there is no likelihood that the port will be officially declared infected.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes for contract advertisements in the DAILY RECORD, to ensure prompt attention, must be handed a tac afternoon previous to publication.

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The Quebec Heater (registered) is lined exclusively with the finest quality of Fire Brick, and after being in constant use for 8 consecutive winters, the lining is still in good order.

TOBACCO!

Here is another link in the chain to bind our fair DOMINION to ENGLAND

W. D. & H. O. Wills, Bristol, Eng., are now fully represented in Canada, to meet the hitherto unsatisfied demands of smokers.

Table listing tobacco products and prices: CAPSTAN (Mild), TRAVELLER, BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE, THREE CASTLES.

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DISCOUNTS. GLOVE LIST.

Table listing glove types and discounts: Kid Gloves (5 percent), Lined Gloves (15 percent), Silk Gloves (15 percent), Cashmere Gloves (15 percent), Woolen Gloves (15 percent), Silk Mittens (15 percent), Woolen Mittens (15 percent).

SPECIAL. Ladies' Kid Gloves in Tans, Greens, Reds, Blue, Brown and Black, embroidered backs, 2 clasps, \$1.15 for 75c.

READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Discount Sale. 20 PERCENT TO 50 PERCENT.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT. A special table of Men's Neckwear, consisting of Bows, Four-in-Hands, Puffs, Flowing Ends and Strings, ranging in prices from 20c to 75c, 100 p.c.

Men's Silk and Wool Mufflers, less 20 percent. All Odd lines in Men's Lined Gloves, less 33 1-3 percent.

Men's All-Wool Flannel Shirts, in all sizes, less 25 percent. Boys' Cambric Shirts, Cuffs attached, less 20 percent.

Men's Walking Sticks, in Congo, Arabian Vine and Bamboo, with sterling silver mounts ranging in prices from \$1.00 and upwards, less 20 percent.

TRIMMED MILLINERY. Having reduced all the Fall and Winter Hats and Bonnets to a very low point we now propose filling up the gaps with

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY. The quantity is limited and the prices quoted will form a decided inducement.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Butterick's Patterns and Publications which will be sold at the low price of TEN CENTS during the January Sale.

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