

For Saturday Shoppers!

NOW COMES THE BUYING TIME, COMMENCING SATURDAY.



The Big Christmas Sale Will Be On In Earnest.

Everybody is trying to make their money stretch as far as possible. We are able to help you better than any other store in London. The Fair is a regular Gift Store, and the fame thereof is broadcast. Our prices are decidedly the lowest, and the qualities are the highest. In this column we give you a few samples of the way we do retailing.

THE GREAT BOOK SALE.

Prices have been cut greatly and reading matter for all ages and classes has been put on our Bargain Counters. Everybody knows about our Book Department, and this will give you a chance to become better acquainted.

Boys' Books.
HENTY'S BOOKS—About 500 of these in regular 35c and 50c bindings, with a splendid list of titles, go on sale at 25c
If you are looking for a good reliable, instructive and amusing book for a boy, you could not do better than secure a Henty Book.
At 35c—About one thousand Juvenile Books, very attractively bound and well illustrated, bought to sell at 50c. Such books as Alice in Wonderland, Through a Looking-Glass, Water Babies, Robinson Crusoe, Bible Stories, etc., Saturday, each 35c

Girls' Books.
The Rugby Series for Girls. Has everything attached to it that would make it a very popular gift book. About three hundred titles, making a splendid assortment. These are sold regularly for 35c, commencing Saturday, special price 25c
25 volumes each of Golden Thoughts and Life's Roses. These are volumes of devotional poems and extracts from the great writers; Saturday, from 8 to 9:30, each 35c
100 poets, in padded bindings; regular \$1.25, special price 95c

35c. Gift Books for 25c.
Saturday morning we will sell our regular 35c Gift Books, in that very tasty cover and fine paper, for 25c
One of these dainty little books will always make a very acceptable gift, and we have made the price very close to appeal to persons who wish to remember their friends by some little gift.
We are special agents for Bagster Bibles. Very special prices Saturday.

Underwear and Hosiery.
100 dozen Men's Pile-Lined Shirts and Drawers, regular price 50c, Saturday 35c
50 dozen Men's Pile-Lined Shirts and Drawers, extra fine quality, Saturday suit 50c
25 dozen Men's Fine Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers; regular price 65c, Saturday 47c
20 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose; regular 25c pair, Saturday, pair 18c
Boys' Heavy Woolen Hose, in all sizes, special on Saturday, pair 25c
Men's Black Wool Hose, worth 35c, Saturday only 25c

Gauntlets.
Children's Gauntlets, in gray or black, only, a pair 50c
Ladies' Astrachan or Sateen Gauntlets, for, per pair \$1.25

Our Candy Sale.
Saturday this big sale starts. Just a few specialties from 8 and 9 a.m.:
Peanut Crisp, per lb. 10c
Chocolate, per lb. 12c
Mixed Candies, per lb. 10c
Mixed Taffies, per lb. 10c
Special box of 50c—Dons and Chocolates, at 25c
Newport Chocolates 50c
See that each one is stamped Newport.

Children's Dresses.
Children's Dresses, in white, nainsook, with deep hem and full skirt and trimmed yoke of tucks and embroidery, deep full, or embroidered over shoulder; special at \$1.00
In White Nainsook, with round yoke, Hubbard style, full skirt with deep hem, yoke of tucks and hem-stitching, edged with deep frill of fine embroidery; sizes 1 and 2, for 1.25
In Fine Lawn, with 12 rows of tucking on skirt and fine val lace frill on skirt, yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with ribbon; special at 2.25

Many Excellent Bargains in Our Toy Department.

Never before has our Toy Department been so attractive and so complete with Christmas Gifts. Visit it while it is at its best.

