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WHAT TO DO WITH THIS BOY.

He is Six Years Old, Yet He is a Confirmed Pyromaniac.

Constable Smith of Thornhill was in the city yesterday consulting Crown Attorney Dewart in reference to a 6-year-old youth, who is a confirmed pyromaniac. His only pleasure seems to be playing with fire and watching flames. He has been in the habit of taking cats, saturating them with coal oil and setting fire to them. He has caused several fires in this way. A few days ago, he went into six different houses in his search for matches. After getting some he went out deliberately and set fire to a house, which was entirely consumed. Mr. Dewart is at a loss to know what to do with the youngster if proceedings are taken against him. He is afraid if sent to one of the reform schools he may corrupt the other boys.

MARTIAL LAW IN URUGUAY.

The Rebels are Gaining Strength and Public Sympathy is With Them

New York, Dec. 2.—The Herald correspondent at Montevideo, Uruguay, telegraphs that the situation grows worse in the Republic. The rebels are increasing in strength and have the sympathy of the public. Very little sympathy is expressed for President Borda. The Government intends to declare martial law. The Minister of War started yesterday afternoon for the seat of the rebellion in Cerro Largo and Tacuserembo. He took with him two battalions. The National Guard will be mobilized without delay. The Chamber of Deputies have voted restrictive measures against the press, and a strong censorship will be established. A rumor prevails that the Government troops have been defeated in Cerro Largo.

A Visitor From London, Eng.

Mr. F. Faithfull Begg of London, Eng., M.P. for the St. Rollox Division of Glasgow, called on City Treasurer Coady yesterday, and was afterwards introduced to the Mayor and several of the aldermen and the City Clerk. Mr. Begg, who is returning to England from a trip to Australia and New Zealand, is making a short stay in the city, and is much pleased with Toronto, and especially the new city and county buildings, which he inspected. Mr. Begg is one of the leading stock brokers of London, and is well informed respecting the finances of the city of Toronto and other Canadian municipalities. He speaks in terms of high praise of the Canadian Pacific transcontinental route and the grandeur of the scenery in the Rocky Mountain region.

Almond Growers Want Protection.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 2.—At a convention of almond growers here yesterday a memorial to Congress for a protective tariff was adopted.

ATTO

DRY GOODS ONLY

Thursday, 3rd December, 1896.

Select it Now..

From now till Christmas we have arranged to offer special inducements along the line of USEFUL GIFTS. The items given below will afford suggestions for a great many ways of remembering one's friends in the useful, the handsome, the moderately priced.

DRESS LENGTHS

In Black and Colors, all the newest and most popular fabrics, together with a large assortment of standard weaves, in lengths from 2½ yards to 7 yards long, ranging in price from $2.50 to $6 each, a very acceptable gift.

SILK DRESSES

In Black, Colors and Evening Shades, dress lengths, from $8 to $25 each. Note—One of the choicest suggestions. Make selection now and secure best choice. We will lay aside parcel until required.

GLOVES

We make a specialty of our Great One Dollar Kid Gloves, black or colors, plain or fancy backs—a most appropriate present.

UMBRELLAS

Silk, Silver Mounts or Plain Handles, from $2.50 to $7, something that is always acceptable to either lady or gentleman; their initials engraved without extra charge.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Pure Linen Hemstitched or Embroidered Ladies' from $1.50 per doz., special box of ½ dozen, with nicely embroidered initial, for $1.75. Gentlemen's, from $1.50 a dozen, a present that is always well appreciated.

Ostrich Feather Boas, Lace Collars, Collarettes, Opera Capes, Golf Capes, Silk Shawls, Woolen Shawls. Special Fancy Knit Silk Shawls at $2.50, Waterproofs, Dress Skirts, our specials, made to order, from $6 to $15 each; Silk Belts and lots of other useful articles that give range to every taste and desire.

HOUSEHOLD GIFTS.

A Beautiful Elder Down Quilt, $5 to $10.

A Batt Comforter, $1.25 to $3, the latter in appearance and weight almost equal to down-filled.

A pair of All-Wool Blankets, full size, at $2.50.

