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A Silk Handkerchief Sensation For Christmas Presents.

We Commence **50 Dozen** Plain and Twilled Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain and Initialed. Worth 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c each. Our price for this sale 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c each.

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Asking less than anybody else for ribbons has brought us the patronage of vast numbers of careful buyers, and much of the success of the ribbon department rests upon the fact that we sell nothing that has not the quality to recommend it—nothing that will fall short of giving satisfaction.

Dresden Ribbons

are coming in fashion again. We have about forty ends, all colors, five inches wide, worth 15 cents a yard. We clear the lot at 8 cents a yard for this sale. See them in our window.

Special Drive in Stripe Satin Ribbon, all colors, worth 5 and 8 cents a yard, cut price 3 cents a yard, wide width.

Velveteen Dept.

Special values, beautiful silk finish, black velveteen, 26 inches wide. Regular 75 cents; cut price 59 cents a yard.

Special line of black velveteen 24 inches wide, worth 60 cents, cut price 50 cents a yard.

Fur Department.

Cut Prices in all Lines.

Gray Opossum Caprine. Regular \$5.00, cut price \$3.89.

Girls' Caprine, Persian Lamb, edged with electric seal. Regular \$4.89, cut price \$2.97.

Children's Black Astrachan Gauntlets, only 25 cents a pair.

Children's Cardinal and Cream White Astrachan Gauntlets, 50 cents a pair.

Ladies' Black and Gray Astrachan Gauntlets, cut price 50 cents a pair.

Come to the cut-price sale at the "THREE BUSY STORES" and save money on your Christmas Presents.

100,000,000 MARK HAS BEEN PASSED

Immense Increase in Yield of Grain in Manitoba.

ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS BEATEN

Over Half of This Big Crop Was Wheat—Heavy Increase in Importation.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.—Manitoba's total yield of all grains has passed the hundred million mark. Such is the official estimate just issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

The total yield for the year 1902 of all grains is 100,033,343 bushels, and of this amount wheat constitutes 53,077,267 bushels, or over one-half the total grain production. All previous years have been left far behind. The reports show that the yield of wheat for 1902 was 53,077,267 bushels, or 2,575,152 bushels in excess of the previous year, when a total yield of 50,502,085 bushels were raised. The average yield per acre increased from 25 bushels in 1901 to 26 bushels in 1902. The area under crop in 1902 was 2,039,940 acres, an increase over 1901 of 28,105 acres.

A feature of the report is the heavy increase in oats. In 1901 the yield totalled 27,736,389 bushels, with an average per acre of 40.3 bushels. This year the yield was 34,718,150 bushels, being an increase of 6,981,761 bushels, with an average of 47.5 bushels, or 7.2 bushels per acre in excess of 1901. The average under crop increased from 89,951 in 1901 to 125,000 in 1902.

The yield of barley nearly doubled that of 1901, the total this year being 11,848,422 bushels, as against 6,312,267 bushels, with an increase in the average yield per acre from 24.3 in 1901 to 35.9 in 1902.

Flax shows the largest percentage increase of any of the grains, the yield for this year totalling 564,440 bushels, against 366,420 in 1901, an increase of 238,020, or over 100 per cent. On the other hand, the average yield is but little larger than 1901.

IMMIGRATION INCREASED.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.—The report issued by the Dominion Immigration department indicates that the population of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories will be the end of the present year have augmented by fully 100,000 souls.

From January to Oct. 31 the number of immigrants registering at Winnipeg was 64,025. The returns for November have not yet been completed, but the number will be in the neighborhood of 5,000, making a total of 69,000, with another month's arrivals to be added. These figures do not, however, show the total immigration, as officers were wont to estimate that fully 25 per cent. of the immigrants were of the independent class, and do not appear at the immigration office; this percentage is therefore added to the net total.

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Hope for Rheumatics.



If you have Rheumatism why don't you try our Rheumatism Cure? It has cured thousands who have given up all hope of recovery—it can cure you. Try it. It costs but 25 cents, and in a few hours will relieve you of pain. In from one to three days it will drive the disease out. Get it today—you will thank me.—MUNYON.

ton Roads from Colon yesterday, bringing the fever-stricken marines who have been protecting the railway property on the Isthmus for more than a month. Aboard the vessel were 320 men. Thirty-four of them, of whom two are officers, were taken to the naval hospital at Portsmouth. These cases are understood to be serious. The other stricken marines are not very ill, and they will be granted shore leave until they can recuperate.

A GRAND SHOW OF SHEEP

Middlesex Breeders Take Front Rank at Chicago.

London Township Farmer Gets a \$400 Prize at International Show.

Messrs. J. H. and E. Patrick, of Ilberton, Ont., won, at the International Live Stock Show, Chicago, on Dec. 4, the first prize for the heaviest sheep in the world. It was a Lincoln sheep. The amount of the prize was \$400 cash.

