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WOODS' FAIR

ANOTHER BIG CASHMERE HOSE BARGAIN FOR SATURDAY, AT PER PAIR 17c

Three weeks ago we had a sale of Cashmere Hose at 17c pair, and our customers were falling over one another to get them, and they were certainly great value. We have got hold of another lot, about 28 dozen of the same line, and will put them on sale Saturday, at, per pair 17c.

LADIES' NET WAISTS, \$3.50 AND \$3.75

Ladies' Net Waists, in cream and white, some full three-quarter sleeves; others long mousquetaire, silk lined; some with kimono trimmed sleeves and lace, yoke made of insertion, pointed collar and sleeve; sizes 34 to 40. Sale price \$3.50 and \$3.75.

\$2.00 AND \$2.50 WAISTS, FOR \$1.50

Ladies' Pure Linen Tailor-made Waists, in Gibson style, slightly soiled, travellers' samples; sizes 36 and 38, regular \$2 and \$2.50. To clear, Saturday \$1.50.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

50c

Ladies' Extra O. S. Vests, in pure white and gray; also full line of Watson's and Lennard's Unshrinkable Vests, with Drawers to match, at, per garment, 50c. Full assortment of Ladies' Fast Black Tights, at 50, 75, 85c, \$1.25.

25c HANDKERCHIEFS,

2 FOR 35c.

Ladies' Fine Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in assorted patterns, slightly soiled by handling. Regular 25c, sale price 2 for 35c. Also our regular 15c line. Special 2 for 25c.

TWO-IN-ONE SHOE POLISH, 2 LARGE SIZE BOXES FOR 15c SATURDAY.

Everybody knows what this excellent shoe polish will do, it is a combination of the liquid and paste; does the work of both. Saturday we offer 12 dozen, large size, that sell regularly for 10c box. Saturday special price 2 for 15c. Six bars Comfort Soap and 1 cake of Castile Soap, Saturday for 25c.

OUR BASEMENT CHINA SALE IS STILL GOING ON.

15c JAPANESE CHINA SALE ON SATURDAY

Do you want something nice for Christmas presents at a small price? Then visit our basement sale on Saturday and pick up some of the 15c bargains. Cups and Saucers, Hatpin Holders, Jewel Boxes, Bon-Bons, Vases, Pin Trays, Jardinieres, Hair Receivers, Etc. Sale price, Saturday, each 15c.

JARDINIERES AND TOILET SETS GIVEN AWAY

Don't fail to see our Dinner Sets on Saturday. We give a White Toilet Set or a beautiful Jardiniera away with every set sold on Saturday. See them in the Art Room.

A WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM GREENLAND

We have just received a wireless telegraph message from our old friend in Greenland, Santa Claus. He informs us that he will be at our store as usual this year and will arrive Saturday morning, Nov. 28. He would like to meet all the children of London that day. We have kept his message. You can see it in our west window, and what he says in it will interest every child in London.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

Fire Sale Continues

Every Damaged Article Must Be Sold Before We Move Back to Our Store on Dundas St.

Step Ladders, 4, 7 and 8 ft., 65c, 90c, \$1.25, now 35c, 50c, 80c.

Corn Beef Twine, could be used for strong wrapping twine, per ball, regular 20c, now 5c.

Manila Rope, 3/4-in., 1-in. and 1 1/4-in. Per pound, regular 14c, now 8c.

100 Sheets Galvanized Iron, 6 ft. by 30 in., per sheet, 40c.

Sash Weights, nearly all sizes, per pound 1 1/2c.

1 Sack Sulphur, 10 pounds for 25c.

1 Letter Press, was \$4.00, now \$1.69.

Post Hole Augers, were 90c, now 50c.

100 cases English Glass, all sizes, at one-quarter less than regular prices.

Chair Casters, in maple, porcelain, iron, steel and brass wheels, at one-third less than regular.

100 Butcher Knives, regular 30c, now 20c.

75 Butcher Knives, regular 85c and 90c, now 60c.

Buggy Whips, regular 35c, now 23c.

Sledge Hammer Handles 5c.

Hydraulic Washing Machines, nicked, were \$5, now \$1.00.

Thumb Latches, regular 12c and 15c per doz., now 5c, 7c.

Hat and Coat Hooks, regular 10c and 15c per doz., now 5c.

Double Roasting Pans, 3 sizes 55c, 47c and 40c.

Basting Spoons, forged steel, tinned, were 15c each, now 8c.