A pair of Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, at 90c to $1.75 per pair.

IRISH LINEN DAMASK.

A Handsome All-Linen Table Cloth, sizes to accommodate from 2 to 12 persons, from $1.50 to $12 each, with Table Napkins in usual and large size to match.

A Special Line of Fancy Tea Cloths at $1 each.

Linen Damask Lunch Cloths, Hemstitched and Embroidered Table Centre Pieces, Hemstitched and Embroidered Tray and Carving Cloths, Sideboard Scarves, Hemstitched Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases, Pillow Shams, Hemstitched and Embroidered Linen Quilts, Bath Gowns, Bath Mats, Bath Sheets, Bath Towels, Feather Pillows, Elder Down Pillows, White Quilts, Rugs, and hundreds of other things that a home may be in need of, which this season of the year affords an opportunity of donating.

EXTRA OFFERS

If a Ladies' or Misses' Mantle Jacket, Cape or Ulster is needed, our grand Mantle Clearing at 25 per cent. off marked prices affords an excellent opportunity for anything in this line.

THE CHOICE

of the gift, whatever it is, should be made at once; our selection is now extensive, but will be lessening every day.

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are under supervision such as guarantees the distant purchaser or enquirer every attention, and as good a choice as city customers.

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BETTER OUTLOOK IN INDIA.

Lord Elgin's Predictions Appear to be Justified.

FURTHER RAIN MAY FALL.

Agricultural Operations in Madras and Bombay are Active.

Spanish Government to be Brought to Book for the Arrest of the Vancouver Men—Jameson's Health Improving—Peculiar Incident in the German Reichstag—Fire at Blenheim Palace—General News by Cable.

London, Dec. 2.—A Times despatch from Calcutta says: It was thought in some quarters that the Viceroy's recent speeches betrayed unwarranted optimism regarding the famine outlook, but the impression is growing that he was right. Indications exist of the formation of another cold weather storm in Beluchistan. If this moves eastward, as usually happens, further rain may fall in the Punjab and in the Northwestern Provinces. Clearly prices have begun to fall in most of the provinces, though they are still much above the normal.

Agricultural operations in Madras and Bombay are proceeding actively, the rainfall having been abundant in nearly all districts and the difficulty of obtaining fodder for plow cattle has quite disappeared in these presidencies

THE EMPEROR THEIR GOD.

A Peculiar Incident Which Occurred in the German Reichstag.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—An incident took place in the Reichstag during to-day's debate with reference to a criticism by one of the members to the effect that the sailors of the gunboat Itlis ought to have prayed to God instead of cheering the Kaiser as the vessel went down. In reply to this, Vice-Admiral Hollman, Secretary of the Navy, said that when the sailors had the Emperor before their eyes they had their God before their eyes, and they thought of the authority which God set over them.

The remarks met with cynical cheering from the Radicals and Socialists.

HAMBURG STRIKERS.

Eight Thousand of Them in Meeting Decide to Accept Arbitration.

Hamburg, Dec. 2.—The striking men in the shipping trade held two meetings in this city this morning, at which 8000 men were present. The meetings were conducted in an orderly manner, there being no attempts to incite those present to riotous demonstrations. Resolutions were passed accepting the proposition that the settlement of the dimculty be left to a court of arbitration, and declaring that the strikers would abide by the decision of the court. Herren Von Elm, Legion and Molkenbuhr, members of the Reichstag, will represent the port trades in the arbitration court, and the strikers' interests will be in charge of Herr Doeringe.

WILL DEMAND REDRESS.

Lord Salisbury Will Bring Spain to Account for the Arrest of the Beattles.

London, Dec. 2.—The Manchester Guardian to-day says that Lord Salisbury, Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will make very strong representations to the Spanish Government with reference to the detention in Cuba by the authorities of Richard and John Beattie, residents of British Columbia, who were recently arrested in Havana for being in some way connected with the Cuban revolution.

Kast Suffering From Pneumonia.

