

## MANY DONATIONS

Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital Are  
Thankful For Many Christmas  
Gifts

The Sisters in charge of St. Joseph's Hospital were made the recipients of so many favors at Christmas-time that they avail themselves of this opportunity to express their sincere gratitude to the many benefactors, far and near, old and new, who so generously remembered them and the sick under their care. That the year just opened may be for those good friends one of continued health and prosperity is the earnest wish of the Sisters. Following is the list of donors and donations:

St. Vincent de Paul Society, one quarter of beef, one barrel of flour, one sack of brown sugar, two sacks of granulated sugar.

Father James, one case of oranges and sundries.

Father Tobin, London, \$5.00 and class cards.

Dr. J. L. Bray, a large fruit cake and oranges.

Dr. Holmes, basket of fruit.

Dr. Kingsley Holmes, basket of fruit.

Dr. H. J. Sullivan, \$10.

Mrs. Line Religious, stick bananas.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe, \$10.

A Friend, \$50.

A Friend, London, \$25.

Mr. Bowyer, Ridgeway, \$5.

Mr. John Kerr, \$10.

Dr. S. J. Podlewski, \$5.

Mr. Maine, \$5.

Mrs. Mount, \$1.

Miss Mitchell, London, \$1.

The Ladies Altar and Aid Society, \$10.

Mr. Matt, \$1.

Mr. Carron, \$1.

Mrs. Woodcock, one dozen jars of fruit, large fruit cake, two chairs.

Mrs. O'Mara, box of note paper.

Mrs. Taylor, plant.

Mrs. Brennan, fruit cake, box of candy, box of note paper.

Miss Tobin, dry goods.

Mrs. Wernoke, case of oranges.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKeough, case of apples.

Mrs. Lane, fruit cake, apples, and a plant.

Mr. Richards, a goose.

Mr. Bourdon, a goose and puts.

Mrs. Gould, fruit cake, plum pudding and mince meat.

Mrs. F. Robert, china tray set.  
Miss Longwell, jar of jelly.  
Mrs. Roy Tobey, box of candy.  
Mrs. Crump, ice cream and candy.  
Powell and Davis, calendars.  
Mr. McCall, box of candy.  
Mr. Cowan, pair of ducks, butter and eggs.  
Mr. Anderson, box of fancy biscuits.  
Miss A. Dunn, box of handkerchiefs.  
A Friend, box of flowers and oranges.  
Mrs. Radley, jar of fruit.  
Mr. Payne, a turkey.  
Mr. Deloge, bananas.  
A Friend, dry goods.  
Mrs. Dowd, a plant.  
Mrs. Raymont, box of candy.  
Mrs. Zink, a pair of chickens.  
Mrs. Mitchell, a fruit cake and dry goods.  
Miss Burns, dry goods.  
Miss McGuire, Ottawa, box of flowers.  
The nurses, box of flowers and sundries.

## BAD BLAZE AT ST. KITTS.

Wilson's Planing Mill Destroyed At  
a Loss of \$20,000—Not Insured.

St. Catharines, Jan. 14.—The George Wilson Building and Contracting Co., who seem to be peculiarly unfortunate as to fires, having been twice burned out within a few years, were again visited by fire at 3.30 Saturday morning, when the large planing mill, situated on Niagara street, together with a quantity of lumber, were consumed. The loss on this occasion will be about \$20,000, with no insurance whatever. The boilerhouse was saved. Mr. Wilson hopes to rebuild soon.

## A FARMER'S CRIME.

James Kelly Convicted of Man-  
slaughter At the Hull Assizes.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—James Kelly, the farmer from near Masson, Quebec, charged with causing the death of Arnold Walsh, a ward of the Catholic Immigration Society, was found guilty at the Hull assizes of manslaughter.

Kelly is said to have used the boy most brutally. This makes the third conviction for manslaughter at these assizes, the other two being killings in drunken brawls. Sentences will be imposed at the close of the assizes.

PETITIONING  
KING EDWARD

Mission Boards Of Canada  
And United States  
Unite

## A JOINT CONGO APPEAL

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the conference of the foreign missions boards of the United States and Canada held in this city on Saturday it was unanimously agreed to forward to President Roosevelt, the United States Senate and King Edward, an appeal on behalf of the stricken people of the Congo State. The appeal to the President and Senate of the United States and to His Majesty, King Edward the Seventh, makes the issue clear-cut in the concluding paragraphs, as follows:

**Issue to Be Clear Cut.**  
"We would earnestly urge that no device of the ruler of the Congo State, King Leopold of Belgium, whether wholesome aspersions of motive or evasion of accountability through promotion of transfer of territory to a Government of which he is himself head, shall be allowed to cloud the issue of international responsibility for immediate ascertainment of conditions and correction of wrongs. If the convening of an international conference was important in the opening of the Congo territory, it would seem that a conference for review of the issue in all its phases is indispensable for wise and just dealing now."  
"In the name of humanity, international justice, of regard for the primal rights of man, we would ask that you will use the full power reposed in Governments by the Supreme Ruler, in the interest of an immediate discharge by the nations of their responsibility of guardianship over a remnant of a humble people, who a generation ago, without choice of their own, were brought out of their isolation into relations with the world of men and states."