In addition to the above, the following Ontario breeders took prizes:

Wether lamb—1, R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont.
Pen of five wether lambs—1, R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont.

Champion wether, to be selected from preceding classes—R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont.

Cotswolds—Wether, 1 year old and under 2½, Elgin F. Park, Burgessville, Ont., 8; same, 3, G. Walker, Ilberton, Ont.

Leicester—Wether, 1 year old and under 2½, Orr & Lillie, Galt, Ont.; 2, John Kelly, Shakespeare, Ont.; 3, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont.

Wether lamb—1, Orr & Lillie; 2, same.
Shropshires, 1 year old and under 2½, Richard Gibson, Delaware, Ont.

American Shropshire specials—1, Richard Gibson; 3, John Campbell, Woodville, Ont., 4, same.
American Shropshire Association specials, wether lamb—1, John Campbell; 2, H. Noel Gibson, Delaware.

American Shropshire Association special champion wether—H. Noel Gibson.

Long wool type, wether, 1 year old and under 2½, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.; 2, same, 3, G. Walker, Ilberton, Ont.

Wether lamb—1, Orr & Lillie; 2, J. T. Gibson; 3, Orr & Lillie.

Pen of five wethers, 1 year old and under 2½, J. T. Gibson; 2, Orr & Lillie.

Pen of five wether lambs—1, Orr & Lillie; 2, J. T. Gibson; 3, Elgin F. Park, Burgessville, Ont.

Shropshire wether, 1 year old and under 2½, R. Gibson; 2, John Campbell; 3, George Allen.

Champion wether, to be selected from above classes—R. Gibson.

Southdown wether—Teifer Bros., Paris, Ont., third prize.

Pen of five wether lambs—Teifer Bros., third prize.

Shropshire wether, 1 year old—Richard Gibson, Delaware.

Grade wether lambs—Teifer Bros., third prize.

Shropshire wether, 1 year old—Richard Gibson, Delaware.

Grade wether lamb—John Campbell, Woodville, second prize.

1 Fat cattle, Shorthorn, steer or spayed heifer, 2 years old and under 3—James Rennie, Blackwater, second prize; also fifth for 1-year-old and under 2 steer or heifer; also second prize for steer or heifer under 1 year.

MINERS NEVER CLEAR OF DEBT

They Are Held in Subjection by the Company Store.

TRIED TO PAY A FATHER'S DEBT

Was Paid Four Cents an Hour—One Man Received Money Only Once in Seventeen Years.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 8.—The miners, having finished their attack on the Coxie mines in the Hazleton region, Saturday turned the attention of the coal strike commission to the collieries of G. B. Markie & Co., in the same locality. The witnesses for the mine workers scored what appeared to be telling points with regard to wages and other conditions prevailing in the mines of this independent company. The attorney for the company was not prepared to cross-examine the witnesses on all the points testified to, and the commission has granted the company the privilege of recalling the witnesses to the stand for the purpose of cross-questioning them on some of the statements made Saturday.

The principal witness called against the Markies was James Gallagher, who worked in the Markie mines for 30 years. He claimed the wages were so low that he was always in debt to the company, and that in seventeen years he only once received money in wages, and that was \$50. He further testified that he had to deal where the miners could get credit, and that the prices were from 10 to 20 per cent. higher than in other places. He said he had made large wages and wiped out his debt, but the company would then give him such bad work that he would immediately go into debt again. He was evicted from his house and refused work, but he did not know why employment was not given him.

The witness, who is about 60 years of age and a native of Ireland, kept the court constantly in good humor by his wit and sharp answers to questions by the lawyers. He said a man is never called hurt in the mines until he is half killed. He was half killed twice, he said, which brought out the remark from Chairman Gray that if he was twice half killed then he was now dead. This caused much merriment, but it was turned into a roar of laughter when the witness replied that the first half was healed before the other half was injured.

BOY GOT FOUR CENTS AN HOUR.

A 12-year-old breaker boy was called to the stand and gave testimony to show that he was working at the Markie mines to pay off the debt incurred by his father, who was killed in the mines eighteen months ago. He received no pay, but was given due bills, showing how much his mother owed the company. The due bills also showed that the father's mother was incurring such as house rent, etc., was growing faster than he could reduce it, as he was only getting 4 cents an hour.

The conditions prevailing at the Lehigh Valley Company mines will be taken up next. The miners have a large number of witnesses they desire to call, and there is at this time no indication with the hearings will be concluded. Some of the operators desire to place witnesses on the stand in their defense.

Unless some agreement is reached on many of the points at issue, it is likely the hearings will run into next month. While settlement talk is still heard here, nothing of an authoritative nature has come to the surface. There is still a belief prevailing that an agreement on some points will be arrived at before the commission is ready to make an award.

Cramps Are Like Burglars.

They come unexpected and when least welcome. Be armed with a one-minute bottle of Nervine, which relieves cramps and stomach pains in five minutes. In cold, summer complaint, biliousness, indigestion, and nausea, Nervine is a remedy of remarkable potency, and acts promptly and satisfactorily at all times. Write for a free trial bottle. Nervine expresses the highest medical progress of the age, which accounts for its rapid and successful results.

