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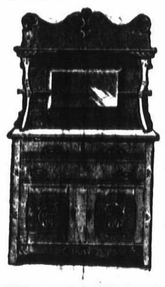

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Immense line of Sideboards in ash and oak, all reduced for January.

Sideboard, solid cut oak	$55,	reduced to	$44
" " "	$45,	"	$35
" " "	$37,	"	$29
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These are samples of our January reductions. It will pay to buy now, even if you do not need the Furniture until spring. All reduction sales are for cash. Yours,

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

	ASK.	OFF
Canadian Pacific Railway	89	88¾
Duluth	4	3½
Duluth Pref.	7	6
Commercial Cable	182½	182
Montreal Telegraph Co.	180	179
Richelieu Nav. Co.	109½	109
Montreal Street Railway	242	241½
Montreal Gas Co.	196	194½
Bell Telephone	173½	173
Royal Electric	143½	143
Toronto Railway	64¾	64½
Bank of Montreal	238	235
Ontario Bank	101	98
Bank du Peuple	000	000
Molson's Bank	210	202
Bank of Toronto	260	256
Merchants' Bank	178	176
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	000	180
Union Bank	000	101
Bank of Commerce	136	134½
Northwest Land Company	53½	51
Montreal Cotton Co.	141	141
Can. Colored Cotton	60	57
Dominion Cotton	97	95½

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 600 brls; market quiet. Quotations: patent Winter $4 60 to 4.80; Patent Springs, $4.00 to 4.25; Straight Roller, $4.25 to 4.35; Extra, 3.80 to 4.00; Superfine 3.40 to 3.60; Strong Bakers 4.60 to 4 90; Ontario Bags, 1.90 to 2.10.

Grain Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba Hard, 96c to 98c; Corn, 35c to 36c; Peas, 53c to 55; Oats, 26c to 29c; Barley, 35c to 37c; Rye, 51c to 53c; Oatmeal, $1.80 to 1 70; Cornmeal, 80c to 90

Provisions—Pork, $15.00 to 16 00; Lard 6c to 7½c; Bacon, 11c to 12c; Ham, 10c to 12c; Cheese, 8c to 9c; Butter, townships, 16c to 18c; Western, 14 to 16c; Eggs, 13c to 15c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool—Noon, Jan 19.—Wheat N. Spr'g, 7s 8d red winter, 7s 9d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 11d; corn 3s 5d; peas, 5s 2d; pork, 47s 6d; lard, 25s 3d; tallow, Am., 19s 0d; bacon—long cuts heavy, 28s 0d; light 28s 0d; short cuts heavy, 26s 6d. Cheese—White, 43s 0d. Colored 43s 6d

In Very Poor Health.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Pall Mall Gazette to-day makes the following announcement: "With deep regret we learn on most excellent authority that Mr. Gladstone's health causes the gravest anxiety to those about him. His sojourn at Cannes has not had the effect of fortifying his strength as anticipated."

Dailey's pancake and tea biscuit flours, 10c. package. Fisher's.

THE 4 P. M. EDITION.

TWO HORSES DROWNED.

The Ice in a Very Weak Condition — Great Care Needed.

Apparantly the crossing between the city and islands is none too safe, as was indicated last night when two parties broke through losing their horses. Shortly after seven o'clock guard D. McCormack and W. Welbourne were returning from Wolfe Island. The fog hanging over the channel was so dense that they could not see where they were going. About a mile out from the island the horse broke through. A rope was thrown over the animal's head and this McCormack agreed to hold while Welbourne went back to the island for assistance. Unfortunately, however, the rope slipped off and the horse sank. When assistance arrived the beast was drowned. The animal was owned by Welbourne.

