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Xmas Cooking?

Many people still have not, and most of our orders in-

Currants, Raisins, Candied Peel, Spices. In all of which we have some particularly fine

Michie & Co., Grocers, Etc.,

Stores. Three Phones.

NO SPECIAL BRITISH SOUVENIR Celebrate the Inauguration of

Imperial Penny Postage—Disappointment for Philatelists.
London, Dec. 12.—Many people are enquiring whether it is the intention of toffice officials to celebrate the in

new movement thy phracene cook water ever.

"Other countries, we know, frequently assue new stamps or cards on the least provocation, but we do not intend to do the same. In our opinion the institution of penny postage throughout the greater part of the British Empire will best form its own commemoration.

"The present penny stamp can be used for many purposes, and if we issued a new one very necessary work in hand would be seriously hampered. We should, for instance, have to provision thousands of offices with the new issue, as, naturally, it would not do to supply only London with it, and the labor which that in itself would involve would be enormous. Such an issue would not benefit anyone except philatellists."

Mabel Didn't Do a Thing.
dabel Stewart, a notorious character, ashed several windows in Jim Lynch's ver Dollar restaurant on York-street yesday afternoon and was locked up.



Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1898. For This Week

We hold a grand revision of all the many special Christmas offerings in each department as listed during 'ast week, and for to-day call special attention to the following: Evening and Opera Wraps and Cloaks

Plain, embroidered and fur-trimmed, showing new flounce effects, poplin circulars in choice assortment of new shades. Handsome specials in Evening Cloaks, in cardinal, fawns, blues, bronze, greys, etc., fur-trimmed.

Mantle Clearing

Ladies' Jackets and Coats, all colors, full range of sizes in this season's goods, marked off to clear at the following reduced prices: \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7, \$8, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$20, \$25.

Children's Ulsters marked down to \$2.75, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10.

Reefers at \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6.

Handsome Walking Skirts In Tweeds, Serges, Crepons, Silk, plain and brocade, being latest models from foremost dress tailors.

Rustling Underskirts The handsomest patterns shown in Striped Taffetas, Moreen and Moretta, in all the new styles of flounce and

Silk Blouse Waists A speciat Xmas collection in all the new styles offering at special prices. Handkerchiefs

An immense stock of new goods in medium to best Irish Linen and Swiss makes at popular prices. Fine Sheer Swiss Embroidered at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c to 75c each; Pure Irish Hand-Embroidered at 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50; Irish Linen Hemstitched in ½, ½, ¾ and I-inch hems, from \$4.60 per dozen up; Pure Irish Linen, with embroidered initials, in boxes containing ½ dozen at \$1.75 per box; Men's Hemmed Linen Handkerchiefs, from \$1.50 per dozen up; Hemstitched, \$3 per dozen up; Japanese Hemstitch, 25c each. A grand collection of Real Lace Handkerchiefs, from \$1.25 to \$12 each. Specials in Children's Handkerchiefs.

Two special Christmas offers in black and colors, at 75c and \$1 per pair

Umbrellas Ladies' and Gentlemen's Steel Rods, Silver Mounts; newest styles in han-dies, fancy, plain and rustic. On these initials engraved free of charge for the holidays.

Handsome effects in Lace and Chiffon Ties, Bows, Scarves, the "Wilhelmina" Jabot, and an immense collection of Scottish tartan patterns in four-in-hand, club and puff styles.

Ribbons Three grand table displays of everything in Ribbons that can be desired, marked at 5c, 42½c, 25c per yard. Dress Goods

Black and Colored Departments are offering special Christmas Dress Lengths, most extraordinary value, starting at \$2.50 per length. Mail Orders

always command prempt and close at tention.

John Catto & Son KING STREET, OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE.

The SIMPSON Co., Robert SIMPSON Limited.

TORONTO, Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1898.

Boys' Grey Lamb Caps, full size, wedge shape; rich and even medium or large curls; lined 2.50 with sateen or silk 2.50

Men's Extra Choice Persian Lamb Caps, in wedge or Dominion shapes; selected bright and glossy curis; lined; heavy satin, silk sweatband. 6.00

Black Goat Carriage Robes; made from selected skins; extra heavy and even fur; lined, heavy imported English plush, 4-in, deep, felt trimmings; full, large size. Spe- 9.00 cial

Men's Fur Coats, in Canadian Raccoon; made from selected quality skins; full 50 inches long; very even dark shade; heavily furred; specially well 30.00 lined and finished

Christmas Selling in Men's Goods

A store where every want of everybody can be supplied, but distinctively a great men's store, where every want of man or boy is met in completest manner.

The addition of the Richmond St. building some months ago and the further allotment of store space to men's wear has given a zest to the selling of men's goods that has brought fullest satisfaction and money-saving joy to thousands of men shoppers.

