BEACHVILLE FUND NOW EXCEEDS $500.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BEACHVILLE, Dec. 17.—The Beachville campaign to raise funds for the Oxford Patriotic Association, was launched today, and during the day $500 was subscribed. The district covered comprised the police village of Beachville, and the adjoining part of the townships of West Oxford and North Oxford. There were two teams, under the captaincy of Ernest Todd and Dr. Arkell, and these were subdivided into five teams of two men each.

So far the canvass is progressing most successfully. It has been decided that two days did not allow enough time to cover the territory, so the canvass will be continued until Friday night.

As the towns of North and West Oxford are to be canvassed later, the amounts collected by the present canvassers will be given to the credit of the two townships, and the result from Beachville alone will be announced.

Another of Those Big Slaughter Sales of Coats for Which We Are Famous

Handsome Coats $5.95

The very best of the popular new styles for rough, outdoor wear or for dress occasions. Worth $12.00. For Friday and Saturday..... **$5.95**

Cape Coats $8.95

Cape Coats, so military in design and so becoming to the slender figure, and scores of other popular styles, too numerous to mention. Worth $15.00. Friday and Saturday, **$8.95**

Coats $12.75

Some are trimmed with plush collars and satin-lined. Plaids, with or without capes; Chinchillas, Curls, etc. Coming before Christmas, it's a wonderful opportunity for the practical giver. Worth $20.00 to $25.00. For Friday and Saturday..... **$12.75**

An Extra Special Suit Sale

Suits worth $17.00. Friday and Saturday..... **$7.95**
Suits worth $20.00. Friday and Saturday..... **$8.95**
Suits worth $30.00. Friday and Saturday..... **$9.95**

Dresses

All-Wool Serges, Silks, Velveteens; beautiful basque and the more conservative styles. Worth $7.50 to $12.50. For Friday and Saturday, **$4.95** and **$6.95**.

Girls' Coats

Warm, Serviceable Coats, made of plaids, with or without capes, in greys, blues, browns, etc. For Friday and Saturday, **$1.95** and **$3.45**.

The Metropolitan Suit and Skirt Mfg. Co., 232 Dundas St.

GERMAN DESPAIR BLAMED FOR RAID

French Critic Views German Naval Actt With Bitter Contempt.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Dec. 18.—Like every other strategist, naval or military, Lieut.-Col. Rousset regards with contempt the latest German foolishness—the bombardment of the English coast towns. In the Liberte, he attributes it to the despair of the German general staff, "which, in view of the naval disaster off the Falkland Islands and the complete failure of the armies in the east and west, feels it must do something.

"Germany manifestly," Col. Rousset continues, "has at last had the proof. This is found in the naval escapade, which has no strategical value and can only strengthen the British determination to crush German militarism.

Further Proof.

"Further proof is forthcoming in Poland, where Germany is struggling blindly in the toils. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is persisting in trying to reach Warsaw, and he is trying at the same time to cover Cracow. In other words, he is hunting on two trails, and thus facilitating the Russian operations on his left flank.

"An interesting point of the operations is the exodus of Austrian forces from Czenstochowa and the towns and passes of the Carpathians.

Austrians Turning.

"Read beyond the lines, and this may mean that the Austrians, tired of pulling the chestnuts out of the fire for Germany, are beginning to look after their own safety."

"If this movement extends," says Lieut.-Col. Rousset in the Petit Parisien, "Field Marshal Von Hindenburg will need further reinforcements from France and Belgium. It is quite probable, then, that interesting developments may be expected."

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN AT SALISBURY.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 17. — The Oxford men now at Salisbury Plains will be given a reminder that the officers of the Twenty-Second Regiment have not forgotten them. The officers did up 75 neat packages in time to catch the Christmas mail, each containing three-quarters of a pound of Christmas cake and four bars of chocolate.

