GOOD XMAS PRESENTS

What an amount of money there is wasted every year on Christmas presents that are useless! Knicknacks, flowers, bon-bons and confections—these are mere memories by New Year's Day, whereas something useful will be treasured, or at least appreciated, for many years and remain a constant reminder of the giver. What's the matter with something good in the fur garment line—a stole—a muff—a pair of gauntlets? You get your money's worth in usefulness and quality. Think this over and when you are shopping for Xmas put this list in your pocketbook.

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Alaska Sable Muffs, best quality, were $12, special $10.
Columbia Sable, regular $6, for $4.
Mink Muffs, regular $25 for $20.
Persian Lamb Muffs, special $8, $10 and $12.

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Parisian Stoles in Moleskin, $35 to $150.
Royal Ermine Stoles, $65 to $200.
Chinchilla Stoles, $75 to $150.
Hudson Bay Sable Stoles, $100 to $200.
Mink Stoles, $40 to $200.
Baum Marten, $40 to $60.
Alaska Sable, regular $22.50, for $18.
Stone-Marten Stoles, $35.
Isabella Red and Black Fox Stoles, $18 to $30.
Alaska Seal Jackets, $200 to $300.
Persian Lamb Jackets, $115 to $150.
Sable Trimmed Persian Lamb Jackets, $125.
Mink Trimmed Persian Lamb Jackets, $135 to $150.
Persian Lamb Blouses, all lengths, very finest mink trimmed collars and revers, $150 to $175.
Electric Seal Jackets, $30 to $40.

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WHEAT PRICES EASIER.

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ers', 882 lbs., at $3.55; 5 butchers', 582 lbs., at $3.65; 32 butchers', 715 lbs., at $2.50; 3 butcher cows, 1030 lbs., at $3; 6 butcher cows, 1140 lbs., at $3.25; 24 canners and stockers, cow lbs., at $1.50; 13 feeders, 1120 lbs., at $3.75; 10 feeders, 698 lbs., at $3; 8 feeders, 1210 lbs., at $3.55; 2 export bulls, 1620 lbs., at $4.25; 2 export bulls, 1950 lbs., at $4.75; 4 milch cows, at $47 for the pair; 14 lambs, at $4.20 per cwt.; 26 lambs, at $4 per cwt.; 105 sheep, at $3.40 to $3.45 per cwt.; 1 veal calf, at $15.

Wilson, Murby & Maybee, commission dealers, sold as follows: 10 butchers', 980 lbs., at $4.20; 8 butchers', 1000 lbs., at $3.65; 10 butchers', 890 lbs., at $3.60; 3 butchers', 800 lbs., at $3; 6 butchers', 850 lbs., at $3.05; 22 steers, 900 lbs., at $3.45; 21 steers, 800 lbs., at $3.15; 2 bulls, 1350 lbs., at $4.25; 1 bull, 1410 lbs., at $4; 5 canners, $2.25; 42 sheep, $3.40; 40 lambs, $4; 1 milker for $54.

B. J. Stevens & Co., commission salesmen, made the following sales: 20 butchers', mixed, 1120 lbs., at $4; 13 butchers', mixed, 1120, at $3 and $2 over; 5 butchers', mixed, 825 lbs., at $3.55; 4 feeders, mixed, 1000 lbs., at $3.90; 2 feeders, mixed, 910 lbs., at $3; 1 export bull, 1450 lbs., at $3.50; 1 export bull, 1000 lbs., at $4; 1 stag, 1170 lbs., at $4.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold 1 load exporters, 1275 lbs., at $4.45; 1 load exporters, 1235 lbs., at $4.40; 2 loads export cows and heifers, at $3.25 to $4; 1 load export cows, 1225 lbs., at $4.

W. H. Dean bought 3 loads exporters, 1200 to 1300 lbs., each, at $4.25 to $4.60 per cwt.; 1 load heifers, 1120 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt.

W. H. Neely bought 1 load butchers', 1000 lbs., at $4.20; 1 load butchers', 980 lbs., at $3.65; 1 load butchers', 1000 lbs., at $3.90.