London, Dec. 2.—Frederick Kast, who, with Lady Selina Scott, and two other defendants, is being prosecuted by Earl Russell. Lady Scott's son-in-law, on a charge of criminal libel, and on account of whose illness the trial was postponed on Monday for a week, is in a critical condition. He is confined in Holloway jail, where his deposition will be taken to-day. He is suffering from pneumonia.

Charles Cushman is Dead.

London, Dec. 2.—Charles Cushman, the only brother of the late Charlotte Cushman, the great American actress, died on Monday. He was 73 years of age. Charlotte Cushman and her sister Susan were both famous on the stage, Susan dying long before the great actress did. Charles was their only brother and was only two years Charlotte's junior. Charlotte Cushman died in Boston, where she was born, twenty years ago. The Cushmans were Puritan New Englanders.

Fire at Blenheim Palace.

London, Dec. 2.—The Globe publishes a despatch from Woodstock saying a fire occurred this afternoon in the grand salon of Blenheim Palace, the residence of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough.

The fire was extinguished by the firemen attached to the Blenheim household. The flames were confined to the roof of the salon, which was considerably damaged.

Jameson is Improving.

London, Dec. 2.—The condition of Dr. Jameson, the Transvaal raider, whose release from Holloway jail has been decided upon by the authorities on account of the state of his health, is improving.

All the Evidence in.

London, Dec. 2.—The Pacific Cable Commission is about concluding its work of taking testimony. The report of the commission will shortly be issued.

Some Awkward Questions.

Buda Pest, Dec. 2.—In the Lower House of the Hungarian Diet to-day Herr Polonyi gave notice of the following interpellation: "Why was there no mention of the foreign situation in the Speech from the Throne? Has the Premier any knowledge of the existence of a treaty between Germany and Russia up to 1890? Are there any indications pointing to a disturbance of the peace? Was the treaty communicated to the Foreign Office? Will the Government submit the treaty to the House? Does the Government consider the treaty permissible in view of the Austro-German alliance, and has the Government obtained the assurance that Germany has not concluded a similar treaty with Russia since 1890?"

Libel Suit in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The trial of Herr Leckert, Baron Von Lietzow, Herr Ploetz, Herr Berger, and Herr Foellmar, the journalists who are charged with libelling Count Von Eulenberg, Baron Marschal Von Bieberstein and Prince Alexander Von Hohenlohe, was commenced to-day. The case arises from the two-fold versions of the toasts of the Czar and Emperor William at Breslau, and the alleged libels are contained in comments upon the modified official version of the toast, and in asserting that the publication of the first version, which the libel construed as unfriendly to Germany, was due to the responsibility of the Government and to English influences.

Bargain Friday

Every bargain of the list is thoroughly seasonable—cold weather bargains, holiday bargains. Fridays will be busy days with this big store between now and Christmas. Catch the enthusiasm.

COLORED DRESS GOODS

All-wool Raised Design and French Silk and Wool Fancy Dress Goods, Tweeds, etc., 50c, reg. 65c, 75c and 85c.

20 pieces Black and Navy, 46 in. Princess Twill, Friday only 40c a yard, reg. price 75c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

43-in. Fancy Mohair, reg. 60c a yard, Friday 25c.

43-in. Priestly's Serge, guaranteed not to shrink, reg. 75c, Friday 50c.

SILKS

Duchesse Satins, very fine, bright finish, colors pink, light blue, Nile, cardinal, red, moss, cream, white, mauve, purple, reg. price 75c, Friday 50c.

25-in. Black Satin Duchesse, pure silk, heavy, 98c, reg. price $1.50.

Silks from India, China and Japan, grand showing of colors, for drapes and fancy work, all silk, special value 25c.

200 pieces extra grade, very fine White India Silk, reg. price 40c, special at 25c.

32-in Black Mantle Plush, for Coats and Capes; reg. price $2 and $2.25: Friday $1.25.

FANCY WORK DEPARTMENT

Fine White Linen 5 o'Clock Tea Table Covers, 36 x 36, hem-stitched, handsomely embroidered with white German embroidery, all hand work, reg. $2, for $1.25 each.

Cotton Pillow Shams, 32 x 32, stamped, reg. 25c a pair, for 15c.

