



For this week we present a grand  
summary of our high-class  
selections for Christmas shoppers.

### STORE OPEN EVENINGS

**Shirt Waist Lengths**  
Hundreds of these, in neat boxes, to  
select from. Silk at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00,  
\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00,  
\$12.00. French Printed Flannel and  
Delaines at \$1.25.

**Shirt Waists**  
In Flannel, \$2 up. Plain and Fancy  
Chamois, \$2.75. Black and Colored  
Silks, \$3.75 to \$12.  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, real lace trim-  
med, \$1.25 to \$12 each. Hand-embroid-  
ered \$1.25 to \$7 each. Embroidered  
lawn and linen, 12-25 to \$1.75 each.  
Hemstitched, \$1.25 to \$8 dozen. Box of  
one-half dozen hemstitched, initiated,  
for \$1.75.  
Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs—Hem-  
stitched, \$2.25 to \$5 dozen. Box of one-  
half dozen, initiated, hemstitched, for  
\$2.50.

Special view of a few sample  
Opera Wraps, shown for the  
day.

### Suit and Gown Lengths

**Black and Colored**  
Complete Suit Lengths, \$2.50 to \$20.  
Complete Gown Lengths, \$2.50 to \$22.  
Handsome Unfinished Black Silk  
Gowns, exclusive styles, \$12 to  
\$22.50 per length.

**Lace Neckwear**  
Lace Stocks, \$1.50 to \$2.  
Lace Collars, \$3.50 to \$5.  
Spanish Scarves and Fichus, \$1.75 to  
\$2.  
Real Lace Collars, \$1.25 to \$3.50.  
Lace Collars, \$1 to \$18.  
Lace Bertha, \$2.50 to \$15.  
Lace Ties, 90c to \$5.  
Remembrance Barbers, \$1.25.  
Chiffon Stoles and Jabots, 90c to \$3.

**Wraps and Shawls**  
Heavy Wrap Shawls, \$2.50 to \$20.  
Real Shetland Shawls, \$1.50 to \$11.  
Cranbury (imitation Shetland) Shawls,  
90c to \$5.  
Fancy Knit Honeycomb Shawls, 60c  
to \$5.  
Chiffon and Cashmere Shawls, \$1.75  
to \$10.  
Kitt Silk Shawls, \$3 to \$4.  
Shetland Wool Spencers, \$1.  
Fascinator, wool, 50c up; silk \$1.  
Band and Shoulder Umbrella Wraps,  
\$2 and \$5.

**Ostrich Feather and  
Marabout Ruffs**  
Very special Christmas display at  
\$3.45, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10.

See our special holiday values  
in rich black Peau de Soie  
Silks at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50  
up.

**Household Napery Packet**  
Containing one fine Table Cloth, with  
dozen Table Napkins to match, at \$5  
to \$10 per packet.  
The "Tavern," "Tudor," and other  
handsome art embroidered linens in  
Tray Covers, Centrepieces, Table  
Cloths, Tea Cloths, etc.

Blankets and Eiderdown Quilts.  
Traveling Rugs—Umbrellas.  
Mail Orders Carefully Filled.

**JOHN CATTO & SON**  
King Street—Opposite the Post-Office.  
TORONTO.  
ESTABLISHED 1864.

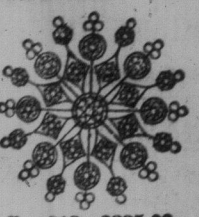
### Precious Stones

There is not on this con-  
tinent a display of Di-  
amonds and other precious  
stones superior to that ex-  
hibited at "Diamond  
Hall."  
Our cases are replete with  
with magnificent jewels,  
from which the most ex-  
travagant wishes can be  
satisfied.

Our expert knowledge of  
Precious Stones, the safe-  
guard of our customers.

### Diamonds and Pearls

The Brooch which we il-  
lustrate here is exceeding-  
ly choice. Each one of the  
25 Diamonds embraced in  
it is a gem of guaranteed  
quality.



