

Christmas **Importations**

All specially suggestive for useful gift

Suitings and **Dress Fabrics**

Silks for Dresses and **Shirt Waists**

Presents in Scottish

French Printed Foulards at 70c. In Black Sliks, an elegant assortment of rich Moires and Brocades, also Plain Sliks of warrantable quality, in special dress lengths for gifts.

Shirt Wales Sliks, a great showing of extra values, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00, in stripes, checks, plaids and shot effects.

Clan and Family Tartans Include All-Wool Costume and Kilting Cloths, Rugs, Shawls, Plaids, Cushlons, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Ties, Traveling Rugs, Capes and Wraps, among which tre our own designs, "The Kelvin," "The Melgund," "The Strathcona."

Gown Lengths, in Net and Gauze, shaped and patterned, sufficient for skirt and bodice, with trimming of chenille, jet, sequin and Honiton braids.

Drapery Nets and Evening Tissues, in lengths suitable for gifts.

Spanish and Chantilly Lace Scarfs and Fichus, Spanish Lace Mantilla Scarfs for head and shoulder wear.

Mantles

Many extra values in Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, which can be selected now and laid aside if necessary.

A good Beaver Cloth Jacket at \$5.00.
Cloth Jackets, satin lined, \$9.00.
Ladies' Suits, of cloth or serge, Jacket satin lined, \$14.00.
Black Cloth Capes, silk lined, \$12.00.
Evening and Opera Wraps and Cloaks, Fur-lined Capes, Separate Dress Skirts, Silk Moreen and Moretta Underskir's, White and Black Shetland and Orenburg Knit Wool Shawls and Spencers, Silk, Cloth and Flannel Blouses, Wool Wrap Shawls and Traveling Rugs, an immense display in the Scottish Clan and Family Tartans.

Household Gifts

Beautiful Elderdown Quilts, in silk and sateen, specially priced: Lace Curtains, Blankets, Marsellles Quilts, Cushions and Pillows.

Fine Linen Damask Table Cloths, in all sizes, with napkins to match, in plain and

land.

The team of Mr. G. Williams of Lansing got out of control at the top of York Mills on Monday night and, after throwing the driver out, proceeded down Yonge-street to Davisville before being held up. Fortunately no damage occurred to either horses or wagon.

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The annual election of officers of Sherwood Lodge, S. O. E. B. S., was held at the hall last night, with the following result: W. P., Bro. J. Shackleton; W. V. P., Bro. F. Boulden: secretary, Bro. W. Muston; treasurer, Bro. G. H. Lawrence; chappain, Bro. G. Hughes; committeemen, Bros. H. Spittle, H. Darling, A. Ruthven; J.G., Bro. E. J. Tooley; O. G., Bro. H. Thornbury; auditors, Bros. H. Ball, J. Shackleton and H. Ruthven; trustees, Bros. Ball and Brownlow; surgeon, Dr. S. R. Richardson.

L. O. L. No. 28, Woodbridge, held their annual at home last night in the Orange Hall. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a watch charm emblematic of the order to Past Master Hilyer.

Children playing with matches was the direct cause of a small fire which occurred yesterday morning in the home of W. A. Wiley at 57 Seaton-street. The damage will amount to \$125.























OPERA GLASS.

on Monday. They are: President, John Wiggins; vice-president, Milton McDonaid; secretary, Miss Verna Robinson; treasurer, William Malloy; committee, John McDonaid, Sadie McCallum, George Brownell, Mary McKinnon.

The Garden Spot of America,

New York Sun: The Sun has received so many evidences of confused minds regarding the beginning of the twentieth century that it will present a proof that the twentieth century begins after the year 1900 is ended, in the snape of a little conversation.

Question: What is a year?
Answer: Three hundred and sixty-five Answer: Three nundred and sidays.

What is a century?
One hundred years.
When did the year No. 1 end?
December 31 of the year 1.
When did the year No. 2 begin?
January 1 of the year 2.
When did the year 99 end?
December 31, A.D. 99.
Did that complete a century?
No.

