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er carried out." Guillet, in Hansard, 9, 1898.)
venture to say that when I re- mended the superannuation of Mr. Me- ster I might be liable to censure by bers of this House for not having dis- sed him. * * *" (Hansard rep., Hon. Paterson, April 25, 1898.)
t was a case of trafficking in public of- s, a case that came, I am informed, hin the Criminal Code of Sir John mpson." (Hansard rep., Hon. Mr. Pa- on, May 9, 1898.)

bolish the Judgment Summons.

ditor World: I am glad to see that are advocating the abolishing of the which permits imprisonment for debt. w such an iniquitous law should be al- ed to exist in a free country like this only be explained, I think, by the t that there is, and always has been, a nber of lawyers in the legislature, who, the medical members, kick when any islation is introduced which has a tend- y to touch their pockets. The women that this matter has not long ago been n up by the press and forced to a ccessful issue.
here is no doubt of the truth of your tement that the judgment summons is ncipally of use to the note-shavers of e worst class, and other "vultures" in man form, who make a living out of the cessities of the poor and unfortunate. ke a case, for instance, of an insolvent tor who make an assignment for the nefit of his creditors. I am satisfied, from siderable experience, that 90 per cent. these surrender practically all they pos- s. A creditor to whom he owes seven who is obliged to sue in the higher urts for the balance or his claim, not tisfied by the dividend received from the ate, should he wish to recover it, in cases out of a 100 will abandon any rther proceedings against the insolvent; t if the unfortunate happens to owe o or three sharks amounts small enough sue in a division court they will, in probability, sue him and pursue him th judgment summonses until in despair unfortunate debtor, who in many cases a valuable citizen, has to leave the untry in order to obtain a livelihood. Who are the men who have composed the putations which have waited upon the overnment protesting against the removal judgment summonses in the past? Vielding court clerks and bailiffs, who make eir fees out of every judgment summons sued. A list of the men on the deputa- on that appeared before the Government o or three sessions ago would be interest- g reading. Is there a respectable mer- ant among them?
People who give credit to parties from hom they can collect by judgment sum- ons only are a curse to the honest busi- ss community, and deserve no sympathy om the Legislature; much less do those ho give credit to the known dishonest, ith modern methods of doing business nd the facilities for ascertaining the anding, character and antecedents of en seeking credit, the judgment summons of no use to the intelligent and honest usiness man.
I hope, Mr. Editor, you will continue the citation for the repeal of this most in- uitous law, and that not only The World t the respectable press in the Province ay be induced to investigate the matter, r I am sure if intelligent and honest en will do so the whole press and the onest mercantile portion of the community ill not cease to agitate until the Legis- ature will be forced to abolish judgment ummonses. Business.

Tail Shaft Carried Away.

London, Jan. 11.—The British steamer ellorby, Capt. Lilliegkjold, from Barry for olombo, towed the British steamer North ands, Capt. Hughson, from Shields for ortland, into Plymouth yesterday evening, e latter having had her tail shaft carried way during a storm in the Bay of Biscay Monday night last. The North Sands ifted helpless for 24 hours and was then ken in tow.

Steamer Bound for Cape Town

New York, Jan. 11.—The steamship Auch- arden sailed to-day from Brooklyn for ape Town, East London and Port Natal. esides an immense cargo of provisions, our and grain, she carries 30 troop horses nd 50 transport mules.

AN OBJECT LESSON

In a Restaurant.

A physician puts the query: Have you ever noticed in any large restaurant at nch or dinner time the large number of arty, vigorous old men at the tables; men those ages run from 60 to 80 years; many f them bald and all perhaps grey, but none f them feeble or senile?
Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to ave escaped your observation or comment, ut nevertheless it is an object lesson which eans something.
If you will notice what these hearty old ellows are eating you will observe that hey are not munching bran crackers not ingerly picking their way through a meal ard of new-fangled health foods; on the ontrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast f beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, nd even the deadly broiled lobster is not together ignored.
The point of all this is that a vigorous ld age depends upon good digestion and lenty of wholesome food and not upon eting and an endeavor to live upon bran rackers.
There is a certain class of food cranks ho seem to believe that meat, coffee and any other good things are rank poisons, ut these cadaverous, sickly-looking indi- duals are a walking condemnation of their wn theories.
The matter in a nutshell is that if the tomach secretes the natural digestive ices in sufficient quantity any wholesome ood will be promptly digested; if the tomach does not do so, and certain foods ause distress, one or two of Stuart's Dys- epsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty because they supply just hat every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, ydrochloric acid, diastase and nux.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels, and, in fact, are not strictly a medicine, as they act almost en- irely upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly, and thus gives a much-needed est, and giving an appetite for the next eal.
Of people who travel nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, knowing them o be perfectly safe to use at any time nd also having found out by experience hat they are a safeguard against indi- estion in any form, and eating, as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Tablets.
All druggists sell them at 50c for full sized packages, and any druggist from Maine to California, if his opinion were asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most popular and success- ful remedy for any stomach trouble.
A little booklet on stomach diseases mail- ed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Com- pany, Marshall, Mich.