Chopping Axes, handled, regular \$1.00, now 60c.

WESTMAN'S HARDWARE

TEMPORARY STORE, 436 RICHMOND STREET

WINTRY AT OTTAWA. Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Winter apparently has set in in the capital. Snow has

fallen all day and the sweepers are out. The prospects for the match on Saturday in the Varsity series look blue.

Great men stand not alone for great deeds; they stand also for great virtues, and, doing these things, we elevate ourselves.—H. Giles.

GHOST BECKONED DOWAGER EMPRESS

Late Ruler of China Had Pre-sentiment of Death.

GRIM SCENES IN THE PALACE

Death Chamber Crowded by Watchers and Demise Was Followed by Pandemonium.

Peking, Nov. 19.—Prince Ching was present at the palace both yesterday and today. The Forbidden City is crowded all day long with officials of various degree and throngs of mourners, and notable in the gathering is the Dai Lai Lama of Tibet, and all his disciples. Tomorrow morning at ten o'clock there will be a service of Tibetan prayers before the coffin of their late majesty, the Tibetans will officiate. The foreign board denies emphatically and without qualification the rumors that either of their majesties was poisoned, and declare that death was due to natural causes.

The Emperor made a speech less than one hour before his death. He passed away during a period of the greatest excitement and confusion. His native physicians had been temporarily dismissed under the impression that there was no change in the condition of his majesty, and that he might live for some time. There was a sudden turn for the worse, however, and they were quickly recalled. They at once gave orders, in accordance with the custom the imperial family observed for centuries past, that the Emperor be dressed for death, and the imperial yellow flag be spread over the road leading from the winter palace to the Forbidden City.

At the same time an imperial conveyance was made ready to convey the Dowager Empress to the death chamber.

The last illness of the Dowager Empress dated from Nov. 1, and on this day the court was terrified by an outbreak of uncontrolled temper from her majesty.

Saw a Ghost. On Nov. 12 she suffered a paralytic stroke on being informed of the precarious condition of the Emperor. On Nov. 13, Prince Ching returned from her mausoleum in the Eastern Hills, whither she had sent him to make a religious offering in the hope of propitiating the ghost that in her dreams had beckoned her to follow him out to these hills.

An official of high standing said today that the Empress had died of apoplexy, and that she was able to talk and did talk, up to within a few hours of passing away. Both her majesties awaited the coming of the grim reaper clad in their official robes and surrounded by hundreds of court officials and followers. It was a barbarous exhibition of the soulless and inhuman formality and etiquette of the court.

Watched Dowager Die. The members of the grand council, in a testamentary statement written expressly for her majesty, have drawn a pitiful picture of her last sufferings. This account reveals the feelings of an eye-witness who stood awe-stricken in the crowd at a prescribed distance from the bedside of the dying woman, in sorrowful contemplation of her majesty lying upon her couch and awaiting the coming of death.

On the night of Nov. 13 the Dowager Empress called the members of the grand council together and talked with them for some time. She was lying prone, but fully dressed. After one hour's consultation the councillors were dismissed, but they were told to return at 2 o'clock in the morning with the edicts prepared to announce the succession to the throne. It is reported that her majesty was able to signify her assent to these particular edicts, but immediately after having done this she declared:

"I can hear no more," and relapsed into unconsciousness.

The Emperor and the Dowager Empress were dead or moribund when the regency edicts were issued.

The Eunuchs Fled. As soon as it was actually known throughout the palace that their majesties were dead a condition of panic ensued. The widow of Tung Chi attempted to commit suicide because she perceived she would not be made dowager empress. There was an outbreak of walling and general pandemonium such as accompanied the giving of the order that their majesties should be clad in their imperial robes for death. Many of the palace eunuchs fled, carrying with them such valuables as they could lay their hands on. The Dowager Empress Yehonala was one of the few who kept their presence of mind. She ordered that the gates be guarded and gave other instructions for the maintenance and restoration of order. Today the eunuchs have returned and have been reinstated. Except for the continuance of funeral obsequies and observances, conditions at the palace are normal.

Pu Yi, the baby emperor, has been taken from his family and is sedulously cared for within the palace precincts. He is popularly reported as crying day and night for his old nurse.

DEATH ESTABLISHED.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Chief Justice Meredith decided this morning that the presumption of the death of Sidney F. Pilgrim, who at one time was a soda water manufacturer in Hamilton, is established. Pilgrim was last heard of in Baltimore many years ago. The Federal Life Insurance Company was therefore ordered to pay over to his wife Stella insurance of \$1,000, and to his son, Charles Orville, \$200. The company, which has made the application, will receive costs.

