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FEBRUARY SALE OF FURNITURE

Still making improvements, refitting, another addition to our now large warerooms.

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China Cabinet, regular price, $16 for ..... $12.
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NEWS
FOR THE CITY OF KINGSTON

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By taking your boots, shoes and rubbers there you will save 25c. on the dollar on the price and on the wear.
If you cut this advertisement out of the paper and bring it with the shoes, it will save you 20c. on the dollar.
JOHN GREEN, 291 Princess St.

MELAGAMA TEA
Will be demonstrated in our store for one full week,
February 9th to 16th
Come in and have a cup.
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Plan opens on Feb. 14th, for sale of seats at Rink Office.

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All classes consisting of General Purpose, Delivery, Drivers, and Cheap Workers. Horses sold on six months credit by giving approved note, with interest. All horses sold with a warranty are returnable any time before 12 o'clock noon, of the day following date of sale if not as represented. For further particulars, apply at
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Between Season's we sell Goods on very small profits. That is what you like. Try us for the fun.
TURK'S SECOND-HAND STORE
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An Italian fishing village on the Calabrian coast, has been wrecked by a tidal wave. Fortunately the people escaped to the hills and the loss of life was slight.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Board of Trade, 8 p.m.

Marks' Company, at Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m.

K. & P. Railway Shareholder's Annual Meeting, 11 a.m., Wednesday.

Christian Alliance Convention opens, Bethel church, 2.30 p.m., Wednesday.

This Great Ernest Thomson-Seton is coming next Monday under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A., Opera House.

This day in history:—Darwin born, 1809; Abraham Lincoln born, 1809; Lady Jane Grey beheaded, 1555.

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A CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE CONVENTION

Will be held at Bethel Church on
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
Of this week. Meetings begin each day at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Wilson, New York, Rev. Jno. Salmon, Toronto and Rev. Mr. Leishman and Miss Villars from the Congo will be the Chief Speakers.

Collections will be taken in aid of the Alliance Work.

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Heated Cabs leave for Cape Vincent any time—day or night.
Cabs leave to catch all trains.
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DRIVES LOCOMOTIVE.

Grandee Leads Ordinary Life of Fellow-Workmen.

San Sebastian, Feb. 12.—The young Duke of Zaragosa, a grandee of Spain is to be seen twice a week driving the express from Madrid to the French frontier. Duke de Zaragosa used to do the same thing last summer, but the fact did not become known until the last few days owing to a match announced between the express and a motorcycle to be ridden by Senor Herrera.

Duke of Zaragosa, on expressing his wish to be appointed drived of one of the trains running from Madrid to Irun, naturally much astonished the members of the committee of the North Spanish railroad, most of whom are noblemen and personally acquainted with the duke. The application was at first thought to be a hoax, but on the Duke of Zaragosa insisting, he was put through an examination, in which he proved to be a very skilful driver. He dresses as a common driver and lives the same kind of life as his working comrades, with no regard to his title or his wealth.

She Assails Her Father.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Princess Louise of Belgium, the divorced wife of Prince Phillip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, in an open letter, published in the Matin, complains bitterly of the heartless fashion in which her father, King Leopold, has abandoned her, even allowing the heritage which she derived from the late queen mother to be seized for debt.

CUT OFF THREE

The Action Of The City Council.

LAST NIGHT'S WORK

THE TAVERN LICENSE QUESTION IS DISPOSED OF.

The City Council Had the Matter Under Review—Opposition to the Reduction—Wish of the People Carried Out to Some Extent.

By a vote of 14 to 8 the city council, at its meeting last evening, decided to ask the liquor license commissioners to reduce the number of tavern licenses from thirty-one to twenty-eight, and a by-law was passed to this effect. There was a lengthy discussion upon the report of the finance committee recommending a reduction of three licenses, the objection being raised that the city could not afford financially to do so. However, the vote of the people a month ago in favor of reduction was before the council and it could not be ignored. Finance committee representatives said they had considered the financial aspect of the matter most carefully, and were prepared to support a reduction of three. Mayor Mowat intimated that personally he was opposed to reducing the licenses, but as the people had voted for reduction he would carry out their wishes.

