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Do Your Christmas Shopping Here

We were never so well prepared to supply your holiday requirements as now. Useful gifts, large or small, costly or inexpensive, can easily be selected from the large display at this store. Don't put off your Christmas shopping too long. Remember best selections can be made early.



KID GLOVES

Perrin's guaranteed French Kid Gloves in black, white and all colors, 2 dome fasteners, the very best quality to be had for a pair.....\$1.00
Perry's extra, first choice undressed Kid Gloves, silk lined, guaranteed, all shades, special value at a pair.....\$1.50



HAND-KERCHIEFS

The greatest assortment of plain Linen and Embroidered Handkerchiefs ever on our counters. They have just arrived direct from Belfast, and Switzerland, fresh with the newness of the new century, and values extraordinary.

3c each up to \$5 each

DRESS GOODS

We have some specially tempting offers for you in Dress Goods for next Saturday, and those who have delayed buying their winter dress will now profit by these reductions.
6 pieces all-wool Cheviot Suits, 42 in. wide, in shades of fawn, green, brown and oxblood, our special value price for this line was 50c a yard, very special Saturday for per yard.....33c
8 pieces all-wool Homespun Suits, 56 in. wide, in shades of fawn, light gray, blue grays and khaki, regular value \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard, very special Saturday for a yard.....76c
pieces Plaid Dress Goods, 40 in. and 42 in. wide, in pretty color combinations, suitable for waists and children's dresses, regular price 40c and 50c a yard, very special on Saturday for.....27c
only, dress lengths, Pan Cloth and Camel's Hair Cheviot, the swiftest goods of the season for ladies' costumes, in shades of navy, brown, castor, oxblood and fawn, regular value \$12, special on Saturday.....\$7.50
10 pieces all-wool French Printed Flannels in spots and stripes, in colored grounds of black, navy, sky, turquoise, pink and purple, very correct for ladies' waists, regular price 50c a yd., Saturday special.....33c
3 pieces all-wool Homespun in black and navy only, 56 in. wide, correct for skirts and suits, reg. \$1.50 a yd., Saturday for.....\$1.10
4 pieces heavy Frieze Suits, 56 in. wide, in shades of brown, fawn and green, correct for suits and skirts, without lining, reg. price \$1.00 a yd, very special Saturday for.....73c
Remnants of black and colored Dress Goods in lengths from 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 yds., will be placed on sale Saturday at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Thomas Stone & Son

: YOUR XMAS BUYING :

Why not do it early this year? Make the start tomorrow—it is not too far ahead to select Christmas Gifts.

Stocks are complete now—more so than they will be after the rush is on, and you can do your shopping easier and with more comfort by not being crowded. You can do it better for the same reason, because you can plan it better. Look over today's list of suggestions from our Furnishing Department—articles men will appreciate because they can wear them—every one right in fashion and of that high quality which makes satisfaction certain. You can make no mistake when you buy where men buy.

Neckwear

The most beautiful and the largest line shown by any firm in Chatham—we except none—new and attractive designs and colorings, in heavy rich silks—all exclusive with us. Four-in-Hands, Imperials, Ascots, Ties, Puffs and Strings.

50c. to \$1.50

Mufflers

Made of silk, wool and cashmere—exquisite colors and patterns—most of them come from England.

50c. to \$3.00

Gloves

Of Kid, Wool, Mocha, Gray Suede, Buckskin, \$1.00 to \$3.00; a complete variety Mocha Gloves, silk lined, for theatre wear.

\$1.50

Scotch Knit and Fur Lined Gloves. We forgot nothing

Night Robes, Underwear, Etc.

Night Robes, plain and fancy ones of muslin, silk wool and flannelette.

50c. up

Underwear of Silk and Balbriggan, Silk and Wool and Cotton, in fact we have everything for men, and all of the highest quality.

Hosiery, plain and fancy, in silk, Hile and cotton, balbriggan and cashmere.

Suspenders—the new and beautiful Persian effects—plain ones for embroidery—fancy Oriental weaves and colorings—the best from the leading makers—priced from

25c. up to \$1.50

Evening Dress Shirts.

\$1.50

Fancy Shirts—all the new patterns.

\$1.00 and upwards

Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$8.00

THE TWO T'S. - TRUDELL and TOBY

FELT SHOES FOR WINTER WEAR

Our Ladies' Kid Foxed Felt Bal and Button with nice round toe, Solid Comfort for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

Do not go with cold feet when you can get such a warm shoe for so little money.

