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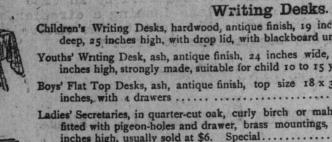
It would take the entire paper to tell of everything we have ready for Christmas shoppers. No advertisement can possibly do justice to the many displays,

and absolutely nothing can keep people from coming in throngs every day. We want them to come, and we're doing everything to make it pleasant when they do come. But those who shop before noon fare best in every way.

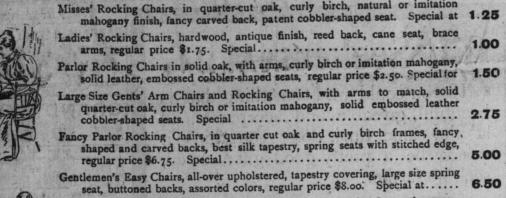
We're selling more Furniture for gifts this year, more Pictures and things for the home. In the wide range of sensible, useful gifts what could possibly be more appropriate? Selling space on the second floor is measured by the acre, and goods are in bigger quantities here than

anywhere. The positive and unqualified protection thrown around customers makes it easy for even a schoolgirl to buy as safely as the most experienced

These things are just right for gifts, and prices are below anything we ever remember :-



Children's Writing Desks, hardwood, antique finish, 19 inches wide, 15 inches deep, 25 inches high, with drop lid, with blackboard under lid. Special at. Youths' Writing Desk, ash, antique finish, 24 inches wide, 30 inches deep, 33 inches high, strongly made, suitable for child 10 to 15 years old. Special at. Boys' Flat Top Desks, ash, antique finish, top size 18 x 34 inches, height 24 inches, with a drawers ..... 2.75 Ladies' Secretaries, in quarter-cut oak and birch, mahogany finish, fancy carved front, with large drawer, Reput shaped legs, 28 inches wide, 52 inches high, 8 x 22 inch shaped bevel plate mirror. Extra special value..... Combination Writing Desk and Book-case, solid oak, polished, hand carved, 42 inches wide, 69 inches high, with lancy shaped bevel plate mirror....... 13.90 Rocking Chairs. Children's Rocking Chairs, hardwood, antique finish, embossed carved back, with arms, cane seat, very strongly made..... Misses' Rocking Chairs, in quarter-cut oak, curly birch, natural or imitation mahogany finish, fancy carved back, patent cobbler-shaped seat. Special at 1.25



Gentlemen's Large Size Rocking Chairs, high backs, fancy hand-carved, quarter cut oak frames, upholstered in best quality silk plush seats. Special at .... 9.50 Parlor Tables. Parlor Tables, solid oak, 24 x 24 inch, shaped top and shelf, fancy turned leg, polished top, regular price \$1.75. Special..... Fancy Parlor Tables, in quarter-cut oak, curly birch, natural finish and solid walnut 24 x 24 inch shaped top, hand-carved rim with shelf. Special ..... 2.95 Five o'Clock Tea Tables, 21 x 21 inch fancy shaped top, in quarter-cut oak and imitation mahogany finish..... 3.25 Five o'Clock Tea Sets, Table, with fancy shelf on top and brass rail, fancy chairs Gentleman's Shaving Cabinet, in bird'seye maple, curly birch and quarter-cut

oak, 66 inches high, 12 x 18 inch fancy shaped British bevel plate mirror, 4 Ladies' Dressing Tables, with large fancy shaped bevel plate mirrors, 4 different styles, with large drawer, in quarter-cut oak, curly birch or bird's eye maple, regular price \$15.00. Special at,..... 10.75 Music Cabinet, solid quarter-cut oak, polished, 18 inches wide, 42 inches high, with enclosed door front. Special .....

Music Cabinet, solid quarter-cut oak, walnut and curly birch, 21 inches wide, 52 inches high, with enclosed door front, bric-a-brac top, with bevel plate mir-Parlor Screens.