BARGAINS IN GAMES.
Parchesi; regular 25c, for 15c
6 GAMES—Snap, Peter Coddle, Old Maid, Dominoes, Shoot the Hat, Punch and Judy, Authors, Etc.
TOY PICTURE BOOKS—A complete line of Picture Books, all sizes and styles, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c
6c TAILLE—Robinson Crusoe, Rip Van Winkle, Robin Hood, Jack the Giant Killer, and many others, only 5c
DOLLS' IRON BEDS—Beds, enameled in blue; regular 20c and 15c, for 10c
TOY DISHES—Toy Sets of Dishes, 5c, 10c and 15c
TOY BAKE SETS, only 10c and 15c
TOY COOKING SETS, made of granite only 35c

TOOL CHESTS, full of good substantial tools, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25
RUBBER TOYS—Rubber Animals, 15c, 25c and 35c
Rubber Dolls, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c
DOLLS' CRADLES; regular price 30c, for 25c
SOLDIER SUITS, complete with sword and hat, only 25c and 50c
NOAH ARKS, a full line 5c, 7c, 10c and 15c
TOY BROOMS, made of the best green corn, only 10c
CARPET SWEEPERS—Toy Carpet Sweepers, only 10c
STUFFED ANIMALS—Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, Etc., only 25c
TOY TRUNKS, only 35c
MAGIC LANTERNS, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25

TOY STOVES—Small Iron Stoves and Furniture, only 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
TOY WATCHES—A full line of Toy Watches, from 1c up to 25c
IRONING BOARDS—Toy Ironing Boards, only 10c and 15c
Toy Sad Irons and Stands, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c
TOY GUNS, 10c and 15c
Sail Boats, 5c, 7c and 10c
WOODEN FURNITURE.
Toy Dresser 5c
Toy Sideboard 5c
Large Sideboard 35c
Large Dresser 35c
Pastry Sets 10c, 15c and 25c
Toy Milk Wagons.
Toy Delivery Wagons, large size, only 25c

HOLIDAY SHOPPING in the Basement.

Everything is in readiness to make Christmas buying complete. Our immense display of China and Glassware affords an ample selection for all tastes. A new line of Silverware we have placed in the Art Room contains all the newest shapes and designs to be had at prices below the regular.

10 Extra Specials on Sale only between 8 and 10 a.m. After 10 o'clock they go back to regular prices.
Four China Specials.
7 FERN POTS, prettily decorated, neat shape; regular 25c, 8 o'clock sharp 17c
8 PORRIDGE SETS, fine china, each set containing jug, bowl and plate, neatly decorated; at 25c, 8 o'clock sharp 15c
5 CREAM AND SUGAR SETS, individual size, very suitable for a 5 o'clock table, fine thin china, splendid colors, handsomely decorated; regular 35c, 8 o'clock sharp 19c
1 only TEA SETS, English semi-porcelain, as fine as china, four pretty floral decorations, gold-lined handles, each set contains 56 pieces; regular \$4.50, 8 o'clock sharp \$2.98

Two Glassware Specials.
58 BREAKFAST CRUETS, American pressed glass salt and pepper shaker, nickel tops; regular 15c, 8 o'clock sharp 10c
112 Cake Stands, plain and figured patterns; worth 35c, 8 o'clock sharp 15c
One Silverware Special.
6 BUTTER DISHES, quadruple-plated top, nicely engraved, crystal glass bottom; regular \$1.45, 8 o'clock sharp \$1.10
Granite Pie Plates.
238 GRANITEWARE PIE PLATES, some are white, 9 and 10-inch sizes; regular 10c and 15c, 8 o'clock sharp 1c

20c. Roast Pans, 10c.
144 ROAST PANS, made of heavy black iron, size 18x11½ inches; regular 20c, 8 o'clock sharp 10c
Something for the Boys.
144 Hockey Sticks, a good shape, made of ash, hickory and elm; regular 15c and 20c sticks, from 8 to 10 a.m. only 10c
Remember, these 10 Specials are good only from 8 till 10 o'clock in the morning.
Boys' Skates, No. 5 Spring, pair 45c
A full line of Henry Boker's Hockey Skates, from 38c to \$2.00
Hockey Pucks 10c

MEDICAL MEN MAKE MERRY.

Annual Dinner of Western Medical College.

Goodfellowship and Enthusiasm Mark the Occasion.

Addresses by Many Prominent Professional Men of the West—Who Were Present.