## POLICE FIGHT WORKMEN.

Desperate Affray In St. Petersburg—  
Shooting in the Dark.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—Desperate fighting between police and workmen occurred in the Okhta quarter of this city Friday night during a domiciliary search.

Three workmen, who were in the building, extinguished all the lights and opened fire on the police. The latter responded and the fusillade was continued for some time in total darkness.

The workmen finally retreated, after killing two district inspectors and two policemen and wounding three policemen.

Another Chief Assassinated.  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—Information was received here Saturday night that the chief of police at Daghestan, on the Caspian Sea, was murdered Saturday. The assassin escaped.

## ENGLAND'S TRADE.

Total For 1906 Passes Five Billion  
Mark for First Time.

London, Jan. 14.—The total value of the import and export trade of Great Britain last year exceeded for the first time \$5,000,000,000, easily beating all previous trade records in the history of the United Kingdom.

This fact is brought out in the trade and navigation returns of the United Kingdom for 1906, just issued. Owing to the recovery from the effects of the South African war, the great boom in the cotton trade and other minor causes, the trade of the country during the last few years has been progressing by leaps and bounds.

## Claiming a Boy.

London, Jan. 14.—(C. A. P.)—Tudor Williams of Amerdair, who had a romantic history in a suit with the Melthly guardians, has been taken possession of by a man, William Morgan, who claims, it is alleged, wrongfully, to be his father. The clerk of the guardians was instructed to cable the superintendent of the Barnardo Home, Toronto. Morgan has already been convicted of enticing a boy from school.

## Alfonso Defies the Court.

Madrid, Jan. 14.—Against the opposition of the court, King Alfonso Saturday authorized the opening of a Protestant chapel in connection with the palace for the benefit of Princess Henry of Battenberg, mother of Queen Victoria, who is the king's guest, pending the confinement of the queen.

**To Be Assistant Under Secretary.**  
London, Jan. 14.—(C. A. P.)—Hartmann Wolfgang Just, C.B., C.M.G., has been appointed assistant under secretary of state for the colonies. Mr. Just was principal clerk at the Colonial Office and was born at Bristol. He was made C.B. in 1902.

**King Attended Lectures.**  
London, Jan. 14.—The appearance Saturday night of the Duke of Abruzzi before the Royal Geographical Society was attended by King Edward and other members of the royal family as a mark of Great Britain's consideration of the House of Savoy.

**Folklorist Dead.**  
Buffalo, Jan. 14.—Cornelius O'Brien, a Gaelic scholar and folklorist of some note, died suddenly here yesterday. He was born in Cork, Ireland, and became reputed as a scholar. He was prominently identified with the Gaelic league movement.

**Stole to Come to Canada.**  
London, Jan. 14.—(C. A. P.)—Duncan McGill, who said he stole a cheque to join relatives in Canada, has been sentenced to nine months in prison. McGill said he was a relative of a Canadian statesman.

BIG SALE OF  
WINTER CLOTHING

Thornton & Douglas do not advertise sales every day, but when they do, look out; it is sure to be a genuine sale. We have decided to clear all Winter Goods at once, so have greatly reduced every Overcoat in the store, and many Suits. You will see from the price list below that we are bound to make things hum. In many cases Suits and Overcoats are marked at even less than half price.

