

## THE CANADIAN CO-OPERATIVE CONCERN LTD.



## Remarkable Sale of Dressed Dolls

Five kinds to choose from, all with SLEEPING EYES, tinselled net dresses over pink or blue, and other good styles of dresses. Colored and straw hats, nicely trimmed; colored stockings and shoes, 50c to 75c values. Saturday while they last . . . . . 39c

## This Handsome Bag \$1.50

Black seal strap and button effect embossing, 2 ball gilt frame, folding leather bottom, two large size pockets, lined centre pocket fitted with purse; each . . . . . \$1.50

Handsome Leather Novelties and Bags on sale Saturday, including Bags, Purses, Card Cases, Wallets, Coin Purses, etc. Prices 10c to \$3.50

## 1,000 Men's 50c Neckties Go Out at 29c

French seam and open end styles in the new panel effect, wide range of choice patterns to choose from. You will likely think half a dozen of them none too many when you see them. satin lined, each . . . . . 29c

MEN'S PADDED MUFFLERS of fine quality silk, quilted satin lined, each . . . . . 50c  
PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS, in fancy boxes, a wide range of choice patterns, on sale Saturday . . . . . 50c

## Men's Initialed H'dk's, 2 for 25c

Only 15 dozen of them so be here early. Full size mercerized and hemstitched White Handkerchiefs, with beautifully worked initial in the corner. Regular 25c each, Saturday . . . . . 2 for 25c

## Ladies' and Children's Hose Reduced



A splendid lot of fine quality Ribbed Worsted Hose, in all sizes, for ladies and children. The only reason for the extremely low price is that they are slightly imperfect. Every imperfection has been neatly mended and they are good as new, for all practical purposes. Regular 40c and 50c pair . . . . . 25c

## Sensational Bargains in Ladies' Felt Juliet Slippers

Ladies' High-class Felt Juliets, handsomely trimmed with fur, high cut, leather soles and heels, in wide range of colors, black, blue, brown, claret, cherry. Regular \$1.25 pair. Saturday . . . . . 89c

LADIES' DONGOLA BLUECHERS, glossy, jet black leather, in neat, good-fitting shape. Hammered insole, regularly \$1.75, Saturday . . . . . \$1.39

MEN'S BOX KIP BLUECHERS, in all sizes, also Dongola Bluechers and Congress Boots in nearly all sizes, regularly up to \$2.50, Saturday . . . . . \$1.79

51-53 King Street West

## Christmas Novelties

Startling news about Ladies' Christmas Shoe novelties, 50 different styles of the finest American makes from which to select, all the latest styles of Ladies' Satin Slippers, in plain and headed, ordered specially for Christmas trade, also the very latest styles in Patent Colt Pumps, with or without ankle strap, in plain and beaded.

Ladies' Patent Colt Pumps, plain or ankle strap; regular \$2.75, reduced to . . . . . \$2.25  
One lot of Ladies' Patent Colt Button Boots, tan suede top, finest American make; regular price \$5.00, Christmas price . . . . . \$4.00

One lot of Ladies' Patent Colt Button Boots, green suede top, best American make; regular \$5.00, reduced to . . . . . \$4.00

One lot of Ladies' Patent Colt Button Boots, black plush top; regular \$5.00, Christmas price . . . . . \$4.00

Misses and children, we are offering special values in Misses' and Children's Boots, Slippers, Leggings and Cardigan Overshoes.

Men's Department—We have gone to the whip and we are bound to rush our men's department to the front.

Men's Tan Russia Calf Blucher Cut Boots, custom made, 3 soles; regular \$6.00, reduced to . . . . . \$5.00

Men's 3-sole Tan Russia Blucher Cut Boots, waterproof soles; regular \$5.00, reduced to . . . . . \$4.00

Men's Tan Russia Blucher cut, slip sole; regular \$4.00, reduced to . . . . . \$3.00

Special cut prices on Men's, Boys', Youths', Women's and Misses' Lightning-hitch Hockey Boots; all J. McPherson Co.'s make. Men's, \$2.45; Women's, \$2.20; Boys', \$2.20; Youths' and Misses', \$1.95.

Our store is open every evening until 9 o'clock until after-Christmas.

