

December Sale of Ribbons

50 pieces Ribbons worth 50c, 60c, 75c and 90c, Sale Price

20 Cents

December Sale of Lace Curtains

300 pairs Lace Curtains, fine net, taped edges, reg. price 50c, Sale Price

25 Cents

Underwear
Men's heavy weight union shirts and drawers, reg. price 35c each, Dec. sale price, per suit, 50c
Men's extra heavy all wool shirts and drawers, reg. 75c each, our special Dec. sale price, per suit, \$1.35
Ladies' heavy ribbed wool Vests, extra value, reg. 50c each, Dec. sale price, 43c
Ladies' pure wool ribbed Vests, reg. 75c each, Dec. sale price, 50c
Handkerchiefs
A special fine hem-stitched cambric Handkerchiefs, extra value for this December sale, 5 for 25c
Ladies' pure linen hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, special for December at, 10c
Shawls
Extra values in wool Shawls—Scotch make, imported for ourselves—good for warmth and durability. Let us show them to you. Special prices for December.

Linens
We buy our entire stock of Linens direct from Belfast, Ireland, and there are no better values shown in the trade. For December we make very special prices on the stock:
60 in. unbleached Tabling, very special value for December at, 25c
60 in. pure linen Tabling, good value at 45c a yd., Dec. sale price, 35c
10x38 pure linen Huck Towels, bordered and fringed, reg. price 18c each, Dec. sale price per pair, 30c
64 in. wide, bleached Tabling, reg. price 45c yd., Dec. sale price, 30c
72 in. wide, bleached Tabling, reg. price \$1.60 yd., Dec. sale price, \$1.15
Napkins, special at per doz., 45c

THOMAS STONE & SON

DIRECT IMPORTERS
78 and 80 KING STREET

A Perfect Foot

There is the foot, where is the shoe to match that perfect view. We may not have it, but if we haven't we will wager that it don't exist. See our fine assortment of \$3.00 Shoes.



NEW DELIVERY SYSTEM.
Bob Pritchard had a ladder at his shop opposite the C. R. R. station. He tried to get a driver to take it up to his house but in vain. "Take it up yourself if you don't want it," queried Captain Waggoner. "Give me the ladder and I'll carry it up." "I'll put the ladder up that you won't," retorted Robert. "Done," said the Captain. The ladder was duly posted and on the Captain's shoulder, followed by an admiring crowd of small boys, who wanted to see how long he would last. As the ladder was not insured, Bob stood around waiting anxiously for his return, but he hadn't long to wait. In 30 minutes the Cap. was back to claim his quarter.

TURRILL'S
.... King Street

Now For December...

Another bend in the road. With December needs and Holiday anticipations, business is bound to be good this month. We have a great exacting constituency to consider. Only 15 days business until Christmas. Every month this year has shown gratifying progress—December must not do less. Saturday will see Holiday stocks arranged and ready for holiday makers, lookers or buyers. The coming weeks will tell their story of busy, busy days. This store is filled with seasonable suggestions for Xmas Gifts.

SATURDAY HITS.