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Linen Damask, Bed Linen and Housefurnishing Departments

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Great January Sale

A display table covered with oddments and broken quantities in tea tray and sideboard cloths, silk and linen doylies, hemstitched and embroidered linen goods in great variety, marked to clear during January.

A Remnant Table

With useful length ends of Sheeting, Pillow Casings, Longcloths, Muslins, Cambrics, Cretonnes, Sateens, Dimities and Art Muslins.

Linen Damasks

Fine linen damask tablecloths, with table napkins to match, splendid pattern assortment; a great display of slightly imperfect table damasks, cloths 2 to 6 yards long, table napkins in all sizes, and damask by the yard, much below ordinary reductions.
Special prices for linen huck towels, Turkish bath towels, towelling, etc.

Eiderdown Quilts

Exceptional values for January, in downproof silk, satin and sateen, covered in particularly handsome designs.

White Quilts

A fine stock of new patterns in Marseilles quilts, for single, double or extra large bed; honeycomb specials at 75c, 88c and $1.00; honeycomb, pearl hemmed, ready for use, full double bed size, $1.25.

Lace Curtains

Fine Nottingham Lace, white or cream, good new patterns, at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a pair: Brussels net and Swiss applique curtains, in assorted values for January sale.

Blankets

Great January sale values offered in English, Scotch and Canadian blankets. At $2.50 we offer a natural color, unshrinkable blanket of double bed size.

Flannelettes and Ceylon Flannels

See the extra January values in good patterns and new colorings at 7c, 9c, 12½c, 15c and 20c.

Dress Fabrics

See the special table display of Black Dress Fabrics and Suitings.
Extra values in skirt lengths, plain and fancy, $1.50 to $5.50 per length. Dress lengths, $2.75 to $4.75. Special dress lengths, $2.00, regular $3.50.

Mantles

Great values in ladies' and misses' black and colored cloth jackets, at $4.50, $5.00, $8.00 and $12.50. Ladies' cloth and serge suits at $13.00.
See our seasonable display of traveling wraps, rugs and shawls, also the "Kelvin" cape, the "Strathcona" wrap, and the Inverness cape.

New Embroideries

New stock now in full display. Swiss embroideries, flouncings, edgings and insertions, in handsome lace-like designs. Special January offers in embroideries at 3c, 5c and 7c.

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A magnificent stock of new white cambric underwear, specially made to our order, with many distinct features peculiar to this stock, which is distinctly high-class, marked at prices distinctly moderate.

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Machinery Ordered for the Battleship Montague, Now Being Built at Devonport.

London, Jan. 11.—The Admiralty has ordered from Lairds of Birkenhead machinery for the battleship Montague, now being built at Devonport. The engines are to be the most powerful ever placed in a battleship. They are to develop 18,000 indicated horse-power, and the speed is to be one knot or over for every 1000 horse-power. There will be two sets of triple expansion engines and 30 Belleville boilers, which will cost £150,000, and the total cost of the vessel will be over £1,000,000.

Viper Flies Through the Water.

The torpedo boat destroyer Viper, fitted with Parsons' turbine engines, had her second preliminary trial on Monday in the presence of Admiralty officers. She sustained a speed of 34·8 knots in four consecutive runs over a measured mile. The fastest run was 35.5 knots. The contract called for a speed of 35 knots.

IMPERIAL UNITY IDEA.

Britain and Colonies Should Be More to Each Other Than to Strangers.

London, Jan. 11.—The Agent-General of Natal, South Africa, speaking last evening at a gathering in the Colonial Club, said that Canada two years ago taught Britishers a lesson they were still learning, that they should be more to each other than to strangers.

His Grace's Appointments.

