

TARIFF \$2 FOR SNOW CASES.

FIRST BATCH OF THE WINTER CAME UP TO-DAY.

Who is Responsible for Cleaning Sidewalks Around a Church is Puzzling the Police.

The first snow cases of the year were heard this morning, and the Magistrate announced that \$2 would be the tariff for the season. A. M. Wright, 16 1/2 York street, was summoned by Constable Sharp, and fined \$2. J. Alter, 103 John street south, was also a victim of Sharp's, but he will endeavor to prove to-morrow morning that he had his house rented to a tenant who should have cleaned the beautiful. John Reardon was not responsible for his property, as the city had seized it, and the case was dismissed. Benjamin Baskerville, postman, has been busy with the Christmas mails, and his job is let down with half price. The Canadian Circumlocution Wheel Co. paid \$2 for recently acquired property on Hunter street west. A. Garber, 407 King street east, was not the owner of the property for which he was summoned, and the case was dismissed. He asked for a half day's pay, and was advised by the Magistrate to sue the city.

The case of the Ferguson Avenue Baptist Church neglecting to clean snow was a poser. Constable Sharp took out a summons for Dr. R. J. Gibson, the pastor, but the Magistrate said he was no more responsible for the cleaning of the snow than any member of the congregation, and accordingly dismissed the charge. The police will try to figure out who is responsible, and are now satisfied that they should have the Board of Management up on the case.

Mrs. G. Noholick, 179 Cannon street west, was charged by George Sluiger with threatening to do him bodily harm. She was very sick in court, and was recommended to the Medical Health Officer to attend her. John Wass, Kenwood, was charged with assaulting W. Ridley. The case was adjourned till to-morrow for witnesses.

"We certainly were," said George Scollan and William Laing, Bay street north, when they were charged with being drunk. They were fined \$2 each.

REDUCED TO \$795.

Doctor Allowed That for Services to Golspie Victims.

Justice Anglin yesterday reduced to \$75 the bill of Dr. R. J. Gibson, of Sault Ste. Marie, against R. O. & A. B. Mackay, of this city, for services to the survivors of the wrecked steamer Golspie. He had asked \$2,005. The doctor had performed 14 amputations, for which he asked \$100 each. At the trial the plaintiffs' witnesses declared, says Judge Anglin, that it would be fair, just and honest to exact from a kindly-disposed person who had ordered the doctor to the scene, three or four times what a patient in a similar state of life, to the men treated, would have to pay. One had said he would have refused to do the work which Dr. Gibson had done in eight hours for less than \$1,000.

The witnesses for the defendant gave evidence to the effect that it was customary for doctors to charge men in a poor station of life, such as these sailors, from 25 to 50 per cent. less than would be charged for similar work for a man in a comfortable position.

CENTENARY LITERARY.

The Centenary Literary Society held its regular meeting last evening, with a good attendance. An exceptionally well written paper on "The Life and Poetical Works of Tennyson" was read by Mrs. G. A. Willis. Misses Marshall and Georgie Mills played an instrumental duet, and Rev. Richard Whiting led in the discussion of "In Memoriam." Miss Ella Allen adding to the enjoyment of the evening by reading a portion of the poem. The society adjourned to meet after the holidays.

A Slaughter of the Great.

A manufacturer's outlet clearance of the newest, best and most up-to-date cloaks on the market, in black, dark, cardinals, hunters' greens, navies, browns and blacks, loose and tight fitting, lined throughout, some in white satin, regular values \$18, \$20, \$25 and \$30, clearing at \$10, \$12.50, and \$13. Ladies' tweed coats, \$3.50, \$4.75 and \$5.75. Children's white bear and tweed coats, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4.95. Ladies' suits, worth \$25, for \$13; \$18 and \$20, for \$10. Skirts, \$3.50 to \$5, for \$2.95; \$5.50 to \$9.50, for \$3.50; \$8 to \$10, for \$4.95. Ladies' neckwear in endless variety for less than makers' cost. Every piece up to the minute in styles. Ladies' blouses at \$1.50, worth \$3; at \$3.50, worth \$5, and a beautiful waist at \$3.95 and \$5. The best assortment of gift umbrellas in the city.—James Shea.