Parlor Screens, solid oak frames, 3-fold, 20 inches each wide, 5 feet 4 inches high, fitted with fancy art muslins. Special...... 1.50 Parlor Screens, polished oak frames, strongly made, brass joints, fancy scroll top, 3-fold, 63 inches high, 60 inches wide, fitted with art muslins, assorted col-Japanese Screens, 4 folds, 20 inches each, 66 inches high, hand-painted on linen 

English Axminster Rugs, extra heavy pile, fringed ends, rich soft colorings, conventional designs, size 31 x 68 inches, usually sold at \$10 each. Special at 5.00 English Antique Axminster Rugs, in new designs and dark, rich colorings, fringed ends, size 32 x 65 inches. Special at..... English Wilton or Dag Dag Rugs, newest combinations of colors, interwoven fringed ends, size 27 x 54 inches. Special ..... 4.25 Reversible Smyrna Rugs, conventional and floral designs, latest colorings, size 30 x 60 inches. Special...... 3.00 Victoria Axminster Rugs, new patterns and colors, fringed ends, size 27 x 60

inches, usually sold at \$2.50 each. Special at .............. 1.50 Carpet Sweepers. Bissell's Celebrated "Gold Medal" Carpet sweeper, new Cyco bearings, nickel bale woods, at.....

Bissell's Grand Rapids Sweepers, new Cyco bearings, highly finished, in assorted Axminster Carpet Sweepers, new automatic action, adjustable for soft or hard Sweeperette Carpet Sweepers, automatic action, adjustable, highly finished nickel rimmings, in assorted woods, at..... 2.50

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United States, it is surely time we got down to a two-cent basis at least in

THE VENEZUELAN COMEDY.

up as a comedy after all. We all thought the drama was to have a serious and tragic end-But everyone has been mistaken. The last act discloses one of the best comedies of the day. The United States has been dealing with property to which it has no title. The Venezuelans now repudiate the right of the United States to conclude any

a nutshell, and the sooner Venezuela level understands its significance the better

SURFACE INDICATIONS.

The fame of Rossland is spreading far and wide. The great rush of people that The World has all along predicted for Rossland next spring is surely coming. The Minneapolis Times devotes three pages of its issue of the 11th inst. to Rossland, and it speaks in very flattering terms of its prospects. The Times has no doubt that Rossland will make a larger city than Butte or Helena, and it predicts that its present population of 7000 will be doubled, or perhaps trabled, in another

THE TORONTO WORLD year. The Times write-up is highly complimentary to British Columbia generally. The publication of such rticles in the American papers not fail to attract many people and spring will probably prove the most exciting period that Canada has ever witnessed. We will have a big rush of people from the United States, Great Britain and Europe. Not, only will Ressland experience a great boom, bia, Rat Portage and the Rainy River country will receive a large share of

a rush, somewhat after the manner of the invasion of the bicycle. Within a lion dollars less than the defic. for the short time more capital and labor will previous year. It is urged by the Govbe employed in the manufacture of be employed in the manufacture of ernment at Ottawa that it would be inadvisable to introduce a two-cent letter rate within the Dominion in the face of this continuous deficit in the Postoffice Department of the United States, where the two-cent rate prevails. An investigation of the recent contest in England no one appears to doubt there is a future for the motor car. Its manifest the two-cent rate pass, bandsomely, as given in detail, reveals the fact that the two-cent rate pass, bandsomely, as given in detail, reveals the fact that the two-cent rate pass, bandsomely, as given in detail, reveals the fact that the two-cent rate pass, bandsomely, as given in detail, reveals the fact that the two-cent rate pass, bandsomely, as given in detail, reveals the fact that the two-cent rate pass, bandsomely, as given in detail, reveals the fact that the two-cent rate pass, bandsomely, as given in detail, reveals the fact that the two-cent rate pass, bandsomely, as given in detail, reveals the fact that the fact that the two-cent rate pass, bandsomely, as given in detail, reveals the fact that the fact that the two-cent rate pass, bandsomely, as given in detail, reveals the fact that the f ernment at Ottawa that it would be motor vehicles than is now employed destiny is to supersede the delivery The deficiency must not be attributed van, the omnibus, the carriage, the to the reduction in letter rates from farm wagon. The motor cars is not three to two cents, but to the great in- perfect yet, but it creates a much more matter handled at ruinous rates by of its introduction to the public than ceding year. It costs the Government eight cents per pound to deliver this matter, while it receives only eight and one-half mills per pound. On the carriage of second-class matter for the last year the Government lost 25,000,000. The deficit of eight miles are consisted and general manufacturing inlions is clearly not chargeable to the ed, and secondly, that it is practicable transportation of letters at two cents Both of these conditions having been met in the case of the motor car, the The second-class matter composed details of its improvement may be remore than two-thirds of all the non-Governmental matter-512,997,323 lbs.— question, What the new motor car inhandled during the fiscal year, yet it dustry is likely to do for the iron and yielded less than one-thirtieth of the engineering trades, The Iron and Coal

regineering trades, The Iron and Coal Drades Review says:

"We believe that it is likely to do a great deal. The time is likely to come, and that, too, before long, when the dighterent classes of mail matter put the matter in a striking light, for they show that, while the average revenue from each pound of first-class matter was ninety-three cents, that from each pound of first-class matter was ninety-three cents, that from each pound of fourth-class matter 13.1 cents, and that from each pound of fourth-class matter 15.6 cents, the revenue from each pound of second-class matter was only eight and one-half mills.

It will be seen from the above statistics that the two-cent rate in the United States pays handsomely. Not only does the two cents afford a big profit to the Government, but the Postmaster-General, in discussing the proposed one-cent letter rate, says it would yield a great profit, but he

should not begin immediately to manufacture these vehicles in Canada, now that so many thousands of men are employed in the same line in Germany, The Venezuelan difficulty is ending France, Great Britain and the United

MONEY IN NEW YORK.

What The New York Evening Post's Fit Situation Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 14.-The Evening Post'

Venezuelans now repudiate the right of the United States to conclude any arrangement with Great Britain as to the territory in dispute between the two countries. It seems very peculiar that the negotiations between Great Britain and the United States regarding Venezuela should have been carried on and concluded without any reference to the wishes of the Venezuelans themselves. According to the despatches, Venezuela would sooner go to war with Great Britain than accept what is merely "an English trick."

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The United States threatened to move heaven and earth if Great Britain than to see that Venezuela deals fairly with England? Apparently not. The United States press repudiate the idea that their Government has assumed a protectorate over the American republics. Great Britain must not look to the United States for satisfaction in this or any other difficulty that may arise between it and the South American republics.

A nation that demands justice cught to act justiy itself. The argument which prompted the United States to make Great Britain refer the dispute to arbitration ought to influence the same country to compel the Venezuelans to accept arbitration. However, the United States does not see the matter in this light, The only thing that the United States to do is to see that Great Britain shall not enlarge her territory in America. According to The Chicago Record, England will now be at liberty to being lead will not be

BLOOM Passengers for Kingsion.

London, Ont., Dec. 14.—Thomas Cake and Edward Fountain were arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott this morning for sentence for offences of which they had been convicted at the December Sessional last week, Cake of robbing a Hamilton-road street car of a fare box, containing about \$30 in money and tickets, and Fountain of receiving money belonging to J. H. Brooks of William-street, knowing it to have been stolen. Cake received two and a half years and Fountain three and a half years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

\*\*Railway Notes.\*

Assistant General Manager Tait of the C.P.R. is here conferring with Superin-PERFECT HEALTH-PILLS

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

EXAMINERS, 189 The following report of the Committee on Examinations was unanimously adopted:

- Arts -

Classics and Ancient History—A J Bell,
M.A., Ph.D.; J Fletcher, M.A., LL.D.; W
M Logan, M.A.; W S Milner, M.A.; J C
Robertson, B.A.; H J Cody, M.A.; G W
Johnston, B.A., Ph.D.
Mathematics—A T DeLury, B.A.; R A
Thompson, B.A.; Miss L D Cummings, B.
A.; W J Rusk, B.A.
Physics—J C McLennan, B.A.; G F Hull,
B. A.

— June Senior Matriculation —
Classics and Ancient History—W J Bell,
M.A. Ph.D.; W S Milner, M.A.
English—F H Sykes, M.A., Ph.D.
French, German, Italian, Spanish and
Phonetics—P Toews, M.A., Ph.D.
Hebrew—J F McLauphlin, M.A., B.D.
Mathematics—A T DcLury, B.A.
Physics—J C McLennan, B.A.
Biology—E C Jeffrey, B.A.
Chemistry—F J Smale, Ph.D.

Thermodynamics and Hydraulics—W Edity, B.A. Sc.
Applied Electricity—W A Lea, B.A. Sc.
Strength Elasticity of Materials—J A
Duff, B.A.
Mortars and Cements—J Keele, B.A. Sc.
Chemistry—W Lawson, B.A. Sc.
Mineralogy and Geology, Metallurgy and
Assaying—A P Coleman, M.A., Ph.D.
— Engineering—
Civil Engineering—W T Jennings, C.E.
Mechanical and Electrical Engineering—
J Langton, M.E.
Mining Engineering—G R Mickle, B.A.
— Music—

- Music -Theory—A E Fisher, Mus. Bac. Practice—J E P Aldous, B.A.

