EVANGELIST IN CITY HAS "SEEN LIFE" IN ITS WORST COLORS

"Came Back" After Years of Awful Dissipation.

LIVED ON CIGAR STUBS

Light Come to Him While Others Were Advising Suicide.

John Tyler, evangelist, one time drunkard, gambler, roustabout, boon companion of the scum of the earth, ex-Australian bush "swaggie" and "humping bluey," is in London this week telling audiences, which hang upon his words, about the transforming power of God.

He speaks to factory meetings at the noon hour, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. Last evening he addressed the prayer meeting in the First Methodist Church. Sunday morning he will deliver his message in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Up and down he has gone in the United States in the past few years, with his story about the love of a saviour who can open the eyes of the blind and make the very foulest clean. It comes with a wonderful new conviction. Hasn't he known what it means to live even lower than swine? The time came when filthy in body, polluted with sin, he must maintain his wretched life by eating the cigar stubs which he picked up in the street, with stealing from the garbage cans.

Advised to End It.

He sat on a park bench. Others just a little less miserable than himself advised him to jump in the river. What else was left?

Then something spoke within him, and he paused and listened. Memory went back over the years. Was this to be the end, he asked himself, fished from the river, tossed into a pine box by rough hands, perhaps stamped upon to make him fit, eh? He knew all about it. He had seen it dozens of times himself in a section of a city in a civilized country where life is cheap and death commands no respect.

He had never been a coward. He had fared forth in life a high adventurer.

So he sat on the park bench, with the river and the pine box as his only prospects.

Memory and Prayer.

Suddenly there came to him a memory, a memory of a visit 35 years before to the McAuley Mission, and the testimony to the saving power of God of a man who had been many years a convict. That salvation was what John Tyler wanted. He cried out to God. He prayed for the first time in all his long years, and as he prayed he wept. He rose up from the park bench, with a new life before him. That was 8 years 9 months and 14 days ago. In the meantime he has conquered himself, he has proved the truth of his conversion, and he has convinced scores upon scores of other people of the transforming power of God, not only for himself, but for themselves as well.

John Tyler, nearly 70, looks fifteen years younger, tall, erect, vigorous and keen-eyed, and this notwithstanding the years of riotous and of lean living.

His eyes kindle as he speaks of the war. "I'd give anything to be over there," he says, "even apart from the righteousness of the cause of the Allies. The adventure of it appeals to me, and it is only my age that keeps me away. I always have been an adventurer."

He becomes reminiscent and he wanders back to his early adventures at the time of the civil war.

Born to Wealth.

Born of a wealthy and influential family of Richmond, Virginia, graduate of a fashionable boys' school and Roanoke College, "finished" by two years' travel in Europe, back in America, a traveling salesman of the old-fashioned type, an expert poker player, versed in all the lore of gambling, capable of carrying any amount of drink "like a gentleman," the legacy received on the death of his father in 1883 enabled him to live in luxury in New York. He had plenty of friends. Two years he lived at the rate of $25,000 a year. The rest went in a few months on Wall Street. One morning he wakened up to find himself broke and a confirmed drunkard.

Went Traveling.

He went traveling to get rid of the appetite, 30 times across the Atlantic in "cattle wagons," again and again round the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Horn; up and down the Australian bush and finally back to old London, and this time to Whitechapel. He drank with women who a night or two later were murdered by Jack the Ripper.

He slept on a park bench in the Villa Nationale in Naples one night. He awakened suddenly in the moonlight and above him he discovered a white figure of wonderful beauty. He thought at first he was crazed. Then he recognized the statue, the work of a great artist. He looked at the base, and the words were cut in the marble, "Speranza."

"Hope?" he cried. "There is no hope." But something impelled him to go back to America.

In Boston he became walking delegate for the Atlantic Coast Seamen's Union. He was promoted to a more important position in New York. He lost it through drink. He came to the bread line. His sleeping place was beneath the wharf. At last there came the day on the park bench.

They wouldn't even trust him at the McAuley Mission at first. But he climbed step by step.

Tyler's prayer was that he might go back to Whitechapel, to the haunts of his evil days, and tell of the transforming power of God. He was sent some years ago to establish a branch of the McAuley Mission there. And he established another branch in Paris, where he once intended to become a professional gambler.