Photo Frames, 9 in., very new designs, stamped on fine white linen, special each 8c.

Pompoms, all colors, ball with tassel attached, reg. 25c a doz., for 15c.

Embroidery Silk, on spools of 10 yards each, reg. 5c a spool, Friday 2 for 5c.

LACES and VEILINGS

Cream and White Oriental Laces, reg. 15c and 20c a yard, Friday 12½c.

Cream Silk Chantilly Lace, reg. 30c, Friday 20c.

Black Spotted Fish Net Veiling, reg. 20c a yard, for 10c.

GOLF JERSEYS and CUFFS

Special line of Ladies' Golf Jerseys, in plain colors and stripes, reg. $2.50, $2.75 and $3, for $2.

Ladies' Feather Neck Ruffs, in black tipped with white, for 25c, worth 50c.

GLOVES

Ladies' Black Wool Mitts, reg. 20c, for 12½c.

Ladies' Black Wool Mitts, double, reg. 45c, for 30c.

Men's Ringwood Gloves, special 25c.

TRIMMINGS

2-in. Black Hair Trimming, reg. 35c, for 25c.

Lambs' White Wool Edging, special 15c.

WOOL

3-ply Canadian Wool, all colors, special 35c a lb.

RIBBON DEPARTMENT

Fancy Stripe and Flowered Ribbon, 2¾ in. wide, reg. price 20c a yard, special at 10c.

Colored Dresden Ribbon, 1 in. wide, special at 10c a yard.

Chi e Ceylon Tea, 25c a pound, worth 40c.

HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Natural Merino Vests, high neck, long sleeves, reg. 45c, for 35c.

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Natural Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned fronts, reg. 85c, for 65c.

Ladies' Ribbed Black Wool Equestrienne Tights, ankle length, reg. 90c, for 75c.

Boys' Extra Heavy 2-1 Ribbed, 2-ply Wool Hose, double heels and toes, reg. 35c, for 20c.

Ladies' Extra Fine Fancy Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, high spliced ankles, double soles, heel and toe, reg. 60c, for 35c.

Ladies' Light Shades in Tan Silk Hose, spliced heel and toe, reg. 75c, for 25c.

SWALLOWS

Pearlette Buttons, large mantle size, in brown, fawn and grey, reg. price 60c and 50c a doz., Friday 20c a doz.

Safety Pins, 9 pins on each card, assorted sizes, reg. price 5c a card, Friday 3 for 5c.

COTTONS and LINENS

68-in. Bleached Table Linen, reg. 75c, for 60c.

90 Table Covers, 1½ x 1½ yards, chenille, assorted colors, worth $1, for 60c.

2 x 2½ yard Tapestry Table Covers, worth $2.50, for $2.

MUSLINS and ART DRAPERIES

Colored Spotted Muslins, variety of shades, reg. 15c and 20c, Friday 10c.

One gross Japanese Tinselled Cushion Tops, white with green centre, pink with green centre, etc., worth 25c, for 15c.

Victoria Lawn, fine quality, wide width, reg. 15c, for 10c.

27-in. Insertion Flouncing, reg. 20c, for 10c.

LINING DEPARTMENT

44-in. Finest Quality Linenette, reg. 18c, Friday 12c.

Fibre Interlining, good quality, reg. 15c a yard, Friday 5c.

FLANNELS and MANTLE CLOTHS

54-in. Beaver Mantle Cloth, in black and navy, $1 per yard.

54-in. Black Boucle Cloth, worth $2.50, for $1.75.

Extra Heavy All-wool Tweed, 65c, worth $1.25.

26-in. All-wool Grey Flannel, worth 20c, for 15c.

28-in. All-wool Grey Flannel, in light and dark shades, worth 30c, for 20c.

WASH FABRIC SECTION

Fancy Plaids, fast colors, 4c, reg. 7½c.

Star Cloth, special 8½c.

Viceroy Flannel, floral designs, fast colors, 10c, worth 15c.

247 Remnants, including evening shades, in Henriettas and Crepons, also Scotch and English Tweeds, French Fancies and Plain Goods; worth 50c to 65c; Friday 25c per yd.