His Grace Archbishop O'Connor has made the following appointments in Toronto: Rev. Father T. O'Donnell to be assistant priest to Rev. W. Bergin, Toronto Junction; Rev. Father O'Leary to be assistant to Vicar-General McCann, St. Mary's, and Rev. Father Williams to be assistant to Rev. Father Sullivan at Thorold.

Yankee Friendship.

New York, Jan. 11.—Mayor Van Wyck signed yesterday the resolutions adopted in December by the Municipal Assembly expressing sympathy with the Boers and wishing success to their arms "against the common enemy."

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, $1 per box, No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3 per box. No. 1 or 2 mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

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Boys' Clothing for Saturday.

There is nothing lacking about the style, fit or finish of these special clothing items for Saturday. The garments are well tailored—assortment of sizes, though, is broken. We would like to fit every age, but, you know, if the lines were so well assorted there would be no particular reason for sacrifice. ***On Sale Saturday Morning:***

25 only Boys' Two-Piece Suits, in tweeds, serges and worsteds, well made and well trimmed, chest measures 22, 23, 24 inches only, regular $3, Saturday, suit 1.75

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, in Scotch and Canadian tweeds, pleated front and back, Italian lining, silk stitched, chest measures 26, 27, 28 inches, regular $4.50, Saturday, suit 3.00

Boys' 3-Piece Suits, in Scotch and Canadian tweeds, Italian lining, with good finishings throughout, chest measures 30, 31, 32 inches, regular $4.50 to $5.50, Saturday, suit 3.25

Boys' Frieze Ulsters, in brown or grey, storm collar, checked lining, chest measures, 24, 25, 26 inches, regular $4.50, Saturday, each 2.50

Boys' Heavy Frieze Reefers, in brown or heather, mixed colors, deep storm collar, tab for throat, plaid linings, outside pockets, chest measures 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 inches, regular $4.00, Saturday, each 3.00

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HARRY WILLIAMS WILL HANG ON GOOD FRIDAY

Prisoner, Who is a Convicted Burglar and Murderer, Declined to Disclose His Identity While in the Witness Box.

The Last Chapter in the Varcoe Murder, Which Shocked All Toronto Two Months Ago, Will End on April 13—No Sympathy For the Wretch.

The third chapter in the Varcoe murder case closed last evening, when the prisoner, Harry Williams, was found guilty in the Criminal Assize Court and sentenced to be hanged on Good Friday, April 13.

There was an absence of the excitement usual at murder trials after Chief Justice Meredith had delivered his charge. The address was against the accused and no other verdict was for a moment expected by the court officials and the crowd which watched the proceedings.

Jury Said "Guilty!"

It was nearly 6 o'clock when the jurors were brought into court by Sheriff Mowat. They were agreed as to the prisoner's fate some time before this, but as there was another case in progress, they were allowed to remain out. In answer to the usual question from Clerk Nicol, the foreman stood up and announced that they had found the prisoner guilty of the terrible crime. They added a strong recommendation to mercy. T. C. Robinette, for the accused, asked that the jury be polled, and each of the 12 good men and true repeated the verdict just as announced by their foreman.

Wm. Kerr, Crown prosecutor, then rose and moved for the sentence of the court upon the prisoner for the crime of which he had been convicted.

Robinette Still Fights.

Mr. Robinette followed and made a request for a reserve case on several grounds. He declared the dying man's statement should not have been admitted in evidence and the condition of the deceased when it was taken by Crown Attorney Curry was not sufficiently proved. He also objected to the evidence given in rebuttal by Mrs. Annie Sanderson, as it was irrelevant to the issues in the case. Turning to His Lordship's charge, Mr. Robinette held the court should have told the jury if Williams had at any time dissociated himself from McIntosh and did not consent to the violent act of this man he could not be found guilty of murder.

Judge Refused to Grant It.

His Lordship then, after a few moments' silence, said he could not grant a reserve case on any of the points raised. He added, however, that ample time would be left before the day of execution to give Mr. Robinette an opportunity to apply for a new trial or take any other steps necessary to have the sentence of death changed to one of life imprisonment.

The Convicted Man's Plea.

Here His Lordship told the prisoner to stand up, and, with words filled with emotion, asked Williams if he had anything to say why the judgment and sentence of the court should not be passed upon him.

Williams rose to his feet quickly and in a firm voice said, "I am not guilty, I did not commit the crime, and I started out that night with the intention of going to a place to sleep. When I entered the store with McIntosh I didn't realize what would happen and I tried to prevent him shooting Varcoe."