When Alds. Givens and Rigney moved that the finance report be adopted, Ald. Ross moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Gaskin, that the license reduction recommendations be referred back to the committee.

Ald. Ross said that while the people had spoken upon the matter he felt that there were several points that deserved special mention. Several things had occurred since the vote that were not then taken into consideration. There was, first, the breakwater damage to repair, and that would cost much money. Further, it had been preached by the Citizens' League that the city could increase the license fee, but this was not found to be so. Then it was unfair to cut off license holders with only six months notice. At least a year's time should be given. Ald. Ross took the stand that the city could not afford to lose $750 by license reduction.

Financial Demands.

Ald. Carson said that while the people voted for a reduction certain things had cropped up since that neither the aldermen nor the people knew of before. He quoted the extra demands upon the city's revenue this year, viz., the reconstruction of the breakwater, the appointment of a market clerk, the completion of the O'Kill street sewer, the attention to Queen street sewer, the increases of salaries, the increase of funds necessary for school purposes. Ald. Carson said he was agreed that the matter should go back to the finance committee. He did not think that the cutting off of some licenses would decrease the drinking. If it would he would favor reduction, but as an instance that it wouldn't he pointed out that the cutting off of a license uptown recently only resulted in other hotels having to engage extra help.

Ald. Gaskin claimed that a committee should not bring in such a report unless all the aldermen knew of it beforehand and had time to consider it. He opposed license reduction on financial grounds. The streets needed repairing badly, and as chairman of the board of works, he didn't want to be a stool-pigeon, with no money to put the streets in repair. He must have money for the streets. Ald. Gaskin claimed that it would cost $3,000 more to lay the O'Kill street sewer extension. Then there was $600 to be spent by the city solicitor for consolidating the by-laws, and another $600 for printing them. Other sums to be paid were enumerated by the speaker, and hence the city could not afford to lose any money through reducing the liquor license. The rate of taxation would have to be raised two mills, the speaker declared, else where is the money going to come from? he asked. If the temperance people wanted the licenses reduced let them come forward and put their hands in their pockets and pay the loss in revenue? That was his idea. Ald. Gaskin said that Kingston and London had been compared by the Citizens' League in regard to the number of licenses in each place. Kingston had more, but he pointed out that Kingston was a marine city, with hundreds of sailors and also a military station. Hence it required more licenses than a place like London.

People Must Be Obeyed.

Ald. Angrove said that it seemed strange that Alds. Gaskin, Carson and Ross did not have an eye to the city's financial condition before this. Why didn't they look into the question before? The speaker had his own private opinion as to license reduction, but the people had spoken upon the matter, and so far as he was concerned he was going to fulfil the duty that the people had sent him to the council to do. He claimed that the financial excuses offered were very paltry. The finance committee was competent to judge of the matter, and had looked into it carefully and given their decision. Then why refer the matter back?

Ald. Craig said that there was not one of the arguments advanced by Alds. Ross, Carson and Gaskin, but what was fully considered by the finance committee. Notwithstanding all these arguments and facts the finance committee was confronted with the instructions from the people that there must be a reduction in the number of licenses. The question to be got back to is this: Are you going to carry out the wishes of the people? The council must do what is fair to all parties and act in the public interests. The finance committee's recommendation was a very reasonable reduction. To refer it back to the finance committee would be to gain nothing, as all the ground had been gone over. As to the fairness of giving only six months' notice Ald. Craig said that a man went into the liquor business knowing that he got a lease only for a year and might be cut off then. He was actuated by the principle of fair play to all concerned. The council would be doing a very unwise thing if it turned down this opportunity.

Council's Self-Respect.

Ald. Chown pointed out that the amendment was peculiar. The mover, Ald. Ross, said that the citizens did not know certain things. He could not say that these things he mentioned were not known to the finance committee. That committee was the strongest one of the city council, and had pretty keen foresight. Would it not be injustifiable for the council to carry such an amendment as Ald. Ross moved, when there hadn't been one argument advanced in favor of it. There were only twenty-five per cent. more votes given by the people in favor of license reduction than there were against it, the figures being 1,963 for, and 1,521 against. The council surely couldn't turn down the sentiment of the people in favor of a reduction. The only thing for council to do to save its self-respect was to vote for the report of the finance committee.