**JOHN F. SHEA**  
25 KING STREET EAST

**Cement for Building.**  
Cement is prepared for use as a building material by mixing it with rock, sand, gravel and water. The resultant substance is called concrete. It is used extensively in building operations and recently a twelve-story skyscraper was erected in New York entirely of concrete. The great memorial bridge to be erected in New York in honor of Henry Hudson is to be constructed of the same material and will have a main span three times as long as any similar bridge previously built. One of the nov-

el uses to which concrete has been applied recently on Canadian farms is as a substitute for wood in fence posts, for which it has the advantage of being practically indestructible.

"What is co-education, ma?" "It is education which gives girls a chance to show that they are smarter than boys."—Boston Record.  
The average man would rather have a woman catch him in a fib than to see him blush.—Dallas News.

## BARTON TENT, K. O. T. M.

The annual meeting of Barton Tent No. 2, K. O. T. M., was held last evening, when the following officers were elected:

Past Com.—J. McMahon  
Com.—Geo. Riach  
L. Com.—T. H. Eaton  
R. K.—W. McClelland  
Sec.—T. T. Jones  
Prelate—R. H. Robertson  
Sergeant—Geo. Smith  
First Guard—W. Padel  
Second Guard—G. Colville  
Sentinel—A. P. McCully  
Picket—C. Simpson  
Master-at-Arms—P. McKay  
Auditor—H. B. Jolley.

## CAMP WALNUT.

The regular meeting of Camp Walnut No. 279, Woodmen of the World, was held last night at their hall over the Traders' Bank and was very largely attended. The election of officers resulted as follows:

D. N. Miller, Past Consul Commander.  
J. H. Gibbons—Consul Commander.  
J. Dixon, Adviser Lieutenant.  
J. McIlwraith, Clerk and Banker.  
Dr. Morris, Physician.  
J. Cochran, Watchman.  
Chas. Barlow, Sentry.  
J. Young, Chaplain.  
D. N. Miller, delegate to head camp.  
J. McIlwraith, alternate delegate.  
Sov. Harrison, Teeter, Thompson, Managers.  
Sov. Clair Jarvis, Superintendent of Organization, was present and in a very neat address presented Sov. A. Blackwell and Sov. P. Teeter with handsome gold rings and A. Farwell with a beautiful gold watch for services to Walnut Camp.  
Addresses were given by Sov. Wm. Gee, Brownman, McIlwraith and Gibbons.

## COURT TRANSPORTATION.

At the annual election of officers of Court Transportation, No. 1097, C. O. F., held last evening, the following were elected:

M. Henderson, Chief Ranger.  
James Walker, Vice Chief Ranger.  
N. VanWrek, Recording Secretary.  
G. Lloyd, Financial Secretary.  
M. Pottery, Chaplain.  
T. Dewey and F. Donovan, Woodwards.  
Wm. Rankin, Treasurer.  
R. Mathews and W. Davidson, Beadles.

The resignations of T. Spoor, Chief Ranger, and A. O'Dell, Financial Secretary, were accepted. Mr. O'Dell has been financial secretary for the past ten years.

The election was in charge of James Gadsby, District Deputy High Chief Ranger, and officers and members of sister lodges.

## SCRAPS OF SPORT

The first big senior game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be Christmas night, when the crack London team will play the Hamilton seniors. Mr. E. Soverign, an old Hamilton boy, is looking after the London boys, and he promises a very fast game. The seniors will go back to London New Year's night.

The Westinghouse team will have their final work-out on Saturday afternoon at Britannia Park. Kick off at 3 o'clock. The following strong team will oppose them.

J. Lockhart, Georgetown, Villon, Munson, Munns, Howard, Sisson, Coleman, Smart, Harrison, Ball, Jones, Crompton, Graham.

## MOORE LOST BLUE RIBBON.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Wm. H. Moore, of New York, lost the blue ribbon for park team four at the International Horse Show here last night. It was won by Clarence W. Watson, with Lord Baltimore, My Maryland, Virginia and Lady Baltimore. Mr. Moore handled his own four, Minerva, Debater, Robin Hood and Wallenstein. Frank Winterbotham drove the winners.

## LAKE TO MANAGE BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—Fred Lake, manager of the Boston American League baseball team, during 1909 and part of the 1908 season, has signed a contract to manage the Boston National League team for one year. Mr. Lake will take the place of Harry Smith, of Massillon, Ohio, who had charge of the National League team during part of last season. Mr. Lake will assume his new duties at once, and will attend the major league meetings in New York next week.