George Rount ree bought for the Harris Abattoir Company 120 butchers', at $4.25 to $4.50 for picked lots; fair to good at $3.75 to $4; common at $2.75 to $3.50.

Corbett & Henderson sold 1 load butchers', 1030 lbs., at $3.65; 1 load, 1000 lbs., at $3.90.

H. Patterson sold 1 load feeders, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $3.85 per cwt.

James Ryan bought 2 milch cows at $38 to $57 each.

James Armstrong bought 6 milch cows at $40 to $54 each.

H. Hunnisett bought 1 load bulls, 1500 to 1900 lbs. each, at $3.85 to $4.25 per cwt.

Frank Thomas sold, for Wesley & McDonald, 180 sheep at $3.45 per cwt.; 115 lambs at $4.25 per cwt.; 7 calves at $5.25 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 220 sheep at $3.40 per cwt.; 40 lambs at $4.10 per cwt.; 25 calves at $7.50 each.

J. L. Rountree bought 25 feeders, 1070 lbs., at $3.50 to $3.70; 22 canners, at $1.75; 4 butchers', 1000 lbs., at $4.

Zeagman & Son bought 43 steers, 850 lbs. each, at $3.40; 1 load butchers, 750 lbs., at $2 to $2.50; several canner bulls, 800 lbs., at $1.85; 20 rough cows, 900 lbs. each, at $1.90; sold 1 load rough stock steers, 700 lbs. each, at $2.50; 11 yearling stockers, 600 lbs., at $2.65.

John Squires bought 1 load butchers', 900 lbs. each, at $3 per cwt.

William Brittain bought, for the Harris Abattoir Company, 100 lambs at $4.10 per cwt.; 140 sheep at $3.40; 5 calves at $7 each.

JUNCTION CATTLE MARKET.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction Cattle Market were 5 cars on Tuesday, composed of 51 cattle, 256 sheep, 2 calves and 2 hogs, which makes a total of 61 cars, 1085 cattle, 738 sheep, 21 horses, 4 calves and 2 hogs for Monday and Tuesday.

All offerings sold out readily at Monday's quotations for cattle and sheep.

William Levack bought 1 load butchers' cows and heifers, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.65 per cwt.

Alex. Levack bought 15 butchers', 1070 lbs., at $3.87½.

D. Rountree bought 2 milch cows at $50 and $56 each.

Live Stock Notes.

C. P. Preston of Georgetown, Ont., after an absence of four months from the market, was on hand again to-day, renewing old acquaintanceships.

S. Rennie of Toronto, an old and well-known Scarboro farmer, and J. M. Gardhouse of Highfield, Ont., have been requested to act as judges of cattle at the live stock show, to be held on Dec. 11, at the Union Stock Yards, at the Junction.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady — American Markets All Report Steady Prices.

New York, Dec. 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 294; mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; export to-day, 850 beeves, 1728 sheep, 3700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 419; about steady. Veals, $4.50 to $9; Western calves, $4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1920; both sheep and lambs ruled about steady; sheep, $2.75 to $3.90; one little bunch at $4; lambs, $5.65 to $5.87½. Hogs—Receipts, 2584; no sales reported.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 450 head; steady; prime steers, $5.15 to $5.35; shipping, $4.40 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.85. Veals—Receipts, 140 head; steady; $6 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000 head; fairly active and steady; heavy, $4.80 to $4.85, a few $4.90; mixed, $4.75 to $4.80; yorkers, $4.65 to $4.70, a few $4.75; pigs, $4.85 to $4.90; roughs, $4 to $4.20; stags, $3 to $3.75; closing strong.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,40 head; steady; lambs, $4.70 to $4.75; yearlings and wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.35 to $3.50; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000, including 1500 Westerns; steady; good to prime steers, $5.20 to $5.85; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.60 to $4.10; cows, $1.50 to $4.60; heifers, $2.00 to $4.75; canners, $1.50 to $4.50; bulls, $2.00 to $4.30; calves, $2.50 to $4.75; Texas fed steers, $3.00 to $4.00; Western steers, $3.00 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 30,000; to-morrow, 35,000; opened 10c lower; closed strong; mixed and butchers, $4.20 to $4.65; good to choice heavy, $4.50 to $4.60; rough heavy, $4.25 to $4.45; light, $4.25 to $4.50; bulk of sales, $4.40 to $4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.00 to $3.75; native lambs, $3.50 to $5.80.

