

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Death Sentence.

And executioner of all pain, Pomeroy's Petrolene Plasters, the giant of its line: it never fails. Sold by druggists and J. G. King, Kingston.

They Were all Absent.

By-the-way we did not see at the bible society's meetings any of those who so eloquently decanted upon the virtues of The Book during the election.

B. Laurance's Spectacles.

The only sure aids to perfect vision, at J. G. King's drug store. Buy none other. See every pair is stamped "B. L." Imitations abound. The frame may sometimes be closely imitated, the lens never.

Increasing the Works.

Mr. Amey, of the oil cloth works, is considering the advisability of erecting a larger building, in order that he can more rapidly fill orders. He thinks of going into the manufacture of goods not now handled by him.

List of Old Veterans.

Col. Milligan, staff officer of pensions, today paid the quarterly allowance to the veterans. There are 205 of them in this district. Some 23 names were recently added to the list. Over \$8,000 was paid out.

Opening a New Mission.

The proposition of Rev. R. C. Murray, a graduate of Queen's, to commence work at Oojein, India, and make it a mission centre, was confirmed by the foreign mission committee of the presbyterian church which met recently in Toronto.

Perfumes at Wilson's Pharmacy.

The celebrated "white heliotrope," west end and violets, Ricksucker's, Lubin's and Atkinson's best extracts. Come and try these goods for nice Xmas presents. They will be just the thing, and remember they are the best at Wilson's pharmacy.

Unexpected Bereavement.

On Tuesday evening Ald. John O'Brien received the announcement by cablegram of the death near Wexford, Ireland, of his father, John O'Brien, aged 77 years. At last advices all was well at his old home, and the news was a sad shock to him.

Holding a Convention.

The annual convention of the Y. M. C. association of Ontario and Quebec will be held in Kingston from February 3rd to 7th. The Kingston association is arranging for the entertainment of the delegates. Among the visitors will be L. D. Wishard, international college secretary.

A Sad Death.

The many friends in Kingston of J. L. Boyes, manager of the Great North-Western Telegraph company, Napanee, will be pained to learn of the death, on Saturday, of his estimable wife. She was the daughter of Dr. Shirley, and a sufferer from consumption. Her husband is deeply commiserated with.

Queen's Snow Shoe Club.

The officers elected for the present year are: Honorary president, Prof. Marshall; president, J. J. Wright, B.A.; vice-president, H. P. Thomas; secretary, James Minnes; inspector impimentorum, H. Goodwin; whip, W. Neish. The first club tramp takes place on next Saturday afternoon from the 'Varsity building.

Canadian Marine Association.

A meeting of the Kingston Marine association was held on Monday afternoon and Capt. Gaskin appointed to meet the Canadian Marine (insurance) association at a special conference in Toronto on Thursday. The gentlemen present made various suggestions which Capt. Gaskin will present to the underwriters' meeting.

Delay of the Trains.

The trains on the G. T. R. were late this morning. The express from the west did not reach here until 7:30 a.m., while the limited express from Montreal arrived at 10:15 o'clock. It had been delayed by a freight train, which stuck in the snow near Gananoque.

No mail was received from the United States yesterday. The Rome, Watertown, and Ogdensburg railway was blocked.

Suggested for the Position.

The name of W. R. Aylsworth, reeve of Deseronto, is mentioned in connection with the appointment to the office of assistant commissioner of crown lands, made vacant by the death of Thomas H. Johnson, of Toronto. Mr. Aylsworth has rendered eminent service to the reform cause and his appointment would be received with general satisfaction. There are few men in the province who could more efficiently fill the position.

Character Reading.

Dr. Burr is meeting with excellent success, and thus far has been unable to attend to all that sought his counsel. He is evidently the best reader of character in the dominion, and one of the best in America. Already he has read over 400 in this city. He lectured at 4 o'clock to the students of the dominion business college, and can be consulted daily at the City hotel.

Two Happy Portsmouth People.

On Monday, in St. Mary's cathedral, Edward J. Burk, jr., was married to Miss Sarah McIlwain Lee of Portsmouth. The groom was accompanied to the altar by Messrs. F. J. and C. S. Matthewson, and the bride by Misses Annie Burk and Aggie Matthewson. Many costly and useful presents testified to the popularity of the bride. After the ceremony the wedded couple and friends spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. J. B. P. Matthewson's.

