

ATTO DRY GOODS ONLY

Holiday Attractions

In High-Class Dry Goods. Many special value items and complete assortments of all seasonable goods.

Blankets.

A special collection of All-Wool Blankets, some slightly soiled, offered at greatly reduced prices—choice includes big variety in sizes and qualities.

Elderly Quilts.

Silk and Satin Coverings in floral designs and artistic shadings, high and uncommon patterns, in reversible and single combinations, pure down filling, very special values, an immense stock to choose from.

Jackets, Suits, Capes.

Ladies' and Misses' Black and Colored Cloth Jackets, at special prices. Extra values in Ladies' Cloth Suits, in black or colors. A line of good Black Cloth Capes, suitable for elderly ladies, at \$12.00.

Silk Meroon and Moretta Underskirts in all new styles. Evening and Opera Wraps, Dress Shirts, Silk or Cloth Blouses, in the Scottish Clan and Family Patterns; we show an immense range of Shawls and Reversible Wool Traveling Bags; also our exclusive novelties, the "Kevin" Cape and "Strathcona" Wrap.

Dress Fabrics.

An extra special line of Stylish Mixed Homespuns, a dozen shadings to choose from, 56 inches wide. Black and Colored Full Dress Lengths, in fashionable weaves, \$2 to \$4 each.

Wonderful value in Black Dress Lengths, at \$2.00 each.

Foulard Silks.

A special display of Handsome French Printed Foulards—showing all shades and colorings, in attractive designs, also in Silks, a grand offer in plain, striped, shot and fancy color shirt waists, blouses, gowns, at 50c, 75c and \$1.

Ladies' Real Laxa Trimmings, Handkerchiefs, extra values at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

Milinery

Ladies' and Misses' Fine Fur Felt Hats in colors, Flops, Turbans, Directorate Dress Shapes; also a few stitched Turbans and Flops—choice 50c. Ladies', Misses', Children's Fur Hats, all colors, choice 25c. Birds' Wings, Quills, Mounts, all colors, choice 10c.

See Our Styles

of Ladies' Black and White Silk Hose, Real Shadings and Unbreakable Hand-knit Wool Hosiery and Socks, Mantilla Scarves for head and shoulder wear, Lace Scarves, Flashes, Net Ties, Children's Caps and Collarlets, Jabots, Stocks and Bows, Linen Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Silk Umbrellas (initials engraved free of charge), Gentlemen's Linen Handkerchiefs.

Mail Orders

always given prompt attention.

JOHN CATTO & SON

King Street—Opposite the Postoffice.

TELLER HERBERT ARRESTED.

And Thus There is a Revival of Interest in the Banque Ville Marie Failure

HERBERT HAD BEEN IN HIDING

And a Man Named O'Brien Had Been Helping Him to Avoid the Detectives.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—(Special).—There was a revival of interest in the Banque Ville Marie case this morning, when it was learned that J. J. Herbert, the absconding teller, had been arrested and was at the Central Station. It appears that Herbert had been hiding in a house on Arade street since July last, and had been aided by a man named O'Brien. Detectives Carpenter and McCaskill went to the house yesterday and the bird had flown, but O'Brien was traced to a second house in St. Antoine street west, near Alwater-avenue, and there the teller was apprehended at an early hour this morning. Herbert did not resist, and appeared to be glad it was over.

The Banque Ville Marie closed its doors on the 25th of July last. Immediately after that event the president, in making his statement about the affairs of the bank, charged Herbert with being a defaulter to the extent of \$85,000, and Ferdinand Lemieux, the chief accountant, with being an accomplice. Lemieux was arrested; Herbert could not be found. The evidence adduced against Lemieux was of such a nature that the magistrate had no course but to acquit him of that particular charge. He was afterwards tried and sentenced on another charge.

A few days after the suspension of the bank it became known that on the information of President Weir, Chief Carpenter had arrested Herbert. After his arrest the president had gone to the chief detective and told the latter that he had not sufficient evidence against him to hold him, and so Herbert was let go.

A Mock Election. A mock election will be held to-night by the Canadian Social League, in St. George's Hall, under the Hare-Spence system of proportional representation. The names of the candidates are:—These persons are not aware that they can be invited to their homes by Mayor and Aldermen, which is in operation in Australia. The public are invited to participate in the election.