Our prices charm all, but it's of the kind of men's goods sold-the uplift in quality of clothing-we like to

The men's departments are sharing liberally in the Xmas enthusiasm of the store. You'll find many holiday suggestions in the lists that follow:

Men's Clothing

Men's Fine Overcoats, blue and black imported English beaver, made in single and double-breasted style; lined with fine farmer's satin; carefully cut and tailored; finished with velvet collars; sizes 34 to 46; stylish garments, that are sold regularly 5.00 at \$7; Wednesday's price 5.00

en's Fine Extra Quality Imported Eng
lish Beaver Overcoats, blue, black and
brown; single or double-breast style;
lined with double warp Italian cloth;
mohair sleeve linings; silk velvet collars, and sewn with silk; cut in medium
lengths; elegantly tallored. These coats
would defy competition at \$10, 8.50
but we offer them at



grade material; lined throughout with silk velvet collars and silk corded edges; cut, fit and finish absolutely perfect in every detail; tailors' price for this class of coat ranges \$25 to \$30.15.00

Men's Extra Heavy All-Wool Frieze
Ulsters, in black and brown lined with
warm all-wool linings; mohair sleeve
linings; made with heavy lapped
seams; large storm collars, with tab
for throat; sizes 36 to 7.50



Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, In either sack or cut-away styles; stylish, dressy suits, of quality that wears well and retains its shape; cut and tailored to perfection; sizes 35 to 44; reliable \$12.50 values; our 10.00 price





Boys' Frieze Reefers, black, blue and brown, with ulster collar and pure wool linings; sizes 23 to 28; 3.00 an excellent skating coat

Boys' Kilt Suits, in navy blue English serge; hard finish; made with full blouse; large sailor collar; trimmed with 7 rows of white worsted braid; a very neat-fitting suit, 2.00

Boys' Blue-Black Velvet Kilt Sults, with large sailor collar, trimmed with white braid; skirt nearly pleated and lined; sizes 2 to 4 years. 2.25

Men's A splendid Furnishings. line of neckties and mufflers-something it's always safe to give a gentleman at Xmas. Men's Graduate Four-in-Hand Ties, in same patterns and qualities as our 50c puff ties, extra, w'dth and length, made with deep self facings, insuring good effect when tied in knot, finest twill satin linings. Special, 50c each. Each tie done up in individual box.

Men's Ascot Ties, 50-in. long, 3-in. wide, in same patterns and qualities as our 50c special puff, deep self facings, finest twill satin linings, good 75c value. Special, 50c each. Each tie done up in individual box.

Men's Flowing End Four-in-Hand Ties, in same patterns as our special 50c puffs, good wide and long ends. Special; 50c each. Each tie done up in individual box.

we have a large range of pulls, Ascots and flowing ends made of special no-veities in French, German and Eng-lish silks. Each tie done up in indi-vidual box, 75c and \$1 each.

Handsome Mufflers Men's Pure Silk Brocade Mufflers, two-toned effects, 30 x 30-in. size. This line is extra quality and would be good value at \$1.50 to \$2. Extra spe-cial, \$1 each.

Men's Pure Silk Striped Mufflers, 30 x 30-in. size, in green and red, navy and white, red and white, red and yellow and other desirable combinations. Extra special, \$1 each.

Men's Silk and Wool Mufflers, 30 x 30-in. size, in checks, stripes and plain grounds, with white or colored spots, special \$1.

Men's White Silk Mufflers, in brocades and checks, extra large size, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75 each.

Handsome Ties

Men's Puff Ties, our iarge special shape, in new warp and bar stripe, silk and satin, new block check silk and blue and white spot silk, also black and white, navy and white, green and red, green and yellow and black and red spot satin, satin linings and extra well made; value is much higher than

Men's Graduate Four-in-Hand Ties, in same patterns as our 25c puff ties as described above. These goods are 43-in. long and 3-in. wide at end. They are made with deep self facing, so that lining is never seen when knot is tied. Satin lined and all round at back. Extra special value, 25c each.

Men's Knot Ties, ready tied, in same patterns as 25c puffs, good large shape, satin lined, with deep self facing. Extra value, 25c each.

Men's Band Bow Ties, in all of the latest patterns and best quality of English, French and German silks, same quality as we sell in larger shapes at 50c. Special, 25c each.

Men's Puff Ties, in extra large shape, usually made in only 75c and \$1 ties, in all of the latest patterns in light and dark fancy stripes, checks, spots and brocade, best quality English, German and French siks and satins, finest twill satin linings. Extra special, 50c. Each tie done up in individual box

Furs One of the most for Men appropriate gifts you can give man or boy at Xmas is an article of Furs. He's looking for it-a rich gift that adds to the pleasure of the giving tenfold.

