

A Whirlwind Of \$9.95 Winter Coats For Women

You Ought to See Them, Sample Stocks,
Regular \$12.50 to \$20



Not one of these Coats would cost you less than twelve-fifty anywhere in Canada and some as high as twenty dollars, for they comprise a set of travellers' samples cleared to us at a big saving. And now that real winter weather is here your immediate attention to such an offering as this is necessary. Maybe you'll find exactly what you want.

Perfect models tailored in a high class way from solid Broadcloth and Kerseys, in black, navy, brown, green, taupe and champagne. Some of these new "Ulster" styles with high collars or plain reverse collars, in the semi or loose-fitted backs. A sale promising a saving opportunity well out of the ordinary. Values from \$12.50, \$15.00 to \$20.00. Saturday your choice at.....

Women's \$18.50 to \$25 Suits For \$14.85 To-morrow

Quantities are getting so low that we make one selling group of them to-morrow to finish them up. They are oddments of our best selling styles; materials are fancy Worsteds, Cheviots, Panamas and Broadcloths; colors are navy, myrtle, black or taupe. Coats are silk lined, 42 inch lengths, semi-fitting; pleated skirts, latest trimming. Formerly to \$25.00. Your choice Saturday at.....

Nothing But Praise For Our \$15.00 Women's Coats

They express our ideal of tailoring. Hardly a day goes by but what we hear just such remarks as a lady told us the other day: "Your \$15.00 coats are the best I've seen; others ask \$18.50 and \$20.00 for such styles." They have surely won favor and to-morrow some new Whalebone Serges and Diagonal Cloth Coats will join the assortment, in all colors and new styles. Just ask to see our coat at.....

10 Dozen 40c to 50c Winter Vests 29c

The rush of such a sale as this has left odd lines, and they are gathered for a final clearing to-morrow. Women's Vests, in wool and cotton makes, in white, natural, cream, red or black; fine quality, full sizes, 40 to 50c. Saturday 29c.

30c Cashmere Hose 19c

Women's fine English Ribbed All-wool Cashmere Hose, soft elastic make, seamless feet, all sizes. 10 dozen only; so be early; regular 30c, Saturday 19c.

Turnbull's Underwear at 50c

Turnbull's Natural Wool and Cotton Underwear, lace trimmed, full, generous sizes, unshrinkable makes; Vests and Drawers to match. Special sale 50c garment.

25c Corset Covers and Vests at 19c

Women's White and Natural Fleece Cotton Ribbed Vests and Corset Covers, lace trimmed, button fronts, full sizes. Regular 25c, Underwear sale 19c.

Sale of \$1.25
Walking Kid
Gloves 79c

FINCH BROS.

Christmas
Opening Display
To-morrow

OPENING OF FINE EXHIBIT.

Annual Display of Royal Canadian Academy of Arts.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor
Gibson Official.

Hamilton People Should Visit
the Splendid Exhibition.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor J. M. Gibson opened the thirty-first annual exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts, being held in the art gallery in the Public Library building, last evening at 8.15.

Before introducing Mr. Gibson, Mr. although full of reminiscences, was short outline of the history of the R. C. A. since its inception in 1878, and of the great progress made.

Mr. Gibson then made a speech which, although full of reminiscences, was short and to the point. He said he was no stranger in the art gallery, as he was always interested in the work done by the Art School, and thought the R. C. A. could not have secured a better place in which to hold their exhibition. He thought the city ought to retain the Public Library building, as one with such advantages and accommodations was invaluable. It was a most suitable place to hold conventions, exhibitions or any other large gathering. If it was sold it would only bring half of its value and the future generations would condemn the lack of foresight on the part of the Council. He was always interested in the progress of the Art School since its inception and knew many well-known and distinguished artists who had received their early training there. He referred to the collection of paintings of the members of the R. C. A., and in comparison with other exhibitions he had opened he was satisfied that great progress was being made. In conclusion, he said that at the present day people were apt to devote their time to the procuring of wealth and other material things, and pay little attention to art. Hamilton was a manufacturing city, and a knowledge of art was necessary to the manufacturer if he would turn out articles of beauty. He then spoke the final words: "I have great pleasure in declaring this exhibition formally opened and wish it the greatest of success."

The opening of the exhibition attracted a large number, and the quantity and quality of the hangings astonished many who attended. Among the many paintings in the place of honor were some by well-known Hamilton artists, including J. S. Gordon, Hortense C. Matthee, M. E. Matthee, Orlin E. Palm and John Russell, who is distinguishing himself abroad in portrait painting. Among the many landscapes are paintings by W. Brynner, C. H. A. Bond and J. W. Beatty, some of which were in places of honor. Some excellent decoration and snow scenes were shown by F. S. Challener and W. H. Clapp. "Evening, Ile d'Orleans," by Horatio Walker, the well-known animal painter, also occupied a position of honor. The pictures will be on exhibit until Dec. 13, and the person who neglects seeing them will deprive himself of a pleasure and a privilege.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Hugh Groat, of St. Catharines,
Well-Known Civil Engineer.