His Lordship's Remarks.

"As far as your guilt or innocence is concerned," said His Lordship to the prisoner, "that has passed out of my hands forever. You have been defended with much zeal by your counsel, Mr. Robinette, and had a fair and impartial trial. It is an awful thing to pass the death sentence on a young man. The jury rightly convicted you. It may be you were enticed into this crime, but you entered into it and are therefore guilty. Your own admission sealed your fate beyond hope. Think of what you did to that man in the vigor of life. You went into his house and for his filthy money took his life. The law has been merciful to you and I am only here to administer it and pass the sentence. The recommendation to mercy will be sent to the proper authorities."

By this time His Lordship was apparently much moved by his grave duty and at the close of his remarks which settled the day of execution the judge sank back in his chair.

Williams Remained Calm.

Throughout this terrible ten minutes Williams remained calm and walked out of the dock afterwards with a firm step. Williams had few sympathizers in court. The terrible murder of John Edward Varcoe was yet fresh in the minds of the crowd who heard the verdict and everyone apparently agreed with the finding of the jury.

Williams on the Stand.

The court room was filled long before Chief Justice Meredith took his seat on the bench in the morning in the expectation of hearing the prisoner tell his story of the crime. Williams testified that he left home on account of some words he had with his father. He claimed he never was arrested before. He met McIntosh at Belleville Nov. 8, and they came to Toronto that evening. They went to Mrs. Schiebe's restaurant. Williams wanted to go to bed there, but McIntosh said, "Come on, we're going to bed." They then went to the Varcoe store and Williams fell asleep by the stove. McIntosh afterwards woke Williams up and gave him the articles found in his pockets. The two went upstairs, McIntosh carrying a light and a revolver. Williams remained in the hall while McIntosh went into a room and found the three men sleeping. Williams said he then got the revolver cartridges from McIntosh, telling him to shoot anyone who moved. McIntosh went up to Varcoe's room and soon a shot was heard. Williams claimed he rushed up and found McIntosh holding Varcoe by the hair and throat. Williams grabbed McIntosh by the shoulder, when the latter grabbed the revolver from Williams' hand and shot Varcoe twice. Then they were about to leave, when McIntosh said: "I lost my revolver on the bed," and he looked for it. The money was on the bed and Williams claimed he picked it up. They then ran downstairs, and Williams reviewed the story of meeting P. C. Dickson, and being knocked out of the window by Noah Thomas.

His Identity Still a Secret.

Williams declined to answer any of the questions about his past history, put to him by Mr. Kerr. He denied that he came from the States, or of knowing Mrs. Sanderson of Montreal. Frank Armstrong and Allen Varcoe were recalled to deny some minor points in Williams' testimony.

Mrs. Annie Sanderson of 178 St. George-street, Montreal, was also called in rebuttal. She was shown a photograph of McIntosh, and recognized it as that of one, "Martin." She had seen a man who looked like Williams, and saw him at her home, but she would not be positive about it.

Mr. Robinette's Plea.

The audience in the court room listened attentively to Mr. Robinette's address to the jury. It was an appeal throughout for mercy for his client. He spoke in moderation, and his words were eloquent and touching. He dwelt on the prisoner's refusal to disclose his identity solely as an action to prevent his aged mother and father from dying of a broken heart. The address took up an hour and twenty minutes.

The Crown Counsel's Address.

After luncheon Mr. Kerr delivered his peroration to the jury. He did not unduly press the case on the minds of the jury, but went into a critical review of the facts. He argued that the whole defence had been to conjure up difficulties in the case with the sole purpose of creating a doubt. He paid particular attention to the deceased's ante-mortem statement, when it was made plain that both Williams and McIntosh shot at Varcoe.

The Judge's Charge.

Chief Justice Meredith's charge was brief. He declared it was always a painful duty for the jury to pass upon a trial which may take away the life of a man. The consequences must not count for anything, nor must the horror or devastation of the crime weigh against the prisoner. If Williams and McIntosh entered the building with the intention of committing a crime, no matter what the consequences might be, one was just as guilty as the other.

Facts Were Clear.

His Lordship thought the facts of the case were made very clear in the trial. Williams admitted going with McIntosh to the Varcoe store, and it was proved by medical testimony that the deceased died from two 38-calibre bullet wounds. It was upon his own admission that Williams was proved to be in possession of a 38-calibre revolver. There were also in his possession fuse concussion caps and dynamite, all articles carried by persons other than honest men. No explanation was offered and the reasonable inference was that he fired the shots. The ante-mortem statement, His Lordship declared, came with conclusive force. There was no spite or ill-feeling, as the concluding appeal of the deceased to the Crown would show.

