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## Brimful of Christmas.

This store is brimful of Christmas from the windows to the rear end—from the ground floor to the top. It is a big store and it is full of merchandise, that means an endless variety of Christmas goods for you to look over. Come in and walk through, down stairs and up—you will not be urged to buy. No trouble shopping here—all our goods are ticketed in plain figures, and we will serve you as promptly and quickly as possible. It would be better to shop early in the week—at any rate before Saturday. We are ready to serve you any day you come, but for your comfort and convenience, shop early, you will get better service, quicker delivery and better satisfaction generally.

This store will be open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings this week for the convenience of customers who do not find it convenient to shop during the day.

## On Sale Tuesday

Here are Some Very Special Holiday Offerings for Tuesday.

White Satin Marseilles Bedspreads, extra fine finish, full double bed size, handsome designs, regular value \$2.50, on sale Tuesday for \$2.00

Ladies' Jackets made of good serviceable heavy tweeds, in new season's styles, correct cut and finish, all sizes, regular price, \$6.50, on sale Tuesday, 3.95

Fine, White Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 100 dozen of them, suitable for Ladies' and Children's use, on sale special, Tuesday at each, 3.

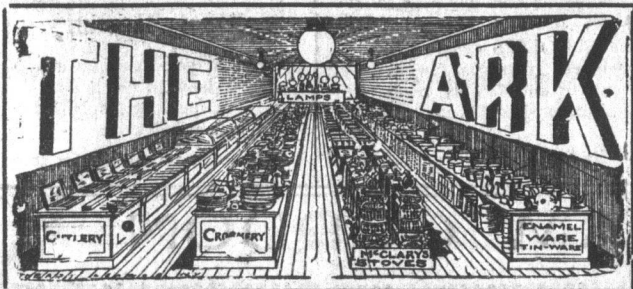
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Pure Worsted Hose, full sizes and good length, all sizes, 6 1/2 to 9 1/2, on sale Tuesday, special at a pair, 24c

Bleached Table Linen, 2 yards wide, perfect goods, pure linen, Irish grass Bleached Double Damask, in very elegant designs, regular value \$1.50 and \$1.65 a yd., on sale Tuesday, very special at 95c

42 in. wide All Wool Canvas Cloth Dress Goods, in excellent color mixtures of Navy, Brown, Green and Grey, a good heavy serviceable and stylish cloth, regular value 50c. a yard, on sale Tuesday, 25c

2 lots of Silk and Satin Ribbons. First lot in widths No. 5 and 9. 2nd lot in widths Nos. 12 and 16, regular value 8c to 12c a yard, for 6c; (nearly all shades in both lots) regular value 10c. to 20c a yard, for 8c

## Thos. Stone & Son



Everyone likes nice Dishes; each year brings something new. The very latest this season in China is **Royal Vienna Cobalt, Blue and Gold Band.** The edges are cut and filled with gold on white body. We have these goods in . . .

**Cake, Tea, and Bread and Butter Plates, Cups and Saucers, Trays and Odd Pieces**

See them on the Fancy China Tables.

Many are taking advantage of our suggestion in making their selections quietly before the rush.

We are ready for you with the large variety to select from for which "THE ARK" is noted.

PLEASE COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH!!

**...H. MACAULAY...**

See our Window for Nice Carving Sets.

## CHRISTMAS CAKE

We have over 1000 pounds of it made in all sizes from one pound to fifteen pounds each, and it will pay anyone to come and look and sample them and buy one and save money and trouble. We will guarantee them to be the best that can be made.

Try Our "BUTTER SCOTCH"

**W. S. RICHARDS, KENT BAKERY.**

TELEPHONE, 186.

## LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

### AN AVOWED SOCIALIST

Beautiful Lady Warwick Hits Present Conditions.

Declares For a Co-operative Commonwealth in England Before Democratic Federation—Says Chas. Kellogg in England—Her Radical Declaration Unanimously Applauded—Workmen Drag Her Carriage to the Hotel.

London, Dec. 19.—The beautiful Countess of Warwick has become an avowed Socialist. She has been elected a member of the Social Democratic Federation, and Saturday night the Countess addressed a meeting of the unemployed at Stratford, where she was introduced as "our comrade." The crowd cheered the Countess when she said she appeared at the request of her Socialist friends, and added:

"The country is passing through strange times. Chaos reigns in Essex, as well as in the remainder of England. It is terrible to think that large numbers of men and women should starve because they cannot find work. I am afraid to be here, because those who point out the present social evils are called rebels, and surely it is time—something should be done to remedy these evils."