TURRILL'S

'Phone 248.

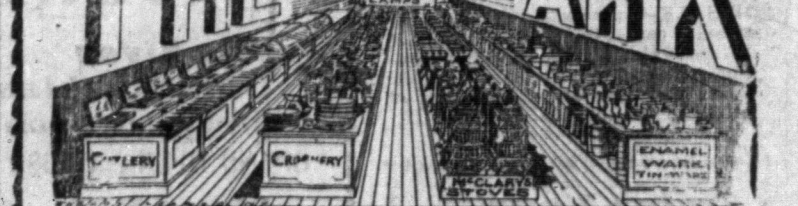
Repairing Neatly Done.

Subscribe Now

Bacon—Do you know who is one of the most successful men in the country? Egbert—Who? "Why, the farmer." "How do you make that out?" "Because he is not successful anywhere else."

Willie Muldoon, aged six, was drowned in the Red River, at Winnipeg, while playing on the ice.

The house of Robert Campbell, near Truro, N. S., was burned, and three children perished in the flames.



No Guess Work Here

You get the best for the least money. Everything in this store is marked in plain figures. Everyone Pays the Same Price For The Same Article.

This store will have the largest and most varied stock of Holiday Goods in Western Ontario. It will pay anyone to call and see for themselves, the newest stock of fine china and Xmas Goods—A special line of Dinner Sets just arrived.

"The Ark" H. Macaulay

LIBERAL SPLIT ON BOER WAR

Great Question Upon Which the Party is Divided in Opinion.

Violent Manifestation at the Federation Meeting at Derby—No Interference.

London, Dec. 5.—The chaotic condition of the Liberal party was never more noticeable than at the meeting of the National Liberal Federation at Derby. A resolution calling on the Government to announce the terms on which they were prepared to conclude peace in South Africa was not passed without a noisy scene, occasioned by differences of opinion in regard to the attitude taken up by Lord Milner. Mr. Emmott, Liberal member for Oldham, objected to words declaring it essential, with a view to the conclusion of peace, that a special commissioner should be despatched to South Africa. Cheers and groans greeted his statement that he would accept no vote of censure on Lord Milner, and the chairman was compelled to intervene to restore order. As a matter of fact, the differences between the various sections of the Liberal party are not differences on mere matters of detail, nor are they the result only of the war. The dissolution of the party began in 1885, and the war has hastened its progress, which was retarded for a time by Mr. Gladstone's personal influence.

UNABLE TO INTERFERE

The Hague, Dec. 5.—The attempt of the Socialists in the Chamber to induce the Foreign Office to intervene in South Africa, failed again to-day. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Van Lynden, informing the interpellators that the Government could not interfere in regard to the concentration camps, except to relieve its own subjects, and could not take the initiative in any appeal to the powers.

TELEGRAPH

The Ottawa police force has been reorganized.

Efforts are being made to have Parliament on February 5.

John Abel, of Wolsby, was struck by a falling tree and killed.

The Liverpool Exchange was on fire at an early hour this morning.

Thomas B. Bate, the well known brewer, of St. Catharines, is dead.

Rev. James Preston, father of T. H. Preston, M.P.P., died at Brantford.

Col. Prior, of Victoria, announces his intention of retiring from politics.

Mrs. Martha McKibbin, of Picton was asphyxiated by gas from a coal stove.

The complete returns from West Huron make Mr. Garrow's majority 2954.

The later census returns received at Ottawa increase the population of Ontario by 12,000.

Joseph Belanger, of Ottawa, aged eighteen years, was killed by falling out of a high window.

Willie Muldoon, aged six, was drowned in the Red River, at Winnipeg, while playing on the ice.

The house of Robert Campbell, near Truro, N. S., was burned, and three children perished in the flames.

ROYAL PRAISE FOR CANADA

The Prince of Wales Speaks Eloquently of its Matchless Scenery.

Richness of its Soil and Soundless Possibilities of Partly Explored Territories.

