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100 YONGE STREET, December 17, 1897.

## Special Values in Furs!

Seasonable suggestions in Furs. Suggestions for winter comfort as well as Christmas gifts. Our Fur Department is no longer an experiment. It has become one of the most popular in the store—popular no less for its high standard of excellence than for its supremely good values. These hints for Saturday give an idea of the special values:—

- Ladies' and Misses' Grey Lamb Capelines, 12 inches deep front and back, 110 inch ripple skirt, made from the very choicest skins, regular price \$15, for ..... 12.50
- Ladies' and Misses' Finest Quality Electric Seal Capelines, trimmed with imitation chinchilla, 12-inch front and back and loose ripple skirt, regular price \$15, for ..... 9.75
- Ladies' Mink Muffs, fancy empire shape, with spring heads, 5 natural tails and satin pocket, also large full with mink edging, best satin lining, for ..... 13.50
- Ladies' Very Finest Selected Alaska Sable Plain Round Muffs, dark, full-furred skins only, with elderdown bed and heavy satin lining, for ..... 8.00
- Men's Persian Lamb Cape, wedge shape, close, even bright curl, best German dye, lined with colored satin ..... 5.00
- Men's Extra Choice Natural Wedge Shape, very close, full fur, satin lining ..... 6.50
- Ladies' Alaska Sable Shaped Neck Scarfs, very best quality, natural dark, full-furred skins, with 2 heads and 8 tails, special ..... 7.50
- Ladies' Extra Choice Natural Dark Labrador Mink Neck Scarfs, shaped, 2 heads and 8 tails, for ..... 10.00
- Ladies' Alaska Sable Muffs, medium size, barrel shape, finest quality, elderdown bed, best quality satin lining, regular price \$15, for ..... 12.50

Intending buyers should look around, see what can be had, and then make comparisons with what we have to offer. The more you do the better we'll be pleased and the greater will be your satisfaction after purchasing, for if value and quality have any consideration you'll be sure to spend your money here.

## Clearing Prices.

Every now and then stocks must be adjusted by picking out the broken lines. We have been going through the Shoe Department with the result that several lots will be offered to clear on Saturday. Here are four items worthy of your attention:

- Ladies' Fine Vici Kid and Chocolate Colored Oxford Shoes, with turn flexible and Goodyear welt sole, broken lots, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, regular price \$1.25 to \$2.00. Saturday ..... 75
- Ladies' Fancy One-Strap Slippers, plain and beaded fronts, broken lots, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, regular price \$1.00 to \$2.00. Saturday ..... 75
- Men's Oxford Shoes and Canvas Bicycle Boots, broken lots, sizes 6 and 7, regular price \$1.25 to \$2.00. Saturday ..... 75
- Men's Genuine White Box Calfskin Lace Boots, whole foxed, heavy extension soles, coin toe, warranted Goodyear welt. This boot can be worn without rubbers; great value; sizes 6 to 10, regular price \$2.00. Saturday ..... 2.50

The time to take advantage of such prices is when they are advertised. And the earlier you get here the better will be your selection. A word to the wise is sufficient.

## Clothing Needs.

Notwithstanding the intensity of the holiday enthusiasm we still keep in mind the clothing needs for man, woman and child. That's why we've prepared this attractive list for Saturday. It contains many hints of big money-saving:—

- Ladies' Cloaks.**
- Only Ladies' New York Jackets, in heavy black boucle cloth, lined silk throughout, short, stylish garments, regular price \$15, Saturday ..... 12.00
- Only Girls' Tweed Reckers, large collar collar, cuffs and collar band trimmed, colors 6, 8, 10 and 12 years, sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years, regular price \$3.50 to \$4.75, Saturday ..... 2.50
- Ladies' New York Waists, in fine black Taffeta silk and black satin, tucked fronts, white detachable collars, all sizes, special value ..... 6.00
- Gloves and Hosiery.**
- Ladies' Four Large Pearl Button Kid Gloves, with colored warts and stitching, colors black, tan, mode, fawn and brown, regular \$1, for ..... 75
- Ladies' Four-button French Kid Gloves, extra fine, choice quality, every pair guaranteed, regular price \$1, for ..... 75
- Ladies' Four Large Pearl Button Fine French Side Gloves, fancy stitching and warts, colors tan, fawn, mode, brown and black, special value at ..... 1.25
- Ladies' Derby Kid Gloves, with four large buttons, plique sewn, finger fingers, colors tan, fawn, ox-blood, black, brown and mode, special at ..... 1.15
- Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, handsome seams, high spliced ankles, double sole, regular 50c stocking, Saturday, three pairs for ..... 1.00
- Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, silk embroidered, assorted patterns and colors, regular price 60c and 75c, Saturday ..... 50
- Ladies' Silk Hose, double sole, heel and toe, colors black, white, cream, pink, blue and heliotrope, special at ..... 75
- Men's Furnishings.**
- Men's Fine Silk and Satin Neckwear, in four-in-hand and knot shapes, choice patterns and colors, satin lined, special ..... 25
- Men's Fine Satin Suspenders, in plain colors or fancy em-broidered, silk ends, silk elastic back, fancy buckle, all shades, special at ..... 1.00
- Men's Four-Ply Linen Collars, sizes 14 to 17-2, special, 2 for ..... 25
- Men's Fine Flannelette Night-ropes, in fancy stripes, colored and attached, and pocket, pearl buttons, all sizes, special ..... 75
- Men's Fine White Laundry Shirts, open back or front, linen bosom, reinforced front, all sizes, special at ..... 75

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THE ADVENT OF THE AUTOCAR.