The annual banquet of the faculty and students of the Western Medical College was held last night at the Tecomah House. The spacious dining-room was well filled with students and guests, and the festivities of the evening were crowned with the best of good cheer. Once more has it been demonstrated that a dinner given under the auspices of a college can be anything but "dry," notwithstanding the absence of intoxicants, which in times past have been called into requisition at college functions in various centers in the Province, to make the pulse beat faster, thus to aid the hilarity of such occasion. Much credit is due the committee in charge, whose work, coupled with the co-operative efforts of Mine Host Hook, made the banquet a decided success. In addition to culinary excellence, the assemblage was regaled by speech and song of superior merit. The addresses given by the honored guests were idealistic in tone, and well calculated to inspire with the ardor of proud hopes and noble endeavors, the younger members, who will in the course of a few short years enter upon their professional careers. The hearty responses of the students revealed their keen sense of appreciation of the timely advice of their seniors, who have already trodden the paths and have attained a high degree of success in the various professions they have chosen. President Mason occupied the chair. On his right was Sir John Carling, on his left, the dean of the faculty, Dr. Moorhouse. Other guests were Major Denison, Prof. Burgess, Ernest James, Rev. Canon Dann, Drs. C. T. Campbell, H. Williams, Ford (Thorndale), Eeles, Thompson (Strathroy), Mr. Adam Beattie, Dr. Keane, ex-M.P., Dr. Meek, Wishart, Mr. R. A. Little, Dr. Davis (Kent Bridge), Principal F. W. Merchant, T. H. Purdon, K.C., W. H. Hewitt, Chas. H. Ivey, Prof. Bowman, R. Buckle, D. W. Bicknell, Dr. Sill, Dr. Cline, W. Rehnitz, J. Gunn, Kippon, Dr. Stut, Dr. J. M. Piper, Jos. Merritt, G. Evans, H. Reason, M. in gray and black, with steel filling, erect form, low corset, strapped waist line, lace and baby ribbon trimmed; sizes 18 to 27, special 50c
B. & C. D. & A. erect form corsets. Made of fine cord, steel filled, bias cut, guaranteed perfect fitting, lace and baby ribbon trimmed, for \$1.00

Umbrellas.
Children's School Umbrellas, Gloria covering, Congo Wood handle, guaranteed fast color 49c
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, with Gloria covering, paragon frame, steel rod, natural wood handle, silver mountings, for 75c
Umbrellas, in silk and wool covering, natural wood handle, silver mounting, paragon frame and steel rod, for \$1.00

1000 dozen Handkerchiefs at slaughter prices Saturday morning.

Corsets.
P. N. Corsets in long waist, of fine cantil, lace trimmed, steel filled and cork protected clasp; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, for 75c
In gray and black, with steel filling, erect form, low corset, strapped waist line, lace and baby ribbon trimmed; sizes 18 to 27, special 50c
B. & C. D. & A. erect form corsets. Made of fine cord, steel filled, bias cut, guaranteed perfect fitting, lace and baby ribbon trimmed, for \$1.00

Special Sale of Boxed Stationery.
Some 1,000 boxes of fancy Stationery, specially made up for the holiday season; regular 35c box, Saturday, special, per box 25c

New Jewelry.

A little late, but these prices will help the moving of it quickly. About \$150 worth of Fancy Christmas Jewelry arrived yesterday, and will be on sale Saturday. Fancy Belt Pins, Stick Pins, Brooches, Rings, etc., will be sold at the very lowest; just four prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

was coupled with the name of Sir John Carling. Sir John Carling, in rising to reply, was greeted with loud cheering. He stated that he was exceedingly obliged to the faculty and students of the Western Medical College for their kind invitation. He had attended their annual banquet for the past three or four years, and it afforded

Do You See It?
Look carefully at this little picture. There's a great deal to it. There's a lamp that makes the heat. Right over it is the vaporizer that holds the Vapo-Cresolene. This Cresolene is a wonderful medicine. It kills most kinds of disease germs, and is a most remarkable healing agent. You simply breathe in the vapor of it, that's all; it goes all through your bronchial tubes, curing asthma, croup, coughs, catarrh, whooping cough.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25c each, 50c each. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 230 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Winds and rain; then colder.