It was an advantage to him that he was a man of education and spoke French as fluently as English.

It was too late when the prodigal went back to Richmond, Va., to receive a father's kiss of forgiveness.

Out in the family plot in the cemetery there were two graves which especially interested him. The father and mother whose hearts he had broken, were laid there.

He gave a contract for straightening the headstones in the family plot, leveling it and planting trailing arbutus to cover the graves with its tender beauty.

"I'm a poor man," he said to the one to whom the task was allotted, "but I dishonored them, and I want to show them some little mark of respect now."

CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the voice, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption.

Hood's Sarsaparilla goes to the seat of the trouble, purifies the blood, and is so successful that it is known as the best remedy for catarrh.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and tones the whole system. It builds up. Ask your druggist for Hood's, and insist on having it. There is no real substitute.

HOW PROHIBITION HAS AFFECTED ALL CRIME

Figures showing the decrease in crime since the advent of prohibition in Ontario prove that liquor had a considerable bearing on police court statistics.

Because there has been recently greater watchfulness for drunkenness, there has been a rise in arrests in some border towns, where many have been crossing the line to obtain liquor.

For the two months, October and November, in this year and last year, the following comparison of police court cases speaks for itself. It will be noted that in London the drop in numbers of cases has been decided:

Place.	1915	1916
Belleville	27	12
Brantford	104	15
Brockville	23	13
Chatham	27	6
Cobourg	10	2
Collingwood	7	2
Cornwall	8	8
Galt	5	1
Guelph	8	14
Hamilton	279	33
Kitchener	2	2
London	244	38
North Bay	25	13
Orillia	10	6
Oshawa	8	4
Owen Sound	22	15
Peterboro	70	18
Port Arthur	139	27
Port Hope	6	0
St. Thomas	16	1
Woodstock	11	5
Toronto	1,928	610

Lessens Serious Crime.

It is also remarkable that in nearly every case the arrests for other offences have also fallen off. Here are the police court figures for all offences in the places and for the periods named:

Place.	1915	1916
Belleville	84	53
Brantford	206	164
Brockville	46	44
Chatham	67	47
Cobourg	34	18
Collingwood	37	20
Cornwall	21	29
Galt	46	17
Guelph	72	69
Hamilton	926	504
Kitchener	54	50
London	553	388
North Bay	62	44
Orillia	32	21
Oshawa	86	33
Owen Sound	126	107
Peterboro	147	60
Port Arthur	208	112
Port Hope	19	8
St. Thomas	59	34
Woodstock	55	60
Toronto	6,622	3,912

LOCAL EMPLOYEES TO SHARE IN BONUS PLAN

Imperial Oil Company Granting This in All Its Branches.

A bonus of one month's salary is being granted by the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, to employees here who have been in its service for one year or more, engaged on a monthly basis. Those who have been employed for over six months will receive a bonus of two weeks' salary.

The bonus will be general throughout the branches of the company from coast to coast, and will affect several thousand employees. Several commercial organizations have announced their intentions of following a similar procedure.

THE HOME COMES FIRST.

Dome and Semi-Indirect Ceiling Lights, or a Portable Electric Table Lamp are fine gifts for the home. See the most artistic designs at the Benson-Wilcox Electric Company's showrooms, 264 Dundas Street.

ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Covenant Preceptory, No. 346, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, held its annual election at the last regular meeting. The following officers were elected: Wor. Preceptor, Sir Kt. George Shoebottom; deputy preceptor, Sir Kt. A. Nevin; chaplain, Sir Kt. Rev. Appleyard; registrar, Sir Kt. Chester Langford, 593 Princess avenue; assistant registrar, Sir Kt. Percy Hudson; treasurer, Rt. Wor. Sir Kt. Joseph Murray; 1st censor, Sir Kt. Boler; 2nd censor, Sir Kt. Geo. Blackwell; 1st standard-bearer, Sir Kt. E. Aitken; 2nd standard-bearer, Sir Kt. E. Shoebottom; grand marshal, Sir Kt. John Morrison; 1st lecturer, Sir Kt. Ernest Langford; 2nd lecturer, Sir Kt. Harry Murray; 1st committeeman, Sir Kt. Robert Aitken; 2nd committeeman, Sir Kt. Swazie; 3rd committeeman, Sir Kt. D. Post; 4th committeeman, Sir Kt. Fred Morrice; 5th committeeman, Sir Kt. H. Wallace; 6th committeeman, Sir Kt. J. Lawrence; 7th committeeman, Sir Kt. J. Dann.