LAKES POLLUTION BECOMING SERIOUS

Press Lauds Von Hindenburg and Forces For Desperate Courage.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, D. C. Dec. 18.—Pollution of the Great Lakes and tributary rivers is becoming a serious menace to health, according to the annual report today of Surgeon-General Rupert Blue, of the public health service. He points out that about 16,000,000 passengers are carried each year over the Great Lakes and that more than 1,600 vessels use these waters. "It becomes apparent, therefore," declared Dr. Blue, "that these inland vessels play an important role in the maintenance of the high typhoid fever rate in the United States. The degree of pollution of the Great Lakes and rivers contributary thereto is becoming a serious question.

Pollution Constant.

These large bodies of water are constantly becoming more polluted, thus lessening their value as a source of water supply. Practically all of these vessels secure the water used aboard for all purposes by pumping from the lake."

It is recommended that water so taken be purified before using for drinking purposes.

Dr. Blue details the work of the medical officers under him for the year in eradicating plague, investigating tuberculosis, in making special inquiries into epidemics of typhoid fever and other diseases.

Not Injurious.

Public health officers, who examined conditions relative to the effect on persons who come in contact with migratory consumptives, found little reason to believe that such contact has proved injurious. He points out again that investigation by American officials does not bear out the claims made by Dr. F. F. Friedmann for a specific for tuberculosis. Investigation of the von Ruck treatment for the same disease, he announces, is incomplete.

Study of the use of drugs in this country, where anti-narcotic legislation has made statistics available, Dr. Blue says, leads to the belief that the estimate of drug-users has been high, and that the users of morphine and opium in this country probably do not number more than 140,000, while the number of cocaine-users is probably "very much lower."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Poultry will be the big feature of the markets from now until after the holiday season. Poultry, especially turkeys, has been in fair demand during the last few days, and there has been a slight rise in price.

Hay and grain is becoming scarce on the square, as the supply of poultry and meats becomes larger. Hay sold today for $15 and $16 per ton. Straw is slightly higher, selling now for $7.50 and $8.50 per ton.

Oats are scarce, and sell at a firm price. As high as $1.52 and $1.53 per cwt., has been paid this week. Wheat is firm at $1.05 to $1.08 per bushel.

Dressed hogs and beef are in fair demand, with prices unchanged.

Hides are selling at quoted prices.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$1 80	to	$1 83
Oats, per cwt	1 50	to	1 53
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	1 05	to	1 08
Oats, per bu	51	to	52
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag	50	to	55
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	65
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Onions, per peck	25	to	25
Lettuce, per doz	30	to	30
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
Radishes, per doz	20	to	20
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Citrons, each	5	to	15
Squash, each	10	to	15
Celery, each	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Fruits.			
Apples, per bag	50	to	70
Apples, per bbl	1 25	to	2 25
Pears, per bu	50	to	1 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	15 00	to	16 00
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 00
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb	27	to	27½
Butter, crocks, lb	27	to	27
Butter, store lots, lb	24	to	25
Butter, rolls, lb	28	to	28
Eggs, per doz	40	to	43
Eggs, basket, doz	40	to	42
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb	32	to	31
Butter, fancy, lb	30	to	32
Butter, creamery, lb	30	to	32
Butter, crocks lb	29	to	30
Eggs, per doz	40	to	43
Eggs, per basket	40	to	43
Eggs, store lots, doz	33	to	35
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb	6	to	7
Young chickens, lb	7½	to	8
Ducks, per lb	8	to	9
Geese, per lb	7	to	7
Turkeys, per lb	10	to	13
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb	10	to	12
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	16
Geese, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb	11	to	12
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	2 00
Chickens, per lb	12	to	14
Turkeys, per lb	16	to	18
Dressed hogs, choice	9 50	to	10 50
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	6 85	to	6 85
Fat sows, cwt	5 50	to	5 50
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, choice	9 00	to	10 00
Veals, per cwt	13 00	to	14 00
Beef, per cwt	9 50	to	11 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Spring lamb, carcase	12½	to	13

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Wheat opened ⅛c to ¼c higher this morning, caused by firmer Liverpool cables than anticipated. There was a good demand for wheat, and fractional advances occurred. At about noon Winnipeg had gained ½c over opening, with a strong undertone. Active sales for export were claimed to be off today, although reports were to the effect that Italy and France were buying from southern markets. Wheat options closed ¾c higher, oats ¼c to ⅜c higher, and flax ½c higher.