The Prisoner Was a Party.

If the statement was believed, then the prisoner was in the room, and was a party to Varcoe's death. The court asked the jury if the explanation given by the prisoner was a reasonable one. His Lordship's concluding words were: "Before going downstairs the prisoner did an act which threw considerable light on the value to be attached to his evidence. This innocent young man in the face of death put out his hand and stole the money of the dying man. I was hoping, for the sake of humanity, that some explanation would have been offered by the prisoner on this point."

The Condemned Murderer.

STILL A DEBT OF $45,000.

Cooke's Church Annual Meeting Held Wednesday—Various Reports Presented.

The congregational meeting of Cooke's Church was held Wednesday, when the work and progress of the church during the past year were discussed. After prayer by the pastor, Rev. William Patterson, Mr. P. G. Close was appointed chairman, and he then called for the various reports.

Mr. Wallace presented the sessional reports, showing that large additions had been made to the membership. In dealing with the large number of funerals Mr. Patterson had conducted services at, Mr. Wallace pleaded for the healthy portion of the audience not to expect regular pastoral visits, as their pastor was worked harder than any other pastor in Toronto.

The total membership of the church at present is 1375. During the year 94 had been admitted on confession of faith, 84 by certificates, 53 had removed by certificate, and 7 by death. Twenty-four children had been baptized and 9 adults.

James Allison presented the financial report, which showed receipts to be $7600 and expenditure $7528, leaving a balance of $72. The summary of liabilities showed an indebtedness of $46,418, on which $1748 had been paid, leaving $44,669. This, the treasurer stated, was not right, as about $600 more than was shown in the printed report had been paid. Mr. T. Kinnear, in an explanation of the floating debt, said that, with a very little effort, this debt of 14 years' standing would be paid.

The following reports were also adopted: Sunday School, Christian Endeavor, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Dorcas Society, Young Woman's Mission Band, Missionary Association and the Chinese class.

The following were elected to the Board of Management: Three-year term—James Wilson, W. J. C. McCrae, J. Miller, R. Gilday, H. Simpson, William McCulloch. Two-year term—J. R. Milligan. One-year term—W. Johnston.

Resolutions of thanks were passed to the choir officials. A thing worthy of notice is that Mr. Allison, the treasurer, has held that position for 20 years.

BUTTER AND CHEESE MAKING.

Eastern Association Opened Three Days' Session at Madoc—Welcome to the Town.

Madoc, Ont., Jan. 10.—The Eastern Butter and Cheese Association opened its annual three days' meeting in the Masonic Hall here at 10.30 this morning. Those present were: D Derbyshire, president; John McTavish, L Gallagher, Edward Kidd, J R Dargarvel, James Whitton, T B Carlow, Henry Wade, P R Daly, M Bird and F W Harper; A F Wood, ex-M.L.A., chairman for the meeting. The president delivered his opening address, followed by Messrs. Kidd, McTavish and Wood.

Technical Addresses.

At the afternoon session Prof. Grisdale of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and Prof. Hart of the Dairy School, Kingston, gave technical addresses to a crowded house.

The members of the Association Board expressed their gratification for the reception accorded them by the town, the large attendance, and for the manner in which all arrangements were made for a pleasant and profitable meeting.

Evening Session.

At the evening session the Reeve, Mr. J. C. Dale, delivered his address of welcome, followed by C. C. James, M.A., Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Toronto, who gave a splendid address upon "The Economics of Agriculture." Prof. Hart of the Dairy School, Kingston, also gave a very interesting address on his favorite subject, "The Dairy." Music was supplied by the local orchestra.

Chief Fraser Dead.

Brantford, Jan. 11.—One of the oldest Indians of the Mohawk tribe living on the Six Nations' Reserve passed away on Sunday in the person of Chief John Fraser. The deceased was 84 years of age and was very highly respected. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. Chief Fraser was one of the best known men on the reserve and was very highly esteemed. The funeral took place to-day, the remains being interred in the Plymouth Brethren Church burial ground.

Must Not Fight on the Street.

John Sheehan of 76 Agnes-street and Frank Monte Carlo of 136 Centre-avenue were captured last night by P. C. Watson and locked up at the Agnes-street Station on a charge of being disorderly by fighting on the street.