Practice—J E P Aldous, B.A.

— Pedagogy—

Psychology with its application to Pedagogy—J Watson, M.A., Ll.D.
Science of Education, History of Education and Criticism of Educational Systems—J Waugh, B.A.; B Paed.
School organization and Management and Methods in Classics—J E Hodgson, M.A., Methods in English, French and German—F N Sykes, M.A., Ph.D.

Methods in Mathematics—A T DeLury, B.A. B.A. Methods in Science-W H Jenkins, B.A.

FOURTH YEAR MATHEMATICS. only does the two cents afford a big profit to the Government, but the Postmaster-General, in discussing the proposed one-cent letter rate, says it would yield a great profit, but the states it would be idle to talk of such reduction while two-thirds of the mail matter is handled at a small fraction of its cost.

If a one-cent rate will pay in the United States, it is surely time we got

a full share of attention to the des.gn and manufacture of the most suitable and tis well of suit in the fourth year in the Honor Department of Mathematics, as follows: As ronomy, Dierential Equations, Higher of attention to the most suitable and tis well of suit in the fourth year in the Honor Department of Mathematics, as follows: As ronomy, Dierential Equations, Higher of Smiler in the deavor as far as possible."

The advice here given to the English two of the following courses, the selection of the following courses, also any two of the following courses, the selection of the following courses, also any two of the following courses, also any t illnear Co-ordinates, outlines of one with fuller treatment of the other; 7. Projective Geometry and Modern Synthetic Geometry, outlines of one of these with fuller treatment of the other; 8. Theory of Probability. A statute was passed which defines the conditions for obtaining as scholarship as "first-class honors in the department to which the scholarship is attacked."

ANNUAL REPORT.

The following are the most interesting items of the annual report, which was unanimously adopted by the Senate: The number of degrees conferred in Arts was 175. In Medicine 59, in Law 25, in Agriculture 10, in Pedagogy 3, in Dentistry 39, in Music 5, in Pharmacy 68, in Engineering 2, in Applied Science 8. The number of candidates examined in Arts was 1044, in Medicine 206, in Law 26, in Agriculture 12, in Pedagogy 4, in Dentistry 85, in Music 20, in Pharmacy 68, in Engineering 2, and in Applied Science 11.

ALMOST INTO A BERG.

The Furness Line Steamer Halifax City Came Near Running to Her

Navigation Closed.

Navigation is now closed for the season in this harbor. The last boat to arrive was the Algonquin from Prescott and the Lakeside, bound for St. Catharines, was the last boat to leave here. The season has been a good one for both passenger and freight traffic, the fruit trade having been the heaviest for years. Yesterday the Harbor Master gave instructions to extinguish all lights in the harbor and the removal of all signals for the season.

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RARE CHANCES IN

One would think, to see the parcels and parcels that are going out of this store these ante-holiday days, that old Santa was going to make all his presents in furs—of course he's not going to, but it's surprising how people are taking the sensible and acceptable way of remembering friends at this time -there's so much that's nice and good, and still not costly, in fur novelties this season that it puts some one thing or another in a fur garment in almost anybody's reach-for instance-handsome fur ruffs begin at 1.10 and go to 15.00, and then there are new novelties in muffs at almost any price you could think from 3.25 to 30.00 caperines, coats, caps, collarettes, gauntlets and what not else-shop early-prices are put at a point to clear out everything in the shortest order, but quality is at the top round.

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MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION-

Milk Dealers Do Not Want to Deliver Milk He Was the Respected Eldest Brother of

The ministers placed by the matter before their congregations.

Rev. Dr. Tovell of Hamilton and Rev. G. W. Calvert of Oakville were introduced to the meeting.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash of Victoria College read a paper on "Faith, Reason and Rationalism in Religion." The following officers were elected: President for the ensuing year, Rev W H Hunter, Ph.D., of Erskine Presbyterian Church; vice-president, Rev J C Speer, of Broadway Tabernacle. Rev. P. C. Parker was re-elected to the officers of the past year and suitably responded to.

At the close of the meeting Rev. J. C. Speer informally introduced the subject of the recent Saturday night puglistic encounters held at the T.A.C., which will be discussed at some future meeting.