No. 512—\$225.00.

Audie from the great as-  
ortment of Brooches  
shown in our stock these  
are Hair Ornaments,  
Brooches, Necklaces, and  
every other form of Jew-  
elry into which Diamonds  
are introduced.

"Ryrie" Diamonds are the  
truest type of Precious Stone  
perfection.



No. 973—\$300.00.

**RYRIE BROS.,**  
Cor. Yonge and Adelaide,  
TORONTO.

### Cluster

In this Ring there are six fine  
Diamonds, three on either side  
of a Turquoise of beautiful color.

No. 540—\$75.00.

A Ring of the same style with  
stones of smaller size will  
cost \$60.00.

### Rubies AND Diamonds

To the lover of Rubies  
our stock will be a  
revelation. In our as-  
ortment there are the  
finest specimens of the  
real Pigeon Blood Ruby  
ever brought into Can-  
ada. One of these, a  
very large stone of per-  
fect cut and color,  
mounted in a Ring be-  
tween two Diamonds,  
we sell for \$3,300.00.

To this we invite the  
attention of those per-  
sons who have in mind  
the purchase of a rarely  
excellent Xmas gift.

Our personal guarantee of  
quality accompanies every  
Diamond leaving our store.

The Diamonds in the Brooch  
shown here are  
nearly twice as  
large as the  
illustration  
would  
suggest.

No. 776—\$150.00.

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### AMBULANCES UNDER BAN AND POLICE MAY INVADE THEM

Bridal Party Drives in Triumph to  
Church in Conveyance  
for Sick.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—There was no sign  
of peace in the lively drivers' strike  
to-day. Ambulances have under the  
ban of the striking pickets, and  
police may be necessary to man the  
conveyances of the sick. Efforts to  
settle the strike were made by out-  
rigger to-day. The parties refused  
to meet each other and a confer-  
ence at second hand.  
Latterly the striking livery  
drivers and the resulting famine of  
carriages should not interfere with  
his wedding Antonio Locasso, manager  
for a commission, hired a hospital  
ambulance and drove his prospective  
bride and a bridal party in triumph  
to the Church of the Assumption, where  
the ceremony was performed.  
Strike pickets who endeavored to stay  
the progress of the gaily-bedecked  
ambulance wagon thru the streets were  
brushed aside and outdistanced by the  
fast running vehicle, which was driven  
at a gallop all the way to the church  
from the home of the bride.

"TO THE WEST, YOUNG MAN."

Empire Land Co. Offers Unequalled  
Opportunities for Investment.

The Empire Land Company is offering  
a chance to the stalwart young men  
of eastern Canada that they may never  
get again. Forty thousand acres of the  
best high grade wheat lands of the  
Northwest, in Assiniboia, and 20,000  
acres in Saskatchewan. E. W. Day,  
the manager, is now in the city. Hon-  
orable Rogers of Winnipeg is presi-  
dent of the company. In addition to  
providing an opportunity for prop-  
rietary home-owners, the Empire Land  
Company offers a rich field for invest-  
ment. The spring rush of Ameri-  
can farmers in the Canadian territory  
is expected to be tremendous, and the  
value of the land will be doubled in  
from six months to two years. Those  
who know the Northwest thoroughly  
offer it as their sincere opinion that first-  
class wheat land at from \$5 to \$10 an  
acre is something that will never again  
be known in the Northwest. Specu-  
lators with the prospect of the Grand  
Trunk Pacific before them, are already  
moving in the direction of taking up  
the land they can get at present  
prices, realizing that their investment of  
today will, when the Northwest at-  
tains something like its real em-  
pire, be returned to them an hundredfold.  
The temporary offices of the company  
are at 20 Victoria street.