HENRI JULES LACHANCE.

My name is Henri Jules Lachance,
I drive de one horze hack;
Last week I drive fine gentleman
From Chateau Frontenac.
Pret' soon he'll ask me tell to him
Some amusant histoire,
An' den I tell him all about
Mon ami Telesphore.
We're boy together, long ago,
Up on de Gatineau;
We have big time in winter,
When it's come de fall of snow;
But Telesphore, when he grow up,
He'll want de world to see,
He get him job in shoe factorie
On les Etats Unis.
Dat job he's got in Falls Bellow
Wit him don't good agree,
He's come back on his fader's farm,
Dat's be by St. Remi.
Some time I pass on dat village,
I meet me Telesphore,
He be so change, I don't expec'
I know him any more.
His face is sharp, just like de ax
You use for chop de meat;
His cheek so thin I see right thro'
De shape of all de teet!
I ask him what is happen,
An' den quick he answer back,
"I got a heap of trouble
In de maudit estomac.
I'll feel me after dinner
Dat I got in dere abrick,
My tongue she's brown, like de tobac,
Henri, I sick, sick, sick."
I think myself it's not long time
Dat he'll live any more,
But I'll not make him sorrow,
So just tell him au revoir.
One time again las' winter,
I'll pass on St. Remi,
Strange man he slap me on de neck,
An' say, "Hola, Henri":
I turn around and look so long
My eye don't see no more.
Ma foi, peutetre? but no, no, no,
Dat can't be Telesphore!
He say he's Telesphore for sure,
An' shake me on de hand,
But how he's change in odder man,
Dat I don't understand.
His face is round, his cheek is red,
Just like de pomme fameuse,
And when we be sit by de stove,
He'll tell me all de news.
He say he have de dyspepsie,
He'll tink for sure to die,
De cure make him long visite,
His wife an' children cry.
He'll see big doctors in Quebec,
But dey don't help him much,
One day a commis voyageur
Say, "Why not try one Hutch?"
Den give him some small medicine,
Like bon-bon chocolat:
By gar, pret' soon dey make him well,
He make de big hurrah.

Dat gentleman he's give me coin,
She's worth at least two franc,
Den say, "You'll have a drink, Henri?"
"Sure, I take whiskey-blanc."

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(See Yonge-Street Window.)

Fine Imported English Beaver Overcoats, the new olive shade, single-breasted Chesterfield style, French facing, raw edges, lapped seams, silk sleeve lining, fancy plaid worsted body lining, sizes 34-44.. 14.00

Suits—Fine Black Single-Breasted Sacque Suits, Venetian finished, with mohair binding, also clay twill with narrow silk-stitched edges, Italian linings and trimmed to match, sizes 35-44..... 9.00

Men's Fine All-Wool English Tweed Suits, single-breasted sacque style, dark grey with faint overplaid, lined with farmer's satin, well trimmed and finished, sizes 36-44..... 6.50

Children's Fancy Minto Reefers, English curl cloth in dark grey, also black, velvet collars, farmer's satin linings, silk-stitched and perfect fitting, sizes 21-27, special..... 2.75

Boys' Heavy Canadian Frieze Ulsters, brown and black, double-breasted, heavy tweed lining, storm collar, tab for throat and well tailored, sizes 22-28..... 3.25

End-of-the-Week Hosiery Chances

From our splendid stock of Hosiery we have picked out some special values that should attract some attention for Saturday.

Ladies' Plain Black Seamless All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, fashioned leg, made of extra choice yarn, special value at..... .25

Ladies' Extra Heavy 2-1 Rib Black Cashmere Hose, double sole, heel and toe, made of extra fine soft pure wool yarn, regular 50c value, special at 35c, or 3 for..... 1.00

Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, in heavy or medium weights, full fashioned, double sole, heel and toe, made of select yarn, sizes 8½ to 10, special value at..... .50

Boys' Heavy 4-Ply Ribbed Wool Hose, double heel and toe, seamless feet, made of good pure wool yarn, a splendid school stocking, sizes 6 to 10, special at..... .25

Boys' Extra Heavy 4-Ply English Worsted Hose, double heel and toe, fashioned leg, seamless feet, made of the very finest yarn, one of the strongest boys' hose made, sizes 7 to 10, at..... .50

Men's Half Hose.

