

A TRUE QUESTION OF TIME.

THAT IS WHAT THE MCMILLAN ARSON CASE WILL TURN UPON.

The defence endeavoring to prove that Rosenthal's story cannot be true...

The defence in the McMillan arson case began Saturday morning...

Andrew H. Grant was the first witness for the defence...

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Monday Bargains

INTEREST in general stocks here doesn't grow less because Santa Claus seems to hold sway at many points.

Dress Goods—A lot of Dress Goods Remnants at less than half price.

Ladies' Furnishings—Ladies' Merino Vests, long sleeves, open fronts, 20c; worth 35c.

Handkerchiefs—200 doz. Fine Hem-Stitched, Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c.

Hosiery—Children's All-Wool Hose—machine knitted—seamless—Monday 25c, regular 35c.

CANDY COUNTER—Humburgs 9c lb. Chocolates and Creams 10c lb.

Mantles—Table Ladies' Mantles 1c each. Table Ladies' Prized Jackets, \$1.99.

Gents' Furnishings—Gents' Long Wool Sashes, all colors, 25c; worth 35c.

Blankets and Comforters—7-lb. Union Blanket, also 6x9, Monday \$1.49 a pair; regular \$1.75.

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your choice of about 200 Men's Overcoats, usually sold from \$7 to \$10. For \$3.95

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We want to sell these coats quickly. First come, best choice.

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Tuesday, Dec. 17, 95

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A large consignment of Fine Furnishing Goods, consisting of: Belfast Linen Table Cloths, all sizes, Table Napkins, Tray and Five O'clock Cloths, Doyles, Hemmed Stitched Towels, Huckaback Towels, Damask Pillow Cases, Diaper, Towelling, Linen Sheetings, Crash, Huckaback, Fine White Tulle, Marseille, Waideck, Satin Aerial, Sappho and Royal Fern's Quills, Colored, Seaweed, Ultimea and Victoria Bedspreads, Fancy and White Houseworn Quills, Swiss and Nottingham Curtains and other house furnishing goods.

THURSDAY, DEC. 12.

and as none but the finest class of goods will be sold, all letters of fine linen should call and examine them. Sale at 2:30 o'clock each day. DICKSON & TOWNSEND, Auctioneers.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS. Bank of Montreal stock has had an advance of 2 per cent. for the week.

The Quebec Province banks complain of the competition of religious corporations in bidding for deposits.

The rates of sterling exchange continue steady. Shipments of gold from New York on Saturday aggregated \$4,600,000.

The speculation in Wall-street shows a decline of about 12 per cent. for the day.

It was announced that there would be no dividend this quarter on the common stock of the selling of long stock and hammering by the bears.

Senator Dubois says there is not the least possibility of the retirement of greenbacks being adopted.

It is said that there will be no legislation in Congress to amend the act of 1890 relating to the stock which will sell at 112 this week.

The tone of the wheat market on Saturday was firm. Following are the closing prices at leading points:

Chicago, 66-5/8c; New York, 66-5/8c; St. Louis, 66-3/4c; Milwaukee, 66-3/4c; Duluth, No. 1, 67-1/4c; Duluth, No. 2, 66-3/4c; Toronto, 1st white, 71c; Toronto, 1st hard, 70c.

McGill Graduates Society. The annual meeting of the McGill Graduates Society, Toronto, was held at the Ross House on Saturday evening.

Woman's Auxiliary. The Diocesan Board of the Church of England Women's Auxiliary will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday in St. Matthew's school house.

The Drill Shed Bowling Alley. The bowling alley in the drill shed will be opened to-morrow for the first time to members of the regiment.

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