The election and installation was conducted by the Rt. Wor. Sir Kt. Jos. Murray, assisted by the visiting sir knights from Enniskilling Preceptory and King Solomon Preceptory, after which short speeches were given by the newly-elected officers, and also by a visiting brother, Sir Kt. Rev. Richardson of Empress Avenue Methodist Church.

CHURCH FAIR A SUCCESS

If the success of the opening night is anything to judge by, the church fair at St. Michael's Church, held under the auspices of the ladies of the church will be one of the most successful events of its kind during the year. Mayor H. A. Stevenson officially opened the bazaar last night.

The attendance was large and every one of the booths was well patronized. Pastry and home-made cooking were in demand, as well as ice cream and similar refreshments.

A chicken supper will be part of the program this evening, and it is likely that the fair will be continued on Friday night.

LOSS IS COVERED.

Fire which caught from the furnace and spread into packing cases caused considerable damage in the basement of L. V. Smith's grocery store, at the corner of Dundas and William streets, shortly before midnight. The fire department kept the flames from getting upstairs. Mr. Smith stated that his loss is fully covered by insurance.

VICTORIA CROSS TO WATFORD BOY WHO JOINED IN TORONTO

Pte. Charlie Wynne Was a School Teacher Before Enlisting in Army.

Word has been received at Watford that Pte. Charlie Wynne, formerly of that place, has received the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery in France. The details of the feat of arms have not come to his friends and relatives in that place.

Charlie Wynne is a son of the late J. B. Wynne, private banker of Watford. He was born in Leamington, but some years ago the family moved to Watford, where his father entered into partnership with his brother, George Wynne, and they conducted a private bank for some years.

Charlie was educated in the Watford High School, and later took a course in the University of Toronto, where he graduated with the degree of B. A. He was a teacher in a high school in Toronto, and joined one of the University of Toronto battalions, going to the front.

On the death of his father, Mrs. Wynne moved to Toronto, where she now resides. Another son has enlisted.

The members of the family are well known in Watford and Lambton County, where they have resided for nearly a century, as they were the earliest settlers in that district.

E. H. JOHNSTON NAMED AS POSSIBLE NEW CANDIDATE

May Contest Mayoralty, But Makes No Definite Statement.

The mayoralty contest is warming up a bit, with two certain candidates in the field, Mayor Stevenson, and Controller W. W. Gammage. That there will be a third candidate is possible, in fact, it looks quite probable. E. H. Johnston, who was an alderman for some years, is mentioned, and it would not be in the least surprising to learn that he was an eleventh hour candidate. Controller Frank White has stated that he will not oppose Controller Gammage, and is considered definitely out of the field.

"I will know on nomination night whether I will be a candidate or not," said Mr. Johnston. "I have nothing to say relative to the matter now."

A deputation of the businessmen of London waited on Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore yesterday afternoon, and urged him to be a candidate. However, he refused to change his stand, and announced that he could not be a candidate, as his business would not permit him to spare the time necessary to run the city.

So far as can be learned, the number of candidates is increasing, and there will be a full slate in every ward on election day.

The possible candidates are:

For Mayor—Dr. H. A. Stevenson, W. W. Gammage, E. H. Johnston.

For Board of Control—John M. Moore, Adam W. Palmer, J. Frank White, R. J. Webster, F. W. Daly, Dr. R. W. Shaw, J. F. Faulds, Harry Hayman.

For Aldermen—Ward 1—J. J. Dyer, Thos. Copp, possibly Dr. S. P. Reynolds, John Sussex.

Ward 2—W. G. R. Bartram, Geo. H. Haney, W. A. Wilson, M. J. Donahue, W. J. Secker.

Ward 3—Chas. H. Summers, Max Lerner, Chas. Wakeling.