Men's Fine Quality English or American Fur-Feit Stiff Hats, newest and most fashionable fall and winter shapes, in black, brown, walnut or fawn; best silk bands and bindings; chevrette leather sweatbands. Special 1.50 Xmas price

Men's Extra Fine Fur Felt Soft Hats, best English makers, Christy, Wakefield, Benson and others; large, medium or small shapes; best of bindings and finish; very suitable Xmas gift. 2.00 Extra value

W. A. MURRAY & CO.

Silks and Dress Goods

(MAIN FLOOR) Flandsome____

For Christmas Gifts.

250 silk Waist Patterns, in the very choicest fancy silks; also a few plain blacks; lengths comprise 3½, 4 and 4½ yards; all elegant French silks, marked to sell Tuesday and Wednesday (main floor) at about half the usual prices. Values

Per Waist Length 2.00 WORTH 3.50

350 SKIRT AND DRESS LENGTHS for Christ-mas Cifts, comprising Handsome Black and Colored Materials in the newest effects; lengths contain 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 6 and 7 yards; on sale Tuesday and Wednesday (main floor) at about \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00. \$3.50 and \$5.00 per Length

China and Fancy Goods Basement

We have a fine assortment of China, Glassware, Fancy Articles, Lamps, Brass Goods, Leather Goods, Brushes, etc., etc., in the Basement. The stock is made doubly attractive by the modest prices that prevail. Can't tell of everything, but here's something in "Vases" that will give you an idea of the trend values take in this section:

160 only Bohemian Glass Vases, Lace Effects,) also a miscellaneous lot of other Vases, were

240 only Fancy Teplitz Vases, handsomely) decorated, in various shapes and patterns, were \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 :\\$1.00 each

Ornaments, nicely decorated, in various shapes, were \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.25

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W. A. MURRAY & CO., 17 to 27 King Street East10 to 16 Colborne Street,
TORONTO

Two Remarkable Cases in a London Hospital in Which British Physicians Are Interested.

what is known as sleeping sickness. They have been inmates since Sept. 24, and the medical authorities and students attached to the institution have been afforded the opportunity of studying a disease unknown in this country, and, so far as is at present known, only prevalent on the west coast of Africa, between Senegal and Loanda, some 1500 miles of latitude, Besides being known as the "sleeping sickness," it is sometimes described, because commonly have been inmates since Sept. 24, and the medical authorities and students attached is sometimes described, because commonly found there, as the "sleeping sickness of the Congo," and sometimes "Negro leth-

As the last name implies, the disease is practically confined to negroes and, so far, there have been no authentic cases of purebred white men being attacked, though it has been met with in Moors and half-

Disease is Fatal.

In addition to the peculiar features of its geographical and racial limitations, the "sleeping sickness" has another curious phase, which is that it has often been known to lie dormant in the system for a period of seven years, and that, once seized, the patient has little or no chance of recovery.

It is through the instrumentality of Dr. Grattan Guinness that the two patients—one aged about 20, with the euphonious name of Eli Miboko, and the other a boy of 11 or thereabouts, Tonda Mkaloo—have been sent to England. The elder, until about 14 months ago, was remarkable in his village of Mbanza Mauteka, on the Lower Congo, as an extraordinarily active, self-reliant and intelligent young man. Then he was seized with sickness and began to be listless and vacant-minded, and lost all interest in his former occupations and amusements.

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alive, though it may be pathologically inert for a very long time. Since the lecture, delivered in October, there has been no appreciable change in the condition of either patient, whose process is watched with the keenest interest by medical men.

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London, Dec. 12.—Among the patients in Charing Cross Hospital at the present time are two negroes who are suffering from that is known as sleeping sickness. They

This Winter Holds the Record.

SMITH'S

The Greatest Rheumatic Medicine of the Age, is nature's own specific for all forms of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, gout, muscular, inflamma-tory, chronic rheumatism and all troubles of uric acid origin.

NEURALGIA CURED.

Dear Sir.—I was advised by Mr. Waldron, bandmaster, who was cured of lumbago by Smith's Positive Rheumatic Cure, to obtain a bottle, and I now deem it my duty to make known to the suffering public in general the benefit I received. I was troubled with neuralgia in my left side for eight years, and could obtain no relief until I obtained one trial bottle and one large bottle. I desire to state that I am completely cured. Yours sincerely, Thomas Tressam, Band Sergeant Royal Grenadlers, 131 Grange-avenue, Toronto. If your druggist does not keep it, call or enclose \$1. Address Smith's Positive Rheumatic Cure Co., 96 McCaul-street, Toronto. Medicine shall be promptly forwarded to you.



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