

THE BRANTFORD MYSTERY—A TRAGIC END.
Important Evidence Believed to Have Been Destroyed.
 Brantford, Jan. 9.—The J. B. Bagge murder case has been the subject of much discussion here today. There was a private session of the Police Magistrate's office, from which it was learned that the evidence which was destroyed has been examined and found to be of great value. It is believed that the destruction of this evidence was a deliberate act on the part of the murderer, and that the police have been unable to recover it. The case is still open, and the police are continuing their investigation.

THE ASSASSIN'S SPEECH—DATE OF EXECUTION.
 New York, Jan. 10.—A Washington special from New York states that the assassin of the late President McKinley, James Earl Ray, has been sentenced to the electric chair. The date of execution has not yet been fixed, but it is expected to take place within the next few weeks. Ray's defense attorneys have filed a writ of habeas corpus, but the court has refused to grant it.

OUR GRAND CLEARING SALE—NOW GOING ON.
Great Inducements Offered to Buyers This Week.
 F. X. COUSINAK & CO.,
 PRINCESS STREET.
ALEX. ROSS
 Has commenced his sale of all Winter Goods. He offers special inducements to parties requiring Winter Dress Goods, Winter Millinery and Mantles, and is prepared to do what he says concerning his Winter Stock. If you want anything in his line don't fail to give him a call. No. 128 and 130 PRINCESS STREET, OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.

NO BLOWING, NO BLOWING, NO BLOWING.
Stock-Taking Sale, Stock-Taking Sale, Stock-Taking Sale.
-BARGAINS-
CASH BUYERS ALL THIS MONTH.
REDUCTIONS AT WALDRON'S SHAW'S!
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CITY AND VICINITY.
THE MAYOR'S STATEMENT.
Synopsis of the Year's Events—What the Council Deserves Credit For.
 Last night, at the City Council, Mayor Fene had a statement before the Council on the work of the Council during the past year. He stated that the Council had done a great deal of good work, and that he was proud of the results. He then read a list of the Council's achievements, including the completion of the new City Hall, the opening of the new City Library, and the improvement of the city's streets and parks. He concluded by saying that he was confident that the Council would continue to do good work in the future.

A CONFIDENCE GAME.
How Three Sharpers Swindled a Man.
 A confidence game was played in the city last night. Three sharpers swindled a man of a large sum of money. The victim was a young man who was approached by three men who claimed to be from the City Council. They offered him a large sum of money if he would help them in a confidence game. The young man agreed, and the three men took him to a room where they played a game of cards. The young man lost all of his money, and the three men fled with it.

ASSESSMENT ACT.
Some Important Changes Recommended.
 The City Solicitor has drawn up some proposed amendments to the Assessment Act. These amendments are intended to make the assessment process more efficient and to reduce the burden on property owners. The amendments include changes to the way in which property values are assessed, and to the way in which appeals are handled. The City Council is expected to consider these amendments in the near future.

THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.
The Toronto World has a very convincing article upon "The new parliament buildings." The article states that the new buildings are a masterpiece of architecture, and that they will be a great credit to the city. The article also mentions that the buildings are being completed ahead of schedule, and that they will be ready for occupancy by the end of the year.

Manitoba Land Boom.
 The Toronto Telegram told lately of a great land boom in Manitoba. It stated that the price of land in the province has risen sharply, and that many people are flocking to the area to buy land. The boom is attributed to the fact that the province is rich in natural resources, and that there is a great demand for land for agriculture and industry.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE.
 122 and 124 PRINCESS STREET, OPPOSITE CITY HOTEL.
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