Ward 4—E. S. Little, H. B. Ashplant, Jas. Donnelly, Chas. G. Moorhead.

For Utilities Commission—F. G. Mitchell, T. W. McFarland, J. P. Moore.

For Hospital Trustee—Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore.

For Board of Education—Dr. W. M. Shoebotham, W. T. Strong, A. A. Langford.

SOME OF LONDON'S OWN HAVE GONE TO FRANCE

Friends Say Lieut.-Col. Graham Expects To Go Soon.

That some of the boys of London's Own Battalion have gone to France is the information conveyed by the number of letters received lately in the city. The battalion was broken up soon after its arrival in England.

Rumors to the effect that the commander of the unit, Col. C. M. R. Graham, is returning, are denied by relatives here. Recent letters from him, they say, state that he expects to be in France soon. He intended to be there now, they state, but appointment to a military board delayed his departure.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE AT OLD PRICES

"Christmas time is drawing near" as a visitor to the market would very easily see. The first load of Christmas trees made its appearance today, and although the demand for them is not great yet, they promise to sell as readily by Christmas time as in former years.

What is better still, they promise to sell at the old prices. Grasping combines may have forced the price of turkeys and other Christmas fare far beyond the reach, but no one has yet successfully cornered the market in Christmas trees.

FEELING IN BRITAIN AGAINST GERMANY'S PROPOSALS HARDENS

Times Says Prussian Militarism Must Be Crushed.

AMERICANS UNDERSTAND

Themselves Fought Out Great War on Principle, Seeing Necessity.

London, Dec. 14.—Germany's peace offer again dominates the morning newspapers, which print many columns of press views and interviews in Allied and neutral countries. The terms in which reference is made to the Teutonic offer show that the views previously expressed have, if possible hardened in the last twenty-four hours.

The Times claims that Germany's proposals are condemned as a mere political manoeuvre everywhere outside the dominions of the Central Powers and their allies, and says that the opinion of the Unionists, Liberal, Radical and Labor parties in Britain is absolutely agreed that the German note and the chancellor's comment afford no possible basis of peace.

Militarism Must Go.

"Among the Allies and many thoughtful neutrals," says the Times, "there is a clear perception of the great gulf which makes all reconciliation impossible to us until we have beaten down Prussian militarism. Such a view is found not least in the chief organs of the American press. Americans understand that we are fighting for principle, and that a compromise on principles is impossible, because they themselves fought out a great war of principle." After citing the military and moral position of the north in 1864 as a parallel to that of the Allies today, the Times continues:

"Peace to us now would be what peace would have been to the Americans then. Now, as then, the question is nearing decision, but is not yet decided. It is a question of the mastery between two wholly incompatible views of right and wrong, of humanity, civilization and law. It does not admit of accommodation. It can be settled only by the defeat of one principle or another."

Suggests Consideration.

The Daily News reiterates its plea for a consideration of the German proposal. It says:

"There is doubtless a certain risk involved in entertaining proposals for negotiations at the present time, but is there no risk involved in a blunt refusal to even consider the possibility of negotiations? Can the Allies view with entire indifference the quenching of the last spark of doubt among the Germans that their cause is one of just defence against outrageous aggression and the establishment in unchallenged predominance in Germany of the brutal jingoism which made the war? Can they safely take the stand before neutrals convicted, though it be merely technically, of continuing wantonly a struggle which, as Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg truly says, threatens to destroy the material and intellectual progress of Europe?

"It is clearly Germany's aim to place us exactly in that position. If she succeeds, there is no doubt she would have done us a very grave mischief."

Must Free Serbia.

"The Methodist Times," a largely circulated weekly, joins in the plea for consideration of the offer of the central powers. It insists, however, on the necessity of the Entente nations vindicating their pledged word to free Belgium and Serbia, as otherwise the only result would be a more gigantic upheaval. "Nevertheless," says the paper, "the Allies must treat the German offer seriously. They must formulate their own terms and plainly show the world that the end can only come when Germany agrees to a peace absolutely guaranteeing the unfettered existence of little nations."

Children Had Eczema Doctors Failed To Cure

Two Letters Which Prove the Efficiency of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a Cure for Eczema.