FLORAL DEPARTMENT

Christmas Wreathing (Club Moss), 4c a yard, 25 yards for 90c.

Christmas Spagnum Moss (green), 9c a package 3 for 25c.

Chinese Primroses, fine plants, all colors, 15c each.

Chinese Sacred Lily Bulbs, Mammoth, single, 15 for 10c.

Tulip Bulbs, choice, mixed double and single, 15 for 10c.

Daffodils, double, to clear at 15 for 10c.

Roman Hyacinths, 20c a doz.

Roses, 25c a doz.

Extra Choice Roses, 5c each.

Bowker's Ammoniate Plant Food, 20c a package.

Special Sale of Palms Friday; buy now for Christmas.

DRUG DEPARTMENT.

Rennet Tablets, reg. 20c, for 15c.

Florida Cream, for chapped hands, reg. 20c, for 15c.

Scott's Skin Soap, reg. 15c, for 2 for 25c.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

Children's All-wool Elderdown Coats, in light stripes and figures, wadded and lined with sateen, sizes 1, 2 and 3, Friday $1.50, reg. $2.25.

Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, in fancy stripes, Friday 25c, reg. 35c.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses, in plain and stripes, made on yoke, large sleeve, Friday 37c, reg. 65c.

BLANKETS and COMFORTERS

8-lb. Superfine White Wool Blanket, 66 x 86, reg. $3.25, for $2.25.

7-lb. Superfine White Wool Blankets, 64 x 84, reg. $3.25, for $2.75.

Comforters, 72 x 72, fancy sateen covering, plain cambric lining, white cotton filling, reg. $1.85, for $1.40.

FURS

Black Coney Muffs, good finish, worth $1, for 65c.

Boys' or Girls' Grey Lamb Caps, extra quality, satin lined and stitched, worth $3, for $2.25.

Black Coney Capes, 25 in., satin lined, good sweep, worth $8.50, for $6.50.

German Mink Ruffs, worth $2, for $1.25.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Fine Lambs' Wool Shirts or Drawers, reg. price 90c, for 65c.

Flannelette Night Shirts, full 54 in. long, reg. price 75c, for 50c.

Colored Cashmere Mufflers, spotted or plain, reg. price 50c, for 35c.

Boys' Odd Sizes Union Shirts or Drawers, reg. 35c each, for 20c.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT

Special lot of Fawn Frieze Jackets, new goods, sizes 32 to 40, extra large velvet trimmed storm-collar, velvet trimmed pockets and cuffs, worth $7.50, for $5.50.

Special Table of 105 Jackets, assorted colors and styles, close buttoned, also lapels, plain cloths, rough cloths, coverts and serges, worth up to $9, for $4.75.

Special Rack of Ladies' Capes, with hoods or double cape, reversible cloth, good, heavy garment, all new, worth up to $7.50, for $4.25.

MEN'S HAT DEPARTMENT

Men's Heavy Winter Caps, Manitoba and Driver shape, in assorted tweeds and navy blue cloth, special at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Men's and Youths' Fedoras, latest fall styles in colors, black, brown and light brown, good bindings and good leather sweats, regular $1.25 and $1.50, for 75c.

Men's Heavy Scalette Caps, double and slip bands, latest shapes, well finished, regular $1 for 65c, regular $1.50 for 75c.

Men's Persian Lamb Fur Caps, Dominion and wedge shapes, good even curl, satin lined, regular $5.50, for $4.

PICTURE DEPARTMENT

Good Bathroom or Shaving Mirrors, in 2-in. oak frame, size 16x24, regular 50c, Friday 40c.

Bamboo Easels, 5 feet 6 in., strong and neat, regular 85c, for 63c.

Proof Etchings in 3 in. green and gilt and white and gilt frames, size 24x42, Friday $2.25, regular $3.

Photo Frames, in 2 in. gilt and steel, size 8x10, with mats, Friday 2 for 25c.

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Men's Fine All-Wool Montagnac Overcoats, in brown, fine pure quilted satin lining, large silk velvet collar, silk stitched, a perfect fitting garment, your tailor would charge you from $25 to $28, our price $15.