Lift Up Your Heads Now.

—49c Paris Novelty Waist Lengths,
—The cream of this season's styles,
—To go at Greatly Reduced Prices.

MANY of the ladies have admired these Novelties. Hurry to see if the one you admired is in the lot—it may be. You can't get more than two colors in some patterns, and most of them come in one waist length only. Without doubt this is a great offer to those who want an exclusive waist pattern or wish to secure an out-of-the-ordinary Christmas present at a low price. Note the reduction in prices. Don't feel disappointed if you come too late and find what you wanted gone.

22 Waist Patterns, imported direct from Paris; one or two patterns have two waist lengths in a color; this season's novelties, and regularly priced at \$3.75 and \$9 per waist length. Your choice of this lot at each \$5.50
20 Waist Patterns, Paris style, imported for this season's trade; regular prices were \$5.25, \$5.75, \$6 and \$7 each. Your choice of this lot at each 3.75
7 only Waist Patterns; some very heavy quality; regular prices were \$5, \$7.50 and two lengths sold at \$10. Your choice of these seven at each only 3.00
We will put these up in the same as any other store and pay postage to any address. This is a great convenience to those buying presents for friends out of town.

Greet Saturday With Great Joy.

For to you it brings glad tidings of wonderful bargains upstairs in Waist section. It will be an unparalleled day in the history of retailing in London. The only doubt we have is that the goods may not reach us in time. But they have been faithfully promised. Come early Saturday morning—the earlier the better for you. Everything will be in readiness, clerks and all, so that everybody can be waited on promptly, unless we have a purchaser for every Waist in the lot in the store at once. We have 516 Flannelette, French Flannel and Black Sateen Shirt Waists bought to sell away down in price.

219 only Ladies' Flannelette Waists, simply wonderful, Saturday morning we will start them at each 25c
96 only Ladies' Imitation French Flannel Waists, made to sell at \$1.50 each. Go on sale Saturday morning at each 90c
72 only Ladies' French Flannel Waists in red, black and blue, made to sell at \$2.50 each, beautifully made. Saturday morning at each \$1.75
45 only Fine Black Sateen Waists, tastily made, worth \$2 each; Saturday morning at each 1.25
84 only Fine French Flannel Waists, in plain red, ribbon and hem-stitch trim, worth \$3.50 each, Saturday morning at 1.95

Good Tidings From Millinery Section.

Saturday morning is the time set for these to go, too. If you want them, or any of them, look sharp. If you don't, all right. They are easily worth the regular price. But we have set our desires on making Saturday the biggest day in this store's history. That's why. Come early. The goods are here. No disappointments.

40 Trimmed Hats, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$5 each; your choice of any of them, beginning Saturday morning at \$1.25
A table of Untrimmed Shapes ranging in price from \$1 to \$1.75; your choice of any of this lot, beginning Saturday morning at 50c
A table of Black and Colored Fedoras, worth from \$1 to \$1.50 each; your choice of any of these beginning Saturday morning at 39c
About one dozen Children's Silk Hats in brown, navy and carnation; worth \$2 to \$2.25 each; beginning Saturday morning each 1.69

Colored Skirt Lengths—Odd Ends

From 3 to 4½ yards in length, qualities ranging from \$1 to \$1.50 per yard, marked at half price. Stylish goods, desirable colors. This is a great chance to get a good Skirt for little money. As odd pieces are always in demand an early visit is desirable.

For 50c We Will Make a Very Stylish Skirt—Fit Guaranteed.