Fortunate are the mothers who know the virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment, for there is no treatment so suitable for use after the bath to relieve irritation and chafing and to thereby prevent eczema and similar skin diseases.

Mrs. W. L. Barnes, Timmins, Ont., writes: "I want to tell you about the case of my little boy, who had baby eczema when he was three months old. It started on the top of his head, on his forehead and around his ears. The doctors failed to do him any good, so I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment on the recommendation of a friend, and in a month's time the child was entirely free of this disagreeable skin disease. He is now four years old, and has never had any further trouble from ailments of this kind. I also have great faith in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and believe that it cannot be beaten as a restorative for pale, nervous women."

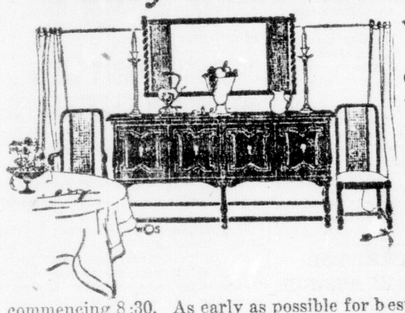
Mrs. George McNair, River Charles, N. B., writes: "We use Dr. Chase's Ointment in our home, and would not wish for anything better for cuts, burns and bruises. A few years ago a friend of mine, whose baby was terribly afflicted with eczema had her child treated by their own family physician, but the little one got no better. They tried several remedies, but they all proved useless in this case. Upon the advice of a neighbor they got Dr. Chase's Ointment, and before the first box was used the child was completely cured. I can also recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to suffering friends who I know will be glad to learn of something to relieve their nervous trouble. You have my permission to use this letter for the benefit of others."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Out-of-Town Shoppers Will Find Convenient Shopping Arrangements at The Smallman & Ingram Store

Here you may select with pleasure and profit. This store is a wonderful treasure house from which to choose gifts for everybody, from the oldest member of the family or in your circle of friends to the tiniest one in it. We have selected everything with care to get the best in quality, the most beautiful and attractive in appearance, the utmost in value. Consequently, while there are thousands of gift things here that are not costly, there is not one which need be given with a feeling of hesitation because of any doubt of its genuine merit. Come as often as possible; accept the hospitalities of this store, and before you leave enjoy a luncheon in the restaurant, or, if your time is limited, a luncheonette at the soda fountain (main floor), where hot drinks, luncheon and ice cream are served continuously.

Sale of Manufacturers' Samples Fancy Embroidered Irish Linens



YOUR XMAS GIFT AT ABOUT ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES.

Our customers well know the choice pieces to be found in these sample sales and many are anxiously awaiting this announcement—a grand collection of Irish Hand-Embroidered and Crochet Pieces, also Plain Linen, Damasks, etc., including Doylies, Scarfs, Trays, Napkins, Muffin Cases, Guest Towels, Tea Cloths, Cushion Covers, Cosy Covers, Pillow Cases, etc, etc. ONLY ONE OF EACH, but dozens of suitable Christmas Gifts in the lot. Sale commencing 8:30. As early as possible for best selection Friday morning. The complete range of samples of a well known Irish manufacturer. All are pencil marked.

BRIEFLY LISTED ARE A FEW PRICES.

H. S. AND SCALLOPED EMB. PILLOW CASES, DAY SLIPS, ETC.
One of Each Pattern.
10 only. Reg. $2.25 pair. Sale....79c each
4 only. Reg. $3.00 pair. Sale....98c each
5 only. Reg. $3.25 pair. Sale...$1.19 each
2 only. Reg. $3.50 pair. Sale...$1.29 each
18 only. Reg. $4.00 pair. Sale...$1.38 each
12 only. Reg. $4.50 pair. Sale...$1.48 each
11 only. Reg. $5.00 pair. Sale...$1.69 each
Other prices, 69c, $1.10, $1.89, $1.98 each

COSY COVERS.
Irish Hand-Embroidered on Fine Sheer Linen.
Reg. price 85c. Sale 59c
Reg. price $1.00. Sale 69c
Reg. price $1.10. Sale 79c
Reg. price $1.25. Sale 89c
Reg. price $2.50. Sale $1.69