The cash demand was good for wheat today, terminal elevator companies buying, and fair orders were on the market for Ontario trade. Cash barley was in good demand, but few offers. Flax was in fair demand, while oats were slow. Cash wheat closed ¾c up.

Inspections Wednesday were 193 cars, as against 757 cars last year, and in sight were 240 cars.

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.15½; No. 2 northern, $1.13½; No. 3 northern, $1.11; No. 4, $1.07; No. 5, $1.02½; No. 6, 97½c; feed, 93½c.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 52¼c; No. 3 Canadian western, 49¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 49¼c; No. 1 feed, 47¾c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $1.31¾; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.28¾.

WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Wheat receipts, 5,872 bushels.

WHEAT.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Sharp advances at Liverpool and the continuance of lively demand here from foreigners gave fresh strength to wheat today. Local receivers complained that inability to get cash wheat from the country was checking business. At Liverpool the demand was said to exceed the supply, with Argentine offerings very small. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅜c to ⅝c to ¾c up, were followed by a slight reduction, and then by a rise to a higher level than before.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; steers, $5 to $10; western steers, $4 90 to $7 65; cows and heifers, $2 90 to $7 75; calves, $6 to $8 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 43,000; market slow; light, $6 85 to $7 30; mixed, $6 85 to $7 35; heavy, $6 85 to $7 40; roughs, $6 85 to $6 95; pigs, $5 75 to $7 25; bulk of sales at $7 05 to $7 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market weak; natives, $5 25 to $6 35; yearlings, $6 40 to $7 45; lambs, natives, $6 40 to $8 60.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; dull; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 400 head; active, $4 to $11 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; active; heavy, $7 50; mixed, $7 50 to $7 60; yorkers, $7 50 to $7 75; pigs, $7 75 to $7 90; roughs, $6 50 to $6 65; stags, $5 50 to $6 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; sheep steady; lambs, $6 to $9 25; yearlings, $5 to $7 50; wethers, $6 to $6 25; ewes, $3 50 to $5 50; sheep, mixed, $5 75 to $6.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 3 London Loan building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
New York, Dec. 18.				
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	69⅝	70¼	68	70¼
Erie, com	21⅞	23⅝	21⅝	23⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	35½	36⅛	35¼	36⅛
Great Northern	114½	115¼	113½	115¼
New Haven	55⅞	59	55⅞	58½
Northwestern	126	126	125	125
New York Central	82¼	82¾	81½	82¾
Rock Island	1¼	..	..	..
Rock Island, pfd	2¼	..	..	..
St. Paul	88	90	88	90
Soo, com	105	107	105	107
Wabash, com	¾	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison	93	93½	92¼	93½
Canadian Pacific	157¾	157¾	155¾	157½
Kansas & Texas	10	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	9⅞	10¼	9⅞	10¼
Northern Pacific	101⅛	101½	99⅝	100½
Southern Pacific	85¾	85¾	82⅞	84¾
Southern Railway	16	..	..	..
Union Pacific	118½	118¾	116½	118⅛
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	43¼	43½	43¼	43½
Lehigh Valley	134½	135⅛	134	135⅛
Norfolk & West	102	102	101¾	101¾
Ontario & West	21	22	21	22
Pennsylvania	107¼	108⅜	107	108⅜
Reading Railway	148⅛	148¼	145½	148⅛
Traction Shares—				
Brooklyn Transit	85⅝	85¾	85⅝	85½
Interboro, com	12½	..	..	..
Interboro, pfd	51½	51½	50¾	51
Third Avenue	35	..	..	..
Industrial—				
Am. Beet Sugar	30½	31⅛	30½	31⅛
American Can	25⅞	26	24¾	26
American Car	45	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	23	..	..	..
American Sugar	107	107	105	105
Amer. Smelters	57½	58¼	57½	58¼
Central Leather	38¼	38¼	37¼	37⅝
Corn Products	8¾	..	..	..
Distillers	12½	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	19¾	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	54½	55¼	53½	54
West. Union, xd	57½	..	..	..
Westinghouse	67⅞	..	..	..
Copper Shares—				
Amal. Copper	54⅜	55	53	54⅝
Anaconda Copper	26½	..	..	..
Miami Copper	18¾	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	32½	32½	32	32⅜
Utah Copper	49	49	48	49
Oil Shares—				
Am. Cotton Oil	39¼	40	39	40
Cal. Petroleum	15⅛	..	..	..
Mex. Petroleum	51	..	..	..
Steel Shares—				
Pressed Steel Car	34⅛	35	34	35
U. S. Steel	50⅝	51⅝	50⅛	51⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	104⅞	104⅞	104	104⅞
Money, per cent	3	..	..	..