A party consisting of Joseph Sauve, Thomas Sauve, Miss Edith Sauve, Garden Island, and Edward Kelly, Wolfe island, came across to the city last evening to attend the performance in the opera house. About 11:30 o'clock they left the Queen's hotel bound homeward. When about mid-channel the horse dropped through the ice, but after a long struggle was pulled out. However, it was so exhausted that death ensued within a few minutes. The four persons were obliged to proceed to their homes on foot. Kelly owned the horse. Of course, the robes, cushions, etc., were left on the ice, and these being picked up and brought to the city to-day, gave rise to the rumor that one or more persons had been drowned. A pair of boots, in the rig when the accident occurred, were thrown out on the ice and picked up, as was also a crutch used by Joseph Sauve. The articles were claimed and returned to their owners to-day.

Persons who have crossed the ice say there are many week spots visible, particularly about the middle of the channel. Water bubbles up with the action of people walking past or horses being driven near the spots.

WEDDED THIS MORNING.

A Happy but Quiet Ceremony Performed in St. James' Chapel.

A charming though quiet wedding was celebrated in St. James' chapel at nine o'clock this morning when Miss Hattie J. Beaupre, eldest daughter of Mrs. R. Beaupre, Johnston street, was united in marriage to D. P. Brannigan, local agent for the Superior incandescent gas lamp company and stage manager at the Grand opera house. For obvious reasons the wedding was of a quiet nature, only immediate relatives being in attendance. The bride, who is one of Kingston's most popular and graceful young ladies, whose winning disposition has made her the queen of a wide circle of friends, was attired in a travelling costume of dark green. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Olivia Beaupre, Portsmouth. The groom was supported by alderman Behan. Rev. Father Kelly performed the ceremony.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests returned to the home of the bride's mother, where a wedding breakfast was partaken of. The health of the bride being duly honored, the happy and popular young couple were wished every success in life. At half-past eleven o'clock they boarded the out bound K. & P. train for a tour through the east, embracing two weeks in its completion.

The bride and groom are widely and favorably known. Mrs. Brannigan has been a foremost worker in behalf of charity, while in social life she was a leader. Mr. Brannigan has also been before the public in many capacities and enjoys the confidence of his numerous friends. They will take up residence at 434 Princess street.

The Victim Of A Joke.

Yesterday the "day gang" of the police force perpetrated a practical joke on one of their companions, constable Timmerman. They gained possession of an ornamental pie which graced a table at the recent supper following the installation of officers of the I O.F. This was neatly tied up to represent an express parcel and addressed to the "Dutchman." A few minutes before eight o'clock, when all of the force was in the station, the parcel was delivered by a young man, who requested the recipient to sign a receipt for the same. This was done, Nick remarking as he opened the parcel that it must be an enlarged photograph of his brother, whom he has not heard from for many years Imagine his surprise upon beholding the pie! "Nick" took the joke good humoredly, but vows he will have revenge.

Election Of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Bay of Quinte railway mutual aid association was held at Napanee on Tuesday. The annual statements of the secretary, treasurer and auditors were presented and the finances shown to be in a very healthy condition. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, H. B Sherwood, Napanee; president, R. J. Wilson, Kingston; vice president, M. Parks, Tweed; secretary, W. C. Weir, Tweed; treasurer, F. S. Rathbun, Deseronto; auditors, G. A. Grant and J. Stokes; board of directors, M. C. Dunn, D. A. Valleau, E Waldbridge, George Hogan, R. Watson, J. Wright, A. Laidley, S. Kitchen.

A Horrible Murder.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 19.—The blood spattered body of Kate Clark, common law wife of Edward Clark, a grain scooper, was found in a room in the Yaloowick block, on Commercial street, this morning.

The woman had been beaten to death with a shovel. Neighbors heard the couple quarrelling last night. Clark could not be found by the police this morning and they are certain he killed her.

Officers Of C.O.C.F. Installed.

Past grand councillor Bell installed the following officers of council 217, Canadian order of Chosen Friends, on the evening of Jan. 18th. C. councillor, D. Staley; V. C. councillor, I. Garrigan; recorder, John McGuire; treasurer, Mrs. D. Staley; marshal, John Morris; warden, Mrs. M. Clayton; guard, John Mosier; prelate, Catharine M. ler.