## ROOT TO HELP JEFF.

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 10.—Jack Root, the expurgist, who is now running theatre here, has been asked to assist in training Jeffries for his fight with Johnson. He will go to California next spring for this purpose. Root knows Johnson's style, the negro having trained him for several fights ten years ago.

Buffalo, Dec. 10.—Battling Nelson has picked Al. Volgaist as his next opponent, and the lightweight fighter from Cadillac, Mich., will clamber into the ring with the Durable Dane some time within the next five months.

## AMBITION CITY OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected by Ambitious City Council, C. O. C. F., for 1910:

W. S. Cunningham, Past Consul.

Cornelius W. Reed, Chief Councilor.

W. Fletcher, Vice Councilor.

J. S. Conley, Recorder.

E. Kelly, Treasurer.

J. Scollen, Prelate.

E. Tuskard, Marshal.

W. Robinson, Guard.

J. H. Rooney, Sentinel.

Esther Gny, Organist.

Dr. Gillette, Medical Examiner.

## Slippers For Christmas.

Mr. C. D. Jones, the energetic shoe merchant, 119 King street east, has a fine appropriate Christmas advertisement in this issue. There is nothing better to give than a pair of slippers. Jones' designs in women's dress slippers add the qualities of beauty and refinement to usefulness. Every woman has a place for them in her outfit and no article of personal use displays to better advantage the character and distinction of the wearer.

A full line of men's and women's winter shoes, rubbers, etc., will also be found at Jones'. If you want something exclusive and at a moderate price call at Jones' fine store where extra clerks have been engaged for the season's business.

It is frequently after we get there that we realize this distance lends enchantment to the view.  
Every man is the architect of his own fortune, and he wants to be constantly building extensions.

## We advise the purchase of Taxicab Stock

After six months Toronto's Taxicabs have proven that they can pay a dividend of 10% per annum, or 2 1/2% quarterly.

Send to us for full particulars and Free illustrated booklet on the Taxicabs.

## E. A. English

Adelaide and Victoria Sts., Toronto

E. B. ARTHUR, Hamilton representative, Room 503, Bank of Hamilton Building, Phone 384.

## GOMPERS BUSY.

Conferred With Hawley About Switchmen's Strike.

Troubles of the Painters and Iron and Tin Workers.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 10.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, and F. T. Hawley, President of the Switchmen's Union of North America, conferred here to-day regarding the strike of the switchmen in the northwest.

Previous to the conference, Mr. Gompers said the switchmen had not been given due consideration by the railroads, and he wanted to do all he could to help them. He would not say whether the strike would spread.

Mr. Hawley declared he would do all in his power to win the strike for the men now out.

Mr. Gompers said the primary object of his visit here was to harmonize differences between the branches of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, which organization is now holding its convention in this city.

From here he goes to Pittsburgh to-night, where the executive council of the American Federation of Labor will hold a conference to-morrow with the National officers of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, which organization is at present involved in a bitter fight with the United States Steel Corporation.

## AFTER ASQUITH.

Suffragettes Hurdled Out of Their Hiding Places in Albert Hall.

London, Dec. 10.—A small band of daring suffragettes was dislodged to-day from Albert Hall, where the women secreted themselves last night preparatory to an onslaught upon Premier Asquith, who is to launch the Liberal campaign in the hall to-night.

The women were hidden away in all quarters of the vast building, some in packing cases and others on the roof. One was found curled up inside the huge organ, squeezed between rows of pipes.

The Government officials had haunted danger, and organized a force of beaters, who searched every cranny of the building, and spent hours in the game of hide and seek before the promoters of to-night's meeting were satisfied that the intruders had been cleared out.

## POULTRY SHOW.

Geo. Henderson Elected to Board of Association.

At the meeting of the Western Ontario Poultry Association at Guelph last night it was demonstrated that the Association is rapidly growing. A number of local men were present and George Henderson, was elected to a position on the board as representative of the local division.

A committee was appointed to go into the matter of special also the entrance fees question. The fees at present go to the winter fair board, and the Association want the matter arranged differently.

At the fair which the Association is holding during this week, 4,707 entries were received and every inch of available space in the new hall is in use. A number of the Hamilton exhibitors did exceedingly well, and Mr. I. K. Miller, Dundas, G. Morton, Carluke, carried off a good share of the prizes.

The officers elected for the year were: President—L. H. Baldwin, Toronto.

First Vice-President—Richard Oak, London.

Second Vice-President—W. Teale, Guelph.

