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On Monday, January 23d, will show some very

POSITIVE ADVANTAGES

in

LADIES' HOUSE ROBES,

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EMPIRE GOWNS,
IN SILK, $8.75, 15.00.
IN FRENCH CASHMERE, $5.80 8.00.

MORNING ROBES,
$2.50, 3.25.

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RICH CUT GLASS.

SPECIAL.

Commencing Monday, Jan. 23, we shall offer

3-Piece Pudding Dishes

Finest quality Limoges China, with snowball decoration and flounded gold edges, at

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REDUCED FROM 5.75.

These Dishes can be used separately, for Fruit, Berries, Salad, etc., making a very useful piece of china.

Rich Plates.

We have just received several new creations in Plates, which we originated and control in the United States. Will be pleased to show them.

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We sell the finest quality American Cut Glass at 25 per cent less than other stores. To prove it compare goods and prices.

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Our new pattern in Dinner Ware——the "Rain of Roses"——is now on sale. Complete or in quantities to suit. See it.

Mail orders receive prompt attention. No charge for packing. Safe delivery guaranteed. Illustrated Catalogue mailed free to out-of-town residents.

HIGGINS & SEITER,
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NEAR 6TH-AVE.,
And 170 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, R. I.
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R. J. HORNER & Co.
FURNITURE MAKERS AND IMPORTERS.
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(Adjoining Eden Musee).

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To obtain room for our Spring display, we have made Special Reductions on

BEDROOM SUITES.
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LIBRARY SUITES in Leather and Tapestry.
SIDEBOARDS. DINING TABLES.
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PARLOR and CHINA CABINETS.
DRESSING TABLES. DESKS.
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The reductions range from $10 to $100, according to the articles.

Intending buyers should avail themselves of this opportunity to purchase first-class Furniture much below regular value.

R. J. Horner & Co.

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TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

20 TO 60% Reduction

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218 Fifth Avenue.

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IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT
you obtain truthful representations of actual facts.
IN THIS SALE
you obtain extraordinary values in desirable goods.

Extraordinary Values in

Ladies' Underwear

truthfully represented.

FINE MUSLIN CHEMISES—	neat trim	24 cts
	corded band	29 cts
	with corded band, full tucked front	33 cts
with solid embroidered pompadour, full torchon lace yoke		44 cts
Fine cambric—lace yoke		49 cts

worth 40 to 75 cents.

And Finer Chemises—Lawn, Cambric and Muslin—sacque and open front—regular and extra long—plain and trimmed skirts—round, square and pointed yokes—with and without fine Torchon, Medici and Val laces and fine embroidery and insertings—plain and ribbon run—150 styles—up to $3 00.

All Special Value!

DRAWERS—tucks and emb'd ruffle or lace	21 cts
Four tucks and wide emb'd ruffle	29 cts
Tucks, beading and wide emb'y	39 cts
Cambric, with fine laces or emb'y and insertings	49 cts

worth 40 to 80 cents.
and finer Drawers—100 styles, to $2 25.

All Splendid Value!

NIGHT GOWNS—4 insertings—cambric ruffle	39 cts
Solid tucked yoke-full ruffle	49 cts
Beaded yoke—turn over collar and cuffs	59 cts
Cambric Gowns—solid emb'd yoke	69 cts
Fancy yoke of lace and emb'y	79 cts
Cambric—deep Val or Torchon lace	98 cts

worth 50 cents to $1 50
Finer Gowns—Cambric and Muslin, Empire, Hubbard and Surplice, with and without full-tucked puffed or all-over emb'y yokes; with and without lace or emb'y jabots; with and without colored ruffles and turn-over collars—up to $5 00

An Unsurpassed Variety!

CORSET COVERS—perfect shapes—all sizes	11 cts
Pointed and Square—emb'y trims	24 cts
V shape back and front—neat trim	39 cts
High and low—lace and ribbon run	49 cts

worth 19 cents to 75,
and finer Corset Covers—best shapes—high, low and pointed necks—plain or elaborately trimmed with fine lace and embroideries to match other garments—a wonderful variety.....up to $2 50

All Exceptional Value.