11 Boys' 2 Pc Suits, sizes 23 to 31. Price was \$2.50 to 5.50. Sale price \$1.95.  
9 Boys' 2 Pc Suits, sizes 25 to 29. Price was \$3 to 4.00. Sale price \$2.50.  
8 Boys' Mackinaw Coats. Price was \$4.50. Sale price \$2.50.  
6 Youths' Overcoats, sizes 24 to 27. Price was \$4 and 4.50. Sale price \$2.50.  
7 Youths' Overcoats, sizes 24 to 27. Price was \$4.25 and 4.50. Sale price \$3.50.  
6 Youths' Overcoats, sizes 26 to 33. Price was \$5 and 6.00. Sale price \$3.95.  
1 Man's Curling Coat, was \$5. Sale price \$3.50.  
8 Young Men's Overcoats, sizes 31 to 35. Price was \$8 to 10.00. Sale price \$5.  
13 pairs Pants, \$1 to 2.50. Sale price 95c.  
12 pairs Pants, \$2.50. Sale price \$1.50.  
23 pairs Pants \$3 to 4.00. Sale price \$2.  
9 Young Men's Suits, \$8 to 12.00. Sale price \$4.95.  
14 Young Men's Suits, \$7 to 13.00. Sale price \$3.95.  
28 Men's Suits, \$10 to 15.00. Sale price \$6.95.  
20 Men's Suits, \$15, 17.00, 18.00, 20.00. Sale price \$12.50.  
18 Men's Suits, \$7 to 10.00. Sale price \$5.  
20 Men's Suits, \$12 to 18. Sale price \$9.50.  
10 Boys' 3 pc. Suits and Norfolk, sizes 28 to 33. Price was \$4.50 and 5.00. Sale price \$2.50.  
34 Boys' S.B. and D.B. Suits, sizes, 29 to 34. Price was \$5, 5.50 and 6.00. Sale price \$3.95.  
7 Boys' Worsteds Suits, sizes 29 to 33. Price was 7.00. Sale price \$4.50.  
4 Boys' 2 pc. Suits, sizes 23 to 28. Price was 1.75. Sale price \$1.25.  
7 Boys' 2 pc. Suits, sizes 23 to 28. Price was 2.00. Sale price \$1.50.  
18 Boys' 2 pc. Suits, sizes 24 to 28. Price was 4.00 to 5.00. Reduced to \$2.95.  
4 Boys' 2 pc. Suits, sizes 26 to 30. Price was 5.00. Sale price \$3.50.  
7 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, sizes 23 to 27. Price was 6.00 to 7.00. Sale price \$4.50.  
10 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, sizes 22 to 26. Price was 5.00 to 7.00. Sale price \$3.95.  
6 Boys' Fancy Overcoats sizes 22 to 26. Price was 4.50 to 5.00. Sale price \$3.50.  
20 Buster and Russian Suits, sizes 22 to 25. Price was 3.50, 4.00, 4.50. Sale price \$2.75.  
4 Boys' Fancy Suits, sizes 22, 23 and 24. Price was 5.00 and 6.00. Sale price \$3.95.  
1 Boys' Reefer. Was 1.75. Sale price \$1.25.  
2 Boys' Overcoats. Was 4.00 and 5.00. Sale price \$2.75.  
10 Boys' Reefers, sizes 22 to 26. Price was 2.75 to 4.00. Sale price \$1.95.  
13 Men's Overcoats, mixed bro. dark worsted, sizes 34 to 37. Price was 17.00 and 18.00. Sale price \$12.50.  
7 Men's Overcoats, Oxford grey, sizes 39 to 42. Price was 12.00. Sale price \$9.50.  
3 Men's Overcoats, plain brown and black, sizes 35, 36, 39. Price 13.00 to 18.00. Sale price, \$9.50.  
5 Men's Overcoats, Hart Schaffner & Marx light tweed, all sizes. Price was 20.00 and 22.00. Sale price, \$9.50.  
17 Men's Overcoats, plain black and grey, sizes 35 to 44, was 10.00. Sale price, \$7.50.  
Men's Black Ulsters, sizes 37 to 42. Was 10.00. Sale price, \$7.50.  
4 Men's Mixed Tweed Ulsters, sizes 37 to 42. Was 13.50. Sale price, \$10.00.  
8 Men's Curl Driving Overcoats, sizes 38 to 44. Was 15.50. Sale price, \$10.00.  
1 Men's Grey Ulster, size 36. Was 7.50. Sale price, \$2.95.

All this Clothing is our own make, and all made for this season's trade. We do not deal in bankrupt stocks or wholesale houses left overs. Every garment is new and up-to-date in style—and that style will easy carry you through this next winter.

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Fancy Silk Collars, also a lot of Lace Collars. A fine lot that should cause a few rush, worth from 25c to 50c. Tuesday 10c

## EMBROIDERY INSERTIONS

Assorted widths of Embroidery and Insertion. These are mostly of the Thibodeau stock. We want to clear the deck for new goods. Tuesday 5c yd

## RIBBON CLEARANCE

Some good shades and good widths and qualities we want to clear. All odd pieces, and will mark ribbons that were selling at 15c to 35c per yd. Tuesday 10c

## ENGLISH PRINTS 8c YD

Good quality prints in dark, medium and light patterns. These are the balance of last season's prints, and must make way for the new patterns, reg. 12 1/2c. Tuesday 8c yd

## LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

Best paper patterns in the world. A guide chart with every pattern that will tell you how to put the pieces together. Only 10c and 15c, none over 15c

## EVENING SHADES IN DRESS GOODS

All the popular shades and in the correct materials. Some of the ends are soiled with lime from our alterations to the Store. Worth up to 50c for 25c 50c yd

## MILL END FLANNELETTE

We have several hundred yards of good heavy Flannelette in Mill End lengths. Are 2 to 10 yds. Good stripes in shirting or underwear patterns. Tuesday 5 1-2c yd

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