British Cattle Market.

London, Dec. 1.—Live cattle steady at 10c to 10½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 9½c to 10½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c per lb. Sheep, slow, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 12c, dressed weight.

HURONIC AT PORT ARTHUR.

Port Arthur, Dec. 1.—The Huronic arrived in to-day with the largest cargo of general merchandise brought to the head of the lakes, comprising 1904 tons. She was delayed in unloading for some hours because of the lack of dock men at Port Arthur and freight congestion at Fort William.

Separate School Board.

The Separate School Board met last night with Rev. Father McCann in the chair. They appointed the following returning officers for the elections of school trustees: Thomas Finnan for Ward 1, John P. Mallon for Ward 2, Thomas Winterbury for Ward 3, John O'Leary for Ward 4, W. E. Blake for Ward 5, Edward Mallon for Ward 6.

A Fine Magazine.

Just out. The Four-Track News' Christmas Number for December. Only 5 cents, any newsdealer. ed

Coast Clear Till Next May.

The Board of Arbitration in the difficulty between the Gerard Heintzman Co. and a section of the employes has decided that matters shall rest as they are until May 1.

The decision is signed by P. W. Ellis, R. J. Whitton, J. O. Thorn and W. Hutchison. The arbitration is largely due to the mediation of the Employers' Association and has been appreciated by men and employers alike.

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STANLEY MASONIC LODGE ELECTIONS

Crown Attorney Dewart Will Investigate Death of Frank Heber.—North Toronto Notes.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 1.—The annual election of officers i Stanley Lodge, A. F. & A. M. took place this evening and was attended by a large number of visitors. The officers for 1904 are: Wor. Master, Bro. G. S. Martin; Sr. Warden, Bro. W. L. Joy; Jr. Warden, Bro. T. C. Tinline; treasurer, Bro. G. W. Gordenan; secretary, Bro. F. E. Gassion; hall trustees, W. Bros. J. R. Royce and A. J. Anderson; tyler, Bro. Wm. Hinde; auditors, J. T. Jackson and Jesse C. Smith.

Mimico Lodge A. F. & A. M. met at Lambton Mills to-night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: W.M., R. A. Montgomery; S. W., J. G. Mussen; J. W., J. A. Morgan; chaplain, Thos. Tier; treasurer, James Rabiston; secretary, R. E. Port; hall trustees, Dr. Bull and T. Tyers; auditors, D. M. Anderson and George Brown.

St. John's Episcopal Church is to be lit with electric lights.

The corner of Humberside and Western-avenues will be flooded at the expense of the town for a skating rink for school children.

Two more sitting of the Court of Revision will be necessary. So far the Conservatives have succeeded in adding over 1000 additional names.

The Shamrock Hockey Club will elect officers to-morrow night.

Court Toronto Junction C.O.F. will give a benefit concert in James Hall to-morrow night for a sick brother. The Orpheus orchestra and the Collegiate Institute will assist in the program.

King Edward VII. tent of the Maccabees was to-night visited by a large number of brethern from city lodges. The evening was spent in a social manner interspersed with phonographic selections.

The anti-local optionists have opened a citizens' committee-room at 24 Dundas-street.

Thornhill.

Mrs. Green is spending a holiday with her sisters in Toronto.

Miss Meda Clubine is reported to be recovering from a serious illness.

Right Wor. Bro. J. E. Francis paid an official visit to Union Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Schomberg, on Monday night.

Under the auspices of the local Foresters' lodge a successful entertainment was held at Victoria Hall last night.

Edward Parkinson is suffering from a badly crushed hand, caused while fitting machinery in Clark's chopping mill.

Anniversary services in connection with the Presbyterian Church, Brown's Corners, will be held on Sunday next, when the special preacher will be Rev. R. M. Hamilton, M.A., of Weston. The annual entertainment and fowl supper will be held.

North Toronto.

The vital statistics of the Township of York for the month of October were: Births 14, deaths 14, and marriages 11.

Frank Howe has been requested to accept nomination as school trustee for Davisville for the ensuing year.