Men's Heavy All-Wool Half Hose, in grey or black, rib tops, double heel and toe, seamless feet, a good warm wear hose, at, 2 pair for..... .25

Men's Heavy Ribbed Black Worsted and Heather Mixed Hose, made of good pure wool yarn, warranted to give good wear, sizes 10, 10½, 11, special value at..... .20

Men's Plain or Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, double heel and toe, made of extra fine yarn, sizes 10, 10½, 11, at..... .25

The First Showing of New Prints Saturday.

A special advance shipment of "New Prints" have arrived and will get their first showing on Saturday. Those who are having home sewing done this month will appreciate this early display.

100 pieces Crum's Celebrated English Prints, superior quality, superior designs, and best washing colors; a lot of Stylish Blouse and Shirting Patterns, including many elegant new striped effects; also a nice assortment of handsome Wrapper Styles. Have the first glimpse at these on Saturday, our price..... 12½

Umbrella Reductions.

Here's a chance to buy a good umbrella very cheap:

3 dozen Ladies' 23-inch Gloria Silk and Wool Umbrellas, steel rods, natural Congo wood crook handles, with pearl and sterling mounts, regular $1.75..... 1.25

Men's Full Size Silk and Wool Umbrellas, close roll, steel rod, horn and natural wood handles, sterling silver trimmed, regular $2.50..... 1.60

Royal Chelsea Flower Pots for 98c.

32 Handsome Jardinieres, from the Royal Chelsea pottery, England, new shapes, with pretty floral decorations and gold stippled edges. Regular $1.25 and $1.50 each, Saturday, choice at..... .98

Glass Cheese Plates and Cover, clear crystal, good serviceable size. Regular 50c, Saturday..... .35

Ladies' Woollen Underwear.

If you need a further supply of warm woollen wear to carry you through the winter, make a note of these price reductions—planned to help Saturday shoppers.

Misses' Heavy Ribbed Vests, wool and cotton mixture, long sleeves, button fronts. Regular 50, Saturday..... .38

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Natural Wool Vests, "Health Brand," high neck, long sleeves, closed fronts. Regular 85c, for..... .63

Ladies' Fine Ribbed White Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, open fronts, ribbon trimmed. Regular $1.00, for..... .75

Ladies' Plain Natural Wool Vests, guaranteed not to shrink, full fashioned, high neck, long sleeves; drawers, ankle length, to match. Special..... 1.25

Ladies' Ribbed Black Wool Equestrienne Tights, knee length. Special..... .75

Hockey Skates.

125 Boker's Perfection Hockey Skates, welded and tempered straight steel runners, a neat, reliable skate, every pair guaranteed, sizes 9 to 12 inches. Per pair, with screws, Saturday..... .85

75 pair Boker's and Winslow's Perfection Hockey Skates, nickel plated and full polished, an ideal skate, sizes 9 to 12 inches per pair, Saturday..... 1.25

Boy's Rubber Hockey Pucks..... .15

Men's Rubber Hockey Pucks..... .20

72 Rock Elm Hockey Sticks, oil finish, Ottawa League pattern. Saturday..... .30

Great Value in White Pique.

By purchasing a manufacturer's surplus stocks of several qualities of "White Piques," we offer for the White Sale very exceptional value. At present market quotations it is doubtful if these goods could be sold at what we call our regular prices. The goods are all perfect, and promise to be again popular for Blouses, Skirts and Costumes. On Saturday these prices take effect and will continue until sold:

900 yards 27-inch White Pique, down rib, regular 20c, sale price..... .15

750 yards 27-inch White Pique, down rib, firm weight and rich card, special 25c value, sale price..... .19

675 yards 27-inch White Pique, down rib, extra heavy quality and very handsome, wide card, regular 30c, sale price..... .22

Samples mailed if desired.

More Snow and Frost Revives the Interest in Furs.

Read our list for Saturday and see if some of these items don't commend themselves to you—they're all fine goods and low priced.

Fur Coats

Men's Australian Wallaby Fur Coats, lined, (fine quilted all wool Italian,) best finish, Saturday, special 12.00

Men's Fur Coats in fine and prime Canadian Raccoon, natural and dark skins, fine quilted linings, extra well trimmed, full 50 inches long, special prices, $45.00 and.... 35.00

FUR MITTS.

Men's Raccoon or Astrachan Driving Gauntlet Mitts, heavy fur linings, fine quality leather palms, Saturday..... 5.00

FUR CAPS.