Ald. Elliott said that it would be more honorable and to the point if the mover and seconder of the amendment had moved to reduce the licenses by ten or by five than to come out and say that there should be no reduction. The amendment they moved showed that they were hedging. There seemed to be a tendency to shirk the question, and throw the onus on the finance committee. Ald. Elliott declared. He said he was in duty bound to carry out the wishes of the people, and vote for a reduction. The finance committee had gone into the matter thoroughly, but had decided that they could afford, by careful financing, to reduce the licenses by three. To make such reduction would press the finance committee to the utmost, but there was no other way of carrying out the wishes of the people than by making a reduction. In justice to the people, the finance committee had no other alternative but to recommend to council the reduction of the licenses by three.

Ald. McCann said the finance committee had taken into full consideration the financial aspect, and what the reduction of licenses would be. Last year there was an appropriation made of the board of works' surplus for the purchase of a road plant. He would move, if the reduction passed, to reconsider that appropriation vote, and have the amount ($800 or $1,000) placed in the general funds where it properly belonged. This would offset the loss in license reduction. Ald. McCann said he could not vote against the recommendation of the finance committee.

Recommendation Quite Fair.

Ald. Givens held that the finance committee's recommendation was quite fair. The committee had considered the question from all sides, and with the desire to keep the rate of taxation down to its present amount. The council had been asked to decrease the number of licenses by eleven. That would practically mean throwing eleven vacant buildings on the city, and losing a large revenue in taxes. Recently, the closing of an hotel had been the means of a revenue loss to the city because it had been vacant ever since. The chief point was that the people had voted for the reduction of the licenses. To the voice of the people the finance committee felt that they must pay attention. That was what weighed most strongly with the committee. A reduction had to be made. The committee went into the figures, and arrived at the conclusion that they could not reduce the licenses by more than three if the rate of taxation was to remain as it is now. If the rate was to be increased, then there could be a further reduction.

Ald. Henderson said that the vote of the people was hardly fairly taken. The vote was a test of public opinion, but property owners could vote in every ward. For instance, he voted four times on the question. He held that six months was not long enough to give the license holders to get out of business. Twelve months was little enough. If that was given, then this year's finances would not be affected.

Ald. Nickle said that he had been opposed to the matter going to the finance committee. He was also opposed to the way the finance committee took up the matter. However, he was now convinced that to refer it back to the committee would be useless. The guiding principle seemed to be this, that the voice of the people should be obeyed. He was not going to oppose the people's wish.

The Mayor's Stand.

Mayor Mowat said that, personally, he was opposed to the reduction of the licenses. If he thought that reduction would decrease drinking he would vote for it, but the Citizens' League had failed to show that drinking would be lessened. As to the financial aspect, he couldn't allow re-

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OLD LONDON

The News Cabled From That Point.

TO AUTOMOBILE

TO THE SOUTH POLE ACROSS THE ICE.

A Lively Discovery in Home of Count Witte—Order of Merit Conferred on Ambassador Bryce—The Deficiencies Are All Straightened Out—Emigration to Canada.

London, Feb. 12.—A new South British polar expedition will start, next year. It will be commanded by E. H. Shackleton, one of the lieutenants of Capt. Scott, the leader of the Discovery Antarctic expedition. The new expedition will embark at New Zealand, whither the ship will return after landing the expedition at the Discovery's winter headquarters, leaving again in the following year to bring back the explorers. The most novel feature of the expedition is an automobile especially adapted for the ice surface.

A special despatch, received here, from St. Petersburg, says an infernal machine was discovered, accidentally, last night, in a chimney in the house occupied by Count Witte, the former premier. The machine was timed to explode after the family had retired for the night.

Ambassador James Bryce and Mrs. Bryce had a farewell audience of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, yesterday, when Mr. Bryce "kissed hands," as the ceremony is termed, on his appointment to the British embassy at Washington, King Edward conferred the Order of Merit upon Mr. Bryce.

Over a decade ago, a gentleman holding a responsible position in the north fleet, was discharged, in consequence of being unable to explain a deficiency in his accounts. A letter has now been received from a man in Canada, converted by the Salvation Army, confessing he was responsible and offering compensation.