The horseless carriage will be with us next spring. The advance guard has already arrived. In fact it is no longer a novelty to see the new vehicle weaving its way with ease among the horse-drawn carriages in our downtown streets. Ten years ago the trolleys had been seen by but few of the residents of this city. What a revolution they have already effected, although it is but five years since they were introduced in Toronto! The electric trolley has occupied about the same position to-day that the trolley did ten years ago. It has passed the experimental stage. It has become part and parcel of the traffic systems of the metropolitan cities of Europe and America. Its progress during the next five years will be as marked as has been that of the bicycle during a like period. In the automobile the trolley will probably find as fierce a competitor as it has already experienced in the bicycle. The autocrat requires no rails. It can select its own routes without reference to city bylaws. It can use the asphalt and well-paved streets without being subject to mileage and percentage taxes. The autocrat is bound to play an important part in the transportation systems of all our cities. Within a few months a line of electric conveyances will be established in this city in opposition to the trolleys. The route will be on Yonge-street from York Mills to the centre of the city, a distance of six miles. The trolley is now covered by two independent trolley systems, which have no transfer arrangements with each other. Suburban passengers consequently have to pay double fares. The autocrat will convey passengers for a single fare, and no transfer, with its annoying delay, will be necessary. Mr. A. H. St. Germain of North Toronto is the gentleman who is organizing the new line. The vehicles, which in number, are now under construction in London, Eng., and they are due to arrive in this city in ample time to start the service in the spring. The cars will undoubtedly arrive here and they will run. How far they will meet the requirements of the traffic and the particular route it is impossible of course to forecast, but the manufacturers say the conveyances will work satisfactorily under the conditions such as they have been described to them. The character of the roads will probably be a more important factor in determining the practicability of Mr. St. Germain's autocrat than the conveyances themselves.

FOREIGN TREASURES FOR XMAS.

Just received, 50 tons of goods from Italy, direct, at Charles, Clerici's, 275 Yonge-street, East. Fine olive oil, Naples tea, produce, pure olive oil, 275 Yonge-street, East. Fine olive oil, Naples tea, produce, pure olive oil, 275 Yonge-street, East.

A Detective's Quick Work.

Barriester R. B. Henderson lost his coat at Osgoode Hall yesterday and did not know where to find it. Pat Martin of 139 St. George-street had the coat and Detective Oddy arrested him before a complaint of the theft could be made. Martin will have to tell where he got the garment to-day.

RUNAWAY AT A FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mr. Simpson yesterday was interrupted by a runaway, which wrecked one of the carriages in attendance. The frightened horse came up Jarvis-street at a mad rate, and had a large weight attached to it. The car was owned by E. Simpson, a grocer, and drew a wagon, which was badly damaged. The runaway was stopped at once.

THE EXEMPTION FLEET.

"Are you in favor of the principle of abolishing all exemptions from municipal taxation?" Such is the stupid question upon which the city council has decided to take a plebiscite at the coming elections. From time to time efforts have been made to secure the amendment of the Assessment Act in so far as it relates to the exemption of churches, cemeteries and charitable institutions from municipal taxation. There has been no significant change in the law as far as it relates to Government buildings, Public schools, incomes under \$700 and the other specified exemptions. The question is not to be decided by a vote of the council, but by a vote of the people. The question will elicit no information whatever. It is senseless to ask the question at all, because every man, woman and child, of the age of twenty-one years, is in favor of abolishing all exemptions. No one is in favor of abolishing exemptions on Public schools. But a majority of the people are, we believe, in favor of abolishing exemptions on churches, cemeteries and charitable institutions. We believe that most of those who incomes are exempt are in favor of abolishing church exemptions, but under the question as it stands they have no means of expressing their opinion on church exemptions without condemning the exemption that applies to themselves. To submit the question in its present shape would be worse than useless. The money necessary for printing and counting the ballots had better be saved. What the people are anxious to vote on is as to the six million dollars invested in churches, private schools, etc. The taxes on that property would yield a revenue of \$100,000 a year to the city. If it is desired to get an opinion that is worth anything the different classes of exemptions should be specified in the ballot paper, and the elector should be requested to mark which he approves and which he disapproves of. Unless the question is modified in this way it should not be submitted at all.

THE POULTRY EXHIBITION.

The largest Poultry Show ever held in Canada was opened yesterday in Massey Hall. The poultry industry is one that is worthy of more attention on

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