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him no small amount of pleasure to meet with the students from time to time. Referring to the subject on which he was to speak, he stated that it was an empire of empires. The British Empire was the greatest that the world has ever seen. (Cheers). Its area was one-fifth of the whole world and its population nearly one-quarter. Continuation of the year and a half sixteen hundred millions, and that of the British Empire three hundred and ninety-five millions. "I am sure," said the speaker, "you all feel proud of that empire, of British institutions, and of British freedom and liberty. I have been a long time before the public. I remember the death of George IV. and of William IV. and have lived under Victoria as a British subject until her death. It gratifying to know that there was a woman beloved of all her subjects and admired by all the nations of the earth." He referred to the assembly of representatives of the world at London in 1887, at the time of the diamond jubilee. Wherever the flag of Britain floats we have an air of freedom, and civil and religious liberty. Continuing, he recalled the fact that over a century ago Wilberforce had been instrumental in abolishing the slave trade, and that today the purpose of the war in South Africa was to put down slavery in the Transvaal. We have in South Africa an area as large as Upper and Lower Canada together with Manitoba, and when the war is over the same liberty will be granted to her African subjects as enjoyed by British subjects elsewhere. The speaker then extended the toast to which was appended the French of Lower Canada.

The toast of the empire is carried on in 15,000 vessels, manned by 240,000 men, according to statistics issued by the Imperial Government. During the time of the last jubilee vessels came from all the ports of the world with their flags flying, to honor the Queen. Our own representatives were treated with the utmost respect, and the speaker hoped the good feeling would long continue, and that the policy of the late Queen would be carried out by the present King. In conclusion, Sir John referred to the kindly feeling extended to the present King and to his son, the Duke of York, during their visits to Canada.

The London Male Quartet sang, and responded on being encored. In the absence of Col. Culver, who was to reply to the toast, "The United States," a selection was rendered by the orchestra.

Marlborough, Wolsley, Abercrombie and Roberts are honored names, but not one of these was more deserving of honor than a doctor, the only man who had twice won the Victoria Cross. (Cheers).

THE FACULTY.
The toast "Our Faculty and Graduates," was coupled with the names of Dr. Moorhouse and Dr. McCallum. The former, in his reply, expressed his appreciation for the cordial way in which they had done honor to this toast. The faculty, he stated, were always interested in the progress and welfare of the students. The life of a student was not one of ease, especially to him who did his duty. Much study is a necessity to the life of a student. The speaker then referred to the amount of knowledge which the student has to ponder over and commit to memory. Medical science has during the past few years made greater progress than any other branch of science.

The speaker referred to the hold which the idea of success had gained on the minds of men. Books and journals had been written on it, and the examples of men who had reached the top of the profession, being put before the youth of the country. Some were accustomed to look upon such success as the result of genius. But genius has been defined as an infinite capacity for taking pains. Success, he would define as strict attention to one's own business.

Dr. McCallum, in replying, said that eighteen years ago he stood in this same room and responded to the same toast, "Our Faculty and Graduates." At that time there were eleven students in attendance at the Western Medical College, and a prophecy was made that in 25 years there would be an attendance of 75. Now, said he, we have 30 students in attendance, and the college has to its credit 200 graduates. Nothing justifies rebellion but success, and the full measure of justification can be made tonight; we must look forward 50 years hence, when we will boast of an enrollment of 500 students. We will not move upward alone, but will bring every department of education up with us. Our country can be made great only by making everything great with us. In conclusion, he spoke of the loyalty of the graduates, "Give to us such men and we will add to the healing art, men illustrious in the sight of angels." (Loud applause.)

Mr. Garthwaite was called upon and rendered a solo in his inimitable way, and also responded on being heartily encored.

LEARNED PROFESSIONS.
The toast to "The Learned Professions" was coupled with the names of Rev. Canon Dann and Mr. T. H. Purdon, K.C.

Rev. Canon Dann, replying on behalf of the clergy, stated that he hadn't much to say for them, and felt that if they were to elect a spokesman he would not be their choice. (Laughter and No! No!). After partaking of such a feast, he said, it was a good terms with the world. There were some points on which the clerical and medical professions were a unit; and there were also some things in which they differed. The doctor sees his successes and failures during the present life; the clerical profession have to wait until the next world. Men of both professions ought to feel and

Your Faith

will be as strong as ours if you try

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents, and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a Cough or Cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years.

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