Cumbers and means are forbidden to many persons so constituted that the least indignity is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can be invited to their homes by Mayor and Aldermen, which is in operation in Australia. The public are invited to participate in the election.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Page of Berkeley, A.C., entertained the choir of St. John's Church, Norway, to a social evening at their residence last night.

Thomas Piles of Islington, while digging in the cellar of his father's house, under a large quantity of frozen earth, which fell upon him and broke his leg in three places.

North Toronto. Eglington Court, I.O.F., 258, elected the following officers for the year at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening: Bro. J. Peas; V.E. Bro. J. Fitzpatrick; Bro. G. G. Latham; W. F. Mackean; M.P.: W. J. Moyes and J. Castell Hopkins. The latter will speak on "Imperialism and the Transvaal."

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Page of Berkeley, A.C., entertained the choir of St. John's Church, Norway, to a social evening at their residence last night.

Thomas Piles of Islington, while digging in the cellar of his father's house, under a large quantity of frozen earth, which fell upon him and broke his leg in three places.

North Toronto. Eglington Court, I.O.F., 258, elected the following officers for the year at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening: Bro. J. Peas; V.E. Bro. J. Fitzpatrick; Bro. G. G. Latham; W. F. Mackean; M.P.: W. J. Moyes and J. Castell Hopkins. The latter will speak on "Imperialism and the Transvaal."

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Page of Berkeley, A.C., entertained the choir of St. John's Church, Norway, to a social evening at their residence last night.

Thomas Piles of Islington, while digging in the cellar of his father's house, under a large quantity of frozen earth, which fell upon him and broke his leg in three places.

W.A. MURRAY & CO., Limited

Saturday Specials in Boys' Clothing.

This is not an everyday chance, in fact, we might say its only a semi-annual or season end affair, brought about by choosing from the regular stock every lot where the assortment of sizes is broken. By going through the list you'll find something special for boys from 5 to 14 years. The detailed descriptions are as follows:

Boys' Frieze Ulsters in brown and fawn shades, double breast, storm collars, tab for throat, fawn checked linings, chest measurements 24, 25, 26, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. On sale Saturday

\$3.00 Each.

Boys' Brown Frieze Reefers, double breast, storm collars, tab for throat, heavy linings, chest measurements 23, 24, 25 and 26 inch, regular price \$4.00. On sale Saturday

\$3.00 Each.

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, we have 21 of them only, in sizes 29, 30, 31 and 32 inches, made of Canadian and Scotch tweeds, single and double breast, strongly made and splendid trimmings, regular \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. On sale Saturday

\$3.50 the Suit.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits in fancy tweeds, worsted and serge, well made and with best of trimmings, chest measures 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, regular \$3 and \$4. On sale Saturday

\$2.00 the Suit.

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, we have 21 of them only, in sizes 29, 30, 31 and 32 inches, made of Canadian and Scotch tweeds, single and double breast, strongly made and splendid trimmings, regular \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. On sale Saturday

\$3.50 the Suit.

Boys' Frieze Ulsters in brown and fawn shades, double breast, storm collars, tab for throat, fawn checked linings, chest measurements 24, 25, 26, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. On sale Saturday

\$3.00 Each.

Boys' Brown Frieze Reefers, double breast, storm collars, tab for throat, heavy linings, chest measurements 23, 24, 25 and 26 inch, regular price \$4.00. On sale Saturday

\$3.00 Each.

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, we have 21 of them only, in sizes 29, 30, 31 and 32 inches, made of Canadian and Scotch tweeds, single and double breast, strongly made and splendid trimmings, regular \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. On sale Saturday

\$3.50 the Suit.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits in fancy tweeds, worsted and serge, well made and with best of trimmings, chest measures 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, regular \$3 and \$4. On sale Saturday

\$2.00 the Suit.

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, we have 21 of them only, in sizes 29, 30, 31 and 32 inches, made of Canadian and Scotch tweeds, single and double breast, strongly made and splendid trimmings, regular \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. On sale Saturday

\$3.50 the Suit.

Boys' Frieze Ulsters in brown and fawn shades, double breast, storm collars, tab for throat, fawn checked linings, chest measurements 24, 25, 26, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. On sale Saturday

\$3.00 Each.