300 dozen
Misses' and Children's Muslin Drawers

Tucks and cambric ruffle	15 cents
Tucks and Emb'd ruffle	24 cents

LADIES' CANTON FLANNEL	
Knickerbocker Drawers—emb'y trim	59 cts
Canton Flannel Drawers—cambric ruffle	39 cts
Extra size Canton Flannel Drawers—hem	49 cts
Canton Flannel Night Gowns—emb'y trim	89 cts
MISSES' CANTON FLANNEL	
Drawers—hem or cambric ruffle	25 cts
CHILDREN'S CANTON FLANNEL	
Drawers—hem and cambric ruffle	19 cts
Canton Flannel Night Drawers	39 cts
Mother Hubbard Night Gowns—ruffle and tucks	44 cts

As illustrative of values in this
BLUE DIAMOND SALE
attention is invited to a great offering of

Ladies' Fine Shoes

At a dollar thirty-nine worth $3 00

Lot comprises nearly three thousand pair (the entire surplus stock of a large manufacturer) and includes
Ladies' Wankenphasts, patent leather tips, with Dongola and kid tops and Dongola or straight goat foxings; also Dress Boots—opera or round toe.
Three popular and desirable styles, all sizes and widths.
They cannot be duplicated to sell under $3 00.

OTHER VALUES ARE

Ladies' Dongola Button Boots—small sizes		1 24; were 2 80
Ladies' Cloth Top—all sizes		1 99; were 3 00
Boys' Skating Shoes	2½ to 5½	1 69; were 2 19
Youths' Skating Shoes	11 to 2	1 39; were 2 00
Ladies' Fine Satin Slippers, Evening Shades—all sizes		1 74; were 2 48

Wash Dress Fabrics.

Each day adds to variety.
We invite inspection of the finest stock of Imported and Domestic Novelties yet shown:

	Elsewhere
Imported Ginghams, 17c. to .50;	22c. to .75
Domestic Ginghams, 5½c. to 12½;	9c. to .18
Imported Sateens, 19c. to .45;	30c. to .65
Organdies, 7½c. to 12½;	12c. to .18

Of each, more styles than any other store can show of all combined!

Where Can You Match These Values?

Fine Henrietta Sateens—beautiful second mourning styles, also hand-pointed effects on black grounds—warranted fast	12½c.
Fine Dress Sateens—black and colors—were 15,	8½c.
Apron Ginghams—all styles—fast colors—	5½c.
Best French Percales—yard wide—worth 18,	7½c.
Fine Bedford Cords—plain colors—worth 18,	12½c.
Wool-Nap Diagonals—worth 15,	8½c.
Dress Cambrics, beautiful styles—worth 12½,	6½c.
Best Seersuckers—Dress and Apron styles,	5½c.
Standard Calicoes—mourning and fancies—	3½c.
Wool-finish Flannels—handsome styles,	5½c.
Finest Zephyr Ginghams—French styles—	9½c.
Fine French Ginghams, 32-inch wide—regular price 35 and 40 cents,	17c.

Other Obtainable Values

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Cut Jet Trimming, 2½ inches wide,	69c.; value,	.98
Fine, 2½ inches wide,	89c.; value,	$1.39
Gold Silk Gimps, 1 to 2½ in. wide,	4c.; value,	.25
Jet and Pearl Buttons—dozen,	9c.; value,	.15
White Pearl Buttons—all sizes—dozen,	5c.; value,	.10
All-Silk Black Spanish Laces—4 to 6 inches wide,	12½c.; value,	.25
Colored Gauzes, Evening Shades,	19c.; value,	.75
Polka Dot Grenadines—all colors—45 inches wide,	69c.; value,	$2.50
Spanish Lace Scarfs,	79c.; value,	$1.50
Cambric Embroideries,	5c.; value,	.10
Cambric Embroideries, 4-inch	8c.; value	.16
Cambric Embroideries, 8-inch,	24c.; value,	.40
Hemstitch and Scallop Skirtings—27 inches wide,	49c.; value,	.69
Hemstitch and Scallop Skirtings—45 inches wide,	69c.; value,	$1.00
2½-inch Gros Grain Ribbons—satin edge—all colors,	11c.; value,	.16
Ladies' Linen Turnover Collars	9c.; value,	.22
Ladies' All-Linen Turnover Cuffs,	12½c.; value,	.25
Children's Outside Collars—Plain and Embroidered,	15c.; value,	.25
Men's Full-Size Hemmed Handkfs.,	5c.; value,	9c.
Ladies Fancy Embroidered,	5c.; value,	10c.
All-Linen Hand Emb'd Initial,	19c.; value,	29c.
Men's Full-Size Japanese Silk,	19c.; value,	31c.
Stylish Plaid Silk Mufflers,	69c.; value,	$1.25
Baltic Seal Muffs,	$1.98; value,	3.50
Seal Plush Muffs,	69c.; value,	1.50
Stone Marten and Mink Boas,	4.98; value,	10.00
Half Military Coney Capes,	4.98; value,	10.00
Half Military Japanese Seal,	10.98; value,	16.00
Half Military Astrakhan Fur,	11.98; value,	20.00

SILKS

Inspection will prove these offerings even better values than descriptions would lead one to expect.