A team attached to James Page's threshing outfit ran away on Gamewenne, Davisville, and badly damaged the machinery before they were stopped.

Rev. George Brown of Buenos Ayres will give a lecture on South America, illustrated with descriptive views, at the Eglinton Presbyterian Church on Friday evening next.

Inspector Fotheringham has made his semi-annual inspection and report of the town schools. In mentioning numerous suggestions for the guidance of the school board, this official draws attention to the necessity of making steady advances in the salaries of the various teachers.

At the regular meeting of the Town Council held last night, P. S. Gibson was appointed town engineer, services to be paid by fees as required. The point raised in objection to the laying of a water main on Balmoral-street was referred to the solicitor for a report. A by-law was passed extending the time for the sale of lands for arrears of taxes, and one appointing the day and polling places for holding the annual election for the council. W. Douglas, W. Cordinger and J. M. Whaley were appointed deputy returning officers.

The movement to try prohibition in homeopathic doses was given the initial test in North Toronto last night, in an application to the Town Council for a by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers, along that line of action. After the views of the deputation had been presented Councilor Anderson presented the by-law to the Council, but with the reservation that he held himself free to vote as he liked after. Mayor Fisher made no bones over his opposition to such legislation, which he characterized as an outcast from the government, which had a right to deal with such matters. He was not opposed to temperance, but thought it should emanate from the proper authority. Councilor Muston stated briefly his opposition to such a measure and moved that the by-law be not read. This was seconded by Councilor E. D. Brown. A poll of the Council was asked and five members supported the motion, Councilor A. J. Brown voting for the first reading. Mayor Fisher in announcing the decision said he had heard that the deputation intended to put in a council suitable to their views at the January election, and they would not have an opportunity of meeting their wishes. This was met with a derisive clapping of hands by the temperance advocates.

Robert Rae presented the petition asking for the submission of a by-law to take a vote at the January election on local option. The petition contained some sixty signatures. In committee of the whole, discussion was forthcoming from four speakers appointed by the delegation, the lobby of the hall being well filled by the friends of temperance, who cordially applauded the efforts of their champions. Rev. T. W. Powell first addressed the Council and said he came as the representative of a body of temperance sentiment in the town, and also in his individual capacity as a ratepayer. Licensing had proved to be an evil, and he wished to repudiate on behalf of his temperance friends the partaking of any of the returns from this source of revenue. Hotel keepers in the town had forfeited their right to consideration by wilful violation of the law. The speaker thought the movement might be in advance of public sentiment, but unless a large majority could be procured for the by-law he would not for one, and that it be put into operation. R. Hooper spoke shortly, asking the Council to acquiesce in the wishes of a large body of representative ratepayers. J. J. Gertshore thought the town would not be in an enviable position providing the Township of York adopted the proposition for local option now before that body. With the hotel eliminated he thought the town would hold out exceptional inducements for city people to take up residence in it. W. G. Ellis stated that the deputation had given the subject careful consideration, and only required the privilege of allowing the ratepayers to vote on the by-law. They had been met with no question of enforcement if the law came into effect, and had decided to give substantial aid to the necessary officers for that purpose, if events required it.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Dec. 1.—Rev. Messrs. Philmister and Langford, of Victoria College preached in Hope Methodist Church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Joseph E. Wilson, M.A.

Last night was social night with the Epworth League of Hope Church. The young people decorated the schoolroom with flags, bunting, evergreens, sofas, easy chairs, etc., and spent the evening with games, music and other social features. Next Sunday, Dec. 6, is Epworth Leagueing day in Wesley Methodist Church. At the morning service the pastor will address the children, the president, George Smith, and Harvey Reynolds and Mrs J. M. Fairclough will give short addresses on the different phases of league work. In the evening Rev. G. S. Fairclough, B.A., B.D., will preach. Extra music will be given by the choir.

Rev. Joseph E. Wilson, M.A., and Mrs. Wilson visited Markham Village last night and Mr Wilson took part in the missionary services there.

Nothing has been done respecting the proposed skating rink here, but the young folks are enjoying themselves skating on Masser's pond.