To Go By Balloon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—C. W. Voemer is planning to go to the Klondyke by balloon. He proposes to use the big balloon made for the Chicago world's fair where it was held captive and he will be accompanied by James Thompson of Cincinnati, Handrew, of Chicago and E Klemtke, of Pitteburg, all experienced aeronauts.

A Graduate Of Kingston In India.

G. B. Brown, son of the late P. J Brown, Toronto, has received a commission in the South Wales' Borderers, now stationed at Meerut, Bengal. Mr. Brown is a graduate of Royal military college, and last fall was appointed to the Indian staff corps.

OUR COAL FIELDS.

VAST DEPOSITS THAT WILL SOON BE OPENED TO THE WORLD.

They Will Be Made Accessible by the Crow's Nest Pass Railway Now Building—Dr. Selwyn's Estimate of the Vast Supply of Fuel in 150 Square Miles.

Vast and undeveloped coal deposits will be thrown open to the world when the Crow's Nest Pass Railroad, now constructing, is completed. The new line connects the transcontinental system, crossing the great plains of the Canadian Northwest, with the valley that lies between the Rocky Mountains on the east and the Selkirks on the west. One need only consider the area of these deposits, the breadth of the seams and the quality of the coal, to understand that the output from the new fields will have an appreciable influence on the markets of the whole continent. According to Dr. Selwyn, former director of the Geological Survey of Canada, the Western fields contain 49,952,000 tons of coal per square mile, and the area, with coal deposits explored up to the present, consists of about 150 square miles. Dr. Selwyn was noted for his conservative estimates, but if even a fraction of the coal which he considers available be mined from the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields, the world's supply of fuel will be greatly increased.

The coal area is in the southern part of the country known as East Kootenay. It was in West Kootenay that great mining excitement prevailed during 1896 and 1897. Pioneer miners gathered a veritable harvest of wealth for their enterprise in exploring and opening that region. The whole Kootenay district is beyond the Northwest Territories, extending some 30 miles north of the international boundary. East Kootenay alone is about two-thirds of the size of the kingdom of Greece. Now that a railroad is being pushed through this terra incognita, a period of great development is anticipated.

The coal fields are sixty miles southeast of Fort Steele and in proximity to Crow's Nest Pass. It is not unlikely that in the near future a network of railways, like those in West Kootenay, tapping the mining region, will traverse the eastern section. The discovery of the deposits occurred during the early eighties. Workmen were cutting a rough trail, suitable for pack trains, through the Crow's Nest Pass. There were few prospectors in British Columbia at that time, but since the wild rush to Cariboo in 1849 and to Wild Horse Creek in East Kootenay nearly half a century ago, trappers and Indians have handed down from father to son and from camp to camp traditions of lost mines and rich gold veins.

The very air of the regions where placer mining once existed seems infected with mysterious and enchanting possibilities of stumbling on some wonderful discovery. The men constructing the trail were full of these old stories, and thrilling miners' yarns were spun over the nightly camp fires. All were, as usual, prepared for any kind of a discovery; and when one constructor found in the bed of a creek black sand, rich in what he thought pure gold, great was the excitement. The smouldering hopes, that blazed out so suddenly, were quickly quenched; for on examination the black sand proved to be coal erosions, or rubbings from upper seams, washed down the valley by mountain streams. Like "the float," found in mountain streams, that tells the prospector of a gold-bearing vein or a galena bed higher up the water course, the black sand was indubitable evidence of rich coal seams somewhere. As the trail proceeded the workers passed visible outcroppings of coal. At that time there was neither railroad nor prospect of a railroad, and the disappointment of the discoverer must have been very great. The incident was merely reported to Mr. William Fernie, the Government Commissioner, and it was not until 1887 that the country was thoroughly prospected for coal. Then the fields, covering an area of 150 square miles, were discovered.