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| 150 yards light Silks, all short lengths, the clean up of a busy season's selling, all good open shades, special for dolls dresses, former price was 40c to 75c, your pick Saturday morning, 15c | A choice quality bleached damask, pure linen, special for Xmas, 50c | A special line of men's fine dressed underwear, reg. 50c a suit in a box, extra fine quality, regular price \$2.50 suit, special for Xmas, \$1.90 |
| 7 pieces Outhouse and Croppers, all wool, in cream, pink, sky, green, blue and navy, correct for dressing dolls, regular 50c quality, Saturday, 10c | One large table cloth with dress patterns, laid out and marked for easy seeing and selling, the very choicest of our stock would make very suitable Xmas gifts, come and see them, 50c to \$1.25 a yd | A special line of Ladies' pure spun silk mitts, very fine goods, two specials for Xmas, \$1.75 and \$2.00 |
| Perhaps you are already thinking of a Xmas gift, no doubt. Table Linens, a beautiful quality, 72 inch, bleached table damask, neat floral designs, special for Xmas, 75c | What would make a more suitable present for a man than one of our famous King Shirts, with unbreakable bosom, a perfect fitting shirt, extra fine quality, worth \$1.50, special for Xmas, \$1.25 | Nothing delights a lady more than a pretty rag for a holiday gift. A large range of Mousetie, Arminie, etc., all the very latest designs, special for Xmas |
| A very fine quality bleached Irish damask, direct from the flax spinners, in handsome vine and polka dot patterns, 72 inches wide, napkins to match, special for Xmas, \$1.00 | 3 yards of 27 inch silk best quality, 23 new shades for waists, 3 yard lengths, any shade, special for Xmas, \$1.40 | 75c and stop when you like to \$3.00 |
| Extra fine quality Irish damask, floral and scroll designs, the very latest patterns, 74 inches wide, the best value in Western Ontario, special for Xmas, \$1.25 | Ladies' grey or black Astrachan gaiters, choice quality, special for Xmas, \$1.40 | 2 dozen ladies' suitors and walking hats, all new shades and black, our special \$1.00 line, your pick Saturday, 75c |
| | No better or more suitable gift for a lady than one of our extra fine quality guaranteed Astrachan or Bohemian, 28, 30 or 36 in. long, 3 specials for Xmas, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 | Your pick of 25 ladies' new stylish trimmed hats, regular \$3, \$4.50 and \$4.00 hats on Saturday, \$2.00 |
| | | 15 only ladies' trimmed hats worth up to \$2.50, on Saturday, \$1.25 |
| | | Children's trimmed hats and bonnets, our special 75c and \$1 lines, your pick on Saturday, 50c |

.. ALL READY FOR SATURDAY ..

WE HAVE MADE A DEPARTMENT JUST NEAR THE DOOR FILLED with all kinds of seasonable suggestions for holiday gifts for Ladies and Gentles, Boys and Girls. Be sure and see what we are showing in this department, it may help you to a great deal in making your selection of gifts.

COME AND SEE.

We cannot begin to enumerate our immense showing of Holiday Goods. Look through and we may be able to help you in making your selections. BARGAINS IN UNDERWEAR at

The Busy Northway Corner.

John Northway & Co.

LEAD LOST

Pierce Drops Back In the Race.

THE CANADIAN LED IN THE SIX-DAYS' CYCLE CONTEST FOR SIXTY-SEVEN HOURS.

New York, Dec. 8.—The largest crowd that has gathered to watch the riders in the six-days' bicycle race filled Madison Square Garden last night. The riders at 7 p. m. were down to 21 men. At 6 p. m. Miller retired from the track, and was asleep in one hour. Pierce, the Canadian, was able to regain his lead over Miller by the enforced rest of the latter, and at 7 p. m., the 67th hour of the race, was three miles in the lead. Up to the 68th hour of the race Pierce had taken but 4 1/2 hours of rest. At that hour his trainer forced him to retire for a short time. He was off the track but 15 minutes. When Miller returned to the track and found 11 roe three miles ahead of him, he rode very fast, and at the end of the 68th hour was three miles ahead of Pierce. He made his lead five miles in the next hour. The score of the fifteen leaders at 12 o'clock was:—Miller, 1,142; Walker, 1,132; Pierce, 1,127; Albert, 1,126; Stevens, 1,005; Gimm, 1,035; Nawn, 1,005; Lawson, 1,003; Hale, 900; Aronson, 982; Forester, 940; Schuler, 931; Joveau, 921; Jullien, 905; Pillingham, 800.

PIERCE AGAIN AHEAD.
New York, Dec. 8.—At 10 o'clock this morning, Pierce, the leader in the six-days' bicycle race, was 37 miles behind the best record, made by Miller, 1,142; Walker, 1,132; Pierce, 1,127; Albert, 1,126; Stevens, 1,100; Nawn, 1,005; Gimm, 1,035; Lawson, 1,003; Hale, 900; Aronson, 982; Forester, 940; Schuler, 931; Joveau, 921; Jullien, 905; Pillingham, 800.

ACROSS BY CABLE

The Most Interesting of the Old World's News.

Pope Opposes the Carlists—Had Mullish Causing Fighting—General New.

London, Dec. 8.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:—"In response to appeals from the Spanish government, the pope has sent to the Papal Nuncio at Madrid instructions to remind the Spanish clergy that it is their duty to oppose Carlistism."