Ladies Should Read This.

Ladies wanting something nice in slippers for party, or ball wear, should see the goods made by Bennett & Bernard, Boston. Their agents here are Messrs. Haines & Lockett. The silver and jet beaded slippers shown by them are ahead of French goods as to looks, and they certainly fit better. Messrs. Haines & Lockett are always pleased to show them whether you wish to buy or not. Telephone communication.

The Electric Light Vote.

An error occurred in our report of the discussion in the council on the electric light question. Ald. McIntyre was stated to have voted against the bill and contract. On the contrary he voted for both. True he criticized the agreement in some of its details, maintaining that a more advantageous contract could be made in the city's interests. Perceiving, however, a universal demand for electric light, he voted with the majority in supporting the contract.

SPREAD OF THE TRUTH.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KINGSTON BIBLE SOCIETY.

Its Work During the Year—Receipts and Expenditure, and Profits of the Depository—The Officers for the Ensuing Year—An Address that Was Scholarly and Eloquent.

The annual meeting of the Kingston branch of the bible society was held last evening in St. Andrew's hall. The audience was a small one, many people being deterred from attending by the blustery weather. Rev. Dr. Jackson presided. There were present Rev. F. W. Dobbs, Rev. J. W. Sparling, Rev. S. Houston, Rev. S. G. Bland, Rev. R. Whiting, Rev. Mr. Mackie and Dr. Mowat.

Rev. Mr. Houston, secretary of the society, read his report. It stated that the prosperity of the parent society had been maintained during the past year. Upwards of 4,000,000 copies of the Word of God had been put in circulation at an expenditure of about a quarter of a million dollars. The word of God was published in 277 different tongues and dialects. The growth in bible circulation since the society's foundation, 83 years ago, had been stupendous. The men who began to build very early in this century were large-hearted and broad-minded beyond many of their contemporaries. Their plans were conceived in the most generous spirit, yet who would say that even these men imagined, in their most sanguine and enthusiastic moments, whereunto bible circulation would grow in the hands of their successors, and that before a century would pass away. The work was, however, far from being finished. There were more than a hundred tongues and dialects into which the bible had not yet been rendered.

The report also pointed out that the Upper Canada bible society had been doing a great work. Through its agents and colporteurs it has circulated over 41,500 copies of the bible, while the cash increase has been over 28,000. In Canada the Word of God is circulated in eighteen different tongues. A new bible house, worthy of his society, has been opened in Toronto.

The committee in Kingston had not much to boast of in the work done by them, but they had done something. In addition to the amount raised, which was little enough, a colporteur had been at work in the back townships of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington. Many of the people visited by Mr. Lockport were poor. He found a number of instances where nominally Protestant families were destitute of a copy of the bible in their homes. Besides his regular duty he held religious services where no minister was stationed. During the Midland Central fair he had a stall for the sale of bibles and testaments, and the committee desire to make grateful mention of the fact that the directors did not make any charge for the space used by him. He had done good work. In one month he was engaged for 26 days, travelled 364 miles, made 336 calls and sold 29 bibles and 70 testaments, for which he received \$34.44. Besides the work done by the colporteur Mr. H. Jack spent a week in a destitute locality some 20 or 25 miles from the city. Ten dollars worth of bibles and testaments were put at his disposal. The committee are satisfied that the expedition was a wise disposal of the funds.

The treasurer, Mr. Macalister, submitted his report. It showed that the year was commenced with a balance of \$587.22. There had been expended \$442.24, and there was now a balance of \$425.95.

G. S. Hobart, who is in charge of the depository, gave an account of his stewardship. He stated that the number of copies of the Word of God sold during the year was 707—279 testaments and 428 bibles. The receipts from the sales had been \$193. He had a balance on hand of \$159.48.

The reports were unanimously adopted. Rev. Mr. Whiting made a short speech and was followed by the Rev. Mr. Sparling, who gave a glowing account of the history of the bible, setting forth what it had done for the good of mankind, and what it was now doing. The address was a scholarly one, so much appreciated by those present that they loudly applauded the speaker when he had finished.