London, Dec. 5.—The city entertained the Prince and Princess of Wales this afternoon at a luncheon in the Guildhall, and presented them with an address of congratulation on their successful tour of the British Empire. The royal party drove from York House to the Guildhall in an open, four-horse landau, escorted by Life Guards. They met everywhere with the heartiest reception from sightseers lining the brightly-decked and troop-guarded route. The scene in the library of the corporation's historic quarters, where their Royal Highnesses were received by the Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, and the corporation, was picturesque. Levee or diplomatic dress, uniforms or judicial robes were worn by the majority of the guests, among whom were the agents general of the colonies. Prominent among the other notables present were Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery and Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain. The reception was made the occasion of a demonstration in favor of the government and of Mr. Chamberlain, colonial secretary, as well as of emphasizing the loyalty of the colonies and their devotion to Great Britain. It was a purely family affair, no foreign diplomats being invited, but the English present included most of the notabilities of the country.

The Prince of Wales wore the full uniform of a rear admiral. The Princess was dressed in black broadcloth, relieved by a long chain of diamonds. The Lord Mayor and Aldermen wore their state robes.

Seated in the vicinity of the Prince and Princess of Wales were Lord Salisbury, in the Windsor uniform, and Lord Rosebery and the Duke of Devonshire in the same uniform, with the broad ribbon of the Garter. Last, but not least, was Mr. Chamberlain, in court uniform.

The Prince of Wales seized the opportunity to make a long, statesmanlike speech on the relations between the motherland and the colonies. Speaking about the Dominion, he said: "The Canada we have before us, already conveyed to Australia, and New Zealand of the motherland's loving appreciation of the services rendered by its gallant sons. In the journey from ocean to ocean, marvellous in its comfort and organization, we were enabled to see something of its matchless scenery, the richness of its soil and the boundless possibilities of that vast and but partly explored territory. We saw, too, the success which has crowned the efforts to weld into one community the peoples of its two great races."

Mr. Chamberlain was accorded a tremendous reception when he rose to respond to Lord Rosebery's toast to the colonies, but neither he nor Lord Rosebery said anything of international importance. Lord Salisbury alone referred to the topic of which everyone was thinking, namely, England's unpopularity abroad. He said: "No doubt it is true just at this moment that we have many enemies who are not very reticent in expressing their opinion, but on the other hand, to-day's celebration, which is largely due to the action and co-operation of Their Royal Highnesses, has shown that we possess in the support of our distant kinsmen an approval and a sanction which, to us, is worth infinitely more than all the contempt and all the censure that we may receive from other nations."

This remark of the Premier, was greeted with prolonged cheering, after which he continued, saying: "I cannot admit that they are judges of our conduct or that we can modify our proceedings in deference to their opinion. What we look to are the opinions of our own kinsmen, who belong to our own Empire. We have received from all portions of that empire an indication that we have lost nothing in the opinion they held of the justice of our claims."

STEAMER ASHORE

Passengers Jumped into the Surf and Waded Ashore.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 4.—The steamer Clara Brown, one of the largest stern wheelers on the Sound, was driven ashore at Alki Point early last evening during a gale which raged all night. In trying to round the point on her usual trip to Seattle, from Tacoma, the steamer became unmanageable and several times was in imminent danger of foundering. She finally drove upon the beach, half a mile south of the point. The passengers jumped overboard and made their way ashore through the surf. The gale has continued all day, and the boat has been badly broken up, but will probably be saved unless the gale becomes worse.

GRAIN PRICES WERE BOOMED

Spectacular Enthusiasm Marked Trading on the Chicago Board.

Wheat and Corn Went Shooting up to Record Figures in a Hurry.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—"King" Farmer has come to Chicago, taken the board of trade by storm and sent prices of all grains climbing above records. Business to-day was larger and more spectacular than for a long time and rivaled the speculative enthusiasm that marked the days of Hutchinson. Natural conditions are back of the upshoot in prices, but bull speculation has been the main incentive. The whole countryside seems to be waking up to the ruinous shortage in the corn crop, and the feeding of wheat to stock as a consequence has brought big buying in that cereal.

General advances have been made in all options of wheat, corn and oats during the past several weeks, but the arrival of thousands of farmers and stockmen to visit the live stock exhibition touched off the fuse under all the markets and sent prices booming.

To-day the floor of the board was a spectacular show. Hundreds of the big countrymen in fur overcoats and cowhide boots had the courtesies of the exchange and were all eagerly "getting into the game." When professional speculators saw the farmer grasping opportunities they immediately began to plunge. Added to this influence was a flood of general buying orders from the country into the outside interests practically control the markets.