ROW IN A THEATRE.
Paris, Dec. 8.—An exciting incident took place at the opening of the new Opera Comique, which replaces the structure recently destroyed by fire. The performance was inaugurated with Dame Blanche in the presence of a brilliant audience, including M. Faure, members of the cabinet, Senators, Deputies, Russian grand dukes, and all the leading diplomatic, artistic and literary notabilities in Paris. President Faure's arrival was signalled by shouts of "Vive l'Armee!" which were answered by shouts of "Vive le Quartier!" The rival crowds sang "Mars" and "Marseillaise" and there was some fighting.

THE BAD MAD MULLAH.
Bombay, Dec. 8.—Fighting has been renewed in the Swat Valley between the Mad Mullah and the forces of the Maw of Dir. Forty killed on each side.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.
Peking, Dec. 8.—The Dongger Emperor's anger at Kang-Yu-Wei, the Cantonese reformer, is said to have culminated in a secret order, sent to the Chinese minister at Tokyo, Japan, instructing the latter to capture Kang-Yu-Wei at all costs.
The German minister here, Baron von Hocking, has demanded of the Chinese Foreign Office that a German missionary, lately maltreated in the province of Shan-Tung, shall be escorted through the district by Chinese officials and be shown special honors, and that the mandarin responsible for the outrage be degraded.
The members of the Tean-Li-Yamen are greatly perturbed at the French ultimatum regarding the missionary held prisoner by the Szechuan rebels. They declare it is impossible to comply with the demand of France for his release, as the Szechuan rebels are beyond control.

WILL RESPECT BRITISH RIGHTS.
London, Dec. 7.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:—"I have ascertained from the highest source that President McKinley has no thought of ignoring or violating British rights under the Dayton-Bulwer treaty. On the contrary, when the proper time arrives England will be invited to co-operate regarding the Nicaragua Canal." The Washington correspondent of the Times makes a similar statement. The assurance given by our Washington correspondent cannot but cause great satisfaction here. Yet there will

probably be some division of opinion in England on the question of making the canal with public money. There is no reason why the work should not be done by private enterprise under a government guarantee by both nations. Our interest in the matter is only that the canal should be free, neutral and open to all the world on equal terms."

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Formal Opening of the House of Industry Fixed for the Seventeenth.

On adjourning yesterday afternoon, as stated in the Planet, the council made a visit to the new house of industry, which proved very satisfactory in all its details.
This morning Chairman Willson presented the report of the committee on the house of industry, which was adopted. The report stated that the building had been completed in accordance with specifications and that arrangements had been made for a public opening on the 17th. A set of rules for the government was also drafted. Arrangements had been completed for electric lighting and a tile drain put in. A full list of the contractors let, and their figures, as previously given in the Planet, were also quoted.
A motion by Messrs. Davidson and Sturges that the council make a grant of \$1500 to assist in building a bridge over the Sydneyham at Dawn Mills was referred to finance.

By-laws to amend the pedlars' by-law by increasing the amount of license money and for the government of the house of refuge and the appointment of inspector and surgeon, were submitted.

The annual wardens' supper, given by Warden Campbell, will be held at the Hotel Garner this evening.

A GAMBLING DEN.

One Booming Seven Days a Week on William Street.

Police May Look After It If Furnished With Proper Information.

This morning Judge Houston received the following unsigned communication, which he handed to the Chief of Police:—"There is a gambling den of the worst kind in full blast on William St., where the worst characters in the city congregate and play for money both week days and Sunday. This place is a curse to the city and should be put down. A visit of a constable to this den of vice would help. All hours of night rovers and men who have been in prison for stealing can be seen passing in and out of this place. For fear of life and property we dare not say complaint, for we are in dread of those fellows. Hope you will do something for the sake of people of which you are the guardian."

Asked concerning the matter by The Planet, the Chief said the police invariably paid little attention to anonymous communications. If the writer, however, would furnish his name or name confidentially of course, there would be no necessity for his appearing publicly in the matter or preferring a charge. If this was done the matter will be fully investigated, and if the allegation is true the place will be raided and the frequenters all pulled.

QUEEN ESTHER.

The Seced Night's Entertainment Drew Another Fair House.