Mr. Hague, of the Merchants' bank, read the list of office-bearers of the society appointed for the ensuing year as follows:

OFFICERS OF KINGSTON BRANCH.
President—Rev. S. N. Jackson.
Vice-presidents—Revs. F. W. Dobbs, R. Whiting, Dr. Mowat.
Secretary—Rev. S. Houston.
Treasurer—Mr. A. Macalister.
Auditors—Mr. A. Chown and Major Wilson.

Committee—The office bearers and pastors of the evangelical churches, Rev. Professor Fowler; Messrs. E. Chown, N. McLeod, B. W. Robertson, Joseph Bawden, Samuel Gaw and Hugh Jack.

The meeting was closed by the Rev. Mr. Dobbs pronouncing the benediction.

HOW THE THING LOOKS.

Insisting on Speaker Kirkpatrick Taking the City Commons Nomination.

Things have changed in the conservative camp since Saturday. Then the party leaders had concentrated on James Minnes as their candidate, but before the afternoon there was a change. It was said that Mr. Minnes had absolutely declined the nomination; he had no desire to undergo the contest with the foregone conclusion that the fight was against him. Then an attack was made upon Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick. At first he refused, then he began to consider, and finally he asked for time for thought. The leaders crowded his office continuously, until finally he was induced to leave for Montreal on business for the Kingston & Pembroke railway. His personal friends do not want him to give up a certainty for an uncertainty. He would have had a hard shake yesterday, for Sir John dropped down to his office for the purpose, it was said, of squeezing him and insisting on his acceptance of the candidature. Before Thursday night the final decision of the speaker is expected. A little bird whispers that either Messrs. Thomas Hogan or H. A. Calvin will get the county nomination if Mr. Kirkpatrick accepts that of the city, with the chances in favor of Mr. Calvin.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

IN DIGESTIVE DISORDERS.
Dr. E. V. Wright, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. says: "I have used it for years, and my experience has proved beyond question that the peculiar combination of phosphates renders it most valuable in the treatment of digestive disorders."

The Renfrew Journal has made its appearance. It is neat and very readable. Arthur Gravelle is the publisher of it.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Paragraphs of Interest as Picked Up by Our Busy Reporters on the Street.

Bajus is filling his ice house. No business at the police court to-day. Two new students entered the female college yesterday.

M. Welch, butcher, shipped fifty head of cattle to Montreal to-day.

There are fifty-three boarders at the House of Industry.

Anniversary services will be held in the salvation army barracks on the 27th inst.

Miss M. Simpson, Ontario street, found a nickel-plated watch on Princess street.

A snow plow, in charge of John Murray, left the city this morning and passed over the K. & P. R.

The annual meeting of the K. & P. R. mutual and benefit society will be held this evening.

The members of the band of the 14th P.W.O.R. will give a concert at Rockwood asylum this evening.

The steamers McArthur and Glengarry are being rebuilt. The former will be made two feet deeper than she is at present.

The road leading from Williamsville to Cataragi is in a dreadful condition. Yesterday's storm made it almost impassable.

You may not write like Shakespeare. Nor like a Webster talk. But don't let that deter you. From shovelling off your walk.

Johnston Brown, of Parham, has purchased the right of the Palace hotel, corner of Clarence and Ontario streets, from W. McDonald.

Last evening Mrs. Shanahan, of the Anglo-American hotel, entertained many of her friends at an oyster supper. A very merry evening was spent.

Mr. Wilson, manager of the cotton mill, is in Cleveland purchasing a driving wheel. It will arrive here on Saturday. Work will be resumed in the mill next week.

G. S. Hobart, who has charge of bible depository connected with the bible society, says that his best customers last year were members of the salvation army.

Owing to the recent stormy weather the new toboggan slide has been rendered unfit for use. To-night it was to have been opened by the members of the toboggan club, but they have been compelled to postpone the event until probably Friday evening.

This morning a letter, written by the secretary of St. Lawrence division, S. O. T., on behalf of the members of the society, was forwarded to Mayor Howland, of Toronto, congratulating him upon his recent victory over his opponent in the mayoralty contest.

Last evening the ladies' auxiliary in connection with the Y. M. C. A. of the city met and arranged for a tea-meeting and concert in aid of the Y. M. C. A., to be held in the city hall, on Friday, Jan. 21st. Full announcement in Saturday's paper.