New Fancy Figured Indias——32-inch,	59c
Fancy India Silks——hand painted effects,	79c
White China Silks——neat colored figures,	49c
Colored China Silks——vines and neat designs,	49c
New fancy China Silks——striking styles,	39c
Satin Figured Wash Silks——27-inch,	59c
Crinkle lace striped Wash Silks——27-inch,	59c
Satin Brocade Indias——evening shade,	69c
Black China Silks——firm weave,	39c
Black India Silks——27-inch,	59c
White Habutai Silks——23-inch,	59c
Plain Colored China Silks——20 shades,	39c
Fancy Chinas—black and colored ground,	29c
Two-toned satin stripes——six colorings,	98c
Two-toned satin Brocades——colored figures,	98c
Handsome Novelty Brocade——Imported,	2 48
Black Satin Duchesse Brocades,	1 25
Black Satin figured Gros Grain,	98c
Silk Bengalines——day and evening colors,	98c
Extra fine Colored Bengalines——high lustre,	1 35
Crinkle Bengalines——all colors,	1 48
Black Crinkle Bengalines——high lustre,	1 35
Black Bengalines——wide wale,	89c
Shaded Crinkle Taffetas——new effects,	1 25
Satin Crepe Stripes——24-inch,	1 25

Great Sale of Notions

At prices that will be remembered for many a day!

Dress Shields.			Cotton and Silk.		
Stockinet	No 2	4c	Silk Twist	25 spools	17c
	No 3	6c	Sewing Silk	dozen	38c
Feather weight	No 2	6c	Emb'y Silk	25 sk'ns	10c
Best rubber	No 2	6c	Knitting do	spool	21c
Silk	No 3	19c	Linen Thread		2c
Silk faced silk	No 3	11c	Basting Cot	dozen	9c
Best rubber	No 3	15c	Carpet Thread	sk'n	2c
			Brooks's Cotton		3c

Other Items of Interest.

Bone casing	pc	6c	Prussian Binding	pc	10c
Belting	pc	9c	Cotton Elastic		2c
Darning Wool		3c	Silk Elastic		10c
Best Beeswax		2c	Silk Side Garters		19c
Skirt Bands		19c	Bone Buttons	gr	12c
Twin Dress Stays		15c	Best H & E	card	1c
Shoe Buttons	gross	2c	Swanbill do	box	7c
Eng. Pins 400 to	paper	2c	Roll Tape	24 yds	4c
Horn Bone—7 inch		4c	Stay Bind'g	3 yds	3c
8 inch		5c	India Tape	pkge	5c
9 inch		6c	Taffeta Binding	pc	9c
10 inch		7c	Kid Crimpers	pkge	5c
Ex. Dress Bones—9 in		15c	Taimbles		1c
10 in		17c	Black Pins	box	2c
Best Cov. Bone 7 to 9 in		15c	Roll Cotton		3c
Linen Casing		4c	Collar Buttons	doz	3c
Fancy Roll Dress Braids			all colors		3c
Black Dressmakers' Braids				36 yd pc	19c
Fancy Belting—satin finish				pc	8c
Skirt Protectors			velvet binding		19c
Best Whalebone—warranted			36 inch strips		13c
La France Corset Steels			5 hook		2c
Spoon Steels—5 hook				pair	4c

Clinton Nickel Safety Pins
No. 1——1c doz.....No. 2 and 3——5c doz

While Goods

They say Cottons have advanced

Nevertheless, we'll sell this week:

Heavy Check and Plaid Nainsooks		6¼c
Extra fine and Heavy Victoria Lawns		6¼c
Fine underwear Cambrics	yard wide	9c
Fine English Nainsooks	worth 25	17c
40 inch Lawns—4 inch hemstitch hem		9¼c
Satin Bordered Apron Lawns	worth 17	12½c
Dotted French Swisses	worth 36	25c
Cambric Tuckings—57 tucks to width		27c