Hamilton's Pills Are Good Pills.

A "hydraulic cartridge" is being introduced in English mines, and is down coal in place of dynamite or powder. The cartridge is 20 inches long. It is inserted in a drilled hole, and by the use of a well-known hydraulic press principle a pressure of three tons to the square inch is brought to bear on the coal, which after a little time quickly falls away.

ONE of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Gray's Worm Expeller. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvelous manner to the little one.

Statistics of the production of soft coal in the northern part of Bohemia for 1901 show a yield of 18,000,000 tons, an increase of 22,401 tons, or 5.4 per cent over 1900, when a strike of the miners, lasting two months, materially reduced the output and also crippled industries in Bohemia and the neighboring parts of Germany.

A PURELY VEGETABLE PILLS—Parmentier's Vegetable Pills are compounded from roots, herbs and solid extracts of known virtue in the treatment of liver and kidney complaints and in giving tone to the system, whether enfeebled by overwork or deranged through excesses in living. They require no testimonial. Their excellent qualities are well known to all those who have used them, and commend themselves to dyspeptics and those subject to biliousness who are in quest of a beneficial medicine.

A fence nearly 200 feet long at Livingston, Mont., is made entirely of horns of the elk—more properly called wapiti. These animals, like the others of the deer family, shed their horns once a year and grow new ones. The old ones are found in large numbers in the forests and the used for various commercial purposes.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant.

As it was apparently suffering from indigestion, a bullock was slaughtered near Spalding, England, when its illness was found to have been caused by a tennis ball it had swallowed.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This is the only remedy that cures colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all other lung troubles. It is the only remedy that cures colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all other lung troubles. It is the only remedy that cures colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all other lung troubles.

It is possible that Florida phosphate will meet a serious competitor in the recently discovered deposits on Ocean Island, northeast of the Solomon Islands, which seem to be superior in quality to the Florida or Christmas Island phosphate.

The Latest Novelty.
The Tom-Tom Drum, professionally played at this store on Saturdays; on sale all the time, at each ... 5c

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY
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Monday, Dec. 8, 1902.

The Greatest Toy Store

That's exactly what people are saying of our wonderful Toy Department, and it's true. The whole of the upstairs floor is one immense Toy store. It's a treat to see it.

And Santa Claus himself is there, with his workshop and letter box, and he's just as happy as can be, among the crowds of delighted little people.

And Then the Toys!

Such varieties and quantities; everything from the simplest toy to the latest mechanical invention; toys for boys, toys for girls, toys for all kinds of children. The best kinds of toys at lowest prices—and no trash.

Some of the Things You'll Find

In this monster Toy Department. We can't begin to enumerate them all.

There are Trains (all sizes), Fire Engines, Coal Wagons, Dump Carts, Ice Wagons, City Drays, Horses and Carts, Carpenter Sets, Tool Chests, Toy Stoves, Toy Trains, Toy Spoons, Toy Dishes, Horns, Bugles, Drums, Trumpets, and all kinds of Musical Instruments, Clappers, Boats, Magic Lanterns, Trunk Toys, Ships, Cans, Swords, Rifles, Sleighs, Tops, Noah's Arks, and Mechanical Toys of all kinds.

Wonderful Display of Dolls.

Dressed and undressed dolls, walking dolls, running dolls, sleeping dolls and wide awake dolls; rag dolls, baby dolls, and small dolls; sailor dolls and Dolly Varden dolls, doll houses, furniture, beds and carriages.

Also Toy Books and Games of All Kinds.

Try our Christmas choice mixed candy, called "Lord Stanley," 10c at a pound.

Nice Nickelware for Christmas.

Every housekeeper likes nice things for her kitchen as well as for her drawing-room.

What could make a nicer gift than one of the following:

Nickel Tea Kettles, No. 7, Tuesday, each ... 50c
Nickel Coffee Pots, large, Tuesday, each ... 60c
Nickel Tea Pots, Tuesday, each ... 40c

Other Tuesday Specials.

15 only good strong leather halters, rope shank, regular 50c and 75c; Tuesday, each ... 39c
25 only Web Halters, regular 25c; Tuesday, each ... 19c
Rope Ties, regular 10c, at two ... 15c
Cattle Chains, regular 25c and 30c; Tuesday, each ... 15c

Good Horsewhips, at each ... 15c
Currycombs, worth 25c; Tuesday, each ... 15c
Back, regular 25c, for each ... 19c
200 pairs Skatetraps, per pair 5c
Hockey Skates, pair, up from 35c. See samples.

Do Your Holiday Shopping Early.

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THE MOST NUTRITIOUS.

Epps' Cocoa

An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. Sold in 4-4 tins, labelled JAMES EPPS & CO. Ltd., Homeopathic Chemists, London, Eng.

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