PLENTY OF AMUSEMENT.

Antics of Men Under the Spell of Mesmerism—A Small Audience.

The entertainment at the opera house last evening was interesting and amusing. Seventeen gentlemen took their places on the platform on the invitation of Prof. Reynolds, but only five of them were found to be susceptible to his mesmeric influence, viz., Messrs. Keeley, Brewer, McGuire, Rothwell and Jerverson. Mr. Keeley was an apt subject, and the professor held him under his power during the evening. The subject sang, danced and skated at the beck of the professor, forgot his name, and recognized and embraced a brother, though he is at present a resident of England. Mr. Keeley's antics convulsed the audience. He picked oranges off supposed trees and scrambled on the floor for \$20 gold pieces, which subsequently were turned into molasses and thrown away. Mr. Brewer was also easily affected. He recognized in a walking stick a beautiful baby, which he handled with great care, and requested a lady in the audience to take charge of it for him. Mr. Brewer tried very hard to escape from the professor, but all in vain. He was handled at will by Mr. Reynolds. The subjects were made to feel the extremes of heat and cold, and Mr. Keeley's effort to keep warm with the thermometer at 50° below zero was comical to contemplate. He stamped his feet, slapped his arms, and ran around the stage at a terrific pace until the professor called "right." The other subjects were not so easily put under control, and consequently did not create merriment for the audience. Young Mandeville was in the audience, but could not be induced to go upon the platform, though the spell was upon him to a certain extent. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance. It was regrettable that there was not a larger audience to witness one of the best entertainments ever given in the opera house. Prof. Reynolds is an artist of real merit. He gives another exhibition of his powers this evening.

St. James' Temperance Society.

A regular meeting was held last evening, R. V. Rogers presiding in the absence of Rev. J. K. McMorine. The musical programme, a brief one owing to the storm, was sustained by Mrs. Rogers and J. Reynier, and the chairman gave a reading, illustrating the ill effects of intoxicants upon the Indians, and upon mission work and missionary subjects generally. The evening's address, by Rev. B. B. Smith, of St. George's cathedral, was of great interest. He gave a review of the origin, progress, and success of the Church of England temperance society, a branch of which he had led in his former parish. The total membership was now 750,000, with branches in the army, navy, and colonies, and the energy with which this branch of the church's work had been conducted had admittedly postponed its disestablishment, because conferring incalculable individual and national benefits; in fact the Church of England, in this respect as many others, especially its city work in London, had lately become a marvel of energy and progress. The speaker met many of the arguments against teetotalism, and on the other hand pictured the misery wrought by the greatest of human plagues.

Experiences of a Pensioner.

John Haley, of Oswego, pensioner, was one of the passengers on the train wrecked on the Rome & Watertown railroad on Monday. He arrived in the city yesterday and said he was very sore. He said that during the accident he fell upon a stove and had his clothing burned. His body was bruised and his head was cut in several places. "But for the assistance of a preacher I would have been killed," said Haley. He was mistaken, however, as the gentleman who rendered him such valuable service was Prof. Reynolds, the mesmerist. Haley intends entering an action against the railroad company, claiming damages for the injuries he received.

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FOR THE CITY'S BENEFIT.

THE BOARD OF TRADE WANT MANY IMPORTANT THINGS DONE.

The Annual Report of the Council—Dangerous Shoals Must Be Removed and an Examining Warehouse Built—Reduced Rates to Kingston—Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year.

Last evening the annual meeting of the board of trade was held in the council chamber. Among those present were J. S. Muckleston, president; Thomas Mills, secretary; Messrs. J. Simpson, G. W. Amey, W. McRossie, J. W. Power, J. B. Carruthers, R. M. Ford, B. W. Robertson, J. S. Sands, Donald Fraser, A. Haaz, W. R. McRae, L. B. Spencer, J. Redden, A. Chadwick, J. Gaskin, F. S. Rees, F. Burnfield, F. Spangenberg, G. Richardson and B. W. Folger.

The treasurer's statement was presented, showing the receipts to be \$227.01, and the disbursements \$83.20. After a few standing accounts are paid there will be a balance of about \$125.—Adopted.