D. D. G. M. VISITS OAK LEAF.

Last night was the evening set apart by Oak Leaf Lodge, I. O. O. F., for the official visit of the D. D. G. M., Bro. C. H. Mann, and his accompanying staff, composed of P. D. D. G. M., Bro. W. Amor, P. G. Bro. J. O. Ogilvie, of resident; P. G. Bro. J. Rose, of Victoria, and P. G. Bro. J. Le Drew, of Unity. Bright speeches and remarks made the evening one of enjoyment to all. D. D. G. M., Bro. Mann gave encouraging reports of Ancester Lodge, which he visited on Monday evening. To-night he will visit his mother lodge, Unity.

Christmas Greetings.

To all. Call and see our Christmas goods. We will present our customers with suitable Christmas cards commencing Saturday, 21st; adults only.—M. Kennedy, 240 James street north.

ALIVE AND YET DEAD

Is the condition of many people. We galvanize your feelings with one dose of perfect exercise on the little steel rods at the Alexandria. The perfect floor and air of refinement are both conducive to a happy frame of mind and a perceptible change in the general feelings.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 19th, 1907

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Xmas Waists Moderately Priced

Just arrived from the makers—fresh off the needle, beautiful Silk, Lace, Net and Lawn Waists in the very newest designs and most approved styles and priced very much less than you will find elsewhere.

Women's Silk Blouses in Cream and Black tucked lace trimmed, also Lusters and Cashmeres beautifully embroidered, worth up to \$2.50 and \$3, on \$1.50 sale for, each.

Lawn Waists—Elegant Styles

A shipment of Lawn Waists just to hand for Christmas gifts, made of beautifully fine lawn, all over embroidered, new sleeves, beautifully tucked and all most moderately priced at, each \$1.25, \$2.25 and \$3.50

Women's Underwear, Worth \$1, for 50c

Women's Natural Wool Drawers only, slightly imperfect, natural color, all sizes, regular \$1 goods, on sale for per pair. \$2.50

Silk Waists at \$3.00

Made of beautifully fine Japanese silk, both black and cream, finished with lace and silk embroidery, newest sleeves, open back and front, finely tucked, most stores would ask \$4.00 for these, our price is \$3.50

Lace and Net Waists \$3.75 and \$5.00

Beautifully Made Allover Lace Waists, and fine Net Waists, with silk slip, trimmed with laces and insertions, tucked back and front, on sale at a full third less than regular, each \$3.75 and \$6.00



Women's Coats Never So Cheap

Hundreds of elegant Mantles, all New York models, on sale at about half their regular value. A chance to save half the money you intended to lay out on a gift for wife, mother or sister.

WOMEN'S COATS AT \$5.00—Splendid Tweed Mantles, good, long length, new sleeves, some of them lined, very stylish cut and well made, worth regularly \$10, on sale Thursday for \$5.00

WOMEN'S COATS AT \$10.00—Purchased from one of the most advanced manufacturers of ladies' ready-to-wear garments, made of beautiful plain cloths and rich tweeds, very long length, both loose and fitted styles, and braided trimmed, newest sleeves, good \$15.00 value \$10.00

WOMEN'S COATS AT \$15.00—These are handsome black broadcloths, splendidly lined, most beautiful material and workmanship, richly appliqued and braided, velvet collars and cuffs, made in well loose back styles, all sizes, 32 to 48, worth \$25.00, on sale each \$15.00

Women's Coats at \$12.50

Broadcloths, Kerseys, and handsome tweed, very long lengths, both loose and fitted styles, braided and velvet trimmed, new sleeves with cuff, blacks, browns, navies, greens and mixed plaids, worth every cent of \$20, on sale for \$12.50

Women's Mantles at \$20.00

Swell loose back garments in pretty shade of green, wine, navy, also black, silk lined, would make splendid evening wraps, very long, worth fully \$35, our price for each \$20.00

UMBRELLAS FOR GIFTS—A most magnificent showing and assortment of coverings and handles, natural crooks in Partridge Furze and Boxwood, metal handles in pearl, burnt ivory, and gunmetal, finished with rolled plate and sterling silver. Put up in gift boxes. Special values at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50.