The first deposits are not far from the west end of Crow's Nest Pass, and consist of twenty seams of coal, one above another, clearly visible along the mountain ridges and stretching up to the summits. Fourteen of these seams are cannel coal. Three of the seams are respectively fifteen, twenty and thirty feet wide. Another great series of seams is that in the Elk River Valley, where they extend for a distance of nearly forty miles. One seam, from twenty to thirty feet thick, is 1,500 feet up the mountain, across the face of a broken sandstone cliff. Higher is another seam, erect and thirty feet wide. Ten other broad seams are in close succession. The immensity of the deposits can scarcely be realized. The quality of the coal has not yet been fully demonstrated. Of coking coal there is an abundance, which will prove of great importance to the smelters north and south of the boundary for the fluxing process of dealing with the refractory gold ores of that region. Some authorities pronounce the upper seams bituminous and the lower anthracite; but this is contradicted by other experts. In sections the coal is of a quality hitherto unknown.

The Dominion Government has reserved 50,000 acres, and 200,000 acres of the coal area are controlled by an association of Canadian capitalists and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

In two respects the coal deposits of East Kootenay are a striking example of nature's economy. To the west, north and south are vast mineral regions of refractory ores, for which coking coal is absolutely indispensable in the processes of smelting. To the east are the boundless stretches of woodless plains in latitudes where fuel, and ample fuel is a necessity during six months of the year. In a climate where the winters are less severe the question of cheap and abundant fuel does not assume the same overshadowing importance. The mining regions and the prairies present their peculiar demands and, lying between the Rockies and the Selkirks, is nature's response to these demands—an exhaustless supply of different varieties of coal.

Where War Vessels Are.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The British admiralty has just issued a list of the whereabouts of the war ships of Great Britian in the far east. It shows that the first class twin screw armed cruiser, Undaunted, (of 5,600 tons and 8,500 horse power and twelve guns) and the twin screw sloop, Algerine, (of 1,050 tons, 1,400 horse power and six guns) are at Kiao Chou bay.

To Leave February 1st.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19.—It is now proposed to start the government Yukon relief expedition from here on the steamer George W. Elder, which sails for Skaguay on February 1st.

During the last four days $80,000 worth of bicycles have been shipped from Toronto to France, Germany and Australia, the export being divided between the Losier, Gendron and Massey-Harris companies.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into The Smallest of Space.

New California prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c. Fisher's.

Archbishop Walsh, Toronto, is the guest of Mgr. Cleary.

Five bars pure castile or oatmeal soap, 25c. Fisher's.

Michael Deane has resigned his position in the Imperial oil company.

New salmon, herring, sardine and Finnan haddie, 10c. tin. Fisher's.

Buy now before stock-taking. Everything at cost prices. R. McFaul, Kingston carpet warehouse.

Pure honey in sections or tumblers, 10c. Fisher's.

This morning F. O. Myers received from the Canadian century club a silver bar for the first century ridden in 1898.

When you require passage to England by the White Star line apply at Gildersleeve's steamship agency, 42 Clarence street.

Pure lard, 10c. lb.; 3 lbs. for 25c. Fisher's.

The new steel barge Brighton, building at the locomotive works for the M.T. company, has been so far completed that with a couple of days' work she would be ready for launching.

In the prize competition of the Comparative Synoptical chart company of Toronto, for the week ending January 15th, Miss Ethel Drummond, Kingston, won a Crescent bicycle, valued at $75.

Sardines in tomato sauce, 5 tins for 25c. Fisher's.

Yesterday at Buffalo, N.Y., a meeting was held of the insurance men interested in the steamer Rosedale and the owners of the unfortunate craft. So far no information has been received here of the outcome of the conference.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carson were "At Home" to their many friends between the hours of eight and eleven. About 150 gathered and enjoyed their hospitality. A sweet toned orchestra furnished subdued music and added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Made Good Profits.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 19.—The sixth annual meeting of the Toronto street railway company was held this morning. The year's business showed a profit of $332,022.50, from which two dividends of one and three-quarter per cent. each had been declared, leaving the sum of $62,022.50 to be carried forward. The average earnings on Sundays since the vote on May 15th in favor of a Sunday car service had been $1,277, which was considered satisfactory in view of the limited nature of the service. The announcement is made of the retirement of F. L. Wanklyn from the managership to accept the management of the Montreal street railway and of the appointment as his successor of E. H. Keating, late Toronto city engineer.