A communication was read from the Ottawa board of trade, intimating that they would gladly co-operate with the Kingston board in securing lower rates on through bills of lading from Liverpool and London. In regard to this the secretary was ordered to correspond with railway traffic managers and agents of steamship lines requesting a readjustment of the rates and the Ottawa board of trade asked to do likewise.

Joint Stock Company Formed.

J. B. Walkem, president of the Midland Central Fair association, gave a written statement in regard to the purchase of the new exhibition grounds and the formation of a joint stock company. It was generally conceded that to make the exhibition a success in future, something should be done to encourage a larger attendance of visitors and to procure increased facilities for exhibitors and the public. Reference was made to the unsatisfactory way in which the present grounds are held, and the steps the society had taken to secure a suitable site. Land on the north side of Princess street was purchased for \$3,500, though certain conditions were annexed that were considered unreasonable and which are now sought to be rectified with every prospect of success. "It was evident from the first," said the president, "that it would be impossible to buy lands, erect buildings and carry on our exhibitions under our agricultural society, hence it was decided to form a joint stock company under revised statutes of Ontario, cap. 155, which would grant to our association all the privileges it at present enjoys. This company has been formed under the name of the 'Midland Agricultural Society,' with a capital of \$10,000, in shares of \$20 each, 35 per cent. of which will have to be at once paid. As soon as the question of the conveyance from the government is settled the stock book will be opened to the public and I feel sure, in a very short time, filled. I may be too sanguine as to the results of our efforts, but at present I know of no reason why, with proper and careful management, and a new company, it should not be successful in every way."

The Annual Report.

President Muckleston read the annual report of the council, which intimated that business of considerable importance had been transacted during 1886. An arrangement in the early spring was made with the Kingston & Pembroke RR. company by which merchants from all stations on the line were brought, once a month, into the city for a single fare, and a similar arrangement, but from fewer stations, was effected for the benefit of the retail trade. A wholesale section of the board had been formed for the purpose of conference and protection, and it was hoped that advantage would be taken of this new departure to strengthen the wholesale business of the city.

"At the invitation of the directors of the Napanee, Tamworth & Quebec RR. company," the report read, "many of our members and others attended an excursion in July last over their road. All were greatly pleased with the equipment of the line, and much impressed with the richness of the country through which it passes, then seen for the first time by many. We were also surprised at the number of stations and their neat and tasty appearance. At a special meeting of the board, held on August 16th, and attended by professional men and representative mechanics, the unanimous opinion expressed by the resolutions then passed was that a direct connection with the Napanee, Tamworth & Quebec RR. would be of enormous benefit to the city. A few weeks after the railway committee, appointed by the board, met some of the directors and ascertained some of their views relative to the proposed construction. We might mention that this line, if extended to Callendar as proposed, would offer the most direct route for summer travel from New York to Winnipeg, as we find the distances would be: Via Kingston, Yarker and Callendar, 1,658 miles; via Niagara Falls, Toronto and Gravenhurst, 1,846 miles; via Chicago, 1,848 miles. We are glad to see the city council recognize the importance of this scheme by mentioning it, financially, in the proposed readjustment of the city debt. We hope this year the undertaking will be presented to the people.

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ing to consider any equitable scheme that could be devised. He urged the appointment of a committee to prosecute enquiries and seek interview with the county and city councils. It was thought desirable to have the tolls on the Napanee and Kingston road removed first, these being the chief barriers to ultimate success. One objection in the way was in regard to the matter of repairs. The representatives of the township of Kingston thought it manifestly unfair for the people of that municipality to have to meet the expense alone, as the road was much used by all classes in the county. The committee was re-appointed to continue its investigations.

A Series of Resolutions.

It was moved by B. W. Robertson, seconded by R. M. Ford, that the Grand Trunk railway company be requested to issue tickets at a reduced rate to merchants (east as far as Cornwall, and west as far as Port Hope), when coming to the city to purchase goods, on the first Wednesday of each month. Tickets to be good for two days.—Carried.