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Richmond Hill.

The license of the Richardson House at Maple has been transferred to Mrs. W. Hulse.

A special committee has been appointed by the Board of Education to report on the advisability of installing a third master at the High school.

At a special meeting of the Village Councii on Saturday night, arrangements for use of the rink were entered into with the Curling and Hockey Clubs, and Reeve Savage was appointed delegate to the county reads convention.

The annual tax levy is not being paid with the local money market,
The High school entertainment was well patronized and the program presented was of more than usual merit. As a result of the enterprise about \$20 will be available for the gymnasium of the school.

This year's officers of the Curling Club are: Patron, W. F. Maclean, M.P.: president, W. T. Storey; first vice-president, P. G. Savage; second vice-president, T. Newton; treasurer, H. A. Nicholls; secretary, T. F. McMahon: committee, Messrs, Pugsley, Palmer, McConaghy and J. H. Sanderson, The annual meeting was full of enthusiasm, that bodes well for the season's games.

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Men was the century completed?

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"Christmas Cheer."

The committee of "Christmas Cheer." appointed by the St. George's Society wet last night

NO NEWSPAPERS TO ATLIN. Supplies Only a Letter Mail to

Miners in Winter. Mr. Drury, formerly of Whitby, writes the following to a friend in that town,

stateen. specially priced: Lace Cutains. Blankets, Marsellies Quitis, Cushions and Fine Linen Damask Table Cloths, in all all sizes, with apkins to match, in plain and hemstriched.

The Garden Spot of America, Lace and Embroidered Affray and Casses, very handsome; Hand-Embroidered and Emstriched Linen Quitis.

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London, Dec. 12.—At the sitting to-day of the public examination in bankruptcy proceedings of the Earl of Yarmouth, the receiver said that the Earl was still in the United States. He added that as it was understood the earl's liabilities were small, his relatives would probably make a proposition to settle the case.

THE HEALTH HABIT.

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other,

We do not deilberately form our pet habits, but they are unconsciously acquired and grow as we grow, and by the time we learn they are hurting us, we find them too strong to be easily broken.

Then, why not form a good habit, a habit which will counteract the many bad ones, in other words contract the unfashionable habit of being always well.

The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tobacco, with little or no harm; the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach without any assistance.

Form the habit of taking after meals some harmless but efficient digestive which will relieve the stomach of so much extra work.

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Nature furnishes us with such digestives and when they are combined in such a pleasant preparation as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, they give the overworked stomach just the necessary assistance to secure perfect digestion without any of the harmful effects of cathartics and similar drugs. The habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is as necessary to the weak stomach as food itself, and indeed to get the benefit from food eaten, nothing better and certainly nothing safer can be used.

Savage; second vice-president, T. New ton; treasurer, H. A. Nicholis; secretary, T. Mew ton; treasurer described the origin of about 50 medals which he exhibited, their value and secretary them.

Children, Matches, Fire.

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Hon. Sidney Fisher passed through the city yesterday morning on his way to the London Fat Stock Show.

Wellore Literary Society elected officers

DIRECTORS:
H. H. FUDGER,
J. W. FLAVELLE,
ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY THE ROBERT

Here's an Overcoat List

Any man can choose from this assortment a fine looking, good wearing coat that he'll be proud of-and aren't the prices pleasing? You don't have to elbow through the Xmas crowd of shoppers to see them-they're right at the Yonge and Richmond entrance, with all the other men's things. Men's Overcoats.