Great Sale of Turkish Towels

Some subject to slight imperfections, as follows

31 inch bleached Turkish		8 cents
38 inch Heavy Unbleached		10 cents
45 inch Heavy Unbleached		12½ cents
Extra heavy Cream and White		18 cents
Heavy and large		24 cents
Full Bleached Bath—	1½ yds	49 cents
Extra heavy Bath Sheets	2 yds	98 cents

Two Hundred Turkish Bath Robes
full size 2 98 Imported 4 98
were Four and Eight dollars

Special Values in Towellings

19-inch Twill,	4½c	18-inch Huck,	9½c
18-inch Heavy,	9½	20-inch Huck,	12½c
20-inch Linen,	11c	16-inch Glass,	5½c
18-inch Damask,	9½c	18-inch Glass,	6½c
18-inch Extra,	12c	18-inch Finest,	9½c

Special Values in Damasks

Bleached.			Unbleached.		
Linen Damask,	67 in.	39c	All Linen,	54 in.	33c
Extra Heavy,	70 in.	57c	Extra Heavy,	66 in.	39c
Heavy German,	72 in.	74c	Extra fine,	68 in.	44c
Double Damask,	72 in.	89c	Satin finish,	72 in.	69c
Satin Damask,	81 in.	94c	Very fine,	72 in.	[illegible]

Cardinal Table Covers.

1½ yards	8c; 2½ yards	1 29
2 yards	98c; 3 yards	1 49

Far less than usual prices.

Fine Fringed Napkins
18 inch.....dozen.....69c 22 inch.....dozen.....89c

DIAPER.
18-inch Cotton pc 49c 18-inch Linen pc 98c

Thirteen representative values in

Blankets and Comfortables.

10-4 White and Gray Blankets, extra quality,		69c.
11-4 Fine White Blankets,	worth $2.25,	$1.59
10-4 Heavy White Wool Blankets,		1.98
11-4 Strictly All-Wool White Blankets,		3.98
11-4 Extra Fine California Blankets,		4.98
All-Wool Scarlet Blankets,		3.98
Extra Large and Heavy White Wool,		3.98
Full Size Chintz Comfortables,		89c.
Full Size—West White Cotton Filled,		89c.
Full Size—Best French Sateen,		1.98
Heavy Crochet Quilts——full size,		79c.
Full Size Crochet Quilts——Marseilles Designs,		98c.
3½-Pound Good Feather Pillows,		79c.

All the above are fresh, clean, new goods.
Extraordinary value!

In Our Great Rug Department

you will find Smyrna Rugs, all qualities and dimensions, 39 cents to $40 00, including large assortments of the new effects in Moquette, Persian and Turkish colorings; Japanese Rugs and Squares, 1 69 to 18 00; Turkish Rugs and Hall Runners at prices that surprise those not accustomed to such popular quotations.....Ingrain and Agra Squares—reversible, all sizes up to the largest made.

In addition to all other special values we offer

White, Gray and Black Goatskins,
$1.98 $2.49 $2.98
worth double.

Best Japanese Rugs

30x60	1 98	6x9	8 98
36x72	2 69	9x12	10 98

Upholstery Notions

At less than Half Usual Prices:—

Stair Buttons	doz	12c	Brass head Nails	per 100	5c
Uph. Buttons	gross	9c	Moulding Hooks	dz	7c
Shade Pulls	ea	5c	Cornice Hooks	ea	1c
Drawer Pulls	ea	5c	Picture Nails	dz	4c
Castors	set	12c	Gate Hooks	5 inch	5c
Curtain Loops	cotton	9c	Cup Hooks	dz	10c
Silk Loops	pair	15c	Uph. Gimp	yd	3c

GERMANY AT PEACE.

VON CAPRIVI'S SIGNIFICANT REFERENCE TO RECENT NOTES FROM THE POWERS.

NO HOSTILE EXPRESSION RECEIVED FROM ANY QUARTER—GERMAN SUPPORT OF THE AUSTRIAN POLICY IN THE BALKANS NOT GUARANTEED—THE CZAREWITCH'S COMING VISIT TO BERLIN—EMPEROR WILLIAM AND THE MANUFACTURERS—PERSONAL.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Before the Reichstag Committee on the Army bill adjourned for three days on account of the court fetes connected with the marriage of Princess Margaret of Prussia and Prince Frederick Carl, Chancellor von Caprivi made a significant reference to the communication that had been received from foreign Powers, arising from what he termed the distorted press reports of his recent speeches. The Chancellor said that he had no reason to regret the exchange of views thus elicited. Mutual declarations on the situation had enabled the friendly Powers to affirm their sympathies with Germany, while no hostile expression or complaint had been received from any quarter.