Acting under instructions from County Crown Attorney Dewart, Coroner C. H. Britton this morning empanelled a jury for an inquest on the body of Frank Heber, who was found dead at the bottom of the cellar stairs at Heber's Hotel, better known as the Dutch Farm, Danforth-avenue. The jury was composed of G. W. Ormerod, foreman, and T. Stoba, F. McCaight, J. Dadley, W. Brethewen, A. Ward, W. Simuno, John Evans, Jas. Paterson, George Walters,

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W. A. Bray, J. Schlenker, W. Albright, A. McMillan, W. H. Lucas and George Bay. After viewing the body by the jurors, the coroner adjourned the inquest until Thursday, Dec. 10, to meet at the Bay View Hotel. This date was fixed in order to accommodate the Crown Attorney, who wished to be present. The rumors current as to the tragedy cannot be traced to any reliable source. An autopsy was performed on the body yet deceased this evening by Dr. Walters, but the results of his examination will not be known until the adjourned inquest takes place.

George Gilding, who has been in Winnipeg for a year past, is home again. He proposes to return in the spring.

James Smith of Chingacoucha is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Canning, Main-street, had her whole bundle of Worlds stolen from the front of her store last Saturday morning. It was not the first time.

Buttonville.

The many friends of John Kelly will hear with profound regret of his serious illness at his home, near this place. For many years a resident of Markham Township Mr. Kelly is widely esteemed. His friends will learn with pleasure of his speedy restoration to health.

Woodbridge.

The anniversary services of the Woodbridge Presbyterian Church were held on Sunday last. The Rev. Dr. Talling, late of London, preached morning and evening to large congregations. On Monday evening the ladies of the church provided a fowl supper. The Rev. Alex. Esler of Cooke's Church, Toronto, gave one of he most eloquent addresses delivered in Woodbridge. The musical program was furnished by the choir, assisted by Miss Ethel McKinlay of Toronto, who possesses one of the sweetest contralto voices ever heard in Woodbridge, and Master Bert Harris, one of the members of the choir, who rendered a couple of concert solos, accompanied by Miss Annie Mackenzie on the organ, which was greatly appreciated by the large audience, which filled the church to the doors. The proceeds will be devoted to liquidating the debt of the new manse erected by the united congregations of Knox Church (Vaughan) and Woodbridge and which is the most modern house in Woodbridge, with all modern conveniences and lighted with Riche gas throughout. Rev. Mr. MacKinnon, B.A., pastor of the church, presided at the concert.

Organization Conventions.

A meeting of the Conservative Executives in the ridings of Centre and South York was held yesterday in Richmond Hall. The South York Executive elected W. J. Dalton of Toronto unction chairman of the meeting and completed arrangements for a full convention of the ridig at the town hall, Eglinton, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 3 o'clock. For Centre York Dr. Godfrey of Etobicoke presided, and the Executive decided on a general convention to be held in Toronto on Dec. 23. W. F. Maclean, M. P., J. W. St. John, M.L.A., the sitting members and defeated candidates in the ridings of East and West York, were present.

MDME. PATTI IN TORONTO FOR POSITIVE FAREWELL

Something About the Wonderful Career of Most Famous Prima Donna of the Age.

Madame Patti registered at the King Edward last night, having come from Buffalo, where she sang on Monday night to an overflowing audience. The famous diva's last appearance in Canada will be at Massey Hall to-morrow evening.

From 1852 to 1903 is a long period, more than half a century, yet it is embraced in the stage career of Madame Adelina Patti, and this time she has returned to America to let the grandparents, who were children when first she sang on the public stage judge whether or not the wonderful voice that was the marvel of her century has lost its charm. Patti's real success dates back to 1861, when she entrusted her destinies to Col. J. H. Mapleson, who has said that when he heard her sing in London "Home, Sweet Home" he knew he had secured a diamond of the first water. She was then scarcely 19 years old, esteemed in America, but unknown in Europe, and with her brother-in-law, Maurice Strakosch, had spent her last five pound note. "Home, Sweet Home" became a ballad peculiarly her own. Adelina Patti, "the infant phenomenon" of 1851, is equally a wonder in 1903.