Men's Single and Double-Breasted Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats, velvet collar, Italian linings, well finished, 36-44 5.00

Fine English Curlcloth Overcoats, dark grey and olive, single-breasted style, silk velvet collar, French facings, first class Italian linings, sizes 34-44 8.50 34-44

fast colors, single-breasted style, wool Italian linings, mohair sleeve linings, silk velvet collar and silk sewn, 34-44... 10.50

Men's Fine Imported Worsted Cheviot Overcoats, black and olive, deep French facings, nicely peped, Suits, dark blue, large collar, trimmed with gold silk velvet collar, silk sewn, best far-mer's satin linings, sizes 36-44...... 12.50

Men's Handsome Imported French Montagnac Over-coats, black, silk velvet collar, single-breasted, three-quarter length, lined throughout with plain black satin, sizes 36-44... 15.00

Frieze Ulsters-Men's Heavy All-wool English Frieze Ulsters, grey, black and Heather, douele-breasted, storm collar, tab for throat, heavy tweed linings and finished with slash pockets, sizes 34-44..... 5.00

Imported English Beaver Overcoats, blue and black, Boys' Reefers-Boys' Fine All-wool English Nap Reefers or Skating Coats, storm collar, doublebreasted, tab for throat, tweed linings and perfect fitting, 21-28...... 2.50

braid, pants lined, sizes 22-28 1.25

Men's Furnishings

SUSPENDERS—Men's Elastic Web Suspenders, light, medium and dark shades, fancy patterns, good strong webs, mohair ends, kid fastenings, drawers supporters and first class gilt trimmings. Extra Special 25

ankles (unshrinkable), sizes 34

1.50

Dominion or wedge shapes, glossy and even curls, satin linings. Special 3.00

Even curls, satin linings. Special 3.00

Men's Fancy Striped Shirts and Drawers, ribbed curls, skirt and ankles, sateen facings and pearl buttons, sateen facings and pearl buttons, men's sizes, at 90c per garment 1.75

Men's Brown French Seal Caps, Dominion or wedge shapes, glossy and even curls, satin linings. Special 3.00

Caps, in wedge or Dominion shapes, small, medium or large curls, best finding in the size of the stripe of the

Watches.

Main Floor-New Building.

A Christmas Idea.

Confidential.

UNDERWEAR—Men's Imported Natural Wool Underwear, double-breasted, spliced double thread elbows, seats and knees, ribbed cuffs, skirts and ankles (unshrinkable), sizes 34 1.50

Fur Caps, Coats, Robes, Etc.

A Most Handsome Assortment.

Richmond and Yonge-street entrance.

Boys' or Girls' Choice No. 1 Quality

Men's No. 1 Quality Astrachan Caps, in Dominion or wedge shapes, glossy and

Boys' Choice Beaverized Nutria Fur fancy stifehed, durable and warm Caps, large wedge shape, even and dark shades, silk linings. Spe-2.50

Men's Australian Wallaby Fur Coats, selected dark skins, heavily furred,

dark and even fur, best imported plush linings, deep felt trimmings. Special 7.50

Dresses for the Small Folks.

Ladies' Waltham Gold Filled Christmas... Furniture

If you've made up your mind for a watch, don't let anything prevent you getting our prices before you buy. We Couldn't pick on anything more watches, also some very special values for Xmas, of which this is a sample:

| Content pleasure of all around. There's pleasure in buying what you know will be valued—an immense pleasure in receiving a piece of Furniture that promises a lifetime of service and adorn-"Sloppy Weather" Shoes. a lifetime of service and adorn-

Men's and Boys' Boots.

We have an immense variety of soft, comfortable house slippers, suitable for Xmas gifts, from 25c to \$2.00. Ask to

Men's Chocolate Box Kip or Black Dongola or Casco Caif Lace Boots, well inished, solid leather, double soles, new winter shapes, all sizes, 6 to 11, extra special Thursday 1.50

Carpets Again. to the more important needs of the home-why put off choosing the new carpet when such prices as these await you Thursday?

240 yards Extra Super Union Reversible Carpet, 36 inches wide, in good designs and pretty colorings of blues, greens, fawns and wood shades, suitable for bedrooms. Special value for Thursday per yd. at 28 only English Brussels Source 18. A Little Gold Mine. The makers of the finest goods seek us for customers. Want of store room compels us to shut out many lines, but here are a few of the "good goods done

There never yet was a woman who didn't appreciate the grateful comfort of a pretty Dressing Gown. We have some beauties, dressily becoming, and yet easily slipped on and off; they'll give the height of indoor comfort for any woman. Read these hints of some we have: Curtain Department.