Fell From a Train

NORWICH, Ont., Jan. 19.—The lifeless body of Charles Brown, formerly of Norwich, was found under the railroad bridge at Burgessville by Joseph Pollard to-day Brown was on his way from Embro to his home here and it is thought he must have fallen off the train. His wife and family were expecting him home to look after moving their household goods to Embro, where he had been carrying on a butcher shop for some time. The body has been brought to Norwich where a coroner's inquest is being held this afternoon.

Smash Of Freight Trains.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 19.—A smash occurred on the line of the G.T.R. at Stoney Creek this afternoon, caused by two freight trains, Nos. 751 and 736, backing broadside into each other, while shunting. The accident occurred immediately in front of the telegraph office, and the operator was compelled to jump through the back window in order to save himself from injury. No person was injured. The railroad authorities will hold an investigation into the cause of the accident.

Statement Of A Cure.

ST. SCHOLASTIQUE, Que., Jan. 19.—In the Poirier murder case cure Pinault testified that Cordelia Viau's (Mrs. Poirier) conduct was so immoral that he wrote to her husband in the states "to return to her or tell her to follow you." Poirier replied, "I know my wife better than you do." Three years ago he had heard of bad conduct between her and Samuel Parslow. Just as court adjourned Mr. Poirier asked the cure, "If she had such a bad character why did you employ her as organist?"

Died Quite Suddenly.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 19. — William Beck, a son of Jacob Beck, the well-known miller of this city, died very suddenly yesterday at the sanitarium at Alma, where he had been for a short time for treatment for kidney trouble. Mr. Beck leaves a widow and one little boy about three years old in their home at Montreal, where he was a well-known business man. The remains will be taken to-day to Preston, Ont., where they will be laid in the family vault.

A Montreal Society Event.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—The historic ball at the Windsor hotel last evening was one of the most interesting and brilliant functions ever held in the city. The attendance reached over 500, and the costumes, representing the different courts and regimes in Canada and Europe were very striking and greatly admired. The delegation from Toronto and other western cities was large. Amongst those present were lord and lady Aberdeen. There was no quadrille of honor.

Death From A Bomb.

HAVANA, Jan. 19.—A dynamite bomb exploded yesterday near Dejame, Havana, at the moment when a Spanish military train was passing with soldiers.

The explosion shattered the cars, disabled the locomotive, destroyed the rails and killed and wounded many Spanish soldiers.

Seven Are Lost.

BELFAST, Jan. 19.—The British steamer Herbert, bailing from Leith, Scotland, foundered on the county Down coast, about six miles from Gunn island. The captain was saved, but it is believed that the other members of the crew, numbering seven, are lost.

A Terrible Accident.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—Forty persons were killed and eighteen injured by an explosion of gas in one of the mines of the Donetzear company in the Taganrog district, on the north shore of the sea of Azov.

Goes To Prison.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Augusta Nack started from the Queen's county jail this morning for Auburn prison, where she is to serve her sentence of fifteen years for her part in the murder of Guldensuppe.

Death From Lamp Explosion.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—A two-year-old girl named Erling, living at 117 Nazareth street, was so badly injured by the explosion of a lamp that she died at the hospital this morning.

SILK SALE

Before Stock-Taking SPECIAL REDUCTIONS on all BLACK SILKS.

Brocades,
Failles,
Taffetas,
Satins,
Surahs.

Call and see them.

Opportunities seldom seen.

R. WALDRON.

TWO WOMEN WERE HANGED.

NINE WERE SENTENCED BUT TWO WERE REPRIEVED.

What the Criminal Records Reveal—The Ground Upon Which a New Trial Is Given in the Sternaman Case — Poison Administered in Various Cases.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—The new trial given Mrs. Sternaman is granted under an amendment to the criminal code. This is the first time in Canada of a second trial being granted. It is understood that the ground upon which the new trial was granted was the affidavit from the coroner with reference to embalming fluid being found in the man's stomach, evidence which was not produced at the trial.