She came to America with her parents in 1847. As a child her voice was beautiful, the gift of nature. Her memory for airs was likewise wonderful. In September, 1852, she made her first concert appearance in Philadelphia, at the age of eight, after tuition from Strakosch. She made her debut in opera in New York in 1859 in "Lucia," with instantaneous success. In 1860 she sang in Philadelphia before the Prince of Wales.

A tour thru the south, then to Havana, and then to London, where Mapleson met her; twenty years later she returned to America, and with Mapleson's Covent Garden Opera Co., she began one of the most remarkable opera tours the country has ever seen. The "Patti farewells" began in Boston in 1885, which, as they were repeated during the next eight years, became a musical joke—and an institution. But this is truthfully the last. Her reception in New York and in the other cities she has so far visited has been no less cordial than in the forties.

Toronto will hear her to-morrow evening in six or seven of her most popular and charming melodies, notably the "Voi-Che-Sapete," from Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro," the "Jewel Song" from "Faust," and her encores such selections as "Comin' Thru the Rye," "Robin Adair" and "Home, Sweet Home." With this last song will terminate Madame Patti's professional acquaintance with Toronto.

TERRIBLY BURNED BY ACID.

Buffalo, Dec. 1.—Four men were terribly burned by hydrochloric acid at the Erie freight sheds at Tifft Farm late this evening. Nicholas Forugga's eyes were burned out. His face, shoulders and the upper part of his body were also badly burned. The other three were less seriously burned, but all of them suffered intense pain. The men were engaged in removing a carboy of the acid from a freight car when it exploded.

Freight Train Wrecked.

Brantford, Dec. 1.—Eleven freight cars were smashed to kindling wood a mile west of this city last night, but non one was injured. The train was running around a sharp curve when one of the trucks broke and the car dragged ten others down a steep embankment. There were 25 cars on the train, but the balance were left on the tracks. The train hands being in the caboose, escaped injury. Two sheep were killed and an immense amount of freight strewed along the line, but the track has been cleared.

Found Dead.

Brockville, Dec. 1.—Wm. Lee, a moulder, 45 years of age, was found dead this morning in a building used for weighing hay. He had been on a prolonged spree.

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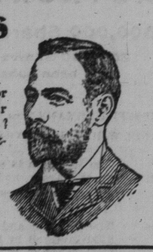

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In the light of reason, does it not strike you as a man of judgment that the closer to Christmas you leave the buying of your new suit, the harder it will be to spare the money?

Our suggestion then is to buy your suit NOW. Why not? To-morrow, for instance, we're clearing up a mixed line of one hundred $8.50 to $14.00 suits at $5.95. That ought to be reason enough in itself for any man who has presents to buy this Christmas and doesn't want to go all winter in his old clothes.

100 only Men's Heavy Winter Suits, consisting of fine blue and black clay worsteds and Campbell twill serges, also English and Scotch tweeds in neat grey and black checks, also dark bronze and brown stripe effects, handsome fall patterns, made up in the latest style with good interlinings and well tailored; the lot consists of odds and ends of broken lines, in sizes from 35-44, regular $8.50, $10.00, $12.00 and some as high as $14.00, to clear Thursday at..... **5.95**

Ceylon Shirts at 2/3 Price

Underbought—undersold. That's the rule and that's all that need be said about these shirts. Good dollar shirts, of course.

Boys' Underwear at 25 cents is an item of seasonable interest also. Broken lines—that's the gist of it. The best advantage goes to the boy we can fit in the style his mother favors. All sizes in the lot for boys of 4 to 14.

32 dozen Men's Ceylon Finished Flannel Shirts; neat fancy stripes; light and dark shades; made with collar attached; pearl buttons; large bodies, full size bodies, extra length; sizes 14 to 17; regular price $1.00; on sale Thursday at, each ..... **.69**

20 dozen Boys Underwear, Shirts and Drawers; winter weight, union Shetland shade; broken lines from our regular stock; well made, nicely finished; sizes to fit boys from 4 to 14 years; regular 39c; on sale Thursday, per garment.. **.25**

The Best $3.50 Shoe for Men

The Victor Shoe has steadily grown into general favor since its introduction about this season three years ago. During that time there has been plenty of opportunity for proving whether it was what we claimed it was. It stands to reason that if it failed in any particular—if its shapely appearance, when new, disappeared with a month's wear like an ordinary shoe, if it proved an uncomfortable or bad wearing shoe, it stands to reason its popularity would have been short lived.