Board of Directors—T. Carley, London; T. Wilson, Hockton; G. Greer, Oshawa; W. R. Scott, St. Thomas; K. Connell, Thamesville; W. Tyson, Guelph, and G. Henderson, Hamilton.

## SALE OF OPIUM.

London Druggists Charged With Selling the Crude Article.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

London, Ont., Dec. 10.—G. M. Anderson and M. T. Nelles, members of the firm of Anderson & Nelles, druggists, were committed for trial this morning on a charge of selling crude opium. Complaint had been made at police headquarters that Chinese and dope fiends were securing large quantities of opium in the city. A plain clothes officer went to Anderson & Nelles' store and had no trouble in purchasing a quarter of a pound of crude opium for \$2. The defence contends it was sold for medicinal purposes, and elected trial before a jury. Magistrate Love holds that the act governing the sale of opium in London now is a farce and entirely inadequate.

## THE DIFFERENCE.

(Boston Transcript.)

Wife—John, couldn't you let me have a little money this morning? Rattlegain's advertising six puffs for a dollar.

Hub—Great Scott! And we men can get 60 delicious puffs for 10 cents.—Boston Transcript.

## MARKETS AND FINANCE

## Toronto Markets

## LIVE STOCK.

Choice Christmas cattle were not quite so expensive to-day at the City Cattle Market as they were on Tuesday. The highest price paid this morning was \$3.75 per cwt. Trade throughout, while active, tended to be a trifle slower, with prices slightly easier than earlier in the week. The heavy receipts of yesterday and today, following the large run on Tuesday, were possibly a little more than the demands of local buyers required.

The total run of yesterday and to-day was 156 cars, with 2,800 head of cattle, 2,000 sheep and lambs, 1,100 hogs and 200 calves. Apart from the select Christmas beef that was bought at the highest prices, good butcher cattle sold at from \$3 to \$5.50, with medium and common heifers and steers ranging from \$3.50 to \$4.75. The premium which the Christmas trade places upon fine beef, besides bringing first-class stock to market, also has the tendency of inducing a large proportion of poor stuff, which the seller hopes to dispose of at enhanced prices.

There was a great deal of this class of cattle on the market to-day, which was mainly responsible for the slower movement of traffic.  
Cows and bulls were again sold at top notch prices. Good fat cows brought from \$4 to \$4.75, while some export bulls weighing 2,000 to 2,100 lbs., sold as high as \$5 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs were a little higher in price to-day, the former going up to \$1.25 and the latter selling 15c higher at \$0.25. Hogs are quoted very firmly at \$7.60 f.o.b. to \$7.85 fed and watered in Toronto.

FARMERS' MARKET.  
The offerings of grain to-day show an increase. Wheat market, with sales of 100 bushels of fall at \$1.07 to \$1.08. Barley unchanged, 500 bushels selling at 65c to 66c. Oats steady, with sales of 400 bushels at 42c per bushel.

Hay quiet and firm, with sales of 12 loads at \$17 to \$21 a ton for timothy. One load of bundled straw sold at \$17 a ton.

Dressed hogs are steady, with prices ruling at \$10.50 to \$11.

Wheat, white, new . . . \$1.07 1/8  
Do, red, new . . . 1.07 1/8  
Do, goose . . . 1.03 1/4  
Oats, bushel . . . 0.42 0.00  
Peas, bushel . . . 0.88 0.00  
Barley, bushel . . . 0.65 0.00  
Rye, bushel . . . 0.74 0.00  
Hay, timothy, ton . . . 17.00 21.00  
Clover, mixed, ton . . . 10.00 12.00  
Straw, per ton . . . 17.00 9.00  
Seeds—

Alsike, fancy, bushel . . . 6.50 6.75  
Do, No. 1 . . . 6.00 6.25  
Do, No. 2 . . . 5.50 6.20  
Do, No. 3 . . . 5.00 5.40  
Red clover, No. 1, bush . . . 7.50 8.25  
Timothy . . . 1.40 1.60