Men's Persian Lamb or Canadian Beaver Wedge Shaped Caps, made from selected and prime furred skins, best satin linings, special price..... 6.00

Men's Imitation Persian Lamb Caps, large, even and bright curls, Dominion or wedge shape, fancy sateen lined, special..... .50

Men's Tweed or Corduroy Slip Band Caps, newest American shapes, warm and comfortable, sateen lined, Saturday..... .50

Boys' Imitation Persian Lamb Caps, in grey or black colors, Dominion and wedge shapes, sateen and silk linings, large or small curls, special..... .50

FELT HATS.

Men's Stiff or Soft Hats, in newest shades in brown or in black, latest styles, made for us by the English fur felts, best silk bindings, Russia calf leather sweat bands, Saturday.. 2.00

Men's Ties and Mufflers at ½ Price

If economical buying is any object, don't neglect these chances for profitable purchasing in Men's Furnishings on Saturday—tqey're worth your special attention.

TIES AND MUFFLERS.

Men's Silk and Satin Neckwear, made from best imported stock, in checks, fancy stripes, Paisley brocades and all-over patterns, puffs, Ascots, graduated Derby and bow shapes, best silk linings and extra well finished, regular price 50c, special, Saturday..... .25

Men's Imported Fancy Weave Mufflers, in medium and dark colors, of fancy check and stripes, extra heavy-weight and large size, regular price 65c and 75c each, Saturday, special..... .50

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs, tape border, full ¾ size, Saturday, special, 6 for..... .25

WHITE SHIRTS.

Men's Fine White Laundried Shirts, made from good heavy weight shirting cotton, 4-ply linen bosom, continuous facings and reinforced front, sizes 14 to 17, regular price 75c each, Saturday, special..... .50

UNDERWEAR.

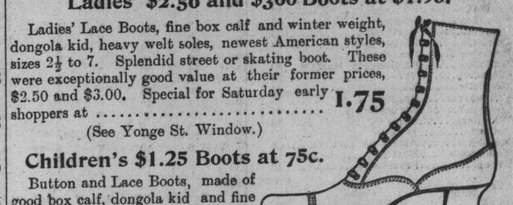
Men's All Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers, Shetland shade, double-breasted, ribbed cuffs, skirt and ankles, satine facings and extra well finished, in small, medium and large sizes, special..... .75

Men's Plain Knit and Fancy Stripe Underwear, double-breasted, ribbed cuffs, skirt and ankles, trouser finish and good satine trimmings, special..... .50

Boots and Shoes.

Our "Black Sale" is not to be outdone by the "White Sale." Our Boot and Shoe section is doing some big price cutting that has created a lot of practical interest. Here are the latest special offers that will make lively selling Saturday:

Ladies' $2.50 and $300 Boots at $1.95.



Ladies' Lace Boots, fine box calf and winter weight, dongola kid, heavy welt soles, newest American styles, sizes 2½ to 7. Splendid street or skating boot. These were exceptionally good value at their former prices, $2.50 and $3.00. Special for Saturday early shoppers at..... 1.75

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Children's $1.25 Boots at 75c.

Button and Lace Boots, made of good box calf, dongola kid and fine oil grain leathers, neat servicable soles, spring heels, sizes 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, our well known 90c, $1.00 and $1.25 values. Saturday 8 a.m., special at.... 75c

Men's $2.50 to $3.50 Boots at $1.75.

240 pairs Men's High Grade Lace Boots, made of choice black box calf, heavy Goodyear stitched edge soles, wide English backstay, British bull-dog toe, latest style, also fine chocolate dongola kid lace boots, heavy welt soles, new round toe, sizes 6 to 10. These are grand value at the regular prices, 2.50 to 3.50, but 240 Saturday buyers may secure them at..... 1.75

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Out-of-Town Shoppers should have a copy of our January White Goods Sale Catalogue. Your name and address on postcard is all we ask.

Linens.

60-inch Half Bleached Fine Satin Damask Table Linen, full range of assorted floral designs. Our regular 32c line, Saturday for..... 27½

66-inch Full Grass Bleach Satin Damask Table Linen, warranted all linen and Irish manufacture, beautiful floral Damask patterns. Regular 75c yard, Saturday for..... .55

⅝ or Tea Napkins, very fine quality of Irish linen damask, good heavy weight, assorted designs. Regular $1.25, Saturday special..... .90

Hemmed Table Napkins, ready for use, size ⅝x⅝, superior quality and finish. Regular $1.50 dozen, Saturday special, per dozen..... 1.15