Skirts at \$2.95, Worth \$4.00

Splendid plain Cloth and Tweed Skirts, side pleated, strapped and trimmed with buttons, good \$4.00 value, on sale for, each \$2.95

Skirts at \$3.95

Plain Venetian cloth and swell mixed tweeds, finished with pleated folds and silk strappings, worth \$5.50, for \$3.95

Skirts at \$5.95, Worth \$9.00

Made of fine broadcloths and Pan-talones, trimmed with silk folds. Also, stylish Vellors, pleated all round, worth \$9.00, for \$5.95

Apron Lawns, for Gift Aprons

Beautiful quality of Apron Linens by the yard, tucked and finished with our own direct importation, and priced at very much less than regular, at per yard 20, 25, 30, 45 and \$1.00

Belts and Bags for Gifts

Children's Belts and Bags, all leather, all colors, for each \$1.00  
Teddy Bear Bags, all leather, black and colors, 25c  
Ladies' Beaded Bags, a great variety of colors, very special at each \$1.00  
Ladies' Hand Bags, all leather, black and brown, both strap and satchel handles, at each 50, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$2.50

Warm Ringwood Gloves

Women's and Misses' Ringwood Gloves, both imported and made in Canada, wrist and elbow length, brown, black, white, grey, cardinal, scarlet, etc., at 25, 35 and 50c

Cashmere Gloves

Women's Cashmere Gloves, black, brown, beaver, grey and white, in both plain and suede finish, at per pair 25, 35, 50 and 75c

Xmas Table Linens

Beautiful qualities of pure fine Linen Damask, elegant designs of Table Cloth, with border all around, 72 x 90 inches, special Xmas price \$4.50  
Table Napkins to match, per dozen \$3.75  
Linen Table Cloths, border all round, 60 x 50, good patterns, worth every cent of \$2.50, on sale for \$1.95  
Table Napkins, all sizes, in a splendid assortment of designs, specially priced at each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95 up to \$4

Dress Goods Make Good Gifts

Black Chiffon Panama, 50 inches wide, regular \$1.50 quality, pure wool, French crepe, for per yard \$1.25  
Black Panama, 44 inches wide, perfect weave, regular 90c value, special value, per yard 75c  
Venetian Cloths in every wanted color, 50, 52 and 54 inches wide, worth \$1.25, our price per yard \$1.00

Fancy Wool Delaines—A Bargain

Fancy Wool Delaines and Albatross Cloths, good dark and light patterns, worth 50 to 65c, for per yard 40 and 45c

Silk Waistings at per yard 75c

Beautiful Fancy Louisine and Taffeta Silks, in fancy check and plaid designs, worth \$1.00, for 75c

ASPHALT PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Strenuous Work is the Kettleman's, a Man of Muscle.

"We read in the papers," said Mr. Chalkington, "about what the prize-fighters do to get up their muscles—sawing wood, lifting heavy dumbbells, punching the bag, and that sort of thing. I wonder that none of them ever thought of getting a job as a kettleman in an asphalt repair gang."

"Now there's a job that would give a man muscle if anything on earth could. When they are going to repair an asphalt pavement they bring on the ground a big kettle of a capacity of about four barrels, this built into a supporting iron cylinder within which, under the big kettle, is a fire-pipe.

"They light a fire of cordwood to melt the asphalt, and the kettleman attends to the stirring of the asphalt, to keep the mass in the kettle of a uniform heat and plasticity, and also the lading of it out to the men who carry it to the layers who spread it."

"It is all hard work, but the kettleman's job is the hardest; his, indeed, is to work such as only a strong man can do. To keep the asphalt in the kettle stirred up he uses a long stout iron bar, which is split up for six or eight inches at one end, the split parts being spread open at the outer ends and there joined by a stout little strip of iron, making a triangle. It is this end of the bar that is thrust into the asphalt, and the object of making the bar in this form is so that it will break up and mix the asphalt more thoroughly.

"The great mass of hot asphalt in the kettle is as heavy and sticky as so much sand mixed with glue would be, and a man of moderate muscular development and unaccustomed to the work could not even stir a straight bar through it, but the kettleman works this mass with a bar with a triangle on the end of it, which makes it twice as hard with facility.

"He thrusts the bar down into the asphalt, and then gets a leverage on the rim of the kettle, and then you see the end of mixing rod come up, lifting a mass of asphalt with it, to break and fall apart back into the general mass when he gets the end of the rod clear of the surface. Only a strong man could do this.