Men's Fine All-Wool Black Venetian Pants, lined throughout, well made, side or top pockets, worth $5, for $3.

67 Boys' Reefers in blue and black Meltons and serges, well made and trimmed, good fitting garments, worth from $2.25 to $3, for $1.15.

BOOTS and TRUNKS

Misses' Ox-blood Skating Lace Boots, sizes 11 to 2, regular price $1.25, Friday $1.

Youths' Hand-Riveted School Boots, pebble tops, sizes 11 to 13, regular price 90c, Friday 65c.

Canvas Square Box Trunk, strong, iron-bound, 32-in., regular price $3, Friday $2.50.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Children's High Chairs, antique finished hand-caned seats, with tray, regular $1.40, for 90c.

Mantel Folding Beds, antique finished, best woven wire spring, regular $8.50, for $6.50.

Parlor Suite, upholstered with fancy covering, banded with silk plush, fringed all around, fancy shaped back, regular $36, for $23.

WALL PAPERS

800 Rolls American Gilt Papers, 7c, reg. 12½c.

630 Rolls American Gilt Parlor Papers, 15c, regular 25c; 18 in. Clouded Borders, to match, 5c a yard.

American Glimmer Papers, for any room, 5c, regular 7c and 8c.

BASEMENT

Cut Glass Sugar Sifters, regular price 65c, Friday 39c.

Royal Bonn Bowls, blue decoration, reg. 10c Friday 5c.

Glass Cake Salvers, regular price 20c, Friday 13c.

Ironstone China Cups and Saucers, reg. 75c a dozen, Friday 4c each.

Tinted Salt and Pepper Shakers, reg. 10c, Friday 7c.

Hardwood Butter Bowls, 13 in., Friday 9c.

Steel Fish Scalers, reg. 20c, Friday 10c.

Round Granite Pudding Dishes, assorted sizes, reg. 17c, Friday 12c.

Children's Snow Shovels, special 10c.

LAMP BARGAIN

Brass Banquet Lamp, removable oil pot, embossed, with decorated globe, complete, reg. $4.50, Friday $2.89.

TOYS—Fifth Floor

Tin Steel Cars, water carts, wagons, etc., on wheels, regular 10c, Friday 5c.

Sett Doll's Dishes, 17 pieces, reg. 15c, Friday 10c.

Bagatelle Boards, complete, special Friday 25c.

Undressed Dolls, 23 in. long, shoes and stockings, reg. 35c, for 25c.

SILVERWARE

Toilet Bottles, ground stopper, white metal mountings, reg. 75c, Friday 25c.

Children's Brownie Sets of Knife and Fork and Spoon, reg. 20c, Friday 13c.

Japanese Cuff and Collar Boxes, sett of 3, reg. $1, for 50c.

6 lbs. New Currants for 25c.

TOILET ARTICLES

White Crescent Soap, reg. 10c a cake, Friday 5c.

Chamois Skins, Friday 7c.

Assorted lot of Puff Boxes, Friday, to clear, 10c.

JEWELRY and PURSES

Bangle Pins, white stone setting, worth 25c, Friday 15c.

Sterling Silver Bracelets, very special lines; regular $1 and $1.50, for 75c and $1.

Purses, clearing Friday at 50c.

BOOKS

Catharine D. Bell's Works, regular 50c a volume, Friday 25c.

Large Board Cover Picture Books, Gulliver's Travels, Swiss Family Robinson, Robinson Crusoe, Sanford & Merton, etc., reg. 25c, Friday 15c.

Lot of English Church Prayer and Hymn Books in cases, slightly soiled, worth from 75c to $3, will be sold Friday at exactly half-price.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

5 lb. New Valencia Raisins, 25c.

2 lbs. Lemon and Orange Candied Peels, 25c.

1 lb. Shelled Valencia Almonds, 25c.

1 lb. Shelled Grenoble Walnuts, 30c.

Mixed Pastry Spice, per tin 5c.

2¼ oz. Extract Vanilla, per bottle, 10c.