In searching the criminal statistics of the dominion there is or appears to be no reliable record of the number of criminals of either sex who suffered the death sentence prior to confederation—that is, no synoptic record. The chronicles of each such case might no doubt be found in the judicial annals of each county, but the provincial blue books are apparently blank concerning criminal affairs, and the dominion record begins only with confederation.

Toronto, or perhaps we should say York township, has been fortunate in this respect, no woman having been hung within its limits in all its recorded history, and no recorded conviction since the instance of Grace Marks, in 1843. There are many citizens of to-day who remember this case, as it is related in J. Ross Robertson's "Landmarks of Toronto." How one Thomas Kinnear, a wealthy and reputable citizen, living at Richmond Hill, was assassinated, together with his housekeeper, by two servants, James McDermott and Grace Marks, with the object of plunder. F. Capreol's brave efforts and success in capturing the criminals makes a capital bit of reading in the book referred to. Both prisoners were convicted The man was hung. The girl, who was quite young, was also sentenced to death, the sentence being commuted to life imprisonment in the Kingston penitentiary. Only a few years ago Grace Marks was pardoned and passed out from the prison gates an old grey-haired woman.

Passing over the intervening years we reach confederation, from which period a more complete and correct record is possible. The department of justice records the following list of women criminals upon whom the death sentence had been passed:—

Phoebe Campbell, 1872, executed.
Elizabeth Warkman, 1873, executed.
Angeline Pauline, 1874, commuted.
Alice Davis, 1875, commuted.
Eliza Ward, St. Andrew's, N. B., 1878, cummuted, seven year's imprisonment.
Susan Kennedy, Montreal, 1879, commuted, life imprisonment.
Clara Elliott, Terrebonne, Que., 1882, commuted, life imprisonment.
Maria McCabe, Hamilton, 1883, commuted, fourteen years in Kingston penitentiary.
Enseline Boutel, Quebec, 1884, commuted, life imprisonment.

The dominion criminal statistics (blue book) also record one female upon whom death sentence was passed for murder in 1893, the sentence being afterwards commuted to three months' imprisonment. But as no further details are given the record may be an error.

Eliza Ward and Thomas Dowd were convicted of murdering the husband of the woman in the above list. The man afterwards confessed, and exculpated her. She was ultimately pardoned for a special reason.

Susan Kennedy's crime was peculiarly atrocious, murdering and mutilating a woman companion in a drunken bout. The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder, with recommendation to mercy. The defence pleaded insanity, which was not allowed.

Maria McCabe was found guilty of child murder. In the case of Enseline Boutel, found guilty of murdering one Mrs. Guay, at Baie St. Paul, she was sentenced to be hung on November 20th, received a reprieve only the night before the execution; and finally a commutation to life imprisonment.

Two crimes curiously akin to the present Mrs. Sternaman's case are recorded; in both, however, the verdict "not guilty" was returned, and the prisoners escaped punishment. In October, 1886, Mrs. Matte was charged with killing her husband by slow arsenical poisoning. In January, 1884, Mrs. Melissa Ward, Capelton, Que., was arrested on a charge of poisoning one John Rothwell, a miner, who boarded with her. The analysis at the inquest revealed that he had been poisoned with paris green. Mrs. Ward's husband, who was at work in New Jersey, when apprised of her arrest, hastened home. He took supper with her, immediately vomited, was very ill next day, and died in fourteen days. Again an inquest was held, with the verdict that he died of an irritant poison administered by his wife. The woman was held on both counts. Her trial for the husband's death took place at Sherbrooke October 3rd. 1884. The defence plea was that her husband was not well before leaving New Jersey, and had eaten some beans while travelling, which caused his sickness. Also lack of motive was advanced, although it was proved that the woman had forged her husband's name in his absence for $300. The verdict "not guilty" was returned. Her trial for murdering Rothwell was deferred until March of the following year (1885) on account of the alleged absence of important witnesses. Further references to it are not recorded; presumably, therefore, the woman escaped free.

Just received a fine lot of New LACES.

Brussels Laces in White,

20c, 25c, 30c, 33c, 35c yard. These Laces are in beautiful patterns and are especially intended for Dress Trimmings.