A semi-official note in the "North German Gazette" further explains, in response to the assertion that the Chancellor had pledged Germany to an armed support of the Australian policy in the Balkans, that no such guarantee exists. There was nothing, the paper adds, told by the Chancellor to the committee to warrant an assertion that any departure from the known principles of the Austrian alliance was even intended, much less accomplished. This explanation has rather chilled Austrian enthusiasm over von Caprivi's policy, but it rectifies his position in the face of the contention of the Opposition that he had committed Germany to such terms as would place all the military resources of Germany at the service of Austrian aggrandizement.

As the day draws near on which the committee will report to the Reichstag the political atmosphere becomes clearer. The members of the Reichstag of all parties have been sounding their constituents in order to ascertain the probable results if the Reichstag is dissolved over the bill. Personal inquiries made in the lobbies of the Reichstag enables it to be said that both the Centre and the Freisinnige parties have learned enough to cause them to shrink from a dissolution of the House.

THE CZAR'S GROWING REGARD FOR GERMANY.

The Czarewitch, who will attend the wedding of Princess Margaret and Prince Frederick Carl, will remain in Berlin for a week. The fact has aroused great expectations of a renewal of the friendship that formerly existed between the German and Russian courts. There are concurrent indications that the Czar is relaxing his hostility toward Germany. Besides giving his consent to the prolonged stay of the Czarewitch in Berlin, the Czar evinces openly his warm regard for General von Werder, the new German Ambassador at St. Petersburg. He has also ordered that the Russian commission on a commercial convention with Germany must conclude its negotiations within the next three months. Whether or not the occurrences in France are causing the Czar to change his policy, it is certain that the French group in the Russian court is losing its ascendency.

The Czarewitch will be met on Monday at Eydtkuhnen by Emperor William's special train. Upon his arrival in Berlin the Russian Heir Apparent will be received by the Emperor and a number of the German princes. He will be escorted by a squadron of cavalry to the Russian Embassy, where he will make his residence during his sojourn. Besides being present at Princess Margaret's wedding, the Czarewitch will attend the Emperor's birthday fetes.

KULTURKAMPF IN HUNGARY.

The developments of the Kulturkampf in Hungary are watched here with great interest. Telegrams received here to-night from Budah-Pesth foreshadow another overturn of the Cabinet through a coalition against its civil marriage legislation.

THE AUSTRIAN AND HUNGARIAN GOLD LOANS.

The Rothschild syndicate has decided not to issue the Austrian and Hungarian gold loans in either London or Paris. The loans will be issued in Vienna, Buda-Pesth, Berlin, Frankfort and Amsterdam. The syndicate, which has taken the loans at 92, will offer them at 94.

SUFFERING FROM COLD AND HUNGER IN BERLIN

The intensity of the cold has enormously increased the mortality in Berlin. Apart from the homeless poor and paupers, reputable artisans are suffering. The guardians of the poor have proved to be unprepared for the emergency. They were utterly unable to meet the demands made upon them for fuel and food. Many thousands of the residents of Berlin are starving, with the temperature at 22 degrees, Reaumer.

HOW THE KAISER WOULD SETTLE STRIKES.

Emperor William, at a dinner given by him to Herr Krupp and a number of other men engaged in huge industrial enterprises, tried to talk them into adopting a better policy toward their workmen. Herr Krupp contended, and in this he was supported by the others, that the absolute suppression of strikes and the severe punishment of strikers would be the best way to meet the men's demands. The Emperor advised his guests to discuss the claims of the men with chosen delegates, provided the men first resumed work and remained at work pending a settlement of the matters in dispute. Freiherr von Berlepsch, Prussian Minister of Commerce, took part in this dinner conference and supported the arguments advanced by the Emperor.

SHE WILL NOT GIVE WAGNER OPERAS AT MUNICH.

Frau Wagner denies that it is her intention to give a series of Wagner's works at the Munich Opera House.

Ibsen's "Baumeister Solness" has been produced at the Lessing Theatre here, with Emanuel Reicher in the title part. It met with fair success.

PERSONAL NOTES OF AMERICANS.