Sales to noon, 138,700 shares.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 18—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Many more low records for the current movement were made by leading stocks in the early part of today's session. The opening was irregular, with a fair sprinkling of gains, but these were soon effaced by a selling movement, which was most effective in depressing Amalgamated Coper, Atchison, Great Northern, Lehigh Valley, Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Reading and Southern Pacific. Steel was almost the sole issue of the active group to display comparative steadiness. Offerings were very light, with a suggestion of short selling.

New York, Dec. 18—Wall Street, noon, —The market continued to recede for the greater part of the morning session, until it manifested acute weakness, many important stocks selling from 1½ to 3 points under yesterday's close. Just before midday, when it became known that the Interstate Commerce Commission had granted, in large part, the demands of the eastern railroads for freight increases, the list suddenly reversed its course, wiping out most of the losses. From that level there were reactions extending a point with recurring dullness.

BAR SILVER.

London, Dec. 18.—Bar silver, 22⅝d per ounce.

MONEY AND DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Dec. 18.—Money, 1¼ per cent. Discount rates, short and three months, 2⅞ per cent.

EASTERN ROADS MAY INCREASE THEIR RATES

Commission Grants Concession to American Railways on Freight.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Dec. 18.—The interstate commerce commission today granted the application of the eastern railroads for a five per cent advance in freight rates, excepting on certain specified commodities. Commissioners Harlan and Clements dissented.

The carriers are permitted to make the applied-for advances in rates except the rail-lake-and-rail, lake-and-rail-and-rail-and-lake traffic; rates on bituminous coal and coke; rails on anthracite coal and iron ore, and rates that are held by unexpired orders of the commission.

After further consideration, the commission permits advances to be made also on cement, starch, brick, tile, clay and plaster. On these commodities no advances were permitted by the decision of August 1.

Joint rates between official classification territory and territory south of the Potomac and Ohio and east of the Mississippi may be increased not to exceed 5 per cent.

Interstate rates to and from New England also may be increased not to exceed 5 per cent.

While present existing differentials among various Atlantic ports are prethem also may be increased 5 per cent.

CITY'S OWN FAULT

Coroner Blames London for Lack of Subways and New Station.

"It wasn't any fault of the Grand Trunk's that London has not subways throughout the city and a new station," declared Coroner Dr. A. MacLaren to his jury last night, while he touched on the subject of level crossings and fatalities on them in this city.

"If the London authorities had been as anxious as the Grand Trunk, we would have subways and a new station in this city today. I happen to know that this is an absolute fact," stated the coroner.

"The big men of the road even went to far as to have plans of a new station prepared, and these were brought to this city. If the local city authorities had shown the business ability the railwaymen did we would not now be pleading for subways and crossing protection," concluded Coroner Dr. MacLaren.

W. A. ANNUAL REPORT

Missionary Society of St. James' Church In Flourishing Condition.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association of St. James's Church, South London, the reports of the different branches all indicated a most successful year and a decided increase in the funds. The Dorcas work, too, showed an increased membership. Five bales of clothing and groceries were forwarded to the West to help the missionaries in their lonely work and to gladden the hearts of their parishioners.

Very Rev. Dean Davis presided at the meeting, which was well attended, and congratulated the members on the work accomplished.

The junior branch report showed that the little ones were being well trained. The W. A. reported an increase of $35.71 in its receipts.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Davis; first vice-president, Mrs. Ballantyne; second vice-president, Mrs. Borden; secretary, Mrs. Ball; assistant secretary, Mrs. Kirkpatrick; treasurer, Mrs. Nash; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Cadwallader.