**Custom House Salary Increases.**  
A score of the local customs house  
staff are inclined to look upon the  
world in a rosy light just now, for re-  
sults apart from the approach of the  
festive season. Yesterday they received  
word from Ottawa of salary in-  
creases, the minimum to a junior clerk  
being a \$50 yearly advance, and the  
maximum a rate of \$200, such in-  
crements to date from Nov. 1 last.  
The lowest salary now paid to a mem-  
ber of the staff is \$550, against \$500  
as heretofore.

**Hill the Baller.**  
William Chapman, 100-1-2 North Sur-  
sex avenue, assaulted a ballist named  
Thomas Parker. Magistrate Denison  
considered the blow was worth \$250  
40 days in jail.

The housewife who  
does not use

### Cleveland's Baking Powder

is at a disadvantage.  
She cannot get the  
same perfect work  
from any other.

### CITY ENTERTAINED 5000 GUESTS AT 500 APICEE

Ald. Ward Congratulated for His  
Work—Electric Energy Com-  
mittee's Report.

The final meeting of the Legislation  
and Reception Committee was held yester-  
day and the report of the sub-com-  
mittee on the consolidation of the city  
bylaws adopted. On motion of Ald.  
Spence, it was decided to recommend  
that legislation should be sought, em-  
powering the Council to define certain  
localities for manufacturing, building,  
stores and Chinese laundries, and the  
use to which buildings may be put in  
certain localities. The Mayor remarked  
that he knew of a citizen who had  
lost \$2500 thru the establishment of a  
Chinese laundry near his property.

Ald. Spence wanted legislation to gov-  
ern the erection of tenement houses in  
the city. On account of the great scarcity  
of houses and the consequent  
crowding together of families, he con-  
sidered that some regulations would be  
necessary, but the committee did not  
consider that the time was ripe for such  
action.

On motion of Ald. Harrison, it was  
decided to place the Island Committee  
on the same basis as the standing com-  
mittees of the Council, so that it will be  
elected each year, instead of every three  
years, as heretofore. It will consist of  
an alderman from each ward, one volun-  
teer and two representatives of the  
Island Association.

Ald. Hamilton wanted to know if the  
Metropolitan Railway Company was  
doing anything in the direction of  
carrying out regarding the  
Yonge-street terminals. City Soli-  
citor Chisholm informed him that the  
agreement was still in the hands of the  
company's solicitors, having been sent  
them for signature, with the amend-  
ment proposed by Ald. W. Burns, and  
endorsed by the Council, providing  
against any connection being made with  
the C.P.R. or any other company.

**Milk is Too Great.**  
Ald. Ward thought it would be ad-  
visable to have the Mayor and twelve  
aldermen elected by the city at large.  
Instead of the present system of choos-  
ing a Council. It was decided, how-  
ever, that it would be well to wait until  
the coming elections show how the  
system works in the selection of coun-  
cillors, and Ald. Bell remarked that  
there would be a great many of them  
left at home with such a scheme.

After the business session, the Mayor  
asked the Mayor to take the chair and  
moved the stereotyped vote of thanks to  
Chairman Ward for his courtesy and  
diligence. Ald. Spence added a few  
words, saying the legislation and re-  
ception duties were too much for a few  
committees, and it was unlikely that  
they would get as capable a chairman  
every year. It had been a phenomenal  
year for legislation, and it was due  
chiefly to Ald. Ward's persistence and  
efforts. There had been a saving of  
50 per cent. in the cost of reception,  
and the dignity of the city had been up-  
held in proper style.

Dr. Harrison wished to add that the  
meetings of the committee had been  
very pleasant, both in the hall and  
elsewhere. The Mayor in conveying  
the thanks of the members said it was  
survivable the Mayor's remarks had  
been kept down. They had entertained  
almost 5000 guests and the total  
proportion had been not over 50 cents  
per head. Never before had they had  
so many visitors nor had they ever  
gone away so well impressed.