Among those who attended a reception held at the Royal Castle yesterday were Lieutenant Evans, Naval Attache of the American Legation, and Mrs. Evans, who was presented to the Empress; Lieutenant Sargent, Naval Attache, and Lieutenant C. W. Wurts, Military Attache of the American Legation at St. Petersburg. At the grand court, called Schleppen Cour, which is held only once a year, Poultney Bigelow was present.

The latest American arrivals here are Major Grinnell and family and Harry Allen, a grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt.

REGULATING THE AFFAIRS OF ARTISANS.

The Reichstag has sent to a committee, after it had received general sanction, Herr Ackermann's bill providing that artisans shall not be allowed to engage in business for themselves unless they hold certificates of their efficiency as workingmen. The bill provides also that workingmen's stores shall be permitted to sell goods only to members of trade guilds, and restricts the system of selling goods on credit and paying for them in weekly instalments. By the terms of the bill the artisans of any district will be compelled to join a trade guild, if a majority of the trade to which they belong decide to join it.

ACCUSED OF TREASON TO THE CROWN.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST J. J. COSGROVE, A CANADIAN ANNEXATIONIST.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 21.—The commission appointed to investigate the charge of treason preferred against J. J. Cosgrove, deputy collector of inland revenue for this port, held its final sitting here yesterday afternoon. Cosgrove is charged with enrolling himself as a member of an annexation organization, and is under suspension.

E. A. MacDonald, one of the leaders of the annexation movement, was examined, but he refused to produce the document alleged to bear Cosgrove's signature or answer questions relating to it, on the ground that it might tend to incriminate him. When asked why he thought evidence bearing upon the annexation agitation might tend to incriminate him, MacDonald said that anything not in accord with the views of the Ministers of the Crown could easily be tortured into a criminal offence. He was deprived of his commission as officer of the militia without a court martial or any kind of hearing, and without any notice, for delivering an address before the Boston Merchants' Association. Colonel Denison, the police magistrate, before whom he would have to appear in the event of a charge of treason, had declared publicly that advocacy of political union was a crime, and while he (MacDonald), denies nothing, he would not facilitate persecution by making unnecessary admissions. He believed that no man's liberty was safe in this Russian ized country, and the appointment of this committee fortified him in his opinion.

The evidence taken by the commission will be submitted to the Minister of Inland Revenue.

HENRY MORLEY'S CHECKS CASHED BY LONGMAN.

London, Jan. 21.—This was the third day of the trial of the suit to recover £140,000 from the Longmans, ex-clergymen of the Church of England, but now members of the sect known as Plymouth Brethren. The plaintiffs in the action are the Postmaster-General, Arnold Morley, and his brother Samuel, who are the executors of the will of Henry Morley. It is charged that the Longmans obtained £140,000 from Henry Morley through undue influence. Several physicians testified that Henry Morley was an epileptic, and that he took large quantities of bromide until he became mentally weak and depressed.

The manager of the London and Counties Bank, testified that one of the Longmans had cashed at that bank two checks for £25,000 each, both of which had been drawn by Henry Morley. Longman said that he did not want his name on drafts.

An evangelist preacher, named Maxted, testified that Henry Morley, during the time he was living with the Longmans, had written letters to him, in which he said: "I am almost out of my mind. My money is all gone. It will all come out."

MORE LUNATICS STRICKEN WITH CHOLERA.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The outbreak of cholera in the Neitleben Lunatic Asylum shows no sign of decreasing in violence. To-day seventeen new cases and one death were reported. The total number of cases since the outbreak is sixty-three. Of those attacked nineteen have died. Professor Koch, who was requested by Emperor William to make an investigation into the causes of the appearance of the disease, reports that the River Saale below the asylum is infected with cholera bacilli.

Another negro belonging to the crew of the German steamer Gretchen Bohlen, at Hamburg from Grand Popo, has been removed to the cholera hospital.

A SERVIAN REGENT BECOMES INSANE.

Belgrade, Jan. 21.—General Belimarkovitch, a member of the Regency, has suddenly become insane, and been committed to an asylum for lunatics. General Belimarkovitch was one of the three Regents of Servia appointed to rule the State during the minority of King Alexander.

TO RAISE INSURANCE RATES ON COTTON.

London, Jan. 21.—An important decision in relation to the insurance of cotton has been reached by the fire insurance companies of Great Britain. A secret conference has been held of representatives of the various companies, at which it was decided to raise the present cotton insurance rates from 25 to 50 per cent. It was also decided that after the new rates go into effect the transfer of cotton policies to purchasers of the cotton insured will not be allowed. Purchasers will have to take out new policies. This new arrangement affects cotton ashore and afloat.