"When the men who are carrying the stuff from the kettle to the layers come for it, as they keep coming all the time, he ladles it out to them, and this is no idle job either. A man of ordinary muscle would have hard work pulling a shovel out of the asphalt, to say nothing of trying to dip out a shovelful of the heavy, sticky stuff. But the kettleman with the long handled shovel that he uses shovels the stuff out readily and lifts it up over the rim of the big high kettle and dumps it in the waiting buckets standing on the ground, shovelful after shovelful, and this with such certainty of handling that he scarcely spills any of it, keeping up this strenuous work of mixing and handling all day long.

"And if that wouldn't beat sawing wood, lifting dumbbells, or punching the bag for getting up muscle I miss my guess."

GIGGING THE WORLD'S GOLD.

A South African Reef Good for 15 Billions.

It is mainly from Africa, America and Australia that the world draws its standard of value—some \$100,000,000 worth of gold, worth regularly every year about \$150,000,000; next come the United States with some \$85,000,000; Australia ranks third with some \$80,000,000; while Russia, both in Europe and Asia, Mexico, Canada and several other countries make up the balance.

New Zealand's contribution, according to the Van Norden Magazine, is \$100,000,000 a year, largely won by hydraulic mining on the great West Coast.

To understand the marvellous regularity of the world's gold supply you must go to the wonderful mushroom growth of the African gold-fields, which have sprung up in a leap rearing out of the desolate red karoo after the dreary northward journey of a thousand miles.

Christmas Gifts

This store has always been noted for goods of HIGHEST QUALITY, and this year the quality is better than ever.

Perfumes  
Sachet Powders.  
Toilet Waters

A full line of all the best imported odors in bulk and cases. A bottle of HUDNUT'S VIOLET WATER makes a dainty present.

Genuine Ebony  
Large assortment of Brushes, MIRRORS, ETC. Every piece stamped. SPECIAL EMBROIDERY on nice Toilet Sets in Morocco Cases.

Quality Chocolates  
H. D. Foss Co., Boston.

These are without doubt the finest American Chocolates made, bar none. We have just received a fresh stock for Christmas direct from Boston. Some in FANCY BOXES suitable for GIFTS.

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Pick from this list:  
SLIPPERS LEGGINGS  
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1907

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Take the elevator or the stairs to the third floor, and there you are—right in the heart of our grand Toyland—Toyland at its best, its brightest, its merriest, its liveliest. Everything is alive—a real living Santa Claus, with a genuine telephone for the children; the smallest living pony in Hamilton; a wonderful electric workshop; the cute little Teddy Bears; the beautiful Helika Dolls; the entertaining Books and Games; the Whirling Mechanical Toys, and the Whizzing Trains, and all so good, so practical, and so substantial, that even the older people are attracted and interested.

Specials for To-morrow

6 only Kindergarten Sets, in red, Table and 2 Chair, worth regularly \$2.50 set, at 8.30 sharp Thursday \$2.10  
3 only Large Essei Blackboards, with roll drawings, for copying, places for chalk, etc., worth regularly \$2 each, on sale at 8.30 sharp on Thursday \$1.19  
7 only Boys' Gasster Wagons, strong, wooden body, wooden wheels, iron tires and brake, worth regularly \$3.75 on sale Thursday at 8.30 sharp \$3.00  
25 only Games, Gladstone Times, worth regularly 25c each, at 8.30 sharp \$1.25  
6 only Combination Game Boards, 25 different games can be played on the one board, worth regularly \$1.50 each, at 8.30 sharp \$98c

Morning Bargains

FROM 8.30 UNTIL 11 Girls' Watches \$1.89

At the Jewelry Department at 8.30 sharp to-morrow we will offer 12 only Nickel Silver Watches for girls—just the watch for school girls—solid nickel silver case, handsomely engraved with thoroughly reliable Swiss lever movement of latest trusted construction. Stem winder and setter attachment of simple construction. Each in perfect running order. Excellent value regularly at \$3.50; at 8.30 sharp \$1.89