(Special Wire to the Times.)
St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 26.—Hugh Groat, a civil engineer by profession, and for many years a prominent resident of this district, died suddenly last evening, aged 78 years. He was a native of Grimsby, and a brother of the late John W. Groat, of that place, and of Canon Groat, of Kingston. His wife, who survives him, was a daughter of the late Charles Richardson, barrister, of Niagara. He was an Anglican and a prominent Mason.

FRANCHISE DAY.

Franchise day for the Youman's W. C. T. U. was the occasion of a full and enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday last, at 72 Wentworth street south, the home of Mrs. C. L. Smith, franchise superintendent. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Warner. After business the members took part in the franchise flag drill, conducted by Mrs. Taylor, of Paris. This consisted of a recitation of the progress made in all civilized countries toward the complete emancipation and enfranchisement of women, each country being represented by a different lady, who carried the flag of that country. After singing "Blest be the Tie" and prayer by Mrs. Wilson, the meeting adjourned.

HIGHFIELD REVIEW.

The Highfield Review, issued from the Times job department, is now ready for distribution. It is one of the most creditable numbers ever published by the editorial staff of that progressive and up-to-date institution of learning.



RT. HON DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE,
Author of the budget, which will put a heavy tax on the heavy pocket-books of British lords.

LUCKY MAN.

Paris, Nov. 26.—A special to the Figaro from Madrid says that Eugene Higgins, the New York yachtsman, has made a present of \$5,000 to the man who rescued him when the Varuna was wrecked on the northwest coast of the Island of Madeira.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 1909

Toyland Opens To-morrow

The Biggest---The Brightest---The Best
Toyland in All Canada

Toyland opens to-morrow. This is news that will send a thrill of joy into thousands of juvenile hearts to-night—news that will awaken an interest in the minds and hearts of older people, too.

The great Stanley Mills Toyland is ready—ready with its myriads of Toys and Games, its Books and Dolls, its Steamboats and Steam Engines, its Automobiles and Flying Machines—ready with every conceivable plaything that the heart of a youngster could possibly long for.

Yes, this great Toyland is ready, ready as it never was before. It looks as though Santa Claus had transferred all his great toy factories to Hamilton and had emptied their workrooms right into this store.

Here is a Doll Section that is as large as an average city—thousands of bright-eyed little bisque people, that just to see them is to love them—and such dresses and suits and costumes—it will make the big grown-up mothers wish they were dolls in order to wear them.

Toot, toot!—off in another section of this great Toy City, you hear the whistles of the steam engines and the thump, thump of the machines in the workshops. Go down Flying Machine avenue and you will find scores and scores of Flying Machines that will give you a practical demonstration of this great 20th century invention.

Over yonder is Game Street in which almost every kind of game in the world lives. Here you will find yourself in Literature Row and there you are in Christmas Tree Crescent—Bewildering, well yes! But what of it? Doesn't it make you feel young once more to hear and see the merry youngsters as they flit here and there in this great Toyland. Don't miss it. Come to-morrow, come early when everything is at its best.

Special Purchase of 102 Flannelette Gowns

---On Sale Saturday Morning at 8.30 Sharp---

A gown at a price that is extra special.

At 8.30 sharp, Flannelette Gowns will be offered for sale at a very low price. These Gowns are in plain colors of white or pink; made with double yoke and neatly finished with self frills on sleeves and neck; the price is very attractive and is special for Saturday.....

At 73c Gowns in plain colors of white or pink flannelette, made with square yoke of four rows of embroidery insertion tucks and finished with embroidery ruffles; all sizes; special for Saturday..... 73c

At 98c Gowns of extra heavy English flannelette in colors of white, pink or assorted stripes; one style of the many has square yoke of quarter inch tucks, two rows of embroidery insertion, finished with embroidery ruffles; all sizes; on Saturday..... 98c

At \$1.19 Gowns of warm quality flannelette, in white, pink or blue, several styles in the lot, one style has square cut yoke and finished on neck, sleeves and front with embroidery ruffles, on sale Saturday..... \$1.19

At \$1.49 Gowns of fine white flannelette, made with deep, round yoke of three rows of embroidery insertion, beading with ribbon and finished with embroidery ruffles on neck, sleeves. All sizes, including odd sizes; on sale, special, Saturday..... \$1.49

Grocery Specials

—AT 8.30 SHARP—

New Seeded Raisins, in 12 ounce packages, usually sold at 10c package, will be disposed of, some 360 packages, at 8.30 sharp on Saturday, 4 packages..... 25c

Just in, 25 boxes of Sweet Mexican Oranges, the sweet and tasty kind, will sell to-morrow morning each..... 1c

10 Ingersoll Cooked Hams, the finest quality, regular value 35c, on sale Saturday per pound..... 30c

Home Made Taffy, in a variety of flavors, regular 15c value, on sale Saturday per pound..... 10c

Fruit Bread Loaf..... 10c
Fruit Cake, per pound..... 15c
Telephone orders not accepted for above specials.