At the close of the W. A. meeting, reports of the Women's Helping Society were read. Last year it gave the wardens $70. This year $30 was given to aid the expenses of the church heating. Mrs. Davis was elected president, and Mrs. Emery secretary-treasurer.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, Dec. 18.—Arrived: La Touraine, from Havre.

Week-End Chocolates, Every Week, 29c Pound.

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Those dainty Baskets, or a

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From— **50c to $2**

Make it possible to bring cheerfulness into the home of your friends at this festive season.

Open evenings all this week.

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OLYMPIA CANDY WORKS
We manufacture our own chocolates and Bonbons, specially boxed for Christmas.
25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, and up.
LIGHT LUNCHES.
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OLYMPIA CANDY WORKS
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FIVE AND TEN CENTS—ALL SHADES AND SIZES.
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THE QUALITY FLOWER SHOP.

BEST HARD WOOD
16-inch Blocks, $2.15 per ¼ cord
12-inch Blocks, $2.25 per ¼ cord
D. H. GILLIES & SON,
Adelaide and Bathurst Streets.

Ladies' Coats On Sale at $5.95

One rack of Ladies' Coats, in all the new shades and cloths. Values to $18.00. Sizes 14 to 42. Your choice at.... **$5.95**

Come early and get first choice.

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Call our number when you need a plumber.
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For the home that will give the very best of satisfaction.

Brass Goods
Jardinieres .. $1.25 to $7.00
Fern Pots ..... 50c to $3.50
Smoking Stands ..... $2.25 to $4.50
Hot-Water Kettles ..... 50c to $8.00
Candle Sticks, $1.25 to $3.50

English Cutlery
Pen Knives 15c to $3.50 each
Table Knives, ... $1.00 to $6.00 dozen
Carvers, in pairs ..... $1.25 to $3.50
Case Carvers $2.50 to $10.00
Scissors, three in case .... $1.25 to $3.50

Pearl-Handled Goods, all of the very best English quality.
Butter Knives, 65c to $1.50
Cake Knives .... $1.50 each
Fruit Knives ..... $3.50 to $5.00 per set
Sugar Shells ..... 75c each
Pie Knives ..... $2.00 each
Knives and Forks, in cases. ..... $7.00 to $20.00

J. G. STEELE & CO.
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THE DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY
Dividend No. 85.

Notice is hereby given thata dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum has been declared upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this society for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, Dominion Savings Building, Richmond street, London, on and after the second day of January, 1914.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th instant to the 2nd day of January next, both days inclusive.

By order. NATHANIEL MILLS, Managing Director.
London, December 3, 1914. 14n zv

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

THE LAST SATURDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Realizing that this week-end will be the only opportunity many will have to shop before Christmas, we have, therefore, put forth special inducements for this day. Here you are bound to find just the thing you are looking for as a gift for that friend, sister, brother, mother, father, at prices that will suit the most economically inclined. We have many bargain lines which it will be impossible for us to mention here. Visit our store and see them on display. Below are a few of the many inducements.

5 dozen only Black French Moreen Underskirts, with pleated flounce. Fine quality, soft finish Moreen. Very special. Only **$1.49**

Special sale of Girls' Winter Coats, sizes 8 to 12, in Cheviots, Chinchillas and Tweeds. Regular $6.50 and $7.50 values. Special sale price **$4.95**

Ladies' new White Voile Waists, with organdy fronts and collars; beautifully embroidered and lace trimmed; long sleeves. Twelve different designs. From..... **$1.49** to **$1.98**

Women's Messaline Silk Dresses, in tunic style skirt; waist with fancy yoke and collar lace trimmed; made of fine quality messaline silk, in black, navy, copenhagen. Regular $10.00 and $12.50. Sale price **$7.95**

Dent's and Perrin's French Gloves—Dent's French Kid Gloves, two fasteners, sewn backs, in black, tan, white and grey. Very special **$1.25**