Money-Making Brains must be carefully fed.

Grape Nuts

solves the problem easily.

"There's a Reason."

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Skin Diseases.

A diseased or disfigured skin will always leave its stamp on the mind of the individual. Many people suffering from disfiguring skin diseases avoid society and lose all pride in their personal appearance. When the skin breaks out in eruptions and sores it is due entirely to an impure condition of the blood.

In all such cases Burdock Blood Bitters will quickly purify the blood and drive all the impurities out of the system.

ITCHING RASH CURED. Mrs. J. J. Magee, Jr., Kinnmount, Ont., writes: "In the spring of 1908 I was troubled with a Rash that broke out all over me. It was the worst on my face and head, had a dry, scaly top, and when I would get warm it would become very itchy. I tried the doctor's medicine but it did me no good, so I then got one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and before it was all used the Rash was entirely gone."

SORES ON FACE. Mrs. Harvey Barkhouse, Gold River, N.S., writes: "I was greatly troubled with Sores on my face and finally became so bad I had to go to the doctor about it, but he could do nothing to help me."

"I thought about Burdock Blood Bitters and decided to try a bottle. I cannot recommend B.B.B. enough, as I had not taken all the bottle before my face was cured."

For sale by all druggists and dealers.

TOM JOHNSON GOES BROKE

Mayor of Cleveland Financially Down, But Not Yet Out.

Cleveland, Nov. 19.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who for years has been credited with possessing a large fortune, today announced that he had lost everything and would be compelled to give up his beautiful home in Euclid avenue and move into smaller and less expensive quarters. His fortune was wrecked, the mayor declared, by his devotion to the affairs of the estate of his dead brother, Albert, who was heavily interested in traction properties in the east. After Albert's death, a question was put to him whether he should resign his office as mayor and take up the management of Albert's estate.

LABOR DEFEATS RADICAL MOVE

Resolution to Disobey the U. S. Court Orders Turned Down By Federation.

Denver, Col., Nov. 19.—The entire session of the American Federation of Labor convention today was given over to consideration of the report of the committee on the president's report. Two sections called for prolonged debate and a vote was reached on only one that referring to litigation harassing labor. The report of the committee recommending that injunctions be disregarded was defeated on roll call, 1,127 to 3,576, and modification of the report was adopted.

CASE OF BLACKMAIL

Prominent Burford Township Man Receives Threatening Letters.

Brantford, Nov. 18.—The local police have been asked to investigate a case of blackmail at Burford village, Brant County, where a prominent resident has recently received two threatening letters.

The first demanded \$2,000, declaring if the money was not deposited in a certain spot his barns would be burned. The second threatened him with death.

SILVERWARE FOR NELSON MONTEITH

A Presentation to Former Minister of Agriculture From His Colleagues.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—The Hon. Nelson Monteith was badly wanted at the Parliament Buildings this morning, but he did not appear. A costly cabinet of table silverware was awaiting him, and everybody was ready for an informal presentation. Still he came not.

The cabinet bears a plate inscribed with the following:

"Hon. Nelson Monteith, from the staff, Ontario Department of Agriculture and Ontario Agricultural College, Oct. 6, 1908."

The date is that of his resignation of the portfolio of agriculture, and the gift was indicated by the inscription, comes from the civil servants in the department and the staff of the O. A. C.

In keeping with Mr. Monteith's dislike for fuss and feathers the presentation was made in a very informal manner.

The prisoner denied any recollection of his offence. Probably he was under the influence of liquor. The jury, however, took only twenty minutes to bring in their verdict of wilful murder, and Judge Britton then put on the black cap, and imposed the death sentence.

Mrs. C. Bloxham, of this city, has been called to Brantford on account of the sudden illness of her sister, Mrs. Waldron and her two children, who are in the John H. Stratford Hospital.

WEATHER PROBS: Fair and Warm.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 20

TOYTOWN, JOYTOWN JOLLY GIRL AND BOY TOWN

OPEN TOMORROW AT SMALLMAN & INGRAM'S IN THE BASEMENT

Bigger, brighter, jollier than its invitation to all the little folks trip to Smallman & Ingram's to Toytown.