Westmoreland-avenue Methodist Church are proud of their Sabbath School anniversary services. In the morning the Rev. Mr. Follett preached a powerful sermon, and in the afternoon Mr. Ambrose Kent and Mr. Douglass of Eglinton delivered splendid addresses to the children and large congregations. The church was packed in the evening, when the pastor of the church Rev. Mr. McKee, addressed the parents and teachers. His remarks were listened to with the keenest attention and created a deep impression. Last night the children held high carnival and had their annual tea and concert. Never before in the history of the church did there congregate so many happy boys and girls, and nobly did they acquit themselves. Choruses, songs, duets, recitations, club swinging, dialogs, were given in a way to please the most critical. The best care and attention must have been bestowed to produce an anniversary of such high merit. Mr. Albert Walte and Miss Conboy had charge of the singing, while Mr. Hudson and Miss McKee devoted their time to the recitations, etc. This is a live and growing church.

At the usual monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Provincial Builds ing & Loan Association, held at the head office, Confederation Life Buildings, yesterday, the usual dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on permanent stock and the interim dividend of 6 per cent. he per annum on prepaid stock was declared. Cheques will be drawn and be in the hands of the shareholders on the 1st January, in 1897.

ROBERT MACKENZIE DEAD.

the Late Hon. Alex Mackenzie.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 14.-Robert Macke ness, in the 76th year of his age. Deceased was the eldest of the family of seven brothers, of whom the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, late Premier of Canada, was one, and Charles Mackenzie, ex-M.L.A. is the youngest and the sole survivor. He had been a resident of Sarnia for nearly 50 years, was Mayor of the town for a term and held the office of Indian Agent for this district for a long period, resigning the position during the Premiership of his brother. Deceased exercised up to within a year or two of his death a powerful influence in the councils of the Liberal party in Lambton, and in his earlier days was an active worker in all the great political contests of that period. He was universally respected for his many sterling qualities and for his generous and charitable work, which was ever ready to respond to the appenis of those in distress. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from the residence of his brother, Charles Mackenzie, to the family burial plot in Lakeview Cemetery, where rest the remains of the late Premier and his four brothers. ess, in the 79th year of his age. Deceased

Successful Canadian Student.

Mr. S. Morley Wickett, B.A., who graduated in the political science department in the University of Toronto in 1804, has just had the degree of Ph.D. conferred upon him by the University of Leipzig. Since his graduation Mr. Wickett has studied in Vienna and Berlin, as well as in Leipzig, and has thus had the benefit of instruction from various schools of political economists. In Leipzig he specially distinguished himself in the seminar of Prof. Hasse in statistics, and on the invitation of the author undertook the translation into English of an important economic work by Prof. Bucher. The oral examination and the thesis written for his degree earned the highest praise from the examination and the thesis written for his degree earned the highest praise from the examination and the thesis written for his degree earned the highest praise from the examination and the thesis written for his degree earned the highest praise from the examination and the thesis written for his degree earned the highest praise from the examination and the thesis written for his degree earned the highest praise from the examination and the thesis written for his degree earned the highest praise from the examination and the thesis written for his degree earned the highest praise from the examination and the thesis written for his degree earned the highest praise from the scanning his studies in Paris and at the University of Cambridge. The thorough training in economics which Mr. Wickett has undergone must fit him for a distinguished position in Canada or elsewhere. He is the son of Mr. S. R. Wickett of Toronto.

At the Sessions yesterday, Patrick Keefe, a convict in the Central Prison, was charged with stabbling on the 5th December last Thomas McLaughlin, a fellow-convict, and if the evidence is to be believed, a stricter discipline is needed in that institution. McLaughlin swore that after having some words with the prisoner at about 2 o'clock p.m., in the broom shop, Keefe had drawn a kulfe and stabbed him. The prisoner, who was defended by Mr. C. E. Macdonald, swore that for some time previous to the affair McLaughlin had been calling him all manner of foul names and abusing him, and that on the day when the affair occurred McLaughlin had kicked him, and that he was provoked into using the kulfe in self-defence, and, as to this, his evidence was corroborated by two fellow-convicts named Turner and Miller. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of wounding with intent.

publican. Mr. H. Goodman of M. Langmuir Co-publican is the name intended on ballot papers for from the the Commercial Travelers' elections, when by mistake appears the name of Goodham

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