Thursday's special prices should make the Curtain Department a very popular place. Here are hints of quality and prices-you must come yourself to Our much-talked-of toy display can be seen this week with more comfort than when it was swarming with young authors and artists. You who came with them had your enjoyment doubled by seeing their happiness. This week confidential visits to Santa Claus are being paid. Here are a few of the latest productions of his workshop:

Artillery

a lifetime of service and adornmess, and yet be comfortable on your feet, and very stylish looking. Need a pair? We have a delightfully big stock in smart American styles that will please you thoroughly. Some Thursday prices:

First Floor—Main Building.

Children's Dongola Kid Button Boots, turn soles, wedge heels, sizes 3 to 6, regular price 60c, Thurs—35, day.

Ladles' Good Dongola Button or Lace Boots, kid tips, heavy soles, well made and neat shape, all sizes 2½ 1.25 to 7, very special at.

Mony's and Boots' Boots.

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Mony's and Boots' Rocking Chairs, in quarter cut golden oak and birch, mahogany finish, with enclosed door front and fancy shaped table top, size 18x24 inches, 30 7.25 mas price.

Parlor Rocking Chairs, in quarter cut golden oak and birch, mahogany finish, with enclosed door front and fancy shaped table top, size 18x24 inches, 30 7.25 mas price.

We are showing a handsome assortment of American Parlor Chairs and Rockers, in rich golden oak and mahogany, beautifully finished, upholstered in latest designs, are low, without mirror backs, neat and 37.50 plain. Each, from \$10.75 to.

Prices ranging from \$6.50 to 25.00

A large assortment in latest designs of Fancy Reed and Rattan Furniture,

Boots, kid tips, heavy soles, well made assorted colors, solid leather. 25.00

Prices ranging from \$6.50 to 25.00

Some Exquisite Table Linens We're bound to attract your attention But they're marked at hurry-up prices -so come very early if you want to be sure of some-the beautiful quality will well repay you for a morning

shopping trip.

TABLE CLOTHS.
Fine Austrian Linen Table Cloths in exceedingly pretty designs, finished with one-inch hem all round, all pure linen, size 2x2½ yards. Regular \$3.50 each. For Thursday morning we have sixty-eight cloths only, 2.75

GERMAN VELOURS
New goods, new patterns, Elderdown finish, soft and warm, for ladies' house jackets, in all the newest shades. Special per yard.....20

quite realize what pretty artistic pat- Blankets, Flannels, Etc

Swiss Curtains, Art Silks, Sateens, If you're interested in any of these

Photo Albums.

Pretty, dainty little frocks—easily washed—always fresh-looking. Many a mother would rejoice over a sensible gift like one of these, for her little ones. Our low prices make it easy to choose a dress-and also buy a dolly or other toy

And the Next Day It Rained. Perhaps it won't, but these Umbrella prices should persuade you that Thursday is the best day to buy for yourself

About Linings

We are telling some most interesting news for Thursday-lining news that 30-inch Sateens, in almost every shade,

special qualities, useful for cushion frills, linings of fancywork, etc., now on sale at 12½c 20 50 Handsome Skirt Lengths of Black or not cut like silk, a very sensible Xmas gift, Thursday, 7 yards 2.50 Sateens, beautiful colorings, as well as black and white, rich fancy-striped designs, 41/2 yards will make a stylish Complete Linings for one dress—might as well include this if you are giving dress goods—skirt and waist lining, best French canvas and black velvet binding, extra special for 1.00

In Underwear.

Some special prices for Thursday that hould concern a great number of peo-

Pretty Cardinal Stockings

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20c. a Pair.
Ladies' and Misses' Plain Cardinal
Cashmere Hose, high spliced heel,
double sole, full fashioned, made of the
very finest yaru, sizes 6½ to
9½, reg. 50c, special Thursday... 20
Ladies' Plain Seamless Black Cashmere
Hose, double heel and toe, regular
22c, special Thursday... 50

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