Boys' Brown Frieze Reefers, double breast, storm collars, tab for throat, heavy linings, chest measurements 23, 24, 25 and 26 inch, regular price \$4.00. On sale Saturday

\$3.00 Each.

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, we have 21 of them only, in sizes 29, 30, 31 and 32 inches, made of Canadian and Scotch tweeds, single and double breast, strongly made and splendid trimmings, regular \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. On sale Saturday

\$3.50 the Suit.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits in fancy tweeds, worsted and serge, well made and with best of trimmings, chest measures 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, regular \$3 and \$4. On sale Saturday

\$2.00 the Suit.

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, we have 21 of them only, in sizes 29, 30, 31 and 32 inches, made of Canadian and Scotch tweeds, single and double breast, strongly made and splendid trimmings, regular \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. On sale Saturday

\$3.50 the Suit.

Boys' Frieze Ulsters in brown and fawn shades, double breast, storm collars, tab for throat, fawn checked linings, chest measurements 24, 25, 26, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. On sale Saturday

\$3.00 Each.

Boys' Brown Frieze Reefers, double breast, storm collars, tab for throat, heavy linings, chest measurements 23, 24, 25 and 26 inch, regular price \$4.00. On sale Saturday

\$3.00 Each.

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, we have 21 of them only, in sizes 29, 30, 31 and 32 inches, made of Canadian and Scotch tweeds, single and double breast, strongly made and splendid trimmings, regular \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. On sale Saturday

\$3.50 the Suit.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits in fancy tweeds, worsted and serge, well made and with best of trimmings, chest measures 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, regular \$3 and \$4. On sale Saturday

\$2.00 the Suit.

DIRECTORS: H. H. FUGGER, H. H. FUGGER, A. E. AMES, THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED, Toronto, December 29.

The Last Day.

By running over this list of specials you'll quickly see what can be gained, then make up your mind to be one of those who profit by these last, but by no means least, bargains of the year. The store will be open Saturday evening till 10 o'clock.

Here is the store news of the last working day of 1899. The values offered in seasonable goods will make Saturday one of the busiest days of the biggest month of the best year of this store.

There's Profit as Well as Luck in Wearing New Clothing on New Year's Day.

if you buy it here. We tell of Overcoats and Suits for men, and all kinds of boys' duds, and there are



other endless varieties here to be seen when you come. We know we can please you.

This special \$5 Overcoat offer should prove a boon to many.

Overcoats. Men's Black Beaver Winter Overcoats, single-breasted style, velvet collar, deep facings, lined with Italian cloth and well finished, sizes 34-44, special \$5.00

Men's Single and Double-Breasted Overcoats, with wool English beaver, in blue and black shades, deep facings, lined with silk-velvet, sizes 34-44, special \$7.50

Men's Fine Imported Scotch Cheviot Worsteds, with velvet collar, French facings, elegantly tailored and perfect fitting, sizes 34-44, special \$12.50

Suits. Men's Single-Breasted Sague Suits, Scotch tweed, bronze, in the herring bone pattern, lined with fine farmer's satin and silk-velvet, sizes 34-44, special \$8.50

Men's Scotch Niggerhead Suits, made single-breasted, Scotch style, facings, handsome blue grey shade, good winter weight, sizes 34-44, special \$10.00

Men's Heavy Tyle Serge Suits, dark navy blue, with velvet collar, lined with perfectly finished and sewn with silk-velvet, sizes 34-44, special \$12.00

For Boys. Boys' Three-Garment Suits, heavy all-wool, lined throughout and well trimmed, sizes 28-38, special value \$3.00

Boys' Heavy Canadian Frieze Ulsters, wool tweed lining, brown and black, double-breasted, storm collar, tab for throat, sizes 28-38, special \$3.25

Children's Fancy Mito Beavers, fine English cloth, grey and black, military belt, buttoned, sizes 2-12, special \$2.75

Boys' Fine Brown Velvet Corduroy Nicker Pants, lined throughout, good trimmings, sizes 2-12, special \$1.75

A New Hat for New Year's Day. Choose among these at one and two dollars and be certain of the latest proper style at lowest cost:

Men's Fedora Soft Hats, latest shapes, in large, medium or small crowns and brims, lined with silk, Russia leather sweatbands, unlined and medium \$2.00

Men's Stiff Hats in very dressy and fashionable shapes, made by Christy, Benson, Battersby and other leading makers, newest shades in browns or in black, high quality, special price \$2.00

Men's Soft Hats, in fine quality imported Scotch, black, blue, and tan shades, lined with seal brown, silk linings, calf leather sweatbands, unlined, Saturday special price \$1.00

Fur and Other Winter Caps from \$5.00 to 35c. Men's Persian Lamb Driving Caps, with select and adjustable peaks, oval and bright curls, silk linings, 5.00

Special. Men's and Boys' Imported Persian Lamb Caps, in large, medium or small, glossy and even curls, best saten lining, Saturday \$5.00

Men's Tweed or Navy Blue Winter Caps, made with sliding bands, warm and comfortable for cold weather, sizes 34-44, special price \$1.00

Men's Persian Lamb Caps, in wedge shapes, full and deep style, glossy and even curls, best German dyed skins, black satin linings, special price \$5.00

Fur Coats at Low Prices. Men's Black Dog Fur Coats, made from select skins, lined with good Italian linings and linings \$18.00

Men's Corsican Lamb Fur Coats, bright, even glossy with all-wool Italian linings, deep collar, best trimmings, 18.00

Men's Australian Wallaby Fur Coats, made from best No. 1 skins, nicely quilted, all-wool Italian linings, best pocket, lining and finish, leather arm shields, 20.00

5 only Men's Buffalo Calf Fur Coats, in 42, 44 and 46-inch busts, 50 inches long, made from choice quality skins, 17.50

Skates, Hockey Sticks. Everything you need for sport on the ice: SKATES—Hockey skates, polished steel, sizes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

\$7.90 Will Buy a \$12.50 Jacket. 100 Jackets, tailored in very best style, satin finish Kersey Cloth, in heavy weight, with fly front, buttoned with pearl buttons, high storm collar, fancy strapping down fronts, lined throughout with pretty silks; colors light fawn, navy blue and black, our regular price 12.50, Saturday 7.90

Send for our January White Goods Sale Catalogue which is now ready for mailing. Free for the asking.

The Robert Simpson Co. Limited

41 Children's Gretchens

That were \$7.00 and \$9.50 Ones, Saturday \$5.50

Made of fine all-wool beaver cloth, pretty sailor collar, trimmed with narrow braid and velvet, double-breasted, buttoned with pearl buttons, colors fawn, cardinal, blue and navy, sizes 24 in. to 39 in. Saturday 5.50

New Year's Gifts. English Hall Marked Silver.

Heart-shaped Jewel Trays, with pierced borders, embossed decoration, three sizes at three prices.

The Small \$.85 The Medium 1.25 The Large 1.75

Also Sterling Silver Hair Brushes, fancy embossed backs, good quality bristle, regular price \$1.75, Saturday 1.00

Baby Sets, sterling brush and comb, in lined case, a regular \$1.50 line, for 1.00

Celluloid and Leather Fancy Goods.

Out of an immense stock we have about 125 pieces left—all this season's latest novelties. On Saturday we will sell them as follows, for we must give up the space at the first of the year. They are found on First Table in Toy Department, marked down to half price and less. They comprise—

Jewel Cabinets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, etc. 2.00

Cuff and Collar Boxes, Glove Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Ho'k and Trinket Boxes. 50

Manicure Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Odor Cases 1.00

Photo Cases, Albums, Combination Cases, etc. 1.50

Celluloid Collar Boxes, silk lined top, Brocade Ornaments and Candlesticks, Smokers' sets, etc. 2.5

First comes get first choice, and chances like these are always taken full advantage of.

Calendars for the New Year

Great Saturday sale. Departmental room required for other goods till Jan. 1.

Calendars, regular 15c and 20c, Saturday 10c

" " " 25c to 35c, " 20c

" " " 50c, " 35c

" " " 60c and 75c, " 25c

" " " 1.00 to 1.50, " 50c

" " " 1.65 upwards, " 75c

1000 Children's Colored Toy Books, A, B, C, animals, etc., etc., our regular 15c and 20c lines, Saturday 10c

Last Call From the Toy Dept.