2¼ oz. Extract Lemon, per bottle 10c.

Home-made Mince Meat, 7 lb. pails, 60c.

Home-made Jams, 7 lb. pails, 60c.

Home-made Tomato Catsup, per bottle, 10c.

Home-made Chili Sauce, per bottle, 12c.

Fancy Sweet Pickles, per bottle, 15c.

Fancy Sweet Gherkins, per bottle, 15c.

East Indian Pickles, per bottle, 15c.

Best Brands of Corn, Tomato and Peas, 3 tins for 20c.

Large Bar of Soap for 10c.

Simpson's 3-lb. Bar of Soap, 15c.

Brook's Silver Soap, 10c.

CANDIES

Creamed Figs, 10c a lb. Friday.

Creamed Caramels, 10c a lb.

Lemon Molasses Bullseyes, 9c a lb.

English Fruit Drops, reg. 30c, for 20c lb.

Perfection Molasses Taffy, 12½c a lb. box.

TEAS, COCOAS and COFFEES

Good Black or Mixed Tea, 15c.

Choice Black or Mixed Tea, 25c, worth 40c.

Bon Ami Tea, 50c, worth $1.

Elephant Brand Coffee, 30c.

Soluble Cocoa, 15c.

385 pairs of Women's Dongola Kid Button Boots, patent leather tips, needle toes, all sizes, new goods; regular price $1.75 and $2.00; special Friday morning $1.10.

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DEATH OF DR. ROBERT J. WOOD.

A Former Torontonian, Well Known in Militia Circles, Dies in Vancouver.

Yesterday J. A. Wood of the firm of Stewart & Wood received word that his son, Robert J. Wood, M.D., of Vancouver, B.C., had died of pneumonia.

The deceased, who had only been in Vancouver for two years, was born in this city 34 years ago. He was a licentiate of King's and Queen's College of Physicians, and licentiate in midwifery of Trinity College, M.D. and C.M. of Victoria University, and a member of the Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and British Columbia.

He was well known in Toronto, having been a prominent member of the Argonaut Rowing Club, and belonged to the ambulance corps of the Q.O.R., and served with his regiment through the Northwest rebellion. He was also a member of the I.O.F. and the United Workmen. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

The remains will be brought to Toronto and interred in Mount Pleasant. Notice of funeral will be announced later.

St. James' Rectory, Toronto.

Canadian Churchman.

Recent doings in reference to the income of the rector of St. James' rectory suggest the reflection that there is among us a profound and astonishing ignorance of ecclesiastical law; and it may be well, at this moment, to state some simple and undoubted principles and rules of the same. In doing so, we intend no reflections on any party concerned. The simple rule, then, is that the moment the incumbent of a benefice resigns that benefice or accepts another which cannot be held with it, at that moment his interest in his former benefice ceases, and the interest of his successor, although not yet appointed, begins. To take the particular case, Bishop DuMoulin's interest in St. James' rectory terminated on the day in which he was inaituted or enthroned as Bishop of Niagara, and Bishop Sullivan's interest began on the same day, just as Bishop Sullivan's interest in the Diocese of Algoma ceased on the day of his institution to St. James', and Bishop-elect Thornloe's interest in it began. Of this there is no doubt at all. But Bishop DuMoulin made himself responsible for St. James from midsummer to the end of September. Very well. The churchwardens are bound to pay him and others for any services rendered during the intervening and to deduct that amount from the income of the new rector. It is the duty of the churchwardens, when there is no rector, to see that the duty is taken, and to pay those who take it out of the income of the benefice. From all this we hope it is apparent that the rectors of Toronto have no more to do with the $1250 in question than the man in the moon; and that, when they graciously consented to this sum being made over to Bishop DuMoulin, they were giving away what was not their own. If Bishop Sullivan chooses to give it to Bishop DuMoulin, he has a perfect right to do so, but no one else has the slightest claim to make any suggestion in connection with the subject. All that Bishop Sullivan is legally bound to pay out of the income of the rectory from midsummer to the end of September is the expense of taking the services during that interval. We hope that this is all quite clear, and if it is so, then all talk of litigation is as much out of place as the amicable decision of the rectors of Toronto. One very simple and obvious solution of the difficulty may be mentioned. It would be quite easy for half a dozen of the seat-holders at St. James' to subscribe twice the amount in question as a parting gift to the late rector.