Much disappointment was crowded conditions in the old store we want you to know that we have previous Christmas. Every Toy is favorites are here again, such as the barks, and Paddy astride the pig, whole story, nor can we commence mechanical toy devices that Santa



ever. Our holiday toy store sends whose parents can bring them on a morrow to celebrate the opening of

caused last season when owing to we had no room for Toytown. But not a single Toy left over from the brand new. Yet some of the old bug that walks, and the mule that etc. But we cannot tell you the to enumerate the wonderful new Claus is going to distribute this

The boys' eyes will snap when they see the wonderful new Automobiles and other Cars driven by the rider, and scores of other mechanical devices that they never dreamt of. (Toy sale commences tomorrow).

THE DOLLS, TOO, ARE READY—The little girls have not been forgotten, and the dolls are here, and they have had lovely new clothes made for them by the cleverest of doll dressmakers, and are now waiting impatiently of the little mothers to come and get them.

We simply extend our invitation to the little folks and their parents. Come tomorrow to Smallman & Ingram's Toytown, and have a jolly good time. See display of Dolls in Dundas street window.

SEE DOROTHY—The doll that moves. She will be in the window tomorrow, looking after the baby dolls, and will act as chaperon to the whole doll family, this being their first appearance in public, and many are too young to let out alone—so Dorothy will be here and will demonstrate to her little girl friends in London how to amuse the baby.

Sale of Christmas Dolls will commence tomorrow.

GLOVES

Is your size here? Some at half-price tomorrow.

Black and Tan Suede Glove, in ladies' 3/4-length. Sizes 5 3/4 to 6 1/2. Regular \$1.50, for, per pair 75c.

Sizes 5 3/4, 6, 6 1/4, 6 3/4 and 7, in 2-clasp French Kid; in brown and tans. \$1.00 value for, per pair 79c.

Ladies' elbow-length Cashmere Gloves, in black, grey and white. Pair 50c.

Boys' Black Leather Mitts, fleece-lined, with knitted cuff. Best values we have ever offered, at, pair 25c and 35c.

Housemaids' Chamois Gloves, per pair 25c.

Children's White Lamb Gauntlets, fleece-lined, kid palm, at, pair 65c.

Misses' and Children's Grey Lamb Gauntlets, kid palm, fleece-lined. Per pair 65c and 75c.

WEST AISLE—MAIN FLOOR.

Store closes 6 p.m. daily, Saturday, included.

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Dundas and Richmond Streets.

HOSIERY

Saturday is Hosiery Day, and many new lines will be shown tomorrow.

New Tan Hose for ladies, extra spliced feet, for, pair 30c and 50c.

LADIES' Extra Heavy Black Cashmere Hose; extra spliced feet. Pair 55c.

CHILDREN'S Plain Cashmere Hose, in black, white, tan and cardinal; spliced feet; at, from, pair 30c to 50c.

BOYS' Heavy Black Ribbed Wool Hose in all sizes; spliced feet; from, per pair 25c to 75c.

MEN'S assorted Heather Cashmere Sox, embroidered clox—fashion's latest fad; spliced feet 75c or 3 pairs \$2.00.

MEN'S Fancy Striped Cashmere Sox, spliced feet, at, pair 55c.

MEN'S Black Cashmere Sox, plain and embroidered, in colors; spliced feet, per pair 50c.

Men's Heavy Wool Sox, per pair 25c and 35c.

WEST AISLE—MAIN FLOOR.

GETS \$800 FOR ROOM

Surrenders It After Occupancy of Three Score Years.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—After occupying her room in the old homestead at Burlington for more than the span of life, Rebecca Bastedo has accepted the offer of the National Trust Company, executors of the estate of her brother, and for the sum of \$800 will give up possession of her little domain. Chief Justice Sir William Meredith has ratified the settlement, and the executors will now be able to sell the house.

Time has laid its silencing touch upon the head of Miss Rebecca Bastedo since the days when her father was a sturdy farmer and she a child playing in the orchard round the old homestead. She is now 78 years of age. Her father died in February, 1865, and while he left the homestead to his son, James, it was with the provision that during her life Rebecca was to have undisputed possession of the room in the north corner of the house, upstairs. The son James died in 1904. His executors have since been trying to sell the house, but have been unable to do so as long as Miss Bastedo kept her room.

ROBBED OF \$1,000 Montreal Woman's Misfortune While Doing Christmas Shopping.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 19.—A woman who was out to make Christmas purchases went to the bank yesterday and drew \$1,000. She went into one of the uptown departmental stores and her purse was snatched.

There is no clue.

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Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLY SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Price 25 Cents. **CURE SICK HEADACHE.**