May wheat touched its record price for the crop shortly before noon selling at 80 5/8. Both December and May corn broke records of years' standing, December selling at 63c and May at 68 1/2c.

It is rumored there is a corner in oats, but it is not substantiated. May oats broke another record to-day at 46 1/4c.

Although transactions continued on a very large scale throughout, prices did not hold to record marks at the close. It was rumored that the Moore Bros. had been buying large quantities of wheat for the past six weeks. Geo. Phillips was reported to have secured a large line of long corn, and James Patten, Mayor of Evanston, was supposed to have control of oats. At the high prices enormous amounts of grain came out, supposedly from the operators. Prices rapidly sagged.

WERE DROWNED

A Light House Keeper and his Assistant Caught in an Ice Floe and Driven out to Sea.

Quebec, Dec. 5.—News from River du Loup this evening brought the information that the lighthouse keeper at Brandy Pot—Alphonse, Richard and his assistant, May—met a watery grave last night or this morning. It appears the two men, after the light was closed for the season, started to cross from the island to River du Loup, a distance of some seven or eight miles, yesterday afternoon, and had almost reached their destination when their boat was caught in an ice floe and driven out again, carrying the two unfortunates far from the shore, and before dark the boat had disappeared in the distance. When last seen it was drifting quite rapidly before the wind and ice. It is quite possible that they effected a landing at the Pilgrims, nevertheless a party of men with a canoe left River du Loup during the night to endeavor to rescue the light-keeper and his assistant, but up to the time of writing no further news had been received from River du Loup. There is not the slightest doubt but that the men suffered considerably if they were out in an open boat last night, and it is possible that something went wrong with their trail craft.

BIG CATCH

British Rounded up Three Boer Laagers and Took 250 Prisoners.

Pretoria, Dec. 5.—The largest captures of Boers made in many months occurred to-day when three columns secured an aggregate of 250 prisoners. Gen. Bruce Hamilton, near Ermelo; Major Dawkins, in the Waterbury district, and General Methuen, in Northwest Transvaal, rounded up three laagers, with only a few casualties on either side.

"When we are married, dear, you'll let me have a night latchkey, won't you?" "Certainly, Heinrich, only you must promise never to use it!"

FURIOUS FIGHT WITH KNIVES

Two New York Colored Men Slash Each Other in a Dark Room.

One Likely to Die—Both Badly Out and Bleeding—One Woman Killed.

New York, Dec. 5.—George Harris and Richard Anthony, negroes, who for some time have borne a grudge against each other, met to-night in Harris' room and fought it out with knives. The men were alone, and before beginning the duel locked the door. Soon after they got at each other the lamp was extinguished, and the fight was continued for 15 minutes in the dark. The tenant in which Harris roomed contained hundreds of negroes, who could hear the awful uproar, and the infuriated cries of the fighters, but no one would break in until both men fell and only groans could be heard. Then the police came and the door was broken open. The furniture was wrecked, and on the floor lay Harris, unconscious and with a dirk sticking in his breast. His face, body and clothes were slashed with cuts. Anthony had as many cuts, but none so serious as the one which laid Harris low. The doctors at the hospital have little hope of saving Harris, as the dirk penetrated his lung. Anthony was locked up.

James Smith, a Cuban negro, stabbed Maud Thompson, with whom he had been keeping company, 30 times to-night. She is dying at a hospital, and he is under arrest. Hundreds of negroes chased and fired many shots at Smith in an attempt to kill him as he ran through the streets.

HEARD ON THE STREET.

Chief McKay to Past Chief Robertson—Hoot, mon!
Past Chief Robertson to Chief McKay—Hoot, mon.
The above conversation evidently referred to the Jessie McLaughlin concert.

Girls' Shoes

That Wear...

One good line we quote—Child's Dongola Bal, all solid throughout, sizes 8 to 10 1/2

\$1.00

Misses' same line, sizes 11 to 2

\$1.25

Child's Box Calf lace Shoe, solid soles nailed, sizes 8 to 10 1/2

\$1.25

Misses' same kind

\$1.50

Boys' Rubber Reene lace shoes to wear without a rubber, smooth inner sole, sizes 11 to 13

\$1.50

Sizes 1 to 5

\$1.75

Men's same kind

\$2.75

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1st Shoe Store from Market

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