Capt. Gaskin made an address in reference to the dangerous shoals in the harbor and moved a resolution urging upon the minister of public works the great and urgent necessity there was to remove them. Their non-removal would, after the serious accident to the prop. Myles, operate strongly against the shipping interests of this port and would be detrimental to the through carrying trade. The shoals, desired to be removed, were those opposite the penitentiary and below Cedar Island. Seeing that many of the vessels now arriving in Kingston harbor are drawing fourteen feet of water, and as there is only eleven or twelve feet of water on the shoals, the department was requested to commence this most important work early in the spring of 1887. The motion prevailed. Capt. Thomas Taylor made a fine address regarding shipping interests; it will appear to-morrow.

It was moved by W. R. McRossie, seconded by James Redden, that the board most strongly presses upon the department of customs the necessity of erecting an examining warehouse as soon as possible. The resolution was carried and Messrs. Muckleston, Folger, Richardson, Spencer and Gaskin were appointed a deputation to wait upon the government in regard to the erection of the warehouse, and to secure the removal of the shoals.

The Officers of the Year.

The board then proceeded to elect the officers for the ensuing year. The result was as follows:

- President—J. S. Muckleston.
Vice President—J. B. Carruthers.
Secretary—Treasurer—Thomas Mills.
Council—Messrs. G. Richardson, James Minnes, B. W. Robertson, H. Cunningham, W. Hartly, G. S. Fenwick, L. B. Spencer.
Votes of thanks were passed to Capt. Taylor for his timely address and to the president for his untiring energy during the past year. The board then adjourned.

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING.

The Election of Officers—Memento of a Visit to Kingston.

At the annual meeting of the district L. O. lodge No. 1 Kingston, held in the orange hall on Tuesday the 11th inst., Bro. Joseph S. Gould, district master, presented the district lodge with a very elegant illuminated address of the brethren of Ottawa, as a memento of their visit to Kingston the "Derry of Canada" on July 12th last. The returns from the different primary lodges show the society to be in a flourishing condition in the district. The following officers were elected for the current year: District master—James Marshall. Deputy district master—D. Donnelly, jr. District chaplain—William Corbett. Recording secretary—W. Dunlop. Financial secretary—Wallace Gilmour. Treasurer—Thomas Lennox. Director of ceremonies—Henry Nokes. Lecturer—Samuel Swann. P. D. M.—Joseph S. Gould.

Cataragi District Lodge.

The annual meeting of Cataragi district No. 2, L.O.L., was held in the orange hall, Glenburnie, on the 11th inst., when the following officers were elected: D.M.—Wm. C. Bell, (re-elected.) D.D.M.—W. Spooner, (re-elected.) Chaplain—Robt. Gibson. Rec. Secretary—John Scally, (re-elected.) Financial secretary—James Gillespie. Treasurer—Chas. Cochran. D. of C.—John Nicholson. Lecturer—W. Kennedy. Although the day was stormy there was a good attendance from a distance, Brothers Spooner and Cochran carefully attending to the wants of the visiting brethren.

Rideau Orange Lodge.

At the annual meeting of the Orange district lodge of Rideau, held at Inverary, on the 11th inst., the following officers were elected: W.D.M.—John Kelly. D.D.M.—Thos. McFadden. Chaplain—Rev. J. Gallaher. Recording secretary—Robt. Gay. Treasurer—George Snook. Financial secretary—Robert Shannon. Lecturer—John McDonald. The next annual meeting will be held at Woodburn, in L.O.L. No. 912.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is a sure cure for blind, bleeding or itching piles. No one need suffer. Prepared for piles only. It never fails to cure. Sold by druggists for \$1.00, or mailed on receipt of price. Williams Mfg. Co. Cleveland, O.

The Methodist Observer, the new religious weekly, published at Bowmanville, Ont., comes to hand this week enlarged to eight pages and is well filled with church news, editorials and choice miscellany. Mr. M. A. James is the publisher.

Table with 3 columns: WIND, SNOW, COLD.

Weather Probabilities. Strong southerly, gradually shifting to west and north winds, cloudy and comparatively mild weather, with local snow falls, becoming colder to-night or to-morrow.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION. A \$10,000 Bankrupt Stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Satins, Merveilles, Velvets, Plushes, Fancy Wool Goods, etc., will be offered as a special attraction at 50c to 75c on the Dollar during F. X. Cousineau & Co's Great Sale, which opens to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.