Instead of which, what is the truth?—the men who got Victors in their first season are in numberless instances wearing them to-day. And they tell their friends to wear them, and every day their friends take the advice.

Finest $3.50 shoe on the Canadian market—for sale only at this store. All sizes, widths and styles—$3.50.

Men's $2.00 Slippers, $1.00.

94 pairs of a special assortment of Men's Slippers that are balances and ends of regular stock, made in chocolate and black Vici Kid uppers with turn soles in Romeo and opera cuts, all sizes from 6 to to in operas, Romeos 6 and 6½ only, worth up to $2.00 per pair, clearing Thursday at **1.00**

$3.50 Persian Lamb Caps, $2.50

Men's Fur Department.

You've been hearing a lot about furs since cold weather started. Suppose you come in and have a little talk with us. It may help you to form a true idea about the value of fur as fur. We don't "pile on the agony," as the expression is, but we do sell good fur, and we sell it reasonably.

76 only Grey Lamb Fur Caps, deep wedge shape, choice even curl, medium, light and dark shades, well finished, regular $3.50, Thursday **2.50**

100 Men's Fur Caps; wedge shape; in electric seal, beaver and Astrachan; satin-lined; special price **3.50**

36 pairs Men's Imitation Buffalo Fur Gauntlet Mitts; extra warm and splendid to wear; special **1.75**

Half-Priced Umbrellas.

Thursday we will offer 120 Men's and Women's Umbrellas, silk and wool covers, best steel frames, full sizes and splendid assortment of handles in pearl, horn and natural woods, regular price, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 each; special, Thursday **1.00**

10c to 25c Wall Paper for 7c.

1500 rolls Gilt and Embossed Wallpapers, a good selection of colors to choose from, blue, pink, green, brown, crimson and buff. Conventional, Empire, Heraldic, Scroll and stripe designs, suitable for any room or hall, regular price 10c to 25c per single roll; special for Thursday ..... **.7**

18-inch Frieze to match, per yard ..... **.4**

Christmas Numbers Ready.

Christmas numbers of the following magazines are just about ready. Leave your order now to be sure of delivery.

London News	25c
Black and White	25c
Holly Leaves	25c
Graphic	25c
Globe	50c
Cassell's	25c
Pearson's	25c

Have Your Pictures Framed Now.

We can give you better attention now than later on, when the rush begins. No matter how hard we try, or how anxious we are to please, it is impossible to do things well unless proper time can be taken. If you order your frames now you have the choice of an unbroken stock of hundreds of mouldings.

1000 Feet of 10c Oak Moulding at 5c.

1000 feet of 3-inch Oak Picture Frame Moulding, finished in Flemish brown, black, grey or green, regular price 10c; on sale Thursday, per foot ..... **.5**

$2.75 Bed Comforters, $1.50.

Imperfectly printed Sateen Covering. What do you think of that? That is what troubled the manufacturer. Assuredly it need trouble no one else. Made into Comforters, you absolutely cannot see the difference.

200 Top Bed Comforters, covered top and bottom with American sateen, choice colorings and patterns, size 72x72 inches, also a few 60x72 inches, pure white filling sold regular $2.00, $2.25 and $2.75 each, Thursday, to clear **1.50**

Remnants Wrapperettes Half Price.

500 yards only Heavy Printed Wrapperettes, 29 inches wide, worth up to 15c per yard. Thursday clearing..... **.6**

The Marshall Sanitary Mattress.

It is perfectly ventilated.
It is perfectly resilient.
It is absolutely noiseless.
It is much cheaper and more durable than the best hair mattress.
It cannot get into lumps, and it will not sag from use.
It has handles to carry it by.
It does not require to be turned oftener than once or twice a year.
It is the most healthy and most comfortable mattress made.
This store has the sole right of sale in Toronto. Ask to see it—in the furniture department.

All the delicacies of the season in our lunch room menu. Fifth floor—six elevators.