The excellent oratorio, "Queen Esther," scored another pronounced success at the Grand last evening, the presentation being, if possible, almost more enjoyable than on the preceding night. Every part was given a perfect rendition, the principals being, exceptionally good. One of the treats of the evening was the fine contralto solo of Miss Simpson, who gave such an exquisite impersonation of Zerish's attendant. Other special features were the solos of the King and Queen, their splendid duet, the solo of the beggar, the duet of Haman and Zerish, and the beautiful quartette, "Do I wake or am I dreaming," by the Prophetess, Zerish, Mordecai and the Beggar.

This evening the third of the series will be presented, including the commencement exercises of the school and the beautiful cantata, "An Hour in Fairy Land." The entertainment will be liberally patronized.
One of the features of these entertainments that has not yet received its proper share of praise is the work of the orchestra. It has simply been admirable. The members of the orchestra were as follows:
Violins—Ed. Jones, R. Robinson, Roiger Philp, C. Lorrain.
Cornets—W. Flumridge, Guy Philp, Flutes—Stephen Tiller, Karl Sheldrick.
Clarionets—Harry C. Philp, T. Maisoville.
Violoncello—Homer LeJole.
Trombone—Chas. Philp.
Bass—Bert Jones.
Drums—Ed. Jones.
The attendance was not as large as on the first night.

OUT FOR RE-ELECTION.
County Councillors Hickey and McGregor will both stand for re-election. In all probability it will be a four-cornered contest with Henry Wilson, of Tilbury, and Thomas Robinson, of Romney, also in the field.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.
Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

GET ANGRY

A Warning to France Resented.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR SAID THEY HAD BETTER STOP THEIR PIN-PICKING POLICY.

Paris, Dec. 8.—At a chamber of commerce banquet here, Sir Edmund J. Monson, the British Ambassador, sounded a note of warning to France. He declared first, England's good will towards the French, but warned them that the pinpricking policy of hampering Great Britain's colonial policy was irritating the subjects of her majesty. If France, where she had absolutely nothing to gain, persisted in trying to thwart England, no one, Sir Edmund said, could foresee the result. The Paris newspapers vigorously denounced the speech as being a commentary and warning in the most offensive form. They say the French ambassador at London, M. Paul Cambon, will certainly be instructed to ask the Marquis of Salisbury whether it was by his orders that Sir Edmund undertakes to direct France's foreign policy. The ambassador's speech has caused a sensation in official and diplomatic circles. The officials here are intensely surprised, and exhibit a certain disquietude, as it is anticipated Sir Edmund Monson's remarks will have a bad effect in the present condition of French sentiment.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Dec. 8, 10 a. m.—Fresh to strong westerly winds, fine and decidedly cold to-day and on Friday.

Good Shoes

At the Price of Cheap Ones

We're filled up with all the nice things for winter in the footwear line. We've Rubbers of every description. And best of all our prices are just right.

G. J. PEACE
White Shoe Store
SHOWS MENDEL.

A PLEASANT MEETING.
One of the most successful and profitable quarterly meetings held by the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of Park St. church, was that at Mrs. S. F. Gardiner's yesterday. The attendance was good, and the interest in mission work was deepened by the excellent program given. Mrs. Gardiner, the president, occupied the chair. Mrs. Cowan read a Scripture lesson on the parable of the talents. Miss Hillman gave an admirable address on the great work the missionaries have done to advance science and increase the wealth of the world. The pastor read a selection from Ruskin on the true work of woman. Miss Rothwell took charge of the piano and her selection on consecration was an inspiration to those privileged to hear her.

An Old, but True Saying:

"You'll Get It at 'The Ark'"

So many of the things you find necessary around a home. Our stock of

Christmas Goods

Is more complete than ever before. To enumerate them would occupy too much time and space. You can only know best by coming and looking. Costs you nothing to look. See the heaps of pretty and desirable Xmas presents we have in Dolls, Toys, Children's Books, Silverware, Fancy Goods of every description Cut Glassware, fine Chinaware Vases, Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, and a hundred and one other articles you must see to admire.

Stormy... Weather



Long delays—Is here at last, and now the need is Rubbers—rubbers of the waterproof kind—rubbers that are rubbers in fact as well as in name—rubbers that are shapely, and fairly priced, too.

The line you will find here are fresh, new, bright goods, this season's make, not the left over stock from last year. EVERY SIZE, EVERY SHAPE.

WE HAVE what you want in Leather Shoes too.

GEO. W. COWAN