At the meeting of the Chorlton board of guardians it was stated that reports from Canada were so excellent that a majority of the board were more than ever in favor of emigration. The guardians already have sent a number of children to Canada. The emigration boom is in full swing, so many people are making enquiries at the Canadian offices that it has been found necessary to considerably lengthen the counter accommodation

DISASTROUS FIRE

In the Wholesale Section of Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—An early morning fire which broke out in the establishment of Copeland, Swift & Co., wholesale dealers in caps and furs, St. Paul street, caused damage to the extent of about $200,000. It was about three o'clock when a watchman was startled by the flames bursting, with the force of an explosion, through the windows of one of the top floors of the four-storey building. The temperature was about fifteen degrees below zero and the fire brigade had a hard time of it on account of masses of ice which froze up everything on their apparatus, and which it will take hours to dig out. The building in which the fire originated was gutted entailing a loss of about $150,000 and the adjoining premises of J. H. Waldman & Co., wholesale dealers in ladies' cloaks, suffered to the extent of about $50,000 to stock from smoke and water. The rear of the destroyed building is in close proximity to the Albion Hotel, on McGill street, and there was considerable excitement among the guests and employees, most of whom made hurried preparations to evacuate upon the slightest indication that the fire would spread. This was not necessary, however, and the only inconvenience rose from the smoke which invaded the upper flats of the hotel.

DEAD IN RUINS.

Another Hard Quake at Kingston, Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 12.—Many of the buildings shattered during the great shock of January 14th, were completely destroyed by another earthquake last night. Many persons had ventured to move their belongings back into their partially wrecked homes and the shock, last night, completed the destruction of these buildings and, at least, ten persons are dead in the ruins.

Kingston evidence is needed in the charges against Superintendent Boyd, of the Sault Ste. Marie canal. The charges are incompetence, discrimination, allowing liquor drinking and other irregularities. The evidence is contradictory, but it is pretty well proven that if there were any irregularities in connection with affairs at the canal, they were in direct violation of Mr. Boyd's orders and done without his knowledge.

The government is to have an investigation into charges made in regard to the traffic of liquor licenses in Toronto.

Winnipeg city council has decided not to accept the Manitoba government's offer to instal a telephone system at once.

KNIGHTS INVESTED

Twelve Princes and Nobles Receive Famous Black Eagle.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The Berlin season can be said to have commenced in real earnest to-day with the investiture of twelve new knights of the Order of the Black Eagle at the Imperial palace. Throughout the morning Unter den Linden has been crowded with ambassadors' coaches in mediaeval splendor. Court carriages and private equipages conveying princes of the blood, court functionaries, knights of the order, in their Velasquez costume, and the members of noble German houses. It was the most splendid ceremony of the court season.

The following thirteen knights received the accolade from the kaiser to-day: Prince Oscar of Prussia, Prince of Waldeck and Pyrmont, Prince Albert of Holstein-Glucksburg, Prince Eulenburg, General Von Leszcynski, Herr Von Radowitz, Admiral Senden-Bibran, Dr. Von Studt, Count Von Zedlitz, Cardinal Von Kopp, the Duke of Ratibor, Prince of Corvey and General Von Stulpnagel.

Throughout the ceremony the emperor preserved the dignified and stern countenance which almost all his portraits present, but as soon as the knights of the order had deposited their long, flowing velvet mantles in the Black Eagle ante-chamber, he was gay and light-hearted, in congratulating the new knights on their freshly gained honors.

EXHIBITION OF PLUCK.

A Lioness Attacks Her New Owner.

Nice, Feb. 12.—Quite a dramatic incident took place, this morning, at the Zoological Gardens, at Cimiez. The wild animals had been sold, yesterday, at auction, and their purchasers had to remove them to-day. M. Valenda, tamer, manager of the Menagerie Moderne at Antibes, was the purchaser of Goliath and Judith, the lion and lioness of the Legrange collection. The door of a heavy wooden cage (called a "sabot") was placed against the door of the lion's cage, and the animals were invited to move into their new quarters—the invitation being in the form of jabs with an iron pike.

The lion went quietly enough, but the lioness refused to move. Where upon M. Valenda quickly stepped into the cage and faced the lioness. The angry beast sprang at him and struck him a violent blow across the breast, which tore his coat to ribbons and made him bleed profusely.