Dressed hogs . . . 10.50 11.00  
Butter, dairy . . . 0.26 0.30  
Do, inferior . . . 0.22 0.24  
Eggs, new laid, dozen . . . 0.45 0.50  
Do, fresh . . . 0.35 0.40  
Chickens, lb. . . 0.12 0.15  
Ducks, lb. . . 0.12 0.15  
Turkeys, lb. . . 0.18 0.20  
Geese, lb. . . 0.11 0.12  
Fowl, lb. . . 0.09 0.10  
Apples, bbl. . . 2.00 3.50  
Potatoes, bag, by load . . . 0.55 0.60  
Celery, dozen . . . 0.30 0.55  
Onions, bag . . . 1.00 1.10  
Cauliflower, dozen . . . 0.75 1.25  
Cabbage, dozen . . . 0.50 0.60  
Beef, hindquarters . . . 8.00 9.00  
Do, forequarters . . . 5.00 5.50  
Do, choice, carcass . . . 7.50 8.00  
Do, medium, carcass . . . 6.50 7.00  
Mutton, per cwt. . . 7.00 8.00  
Veal, prime, per cwt. . . 9.50 10.50  
Lamb, per cwt. . . 9.00 10.00

## COBALT STOCKS.

The holiday fever continues to withhold any activity from the mining stocks and there is little hope of any movement of importance before the New Year. With the shortage of orders there is surprise expressed that the market has kept up so well, and its strength is attributed to the excellent showing being made by the camp. There was a slight easing off in prices yesterday, Nipissing going to 10.75, and La Rose selling around 4.77. Silver Leaf displayed the most life, and was well sustained, opening at 12 and going a half point higher. Trethewey dropped back to 1.45, and Temiskaming hovered around 70.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

Supplied by R. B. Lyman & Co., stock brokers (J. A. Beaver, manager), Offices 3 and 4, ground floor, Federal Life Building, Hamilton, Canada.

## Saturday Sale of Holiday Ready-to-Wear Garments.

Women's up-to-date and wanted ready-to-wear garments at clearing prices at She's. Fur-lined coats, \$60 for \$39; and \$50 fur-lined coats for 29.50; long black caucal coats, \$25 for \$15; women's stylish long black and colored broadcloth coats, \$20 and \$22.50, for \$15; heavy tweed and diagonal wide waist coats, \$15 values for \$7.50; 200 girls' coats go on sale at 1/2 price; \$3 coats for \$1.50; \$4 coats for \$1.95; and \$10 coats for \$2.95 and \$4.95; women's well silk-lined suits at 1/2 price. An immense quantity of neck fur of every description at 1/3 and 1/2 off. A rising bargain in the swiftest fancy neckwear in Canada, on sale at less than wholesale, 25c to 83c collars on sale for 15c to \$1.95; elegant belts at same sweeping reductions. Clearing prices in all kinds of millinery and ladies underwear. Special Christmas values, in all kinds of table linen, silk undershirts, black and every color, at \$3.98, worth \$5 and \$5.95; \$7.50 petticoats for \$4.98. Biggest kinds of bargain in all kinds of gift handkerchiefs, men's and women's gift umbrellas at exceptionally low prices. Shop early in the day.—James Shea.

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About the easiest way to break an expensive habit is to go broke yourself.—Dallas News.

He—"You are the apple of my eye."

She—"Well, there isn't going to be any core."

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Sales, 1 p. m.—638,000.

Atchison . . . 122 121.6  
Amal. Copper . . . 87.7 87.5  
Am. Car Fdy, xd. . . 72.6 72  
Am. Loco. . . 61.7 61.7  
Smelters . . . 100.6 100.2  
Brooklyn, xd. . . 80.7 80.2  
Great Nor. pref. . . 143.3 143  
Balt. & Ohio . . . 117.6 117.5  
Can. Pacific . . . 181 180.4  
Col. Fuel . . . 51 50.5  
Ches. & Ohio . . . 87.2 87.2  
Erie . . . 33.6 33.4  
Erie Firsts . . . 42.1 49.4  
Ils. Cent. . . 146.6 146.6  
M. K. & T. . . 50 49.2  
Louisville & N. . . 132.4 131.6  
Lead . . . 87.5 88  
M. O. P. . . 71 71  
M. X. C. . . 24.1 24.1  
Nor. Pacific . . . 144.2 144.6  
N. Y. C. . . 122.6 122.7  
O. & W. . . 49.6 49.4  
Penna. . . 134.3 134.2  
Reading . . . 171.4 170.1  
Rock Island . . . 41 40.2  
So. Pacific . . . 130.6 130.6  
Southern Ry . . . 31.7 31.5  
St. Paul . . . 156.4 157.2  
Sugar . . . 124.3 123.6  
Texas . . . 35.3 35.6  
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