Valanciennes Laces in White,

2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c and 10c yard. A splendid lot of new patterns.

Black Silk Chantilly Laces,

15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c yard and up.

Narrow Torchon Laces, pure Linen,

3½c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 9c, 10c, and finer qualities.

THEY WILL APPEAL

To every woman who gets her hands and eyes on them.

OUR WHITE COTTON UNDERWEAR

it's right, liberal in cut, tastefully trimmed, neatly made. No wonder this department is continually drawing new customers. Some folks say, "It's wonderful; how can they sell this Nightgown at that, etc." NOT A BIT WONDERFUL. It's a case of cause and effect.

We buy for CASH.
We buy in large quantities;
We sell them only for Cash.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON.

DIED AT MAPLE LANE.

Lewis Snyder, Aged Seventy-Seven Years, Passed Away.

MAPLE LANE, Jan. 18.—The people of this place are hustling around, taking advantage of the fine weather and good sleighing. Hartman Snyder is confined to the house in a critical condition with muscular rhoumatism in the arm and shoulder. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucas, Moscow, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hicks, same place, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucas on Sunday last; Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee at H. M. Snyder's; Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas at R. Gilbert's; Miss Alma Lucas at her sister's, Mrs. J. Lucas; Virton D. Snyder at Elgin Parrott's on Sunday; Miss Emma Saulsbury at A. M. Snyder's; William Howie and sister, Mrs. Clancey, at friends in Centreville; Sidney Hicks, Moscow, at Albert M. and Damon L. Snyder's on Sunday. A little boy visitor has arrived at James Snyder's. The death of Lewis Snyder on 11th inst., cast a gloom over this vicinity. He had been showing symptoms of heart disease for a short time prior to his death, although no grave fears were entertained as to his recovery. On the day mentioned he was about the house and out-buildings as usual and had enjoyed a hearty dinner. Between the hours of four and five o'clock he went out of the house and his son discovered the form of his father lying on a straw stack lifeless. He had gone there to cut down a portion of the stack. Indications showed that he had struck a few blows with the axe and over-exertion caused the sad death. Deceased was seventy-seven years old. He leaves two sons and three daughters, all of whom are grown up. Mr. Snyder has been a life-long resident of Ernesttown, residing on the homestead of the late Simon Snyder. In politics he was a staunch conservative and in religion a Methodist. He was a man of mild disposition and few words, therefore his enemies were none. The funeral took place on Thursday, the 13th inst., and was largely attended, William Hogle officiating. The remains were placed in the Millhaven vault.

LUETGERT WILL TESTIFY.

He Will Tell His Actions on the Night of the Murder.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Adolph L. Luetgert will go on the witness stand on Friday and tell the jury his story of his actions on the night of May 1st last year, when the murder of Mrs. Luetgert is supposed to have taken place. Luetgert and his counsel believe that his case will be greatly helped thereby. Luetgert's little son Louis, on the stand yesterday told, in the main, the same story he did in the former trial. It is now believed the case will be concluded early next week.

Westport Warblings.

WESTPORT, Jan. 18.—The roads are excellent and wood and hay are coming in very plentifully. The ice on our lakes will now permit teams to cross with heavy loads. The bazaar held in St. Edward's hall last week was a decided success, financially and otherwise. There never was a more orderly assembly than that held in St. Edward's hall on the 14th. About 280 couples were present. William North sold his house and two lots on Concession street to William Whitmarsh. Mr. North will rebuild in the spring. Miss Margaret McCann, trained nurse, here for some time taking her vacation, returned on the 15th to Watertown hospital to finish her studies. Our new council met last week and appointed Thomas Bird collector and G. S. Duncan assessor. Frank Anderson died on the 13th, aged twenty-nine years. He was a son of the late James Anderson. He contracted a cold, which developed into pneumonia. His funeral was largely attended. The remains were placed in Westport vault. Albert Scott is seriously ill. S. N. Burns, grocer, has moved to Delta. The hockey match played here last Saturday between Elgin and Westport resulted in two goals for Elgin and one for Westport.

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