M. Valenda stood his ground with the greatest bravery, and, finally mastering the beast, drove her into the "sabot." The animals were then securely locked in, and the improvised cage was transported to Antibes by cart. M. Valenda was not severely hurt, although his clothes were torn into strips. He was covered with blood, but was able to walk to a chemist's shop to have his wounds dressed.

BRAINS SCATTERED

And Body Lying Under the Fly Wheel.

Ganaoque, Ont., Feb. 12.—When the employees of the Toronto Bolt and Forging company's factory, here, went to work, this morning, John Booth, engineer and oiler, was found dead, under the fly-wheel, with his brains scattered on the floor. It is supposed Booth was hit on the head by the fly-wheel while oiling. He was thirty-five years old and leaves a widow and two small children.

Telephone Rates.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—An order-in-council has been passed, aupointing G. F. Shepley, K.C., Mr. Buell, barrister, of Brockville, and Mr. Richardson, accountant, of Toronto, to go over the rates, etc., of the telephone and express companies and report to the railway commission whether they are reasonable or excessive.

Forgotten Aches.
Those who keep Smith's White Liniment at hand and use it when required, are not troubled with aches and pains. It stops rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, etc., in the start. Have the remedy at hand and keep these ailments away. Large bottles, 25c., at Wade's Drug Store.

A tissue builder, reconstructor, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscles. Some people do not realize what a great remedy Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Mahood's drug store.

One man was killed and several other persons were injured in a fire which started in a four-storey building on South Third street, Philadelphia, on Tuesday. The fire was soon under control.

"One customer bought eight bottles of Red Cross Blaud's Iron Tonic Pills on Saturday at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. She had taken them before.

Rev. Rural Dean Massey, late of Hamilton, died, on Tuesday, in the Protestant hospital, Ottawa, aged seventy-two years.

McKenzie, Indian Head and Flavelle, Lindsay, are leaders in the Winnipeg bonspiel. The strong teams are leading and are meeting frequently.

Dr. B. B. Evans, in charge of the insane hospital, at Morris Plains, N.J., was the first witness called in the Thaw trial this morning.

"Crystal Velvet" bath powder is sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Fresh there.

A Quebec deputation asks government aid to fittingly celebrate the coming Tercentenary.

"A wonderful tonic," Red Cross Beef, Iron and Wine, 50c., at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12.—(10 a.m.)—Westerly winds, fair and very cold. Wednesday, fine with a little higher temperature.

Matchless Values —IN— Black Goods

BLACK-STAYS: There may be some dispute as to the order of precedence. The exact rank of black in the march of fashion, but black is always wanted. Of the many hundreds of Women who are reading these words it is safe to say that the great number have at least one black gown of some kind in their wardrobe. We offer a magnificent range of these much wanted materials, including

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TOILLE-DE-LAINES, 50c. to $1.
HENNRIETTAS, 50c. to $1.50.

And many others which space won't permit us to mention, but we invite you to call and see them.

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MARRIED.

CHILDS—MARTIN.—In Kingston, on Feb. 11th, 1907, by Rev. Alex. Laird, 195 Johnson St., Gabriel Childs and Miss Gertrude Martin.

DIED.

LAKE.—At Sydenham, on Feb. 9th, 1907, Harvey Lake.
Funeral, on Wednesday, Feb. 13th, at 11 a.m.

HAM.—In Watertown, Feb. 10th, 1907, Sidney Ham, aged seventy-four years.
Funeral from Mrs. Ryder, 814 Princess St., on Thursday, 2.30 p.m.

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Wednesday—"A Girl From The South."
Special Prices 10-15-25 Nothing Higher.
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MUST SETTLE DIFFICULTIES.

The Countries Must Not Resort to War.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The state department announces that at a conference held between Assistant Secretary Bacon, and the Mexican ambassador, it was decided that Mexico would unite with Salvador, Costa Rica and Guatamala, in making identical representations to Honduras and Nicaragua, to the effect that these countries would be expected to settle their difficulties without resort to war and that the arbitration commission, recently terminated at San Salvador, must be reconvened in order that the issues between the two countries might be peacefully settled in accordance with existing treaties.

William Swain, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's.

No need to fret any more about the ice crop.