With the closing of the store on Saturday evening the mammoth Toy Department in the Richmond Street store goes out of existence. Perhaps you have overlooked some juvenile friend. If so, from a financial standpoint you are distinctly the gainer, as the prices we will ask you on Saturday will average about half what you paid a week ago. These lines will likely go first:

11 only games of Flip Quoits and 13 only games of Bouncette, two good parlor games of skill, regular \$1.00 each, Saturday, each .50

Game of Fish Pond, with fishes and poles, nicely boxed, to clear Saturday, each .15

Game of Parlor Croquet, with balls and mallets, nicely boxed, regular 25c. Saturday .15

A limited number of Fortresses, nicely painted to imitate stone, earthworks, etc., regular 75c, \$2.50 and \$2.75 each. Saturday half-price.

A few Doll's Houses, with windows, doors, interior fitting, etc., nicely painted, 50c, 90c, \$2.25 to \$5.00. Saturday half-price.

Boxes of Dutch Doll Furniture, painted table and chairs, regular 50c sett. Saturday .25

Ten Cent Bargains.

A special circle will be devoted to a collection of toys of all kinds that have been priced at 15c, 25c to 50c, some slightly damaged, Saturday your choice .10

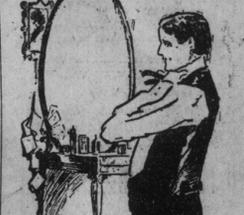
Wool Shawls.

Wool Honeycomb Shawls, nice borders and fringe, cream, cardinal grey and black, 50c, 75c, \$1, 1.25

Silk and Wool Shawls, lace pattern border with twisted fringe cream 2.00

A Handsome Tie.

Just what you'll likely need to buy Saturday for the holiday. See these specialty ones that we're going to sell for 25 and 50c:



Men's Fine Silk and Satin Neckwear, in a large variety of new colorings, light and dark shades of fancy checks, stripes, broadends and polka dots; in puffs, flowing ends, four-in-hand, knots and bow shapes, silk lined and neatly finished, 25c special Saturday .15

Men's Extra Fine Imported Neckwear, made of fine quality silk and satin tie material, new weaves and colorings, light, dark and medium shades, in broken checks, all-over patterns, stripes and plain colors, best silk and satin linings, and extra well made, Saturday .50

Lines of all-wool, fine imported Neckwear, made of fine quality silk and satin tie material, new weaves and colorings, light, dark and medium shades, in broken checks, all-over patterns, stripes and plain colors, best silk and satin linings, and extra well made, Saturday .50

Men's Four-Ply Irish Linen Collars, stand-up, turn-down points, straight stand-up and turn-down all round, shades, all sizes, 14 to 17 1/2, special, 3 for .25

Men's Fine White Laundry Shirts, pure linen bosom and wrists, open back, continuation facings and reinforced front, cushion neck bands and extra fine quality shirting cotton, all sizes, 15 to 17 1/2, special .100

Men's Fine Colored Cambric Shirts, neat, detached, warranted fast colors, 75c suspenders, 50c and .60c

Men's Imported Pure Wool and Silk Mixtures, with fancy stripes and patterns, all broken plaids and fancy stripes, all the newest colorings, regular price \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.35, Saturday .100

Men's Underwear

Some comfortable kinds for the kind of weather we're having—at prices you'll appreciate.

Men's Heavy Wool and Union Mixture Underwear, in neat stripe and heather mix, fine, double-breasted, ribbed cuffs, skirts and ankles, sathe facings, and well finished, medium sizes (unshrinkable), 50c

Men's Arctic Underwear, wool, fleece-lined, double ribbed cuffs and ankles, French neck, mohair lined, sathe facings and pearl buttons, 90c per garment, or 1.75

Men's Imported Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers (ribbed), natural shade, double-breasted, pearl buttons and trimmings to match, extra fine and heavy quality, all sizes, per garment .1.75

Women's Knitted Underwear

Colder weather, warmer clothing—cause and comfort—and we are busier than ever supplying the demand. Whatever is best will be found here. These few suggestions and price hints for Saturday's shoppers:

Ladies' heavy Ribbed Merino Vests, natural color, long sleeves, button fronts, 35c