"Workmen must understand the necessity of organization and backing leaders. I agree with the chairman's resolution that under-capitalism and the lack of employment is the permanent condition of large masses of the working classes. This can only be remedied by the collective ownership of all means of production, distribution and exchange, and by the institution of a co-operative commonwealth."

"The Countess' radical declaration was uproariously applauded by the crowd of workmen who dragged her carriage to the hotel."

### PORT SIMPSON CHOSEN.

The Pacific Terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—It is now definitely settled that the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be at Port Simpson, on the Pacific. The chief engineer of the Grand Trunk has filed plans with the Railway Department providing for the terminus at Port Simpson.

The land which the company will require for terminals at Port Simpson belongs to the Indians, and the company will have to negotiate with the Dominion Government to get possession, since the Dominion Government holds the lands in trust for the Indians.

Plans have also been filed by the G.T.P. for terminals on the great lakes at Fort Williams and Port Arthur. At Fort William the land required lies west of the Kamistiquia and at Port Arthur east of the town.

Uncle Sam Vigilant.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—As a result of the selection of Port Simpson as the terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, army officers in this city state that the United States Government will without doubt construct a fortification opposite Port Simpson just across the international boundary line. With a railway terminal Port Simpson would be, it is said, in army circles, a wonderfully strong strategic point for Great Britain; and one that cannot be overlooked by the United States Government.

The Watch on the Rhine at the Grand to-morrow night.

Chief Holmes received word this morning that a bay horse and a Milner buggy had been stolen from the shed at the Tupperville hotel last night while the owner was at church.

## MUST DEFEAT THOSE LEGISLATORS WHO ARE GUILTY OF CORRUPTION

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh Earnestly Appeals For Clean and Righteous Provincial Government—The Political Atmosphere of Ontario Needs Cleansing and Purifying He Declares—Largely Attended Services at Christ Church

The services in Christ Church yesterday were largely attended and were, as usual, bright and inspiring. The vested choir, now a remarkably popular organization, was in good form and rendered some excellent music. Messrs. Wilson and Angus sang a duet in the evening, which was much enjoyed.

Rev. R. McCosh, rector, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening. The text was the same text on both occasions. The text was taken from Mark 10, 7:—"Good Master what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" The sermons were earnest and practical, and all present seemed to be much impressed.

In speaking of the young and rich Jewish ruler, Mr. McCosh referred to his unblemished character and promising talents. He said that the young ruler had won the confidence and esteem of his countrymen, and they honored him by elevating him to the distinguished office of a ruler. He was either a ruler in the synagogue, or a member of the Supreme Jewish Council. This one so young occupied so high a position afforded clear proof of his exceptional character and ability. No Jew of questionable or of impure character could attain to the position of ruler.

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During his remarks, Mr. McCosh was led to say: "It would be in the highest interests of good government and conduct to elect to the Legislature of this nation if all the men elected to our parliaments, to legislate and rule, were men of irreproachable character and sound judgment; men righteous in life, and pure and honest in motive. If this had been our governing principle in the past the shameful revelations of political corruption, and robbery, that have degraded and disgraced this fair Province of Ontario in the eyes of the world, could not have taken place. Let every citizen zealous for the honor and welfare of our land, honestly work and pray for clean and righteous government, which is attainable only through the election of men of probity to represent us in our halls of parliament."

Let every citizen work and pray for the defeat of those legislators and rulers who are guilty of dishonest and corrupt practices, no matter who they are, or what their position and influence may be. That the political atmosphere of this Province needs cleansing and purifying is no right-minded man will, for one moment deny. The frightful revelations of political trickery, bribery and robbery, are unparalleled in the history of this Province, and the guilty should not escape punishment. It has been said politics should not be mixed up with religion and that the latter should have no place in our parliaments. I have no sympathy whatever with such teaching. The Christian religion, as I understand it, stands for righteousness of life and purity in all things.

The inspired Word teaches that it is to be visible and prominent in all departments of this world. And I am quite sure, if it were more fully recognized and practised in our legislative halls, it would be promotive of the highest and noblest interests in our great Dominion. I am quite sure also that if it tried and pure principles had governed the political contests in this land that the shameful

### NINE LIVES WERE LOST

By the Burning of the Star Line Steamer Glen Island.

Another Steam Tragedy Was Averted Through Discipline and the Personal Courage of the Officers and Crew. Only Persons Lost Were Those Whose Escape Was Cut Off When the Alarm Was Sounded.