MR. ASQUITH STATES THE HOME RULE PLAN.

IRELAND TO OBTAIN AUTONOMY, BUT IMPERIAL ASCENDENCY WILL BE MAINTAINED.

London, Jan. 21.—The president of the Liverpool Liberal Federal Council, Edward Evans, jr., entertained the members of the National Association of Liberal Secretaries and Agents at breakfast to-day. A presentation, subscribed for by the Liberal Agents of England and Wales, was made to Benjamin L. Greene, a veteran Liberal organizer, who has just retired from the secretaryship of the Manchester Liberal Union.

At the close of the Liberal Federation Congress yesterday evening, Mr. Asquith, the Home Secretary, announced that the plan of Home Rule for Ireland would be on liberal lines. Ireland would obtain genuine autonomy, although the ultimate ascendency of the Imperial Parliament would be effectually maintained. At the breakfast to-day Mr. Asquith, addressing the electoral agents, intimated that the corrupt practices act would be more stringent and the period of residence required to qualify for voting would be reduced.

THE NEWARK SAILS FOR NAPLES.

Gibraltar, Jan. 21.—The United States cruiser Newark sailed from this place for Naples last night.

JAMES F. EGAN RELEASED FROM PRISON.

London, Jan. 21.—James Francis Egan, convicted of participation at Birmingham in 1884 in an Irish dynamite plot and sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude, was released to-day from Portland prison by order of Mr. Asquith, the Home Secretary, on the ground of ill-health.

A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT MARRIES AN ACTRESS.

London, Jan. 21.—A sensation has been caused in Irish circles by the announcement that T. B. Curran, M. P. for Kilkenny, has been privately married at the Registry Office in Manchester to an Australian dancer named Marie Brooks, who is playing the principal part, that of a boy, in a local pantomime. Mr. Curran is about twenty-two years old, and is the youngest member of the House of Commons. He is the son of T. Curran, M. P. for South Sligo.

THE MARRIAGE OF PRINCE GEORGE AND PRINCESS MAY.

London, Jan. 21.—The Exchange Telegraph Company is authority for the statement that Prince George of Wales will marry Princess May of Teck during the second week of April.

NO GAMBLING "DEN" AT COLUMBIA.

PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS INDIGNANTLY DENY THE REPORT.

A report that a gambling den had been discovered in the basement of Columbia College, published yesterday, was indignantly denied by the college authorities. The article said that the dean, Dr. C. F. Chandler, of the Columbia College School of Mines, had learned of the existence of an established gambling organization, and had caused the superintendent of the college, Mr. Darling, to make a raid on the outfit and players, which had resulted in the capture of the guilty students. When seen yesterday Dr. Chandler said he knew absolutely nothing about the case. He knew nothing of a report to President Low concerning trouble of the kind in the basement of the college. He said that so far as he knew the whole story was a fabrication.

Superintendent Darling said: "Any paper must be very hard up for a story to print a thing like that. Why, I was not even at the college on the day referred to in the story. I was away upon business." Mr. Lebee, the secretary of President Low, laughed when the reporter called on him. "No," he said, "President Low knows nothing about this matter. I will not say that there has not been any gambling of any sort at the college, for there has, and I suppose always will be. Some of the boys occasionally match pennies, and once in a while some youngster who wants to be 'real tough' gets up a wheel, and runs it for a day or two, but it is utterly impossible that any organized gambling should have been carried on in the building without our knowledge."

A number of students also denied the report.

SILVER STOLEN FROM LEWIS MAY'S HOUSE.

Burglars forced an entrance through the basement window of the house of Lewis May, No. 21 West Fifty-sixth-st., on the night of January 13 and carried away silver and plate valued at several hundred dollars. Several silver pieces which Mr. and Mrs. May received as presents from friends and relatives were among the articles stolen, and a reward of $250 has been offered for their return. It is thought that some one who is well known in the house had something to do with the burglary.

NO MYSTERY ABOUT CARL SUTTON'S DEATH.