60c Slippers for 35c  
Women's Quilted Felt House Slippers, in red, green and brown, with plain felt lining, Juliet shape, felt soles, leather covered, sizes 3 to 7, worth regularly 60c pair. On sale at 8.30 sharp at only 35c

Books of Poems 55c  
50 books of Poems with Padded Leather Covers, worth regularly 75c each. On sale at 8.30 sharp at the Stationery Department at 55c. Also a line of \$1 Poems, with padded leather covers, at 8.30 sharp, for 75c

\$1.00 Bibles for 69c  
50 Bibles in fine Morocco Binding, flap cover, red under gilt-edge, clear print, a beautiful gift for a Sunday School scholar. Worth regularly \$1, on sale at 8.30 sharp to-morrow at 69c. Name or initial embossed in gilt free.

Men's Sweaters 75c  
Men's Wool Sweaters in brown, navy, and grey and red, every thread pure wool, all sizes, worth regularly \$1, and \$1.25 each, on sale at 8.30 sharp to-morrow at only 75c

Fancy Goods Specials  
Three dozen Japanese Centrepieces in roses, poppies, morning glories, cherries and many different designs, very pretty, choice at 8.30 sharp at 98c  
Japanese Baskets for trimming, regularly 2 for 5c, at 8.30 sharp 3 for 5c  
Larger size, regular 5c, for 2 for 5c; regular 10c size at 8.30 sharp, 3 for 5c  
Large Baskets, regular 35c, for 27c

Photo Frames 19c  
4 dozen Roll Gold Photo Frames, in square, oval and round shapes, exceedingly pretty designs with stands, a most popular gift line, worth regularly 25c each, on sale at the Jewelry Department at 8.30 sharp 19c

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

For Busy Thursday and Friday Shoppers

Gift Gloves in Fancy Boxes

Buy Gloves for gifts; they are always useful, and buy them here and have the best; each pair in a fancy box, in wrist length, at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Women's 12 button length Kid Gloves, Perrin's best makes, at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Also in 16 button length, in street and evening shades, at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Women's Tan Walking Gloves, one button length, at per pair \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Boys' and Girls' Tan Kid Gloves, new Christmas styles, in a fancy box, at per pair 85c and \$1.00. Buy your Gloves in Hamilton's best Glove store.

Black Paris Braided Costumes \$34.50 and \$39.00  
From Paris, two only new and handsome Semi Black Silk Braided and Net Costumes, at special reduced prices, regular \$40 and \$50, for quick selling, \$34.50 and \$39.00. Come early, two only.

Lovely Perfumes for Gifts  
Grossmith & Son's Standard English Perfumes, put up in fancy cases, some silk lined, specially for Christmas gifts, are showing here and have a large sale at, per box, 40, 50, 75c to \$1.75.

Beautiful Christmas Blouses  
We are making a really beautiful display of Women's Christmas Blouses in flannel net in white, ecru, all black and brown, made with the new kimono and Mikado sleeves, handsome Oriental lace and embroidery trimmed; others are plain tucked styles, all very stylish, at \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$9.50. Women's All Black and All White Silk Blouses, made with fine and large laces, trimmed Val, and Guipure lace, special Christmas prices at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$11.00.

Note—Store open to-night and each evening until Christmas.

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West

Abysinian Ministry.  
The decree of the Emperor Menelik announcing the construction of a Cabinet on European lines is as follows: "The lion of Judah has prevailed. Salvation be to you.

"It is some time since we thought of introducing a European system to our country. You have always indicated (this), and said it would be good if we, too, would adopt some of the European systems.

"I have now taken steps to appoint a Ministry, and if it is the will of God I will complete it. I inform you that I have appointed the following persons: Affa Negus, Nasibu, Ftanurari, Habta Giorgis, Privy Seal Gabra Selassie, Bejjorod Muligata, Likamaquas Katama, Nagadras Haila Giorgis, Kautiba Walda Sa'id."—From the London Standard.

Mrs. Gossip—Mrs. Richeigh has so much embroilment, hasn't she? Mrs. Comenup (judiciously)—Well, now she might have, if she wasn't so fat.—Baltimore American.

Five-Year Medical Course.  
Kingston, Ont., Dec. 17.—The medical faculty of Queen's University has adopted the five-year course for the degree of doctor of medicine, to apply to students entering upon their medical studies in September, 1908.