IRISH CROCHET PIECES, EMBROIDERED LINEN CENTRES.
All Hand Work.
24-inch Centre. Reg. $4.00. Sale....$2.78
18-inch Centre. Reg. $2.75. Sale....$1.98
18x27-inch Oblong Tray. Reg. $11.50. Sale $7.48

IRISH HAND-CROCHET TEA CLOTHS.
36-inch. Reg. $7.00. Sale.....$4.95
36-inch. Reg. $8.75. Sale $6.29
36-inch. Reg. $9.75. Sale.....$6.95

HAND EMBROIDERED SCARFS.
In sheer linen, also heavy Irish linen, all beautifully worked by hand.
Size 18x36. Reg. $1.50. Sale.....98c
Size 18x54. Reg. $1.50. Sale.....98c
Size 18x54. Reg. $1.75. Sale.....$1.19
Size 18x54. Reg. $2.25. Sale.....$1.59
Size 18x54. Reg. $2.50. Sale.....$1.69
Size 18x54. Reg. $3.00. Sale.....$2.19

LACE AND LINEN SCARFS.
Size 18x54. Reg. $2.00. Sale.....$1.38
Size 18x54. Reg. $2.50. Sale.....$1.69
Size 18x54. Reg. $3.25. Sale.....$2.29

DAMASK TRAY CLOTHS.
Reg. $1.00 and $1.25. Sale....69c and 89c

EMBROIDERED CUSHION COVERS.
Reg. $1.50. Sale 98c
Reg. $1.75. Sale $1.19
Reg. $2.00. Sale $1.29
Reg. $2.25. Sale $1.48

MUFFIN CASES.
16x16-inch. Reg. 50c. Sale.....37c
16x16-inch. Reg. 65c. Sale.....43c
16x16-inch. Reg. 75c. Sale.....49c
16x16-inch. Reg. 85c. Sale.....59c
16x16-inch. Reg. $1.00. Sale.....69c

Special Christmas Packages and Prices

It is the custom of this store to provide special Christmas boxes for many articles which will be given with sales of special merchandise without charge. There are many instances, however, in which our patrons desire Christmas packages of articles not so packed. For this accommodation we have established a

Christmas Package Booth

where boxes, seals, stamps, paper, twine, ribbons, tinsel cords and other accessories may be obtained. Packages may be wrapped and shipped by mail or express direct from this department.

In Ladies' Waiting Room. Fifth Floor.

IRISH EMB. TEA CLOTHS.
36x36-inch. Reg. $1.50. Sale.....98c
36x36-inch. Reg. $1.75. Sale....$1.19
36x36-inch. Reg. $2.00. Sale....$1.38
36x36-inch. Reg. $2.25. Sale....$1.48
36x36-inch. Reg. $2.50. Sale....$1.69
36x36-inch. Reg. $2.75. Sale....$2.19
36x36-inch. Reg. $3.00. Sale....$2.29
31x31-inch. Reg. $2.00. Sale....$1.38
31x31-inch. Reg. $2.25. Sale....$1.48
31x31-inch. Reg. $2.50. Sale....$1.69
31x31-inch. Reg. $3.00. Sale....$1.98

LACE AND LINEN TEA CLOTHS.
36-inch. Reg. $2.50. Sale.....$1.69
36-inch. Reg. $2.75. Sale.....$1.89
36-inch. Reg. $3.00. Sale $1.98

DAMASK SUPPER CLOTHS.
45x45-inch. Reg. $4.75. Sale....$3.29
45x45-inch. Reg. $5.00. Sale....$3.59

H. S. & SCALLOPED DAMASK and EMB. LUNCH NAPKINS.
Reg. 45c. Sale.....29c
Reg. 50c. Sale.....37c
Reg. 60c. Sale 39c
Reg. 85c. Sale 53c

WOOL BLANKETS

A SENSIBLE GIFT SUGGESTION.

In face of the great scarcity of wool we have secured a good supply of Union, also All-Wool Blankets from both Canadian and Scotch mills—particularly in the better grade blankets. The weatherman has already warned us to prepare for the colder nights, and we cannot promise that these prices will be duplicated for some time at least owing to present conditions in the manufacturing centres. Get your supply while these special values are obtainable we advise.