A well dressed man, about fifty years old, fell on the sidewalk at Bleecker and Mott sts., at 2 p. m. on Friday. Nobody saw him fall, and he was insensible when a policeman found him. An ambulance carried the man to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he died early yesterday morning without regaining consciousness. In his pockets were $50 in bank notes, a watch and a number of trinkets, and on his person were several articles of jewelry. There was also a book, showing deposits in the Bank for Savings in Bleecker-st., in the name of Carl Sutton, but Sutton's address was not in the book. Coroner Messemer went to the hospital yesterday and made an autopsy which disclosed a fracture at the base of the skull as the cause of death. There is no reason to doubt that the man received the injury by a fall on the sidewalk, but the Coroner was inclined to make a mystery of the case yesterday. He said that he would make a thorough investigation, which would show if a murder had been committed.

No inquiry for Carl Sutton had been made at Police Headquarters, or at the hospital late yesterday afternoon.

INVESTIGATING THE COAL DEAL.

J. ROGERS MAXWELL, PRESIDENT OF THE NEW-JERSEY CENTRAL, BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

The State Senate committee appointed under the act of February 19, 1892, to inquire into the particulars of the coal deal resulting from the combination of the New-Jersey Central with the Reading and other coal roads in Pennsylvania, held a session yesterday at the Murray Hill Hotel. The committee consists of General Martin T. McMahon, chairman; Jacob A. Cantor, E. P. Hagan, P. H. McCarren, George Z. Erwin, Matthias Eudres and Charles F. Saxton. Those present at the session yesterday were the chairman, General McMahon, and Senators McCarren and Hagan. They were accompanied by the counsel of the committee, D. G. Griffin and Thomas Jackson.

The object of the session was to bring before the committee, and through it before the senate, something in the way of official information from the New-Jersey Central Railroad Company, to the effect that that company was no longer a party to the combination. J. Rogers Maxwell, president of the company, came, in response to a subpoena, accompanied by the secretary, Samuel Knox, and the controller, S. M. Williams. W. B. Smith, passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley road, was also present.

Chairman McMahon asked Mr. Maxwell what the situation now was between the New-Jersey and the Reading roads and he replied that they were the same as existed prior to the lease, which was cancelled early in December by mutual agreement of the two companies. The reason for the cancellation of the lease was that the Reading could not properly handle the coal mined for the New-Jersey Central Company.

General McMahon asked if, as a matter of fact, the business of the New-Jersey Central was not controlled by the Reading, and Mr. Maxwell answered that it was not and never had been. He said also that since the cancellation of the lease no material change had taken place in the price of coal at tide water. Any advance that might exist locally was doubtless due to the cold weather, and the best prices obtainable were secured. Referring to alleged statements in newspapers charging that the price of coal was made higher because the Jersey Central held back cars from the mines which should be returned for reloading, Mr. Maxwell said the declaration was not true, as cars were unloaded as fast as received, and immediately started back for fresh supplies.

After promising to furnish to the committee a copy of the lease Mr. Maxwell retired. As nothing additional was to be gained it was decided not to examine the other officials of the New-Jersey Central Company present.

Mr. Smith, of the Lehigh Valley, said that there had not been, so far as he knew, any change in the relations between his company and the Reading, and he did not know that any was contemplated.

The committee decided to adjourn and to hold their next session on Wednesday afternoon next in the library of the Capitol at Albany immediately after the adjournment of the Senate.

WEST SIDE PROPERTY-OWNERS AROUSED.

Residents and property-owners of West Eighty-sixth-st. are hotly opposing the construction of a surface railroad in that thoroughfare. A meeting was held on Friday evening at Eighty-fifth-st. and Amsterdam-ave. at which Frederick H. Comstock presided, and among those present were John G. Prague, P. E. D. Power, J. Rhinelander Dillon, J. M. Stettenheimer, Emil Carlebach, Felix Herzfeld, F. Hogan, B. Ulman, Jonas Sonneborn, Gustav Eckstein, Archibald Turner, C. F. Tietjen, F. G. Bourne, George Shaw, T. F. Jenkins, John Duer, Dr. W. Thurman, George Starr, Dr. J. H. Joliffe, Joseph Schneider.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted denouncing the act of the Legislature of 1892, which vests the Department of Parks with authority to construct, equip and operate a railroad in conjunction with other railroads, and empowers the city of New-York to issue bonds or stock of the city sufficient to pay the expense of the construction, equipment and operation of the roads. A committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Comstock, Prague, Bourne, Stettenheimer and Dillon, was appointed to represent the property-owners opposed to the road before the Department of Parks, the Mayor and Aldermen, and before the Governor and Legislature of the state. Charles W.