75c Enamel Dish Pans at 39c

—AT 8.30 SHARP—

For Saturday morning at 8.30 we will offer 60 only White Enamel Dish Pans, with blue edge, extra deep, 10-quart size, strong handles, handy to use in the sink, regular 75c, at 8.30 sharp, each..... 39c
Strong Cake Tins..... 25c
Bakin Seeders..... 75c
Androck Gas Toasters, special..... 10c
Nickel Towel Bars, special..... 25 and 30c
Japan Coal Scuttles..... 5 and 8c
Nickel Tea Trays, special..... 39c
Cotton Knitted Dish Cloths..... 2 for 5c
Victor Flour Sifters, 1-quart size..... 10c
Glass Funnel..... 15c

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OBITUARY.

Death of J. A. Forsyth and Wm. A. Workman.

Joseph A. Forsyth, aged 65 years, passed away yesterday at the residence of his son, 172 Sanford avenue north. He had been ill for over four years. He came to Hamilton two months ago, previous to which he had lived in Toronto. He leaves three sons, James, of Toronto, Joseph and John, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Alexander Campbell, city. The remains will leave here on Saturday morning for Georgetown, where interment will take place.

The remains of Charlotte Fox were laid in their last resting place yesterday afternoon in Hamilton cemetery. The services at the house, 24 Liberty street, and the grave were conducted by Rev. E. B. Lanley. The pall-bearers were: A. R. Ten Eyck, D. Galvin, J. Weeden, John Bristow, George Nicol and B. Ten Eyck. The floral tributes received from many friends were: Basket, Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck; anchor, Mr. and Mrs. Galvin and family; pillow, family; wreaths, Shoe Cutters' Union (John McPherson & Co.), Queen Victoria school, Miss A. Smith, Young Men's Sunday School class, Mrs. Cook, girl employees of John McPherson Shoe Co., Balfour, Smye Co., employees of A. M. Ewing, son's chums. Sprays, Misses A. and M. Godfrey, Mr. A. Evans, Mrs. Smith, Miss Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Weddicome, Mrs. Keenan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. A. Lambert, G. L. Club, Balfour, Smye & Co., Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart, Ernest Lee, Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. John Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Weeden.

The remains of Mrs. Jessie Ireland left on the 7.55 Grand Trunk train for Georgetown, where the interment will take place.

William A. Workman died at his residence, 172 Napier street, yesterday afternoon, after an illness of about six months. He was a native of Simcoe, and had resided here for twenty years. Mr. Workman, who was 38 years of age, leaves a widow and one daughter. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 p. m., to Hamilton cemetery.

Have a drink, if you need it, but be sure you wear Catspaw Rubber Heels, so you won't slip. Something to it. All dealers.

"HE'LL KILL ME; SEND HELP TO"

Telephone Message to Police Station Followed by Scream.

Operator Heard Struggle Oaths and Screaming.

Police Found Woman Lying on Floor, Slashed With Razor.

Minneapolis, Nov. 25.—The buzzer in the police signal room at headquarters rang at 10.30 o'clock this morning. A woman's voice, excited but low, came over the wires: "He'll kill me. Send help to me." Then the police officer, Bill Martin, who heard the call heard a scream and a crash as the instrument fell. The receiver remained off, and the operator heard the sound of a struggle, oaths and then voices of women screaming. Finally the transmitter was picked up, for another voice, also that of a woman, came over the wire.

"He's killed her. He's cut her throat. She is bleeding to death. Send a doctor. He went out the back way. Send the police down. She's dying. Hurry!" Martin interrupted long enough to find out that the call was from 1023 Second street south. A patrol wagon full of officers and an ambulance with two doctors was at the scene in a few minutes. The detectives found Grace Livingston lying unconscious on the floor. Her face had been slashed twice with a razor, and another deep wound had been inflicted under her chin.

The police learned that the woman was married last year in Fargo, N. D., to Earl B. McGill, a railroad conductor. He is alleged to have been in the house last night and quarrelled with her. The woman, it is thought, anticipated trouble, and went to another room to telephone the police. She was in the act of summoning assistance when she was attacked from behind. McGill has not been found. The woman is in a critical condition.

"My wife says she would rather go to a school than play bridge whist," said one man. "So would mine," replied the other. "But I'd rather have her play bridge." "Is she a poor cook?" "No, but she's a good bridge player."—Washington Star.

DEBATING.

League of Six Clubs Organized For the Season.