UNION WOOL BLANKETS, $3.25 PAIR.
50 pairs Union Wool Blankets, size 60x80 inches, come in pink or blue borders, good weight, selling almost at last year's prices. At our special price ..... $3.25 pair

UNION WOOL BLANKETS, $3.75 PAIR.
25 pairs only Union Wool Blankets, just received, ordered a year ago, pink or blue borders, large size 64x84 inches, good weight and at last year's price. An excellent value at $3.75 pair

ALL-WOOL BLANKETS, SCOTCH MANUFACTURE, FINEST QUALITY, $9.50, $11.00, $12.50 PAIR.

Some of the finest all-wool blankets, manufactured in Scotland, the famous Lammermoor quality, impossible to substitute on this famous blanket, as each pair has a silk label with this name attached. These blankets are made of a very high grade wool that is thoroughly scoured and bleached, producing a very soft, fine blanket that we do not know the equal of; in three sizes, 6 lbs., 60x86 inches, at $9.50; 7 lbs., 68x88 inches, $11.00; 8 lbs., 72x90 inches, at $12.50 pair.

We also have a very satisfactory all-wool English manufacture that is perhaps not quite so fine, but will prove a very satisfacory blanket. These we have in three sizes; 6 lbs., 64x82 inches, $8.00 pair; 7 lbs., 68x86 inches, $9.50 pair, and 8 lbs., 72x90 inches $11.00 pair.

Prices Greatly Reduced on PARLOR SUITES

ON SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

These Parlor Suites have been used on our floor as samples, upholstered in green striped denim. Some we have covered in high grade tapestries and others are covered in denim, giving the buyer choice of many coverings. All are greatly reduced in price as the following list will show:

One only—Three-Piece Parlor Suite, consisting of sofa, arm and small chairs, the frames are made of solid mahogany, the seats and backs upholstered with high grade English tapestry. Worth regularly $145.00. Special sale price Friday and Saturday, $85.00 for Suite

One only—Four-Piece Parlor Suite, solid mahogany frames, seats and backs now upholstered in green denim. Regular price, with choice of any cover in our stock up to and including $3.00 yard goods, $125.00. Special sale price Friday and Saturday.....$80.00

One only—Three-Piece Solid Mahogany Parlor Suite, seats and backs covered with good quality silk. Regular $100.00. Special sale price Friday and Saturday.. .....$65.00

One only—Three-Piece Parlor Suite, mahogany finish frames, seats only upholstered with good quality tapestry. Worth regularly $25.00. Special sale price Friday and Saturday $17.50

As there is only one suite of each pattern, to avoid disappointment, make early selection.

3 TO 5:30.
Butterfly Salad, Thin Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 20c
Homemade Doughnuts and Coffee 10c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

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BOSTON, Dec. 13. — Testifying today on the Boston and Maine Railroad receivership, Vice-President Hobbs said that Concord and Montreal shares purchased at $160 each are not now worth more than $96, and also asserted that a note from the Hampden Railroad carried in the road's accounts at $240,000 was worthless.

A value of $54,000 was placed by Mr. Hobbs upon $108,000 worth of first mortgage 5 per cent bonds of the Montreal and Atlantic Railway Company. The interest on the bonds, he said, was three years in arrears. The road runs from Richford, Vt., to Farnum, Que., and never paid a dividend, the witness asserted.

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GERMAN TRICK FAILED.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 13. —A dispatch to the Telegraaf from Rotterdam says the German steamer Pylos, which has been in Rotterdam harbor since the outbreak of the war, was getting ready to leave for Germany, when a search by the river police revealed the fact that she was stocked with great quantities of foodstuffs and other goods, the export of which is forbidden. The correspondent adds that the vessel will not leave Rotterdam for the present.

STEAMER DISABLED.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 14.—The Italian steamer Algiers, which had put into Gaspe, and was being towed here for repairs by the tug Lord Strathcona, broke adrift in Tuesday night's gale fifteen miles off Chebucto Head, Halifax Harbor, and was last seen drifting in a northeasterly direction. Faint "S.O.S." calls were recorded here yesterday afternoon.

Two steamers have been sent from Halifax to search for the drifting ship and all shipping has been warned to keep a lookout for her.