New York, Dec. 19.—By the burning of the Star Line steamer Glen Island in Long Island Sound Saturday nine lives were lost and property roughly estimated at a quarter of a million dollars was destroyed. That more lives were not sacrificed was due to the personal courage of the officers and crew and the excellent discipline maintained when a horrible death for all seemed almost a certainty. When the steamer was abandoned she was flame-swept from stem to stern, and yet the only persons who lost their lives were those whose escape had been entirely cut off by the fire before the alarm reached them. Of the ten passengers and the crew of 21, who sailed on the steamboat, 22, including eight passengers, were brought back.

Alarm For Fire Drill.

When the fire was discovered Captain McAllister at once sent in the alarm for fire drill. In the meantime the steering gear had been blocked and the pilots, finding themselves unable to direct the course of the steamer, rushed to the assistance of the other members of the crew in saving lives. Captain McAllister ordered McMullin to go to the hurricane deck and loosen one of the boats while he went to the main deck and tried to loosen the two large lifeboats. Captain McAllister managed to loosen the port lifeboat. The other lifeboat was frozen to the davits, but a smaller one was soon ready to be lowered away. While the officers and crew were working there was a fearful scene of confusion among the ten passengers. They ran about the saloons in dismay. The woman who lost her life had been aroused by the stewardess and was on her way to one of the boats when she suddenly turned and dashed back into the flaming cabin. It is supposed that she went back for her valuables. She was not seen again and must have perished. There was no possibility of waiting for the rescue of those who failed to appear at once.

Capitula Leaves Also.

In the large boat were the eight rescued passengers and six firemen and the captain. The large boat was just about to be lowered, when the latter ran up and jumped in, just in the nick of time, or he too would have perished. The smaller boat, which Pilot McMullin had managed to free, carried seven passengers. The two boats were rowed as far away from the burning steamer as was necessary to escape destruction and waited there and watched the boat burn. They made every possible effort to find any possible survivors, but there was none to be found. The burning steamer drifted away towards the Long Island shore. In the meantime the tug Bully, which was passing with a string of barges in tow, sighted the burning steamer, cast her tow and came to the rescue of the persons in the boats. They were taken from the small craft, placed in the furnace room of the tug, clothing given to them and when the steamer Erasmus Corning came along shortly afterwards, were transferred on board of the latter and taken to New York.

Killed By a Kick.

Halifax, Dec. 19.—A telegram was received in the city Saturday announcing the death at Calgary of Dr. Arthur Harrington, son of Dr. D. Harrington of Guysboro. Six weeks ago he was kicked by a vicious horse from the effects of which blood poisoning set in, and he passed away at the hospital in Calgary.

Accident Was Fatal.

Galt, Dec. 19.—Miss Campbell, who was injured by a runaway cab team on Friday, died Saturday morning. She was 45 years of age.

Died From Injuries.

Peterboro, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Moncrief, who was severely injured on Wednesday by a collision between a street car and the cutter which she was driving, is dead. Coroner Gray, after considering the circumstances, deems an inquest unnecessary.

Promoter Hooley Is Free.

London, Dec. 19.—Ernest Terah Hooley, the world-famous promoter, whose spectacular promotions of stock concerns at last brought about his arrest on charges of obtaining money by false representations, was acquitted yesterday in the Central Criminal Court after a trial lasting three weeks. Henry John Lawson, Hooley's associate in many weird business ventures, was found guilty of a similar charge and sentenced to a year's imprisonment at hard labor. More than half a hundred peers and 130 members of the House of Commons figured as stockholders in the companies that have been promoted and floated by Hooley and Lawson. Hooley was really the chief of the two figures.

Our Christmas Stock Is Now Complete. Call And See It . . .

Never has there been such a collection of

**TOYS AND CHRISTMAS GOODS**

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

in the City of Chatham as can now be seen at . . .

**Sulman's Beehive**

King and Sixth Sts.

P.S.—No matter what you want for a present for old and young, WE HAVE IT. CALL AND SEE



## School Rubbers

The school children should be provided with SCHOOL RUBBERS

We have them in all styles and of the best quality.

**Storm Rubbers Overshoes and Storm Gaiters**

All sizes, prices from 40c to \$1.75, according to style and size.

It's wrong to let the children go without rubbers at this season of the year.

**TURRILL**  
The Shoe Man

## THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

"Definitely and positively I will not be the candidate. I couldn't if I would and I wouldn't if I could."

"What use would it be to me to go down to the Legislature and sit in some back bench in opposition? And what use would it be to my constituents to have me there?"

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether too long and they've got too many heelers and hangers-on."

"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be turned out."

"No; I tell you solemnly and honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could."—A. B. McCOIG, November, 19, 1904.