Ald. Ward, in thanking the members,  
said he considered the money had been  
well spent, as he had received many  
papers from outside the Dominion con-  
taining excellent reports on the city.  
The advertising the Toronto received  
in this way was bound to more than  
repay any expenditure.

**Electric Energy Expense.**  
The Committee on Electric Energy  
met yesterday and conferred with P.  
W. Ellis of the Power Commission on  
the proposed enquiry into the ques-  
tion of an electric power supply. Mr. Ellis  
letter to the Mayor, in which he es-  
timated the cost of the inquiry at \$15,  
000, had been referred by Council to the  
committee. It was decided to re-  
commend the proposition to the favor-  
able consideration of the Council, with  
the proviso that not less than six  
municipalities, outside of Toronto, with  
an aggregate assessment of \$36,000,000,  
should join in the undertaking and bear  
a proportionate share of the expense.  
The Legal Department was instructed  
to put the matter before the Council  
with a full statement of the legal  
status of the commission and with the  
necessary bylaws. Mr. Ellis stated that  
there were nineteen municipalities with  
a population of 436,000 people and an  
assessment of \$24,000,000, which had  
been represented at their meetings and  
would probably come in and bear a  
share of the cost.

The cross-examination of City Engi-  
neer Rust was set down for yesterday  
afternoon, in the case of the city against  
the Toronto Railway Company, but on  
account of the illness of Mr. Bicknell,  
Mr. Cartwright adjourned the matter  
until Wednesday.

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now says he had no intention of killing  
anybody, but simply desired to attract  
attention to himself. Nordan limits  
himself to the shooting was the result  
of a division over the establishment of  
Zion.

**PREFERS TO LIVE IN ALMSHOUSE.**  
Woman, Failing Help to Forgive,  
Has Maid to Wait on Her.

Rome, N. Y., Dec. 21.—By the death  
of a relative in New York, Mrs. Anna  
Amelia Miller Garrison, an inmate of  
the Onondaga County Almshouse, has in-  
herited \$20,000. Mrs. Garrison was de-  
scribed by her husband, who was a  
Russian seaman-grinder. She found  
quarters in the almshouse, where, now  
that she has received a fortune, she  
has comfortable rooms.

The county is reimbursed weekly for  
her board, and she has a maid to wait  
on her. She lives the same as she would  
in a hotel, and seems to enjoy it. She  
has received many offers of marriage,  
but has spurned them all.

**New Coal Beds Discovered.**  
Pottsville, Penna., Dec. 21.—Much ex-  
citement has been caused here by the  
discovery of the discovery of beds of pure  
anthracite coal far beyond the limits  
of what has heretofore been considered  
the southern boundary of the hard coal  
region in Pennsylvania.

that the Street Railway Company operate  
a stub line on Avenue-road, from  
Dundas-street over the C.P.R. tracks,  
where the cars were started on Satur-  
day and stopped by the issuance of an  
injunction. Mr. Rust considers that  
sufficient service will not be given on  
Dundas-street with but half of the pre-  
sent number of Avenue-road cars run-  
ning on that route.

**FIRE IN THE AIR.**  
Man Who Attempted Life of Nordan  
Gives Strange Reason.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The commissary of  
police, who has conducted the enquiry  
into the attempt on the life of Max  
Nordan, has taken the testimony of  
Wechki, a bystander, who was wound-  
ed by one of the bullets fired in the air,  
and who was killed by the Russian  
bullet. Louban fired in the air, and  
he, the witness, was only struck be-  
cause one of the bullets ricocheted.  
Louban has abandoned his first de-  
claration that he was a madman, and  
voluntarily confessed at Bern, Switzer-  
land, and made up of Nordan's politi-  
cal adversary, who was a Russian. He  
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## A Thoughtless Druggist.

ONLY a thoughtless druggist would offer a preparation without the signature  
of Chas. H. Fletcher when Castoria is called for; the "delicate, faint and  
flickering light" that joins baby's life to its devoted parents being too sacred,  
to the