Perrin's Extra Special Line French Kid, same colors; pique sewn; only, **$1**

Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, with initial. Six in a fancy box. Very special **$1.50**

Extra Special Value Lawn Handkerchiefs, nicely embroidered. Only ..... **2 for 25c**

Ladies' Lace Collars and Vests, in all the newest designs, from.... **25c up**

Large assortment of Ladies' Hand Bags, with mirror and coin purse. Only **98c**

Better quality in two colors. Mirror, ivory tablet and small purse... **$1.49**

Christmas Umbrellas

We have a large assortment with fancy sterling silver and gilt mounts, silk and wool covers, tape edge, on crucible steel frames. Very special value..... **$2.50**

Better quality with pearl and gilt handles. A splendid quality cover. Makes an ideal gift. Special **$2.98**

See Our Silks

Extraordinary offer—Only 200 yards left, 36-inch Black Pailette, splendid wearing quality, for **79c**

Special Duchess Black Silk, 36 inches wide. Lovely, full rich black, recommended for wear. Only **$1.19**

Linen Cushion Covers, embroidered designs, assorted colors, fringed or frilled. Each **50c, 65c, 75c**

Guest Towels. Fine huck, hemstitched or scalloped ends, each..... **25c**

Plain Hemstitched Linen Tray Cloths, size 18x27, pure linen, each..... **35c**

White Bath Towels, each..... **25c** and **50c**

New White Vesting, pretty patterns, only, per yard **25c**

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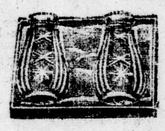
New Designs In Brassware
Desk Sets $4.00, $6.00
Book Racks $1.50, $4.00
Book Ends ..... $4.00 pair
Candlesticks ..... 50c to $2.00 each
Jardinieres ..... 50c to $12.00 each
Fern Pots ..... 75c to $5.00 each
Vases ..... $1.25 to $5.00 each
Flower Baskets ..... 75c to $2.00 each
Ash Trays ..... 10c to $1.00 each
Smoking Sets ..... $1.00 to $7.00 each
Ink Stands ..... 50c to $4.00 each
Tie Racks ..... $1.25 to $2.00 each
Pipe Racks ..... $1.25 to $3.00 each
Telephone Pads $1.25
Bridge and Whist Counters $1.25
Teapot Stands 50c

Cut Glass Ware



150 pairs of Richly Cut Glass Salts and Peppers in lined box, sold regularly at $1.00 our Christmas price.. ..... 75c per pair

Cut Glass Berry Bowls $3.00
Cut Glass Nappies $1.25
Cut Glass Jugs ..... $4.00 to $9.00
Cut Glass Cream and Sugar .... $3.50 pair

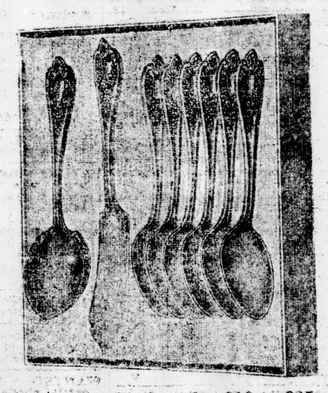
Case Carvers, $2 to $15

Safety Razors
Ever-Ready $1.00
Gillette $5.00
Auto-Strop $5.00

Do not pay 50c for Napkin Initial Clips when our price is 35c

Wheelbarrows, $1.50 each. Rocking Horses, $1.25 each. A snap on Baby Cutters, $5.00 to $7.00 each. Rogers' 1847 Silverware in all the new designs.

Pearl Goods



Dessert Knives and Forks, $10 to $25 case
Bread and Butter Knives ..... $6.00 case
Butter Knives ..... 50c to $1.25 each
Pickle Forks ..... 75c each
Fruit Knives ..... $4.50 case
Sugar Shells ..... 75c each
Pocket Knives ..... 60c to $5.00 each

Sporting Goods
Sleighs ..... 25c to $3.50 each
Skates ..... 50c to $6.00 pair
Hockey Sticks ..... 5c to 60c each

Vacuum Sweepers

Livingstone Vacuum Sweepers. $8.50 each

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