

METHODIST CHURCH BURNED.

WINDSOR, Ont., January 4.—The Windsor Avenue Methodist church was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$25,000; insurance, \$15,000.

THE SPIRIT OF WINTER.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twinges harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

Physical Bankruptcy

Our bodies are self-repairing, and so when a cough lingers for weeks or months nature is behind with her work and may never catch up unless you aid.

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CARD

At the solicitation of a large number of Electors of Ward Four I have consented to contest the ward at the forth coming election. Upon the important question, (Electric lighting) which engages the attention of a large portion of the citizens, I deem it necessary to state my views. I am in favor of City Ownership and supplying light at cost, as it is with the sewerage and water at present.

I elected I will always use my influence toward the improvement of the City and the condition of the citizens generally and especially those of Ward Four. As my time is limited and I may not be able to make a personal canvass, I take this means of stating my views and asking your support. I am always as I will be if elected your humble servant.

B. C. PROWSE,

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THE GERMAN SURTAX.

Herr Bopp, the German Consul General at Montreal proceeded at Ottawa a few days ago and obtained a lengthened interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Premier is reticent with regard to what passed, but the inference is that their conversation related to the commercial war, if such it may be called, which has arisen between Germany and Canada. It will be remembered that Germany resented the customs preference given by Canada to British goods and struck back by refusing to the Dominion the privileges of the "most favored nation" clause. The effect of this was to bring Canadian goods and products under the very highest tariff rates in Germany. Canada returned the blow with interest by imposing a heavy surtax on German goods.

It is obvious to every one conversant with tariff matters that Germany has been in the wrong and has pursued an unreasonable course in these matters which has now resulted to her disadvantage. In point of fact Canada has only done what the French, Spanish and Portuguese colonies have done toward their mother countries. Those colonies receive the products of France, Spain and Portugal respectively at rates considerably below their general tariffs against other countries, and Germany has not resented this but has always accorded the Latin colonies the most favored nation treatment. She singled out Canada for attack, with what results we have seen. Now there are evidences that Germany is getting very tired of the surtax. She has the remedy in her own hands, for no doubt if Canada is again put on the "favored nation" basis by Germany we might remove the surtax. All that Canada asks is to be treated as other nations are by Germany in tariff matters.

As Germany sells to Canada about eight times as much as she buys from us, it is clear that we have every advantage in the tariff war. Germany feels the existing conditions the more keenly because the goods she sends us must compete chiefly with British goods, the latter admitted here under a preference of one-third off regular tariff rates, while German goods must pay a large increase upon the general tariff rates. But Germany must take the initiative in restoring the old order of things. She began the war, Canada has struck the more effectual blows. It is something after all for Canada to have fought out this battle with the great and powerful German Government and worsted her big antagonist. The incident is calculated to make us a little more assured of our position among the nations.

The war maps are beginning to appear whether war shall take place or not. It is believed that in the event of hostilities breaking out the first naval battle will take place in the Yellow Sea or the Korean Straits and the first great battle on land in Northern Korea, probably near Ping Yang. It was here that the Japs whipped the Chinese in 1894.

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We regret to record the retirement of Councillor Lyons from the civic board. During six years past he has served the city well and could easily be returned again, we presume without a contest, if he would consent to stand for re-election. He has chosen to retire and his word may find it difficult to replace him with another equally desirable.

In New Zealand where all men and women of 21 years and over are voters, there is a test vote every three years on the liquor question. When voting for representatives in the Legislature each voter is handed a second ballot on which are three propositions, one to retain the existing number of liquor licenses, another to reduce the number of licenses 25 per cent, and a third to grant no licenses. Nine years ago the vote went against the prohibitionists by 41,060. Six years ago the adverse majority was reduced to 20,000, and three years ago a majority of 4,000 was recorded for prohibition. When three fifths of those voting favor prohibition it will be brought in. The time is rapidly drawing near when New Zealand will be under prohibition.

How to Help Your Girls.



The anxious mother of the family often carries the whole burden of responsibility so far as the home medication of common ailments of the girls or boys are concerned. The cost of the doctor's visits are very often too great for consideration. At such times the mother is invited to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for medical advice, which is given free. Correspondence is held strictly confidential.

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TO THE ELECTORS

Of the City of Charlottetown. At the request of many citizens I have decided to offer as a candidate for the Mayoralty. I take this opportunity of soliciting the votes of the citizens. If elected I shall exert myself to promote the interests of the City to the best of my ability. Yours respectfully, FRED'K. F. KELLY. 941 w.

SECOND WEEK!

—OF— Paton's Big January Sale.