Last night in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. the organization meeting of the Hamilton Debating League proved a great success. There was a good representation of the Young Men's Literary Clubs throughout the city present. The various speakers enthusiastically favored the idea, reporting that the proposal was popular with their clubs. The organizations forming the league are Law Students' Association, Sodales Club, Victoria Avenue Baptist Union, Collegiate Lyceum, St. Paul's Guild and Y. M. C. A. Social Club. The new officers are: Honorary President, W. M. McClement, B. C. L. L. B.; President, E. Zimmerman; Vice-President, Frank A. Hunter; Secretary-Treasurer, Harold A. Mitchell. The retiring president, James L. Jolley, declined re-election, and was tendered, on motion of John M. Peebles, seconded by Robert J. Menary, the appreciation of the league for his work in organizing and conducting the first city debating league. Mr. Jolley, in replying, said his ideal was to make Hamilton the champion city of Canada for public speaking and debating. The debating series will commence about December 10th. The great public issues, political, religious, commercial and social, will be debated. The Canadian Club shield is the trophy for competition.

The Toys Are Ready.

Toyland of Stanley Mills & Co., Limited, is ready for the bright-eyed, eager children, who are already looking for Santa Claus. When the store opens to-morrow morning at 8.30 sharp toyland will be the Mecca to which thousands of boys and girls will direct their footsteps. It will be a vision of beauty and grandeur on a much larger scale than has ever been attempted before. There are more toys, more new features, than this store has ever carried in seasons past.

Flying machines and other mechanical toys will doubtless be of added interest, especially the flying machines. Then there are dolls, lots of them, in every size and variety. After a little while several other novelties will be introduced for the instruction and amusement of the little as well as the big folks. But the important fact just now is the announcement of the grand opening for to-morrow. Be sure and bring the little folks to see it.

Amusements

FRED STAIR ARRAIGNED.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The crusade against indecent shows took definite form yesterday, when F. W. Stair, of the Star Theatre, came up in the Police Court. The information against him was sworn out by Chief Inspector Archibald, and it alleges that Stair, "being the owner and manager, and being in charge of a theatre, to wit, the Star Theatre, did present, give, or allow to be presented or given therein an immoral, indecent or obscene play, opera, concert, variety or vaudeville performance."

Defendant, at his counsel's request was granted a week's remand without electing or pleading. "MRS. WIGGS." "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" comes to the Grand to-night and to-morrow matinee evening with a perfect cast of players who have been carefully selected by Liebler & Co., the producing managers of this delightful comedy. Everyone has read the stories of Mrs. Wiggs and Lovey Mary, both of which are included in this dramatization, which gives vivid life pictures of all the characters and scenes in the books. Needless to say, the play does not concern itself with rigid technique any more than was the case with Mrs. Wiggs herself, but, like her, it is heart interesting and thoroughly wholesome. The entire action takes place in the Cabbage

The Great 5 Piano Act

Messrs. Heintzman & Co.,
City.

Dear Sirs:

Before leaving Hamilton I should like to convey my thanks and appreciation for the pianos used by us at Bennett's this week.

There is nothing that can be demanded of a piano in the way of musical quality and brilliance of tone that the Heintzman cannot supply. To put it simply, they are great pianos.

Very truly yours,
(Sgd.) HARRY P. BYRD,
Manager and Musical Director
Laskey's "Pianophiles" Co.

Patch, and the scenes, characters and situations are exquisitely presented.

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.
The managers of the Y. M. C. A. star course are putting on a first class feature along with the regular number as advertised on Thursday next. Master Douglas Stanbury of Toronto, Canada's greatest boy contralto, will share the honors with Pitt Parker, the clever crayon artist.

MOVING PICTURES AT Y.M.C.A.
Another first class entertainment of moving pictures in the Association Hall on Saturday. A three-hour programme for five cents. Patrons may remain as long as they wish, something new and interesting every minute.

A FOOTBALL PLAY.
For a farce comedy, "Billy," which is to be seen at the Grand next Thursday and Friday evenings, has an unusually large cast, upwards of fifteen characters appearing. The company to be seen here is the same as was seen at Daly's Theatre during its long run, which ended a few weeks ago, and in the engagement here theatregoers are promised one of the best attractions of the season. The story is all about a football player who loses four of his front teeth in a game. His efforts, as well as those of his family, to keep the accident a secret cause most of the fun.

ORGAN RECITAL.
Assisted by Mrs. George Allan, contralto, Miss Nellie M. Hamm will give an organ recital in Centenary Church to-morrow, Saturday, at 4 o'clock. The programme is an excellent one.

Wifey (red hot)—Don't try any evasion with me, sir. Where have you been? Hub (magnificently)—M'dear, what's shusel? If I answer your ques'un, you will ques'un my ansh'er.—Boston Transcript.

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