Hostility to Royalty

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 2.—The Count of Flanders, brother of King Leopold and his son, Prince Albert, were the objects of a hostile demonstration yesterday at Dolhain, on the German frontier, where they went for shooting, the peasants objecting to Prussian beaters accompanying the Royal party.

German Trade is Better.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron Marschal Von Bieberstein, replying to-day in the Reichstag to the criticism of Count Von Kardoff, the Agrarian leader, said that the official statistics showed that the balance of trade against Germany had been considerably reduced since the conclusion of the recent commercial treaties.

Italy's African Policy Sustained.

Rome, Dec. 2.—In the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon a vote was taken on the African policy of the Government, resulting in 186 votes being cast in support of the Government's policy, and 27 against it. Forty-two members of the Chamber abstained from voting.

Distress at Constantinople.

Constantinople, Dec. 2.—The arrests of persons suspected of being concerned in plots against the Government continue. Many of those taken into custody have been seized while in bed, and taken at once to the central prison. The suffering and distress in the city are increasing.

The Government Must Pay.

Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 2.—The Court of Appeals to-day issued its decision in the famous case of the Caisse of the Egyptian debt and the Government, and condemned the latter to repay the funds advanced by the Caisse for the purposes of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to Dongola.

Christmas in England.

The American Line twin screw steamship St. Louis will sail from New York Wednesday, Dec. 16, and land passengers in all parts of Great Britain following Wednesday, Dec. 23. In good time for the holidays. The rate by this route to London is cheaper than any other line. Passengers should book early as this will be the popular Christmas steamer. Tickets, etc., from Barlow Cumberland, 72 Yonge-street, Toronto.

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The Money Was a Gift.

Rev. W. D. Grant is pastor of the Reformed Church in Jersey City, N.J. He was formerly a clerk in a store in Fergus. While there he received $200 from the late George D. Ferguson to assist him in his studies for the ministry. The executors of the estate sued for the amount in the County Court before Judge McDougall. Mr. Grant claimed that the money was a gift. Judgment was given for the defendant, with costs.

East End Notes.

The approaching municipal elections will remove the polling divisions hitherto located on Queen-street east, between the Don and the G.T.R. track, to Hamilton-street and Morse-street schools.

Preparing for Something.

New York, Dec. 2.—A Sun special from Watertown, Mass., says: Major Reilly, commander of the Watertown Arsenal, has received telegrams from the War Department authorities in Washington, directing him to ship immediately to Sullivan Island, Charleston Harbor, S.C., the gun carriages that have been made for the port there. The carriages are for 12-inch breech-loading mortars, and the emplacements for them are almost completed at Charleston, where a large force of Government employes have been at work upon them for four months.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM—Mr. S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me." ed

St. Patrick's School.

Following is the honor roll at St. Patrick's school for November:

Form IV.—Excellent: James Costello, Sylvester O'Toole, Russell Furtle, Thomas McGrath, Harry Cahley, Percy Bradley, Nando Schreiner, Patrick Flanagan, Frederick Tapsfield. Good: Charles Lavery, Shephard Delaney, Joseph McGowan, Francis Elliot, John McCandish.

Form III.—Seniors—Excellent: Martin Dumphey, Frederick Hanna, Martin McDonaugh, George O'Donoghue, William Tobin, Joseph Adamson, Francis Dillon, Louis Burns. Good: Herbert Fletcher. Juniors—Excellent: Eugene Cosgrove, Edward Meehan, James O'Hearn, William Hanna, Benson Roche, George Gilonna, James Halloran, Francis Moran, John Dalton. Good: James Tobin, William Knowlton, Joseph Lawrence, John Gibbons.

Form II.—Excellent: William Warren, Louis Jannetto, Leo Mackay, Brelon Bulger, Charles Smith. Good: James Bender