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Not an Old Skirt Among the Lot This is the Stock of Skirts

- 6 blue, black and white stripe, retail \$2.85. 7 black, light grey, dark grey, 4 rows stitching, \$3.75. 5 Ladies' black cloth, white stitched seams, 7 rows stitching, \$5.25. 5 grey, piped founce, satin straps, \$5.25. 3 blue and black serge, piped founce, satin strapping \$3.75. 1 plain black cloth, yoke, strapped seams, button trimmings, \$5.25. 4 dark grey and black, black cloth trimmings, \$7.25. 1 dark grey, black cloth yoke and trimmings, \$8.50. 1 plain black cloth, silk strappings, \$11.50. 1 plain black cloth tailor made, \$9.25. 12 Zibeline, in dark grey and blue, flared skirt, self strapping, pearl button trimmings, \$5.50 for \$3.75. 1 plain black ladies' cloth, button trimming, \$9.50. 3 plain blue serge, stitched founce and seams, \$8.00. 3 light grey, self strapping, G. H. B. \$6.50. 3 plain black cloth, habit back, stitched yoke, button trimmings, \$8.50. 6 dark grey, stitched seams, 8 rows stitching, \$4.25. 4 plain black cloth with silk strapping, \$7.50.

Ladies' Coats One-third off

- 38 black coats, \$6.75, 7.75, 16.50, 13.50, 12.50, 14.00, 19.50, 10.00, 18.50, 16.50, 8.00, 18.00, 19.00, 17.00, 10.00, 7.00, 19.50, 19.75, 17.50, 19.50, 19.50, 15.75, 10.50, 16.50. 22 dark greys, \$9.50, 10.00, 12.50, 9.50, 19.50, 6.75, 9.50, 7.75, 10.50, 9.50, 8.00, 7.75, 9.50, 12.00, 10.00. 2 Zebeline cloth D. K. Green \$8.25. All go at 1-3 off during sale.

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- Fine chevrot and clay worsted D B and S Breasted, best English linings, well tailored. 22 S B's 20 D B's, during sale for \$14.00. 26 fine blue serge suits, well lined and finished by first class tailors, regular value at \$8, 9, and 12, yours for \$25 per cent off. 36 Men's odd jackets in blue serge, worsted, fancy tweed, and Moncton Tryon Tweed, ranging in price from \$3.75 to \$7.50 yours for \$2.25 to \$4.50. 20 rough serge suits, D B, Shoreys make, marked \$6.75, 7.50, 8.50 to \$10.75. At Half Price. 31 youths long pant suits in serge, tweed fancy worsted and Moncton tweed, prices ranging from \$7.00 to 12.50, during sale 25 per cent off.

REEFERS, OVER COATS AND ULSTERS.

- 160 boys reefers, all sizes from 22 to 35 in grey, fawn, brown, blue, and black, from \$1.25 to 6.00, during sale at 1-3 off. 10 men's ulsters in Irish Frieze, well made and lined with a good heavy all-wool lining, good value at \$12.50 and \$14.50. 25 to 33 1-3 off. 11 Corduroy lined ulsters, worth \$9 of any man's money, yours for \$5.90. 40 men's ulsters, all the latest cut and finish, in grey, brown, fawn and blue, prices from \$3.75 to \$13.50. 15 boys' ulsters in fawn, brown, blue and grey, regular value from \$4.20 to \$7.50, yours at sale for \$3.75. 5 sheepskin lined reefers, worth \$4.50, 5.25 and 6.50, yours during sale for \$3.00, 3.85, 4.50. 6 heavy wool lined reefers worth \$5.75, yours during sale \$4.75. 14 Waterproof reefers ranging from \$2.90 to 5.00, just the thing for dirty weather, yours during sale for \$2.00, 3.00 and 3.75. 21 youths' overcoats in all the leading designs, blue, black, striped grey, and the belted coat, ranging in price from \$6.00 to 10.00, yours, during sale, for 1-3 off.

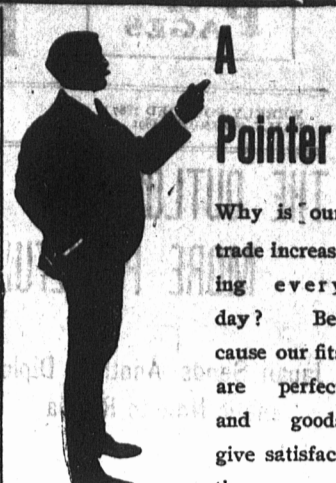
SWELL OVERCOATS WITH STRAPS.

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- Fit lads 5 to 6 years old, prices range from \$1.35 to 4.50. 25 suits will clear the lot at 1.00 to 2.90. Fit lads 7 to 8, two piece suits 28 suits, prices range from 1.35 to 4.50, will clear the lot at 1.00 and 2.90. 300 suits, two piece, ranging in price from 1.35 to 4.50. Two piece suits, in tweed, serge and clay worsted, for lads 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 years of age, all go at One third off. 37 boys' suits, three piece, tweeds serges and worsteds, size 28 only, 3.00 suits for 2.25; 4.00 for 3.00; for 3-75. 130 three piece suits, sizes 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35; prices from 4.50 to 10.50, now 3.00 to 6.50. Sale prices from 3.00 to 6.50.

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