

Woods' Fair J. M. THOMSON Woods' Fair

THE BUSY CHRISTMAS STORE

Every Department in our store is on the jump. Dozens of busy clerks handing out the pick of our stock to the early buyers. Our advice is

Buy Your Christmas Presents Now

Before the Big Rush

Saturday Will Be Another Day of Big Bargains All Over the Store

Our Toy Department is the Delight of Young and Old

Santa Claus Still Lives

and will be found busy in Toyland as usual on Saturday.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

100 Iron Banks (assorted), Horses, Dogs, Chickens, Cats, etc. Regular 15c. Special, Saturday **10c**
A special line of Child's Toy Dishes, regular 25c line. Saturday price... **19c**
Another great bargain is a line of Children's Wheelbarrows. Regular 75c for **60c**
Also a 45c one for **40c**

A Great Bargain in Ladies' Waists

A \$5.00 WAIST ON SATURDAY FOR \$1.98

Owing to this handsome line of Ladies' Waists arriving rather late in the season, we have decided to sell them at a price below cost. They are hand-made, of fine lace and net, without lining, suitable to wear over any slip. Regular price was \$5.00. Price to clear Saturday... **\$1.98**

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN FANCY GOODS

SOME LINES AT HALF-PRICE AND LESS ON SATURDAY. We carry an immense range of Christmas novelties in this department, too numerous to mention in this space. You will be sure to see something you want—Fancy Clocks, Fancy Mirrors, Burnt Wood, Wool Slippers, Smoker Sets, etc. \$1,200 worth to be sold at half-price and less. This line is aside from our regular stock. When you see it you will say every piece is a bargain.

Christmas Buying at Our Stationery Counters

1,000 Bound Books at **15c**
1,000 Bound Books at **19c**
3,000 Bound Books, elegant covers, choice subjects. Price **25c**
Bibles from **25c** each up to **\$2.50**
See our line of new Christmas Papeteries. They are beautiful.

Landscape Pictures

Special purchase of quantity of Pictures, landscapes, water color subjects. Saturday, each, **15c**, or **2 for 25c**



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OVER FIFTEEN THOUSAND VOTERS ON THE LISTS

City Clerk Baker Hands Out Interesting Facts For Voters.

There are 15,074 voters entitled to vote at the coming municipal elections according to the statement issued by City Clerk Baker.

Of this number Ward 1 contains 3,747, Ward 2, 2,887; Ward 3, 3,989, and Ward 4, 4,451.
The total is an increase of 647 over the preceding year when there were 14,427 on the list.

In Ward 1 there are 2,309 municipal and parliamentary voters, 885 municipal only, and 553 school only.

In Ward 2 there are 1,671 parliamentary and municipal voters, 706 municipal only, and 450 school only.

In Ward 3 there are 2,714 municipal and parliamentary voters, 324 municipal only, and 441 school only.

In Ward 4 there are 2,997 municipal and parliamentary voters, 331 municipal only, and 523 school only.

Municipal and Parliamentary.
There are 9,691 municipal and parliamentary voters in the four wards, 2,416 municipal only and 1,997 school voters only.

As compared with 1908 this is an increase of 254 municipal and parliamentary voters, 241 municipal only, and 152 school only.

All told there are 7,158 property owners qualified to vote on bylaws, divided as follows: Ward 1, 1,730; Ward 2, 1,279; Ward 3, 1,867; Ward 4, 2,232. The total is an increase of 267 more than last year.

There are 5,767 tenants, divided as follows: Ward 1, 1,358; Ward 2, 1,107; Ward 3, 1,634; Ward 4, 1,670. This is an increase of 252 over last year.

The Income Vote.
There is a slump in those voting on the

income, only 180 being registered, a decrease of 26. There will be fewer next year when the minimum of salary to be assessed is raised. Ward 1 has 58 of these voters, Ward 2, 51; Ward 3, 47; Ward 4, 24.

The number of women on the list total 3,459, an increase of 1,442 over last year. This is due to the fact, City Clerk Baker explains, that he could not obtain the figures for school purposes last year. In wards they are as follows: Ward 1, 837; Ward 2, 763; Ward 3, 810; Ward 4, 1,049.

There are 1,230 separate school voters in the city, divided as follows: Ward 1, 239; Ward 2, 338; Ward 3, 307; Ward 4, 346. This is an increase of 14 over last year.

RAILWAY MEASURES WERE UNDER REVIEW

Two Passed By Commons Last Year Are Sent to a Sub-Committee.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Two of Mr. Lancaster's bills which successfully ran the gauntlet of the House of Commons, but not the Senate, stood at the head of the order paper of the railway committee at its first sitting this morning. Hon. George P. Graham suggested that they be referred to a sub-committee, and Mr. Lancaster agreed. The bills are those which aim at preventing railways contracting themselves out of liability for damage to goods in transit, and limiting the time for appeals from a decision of the railway board to the supreme court.

The bill to extend the time for construction of the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway met with some opposition. Mr. Owen was anxious to know if the C. P. R. ever intends to build this road. Counsel for the C. P. R. assured the committee that

the road would be constructed. The bill was reported.

The bill authorizing the extension of the time for the construction of the various lines of the Ottawa Northern and Western Railway Company was objected to by Mr. Hodgins, member for Pontiac. He opposed a renewal for five years unless the company would promise to build its proposed line from Waltham, Que., to Pembroke, Ont., within two years. Mr. Hodgins suggested a renewal of the charter for two years only. The charter, he said, had been in existence for ten years and nothing had been done. It was argued that it would not be possible to bridge the Ottawa River in two years.

Hon. George P. Graham suggested that the company be compelled to begin work and spend 15 per cent of the capital cost within two years. This was agreed to and the bill was reported.

Mr. Nesbitt, in explaining the bill to extend the time for the construction of the South Ontario Pacific Railway admitted that the company was one of many charters, but little actual railway. The proposal was to build from Woodstock, through Brantford, Hamilton and St. Catharines to Niagara Falls. The charters extended over a period of 22 years.

Mr. J. G. Turfitt—I move that it be extended for 78 years; that would make it 100 years.

Lloyd Harris, of Brantford, said the trouble with the charter is that it begins at nowhere and ends at nowhere.

Mr. Lancaster said the line would serve an important country. He objected to charters being renewed for companies which held them simply to force other companies to do things. The bills extending the time for the construction of the Walkerton and Lucknow and the West Ontario Pacific Railway were reported.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED.

WEATHER PROBS: FAIR AND COLD.

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Tomorrow Will Decide the Winter Clothing Question For a Great Many Men..

Our Clothing Store can help you in a manner that you will like, and quickly, too. **TOMORROW..** Our Overcoats are the choice of the productions of the best makers of Men's Tailored Clothing in Canada. **WE MAKE EVERY ONE WELCOME TO LOOK.**

Men's Prussian Ulsters \$18

Striking in style. Made of Fine Black Melton. High, snug-fitting collar; double-breasted, with frogs and barrels; with the appearance of a fur-lined Coat; 50 inches long. A real sensible Winter Overcoat. Price **\$18.00**

Beaver and Melton Overcoats \$15 and \$16

Single-breasted, fly front, with silk and velvet collar, 45-inch length. Very smart style. Sizes 36 to 44. Price..... **\$15.00** and **\$16.00**
Extra fine quality in same styles as above, with 1/2-inch raised seams; turned or raw edge, with vent in centre back, in sizes 35 to 44. Price, each **\$20.00** and **\$22.00**

Beaver Coats With Fur Collars \$15

Men's Black Overcoat, with German Otter Collar. Double-breasted, with heavy, quilted lining, with frogs and barrels. Every appearance of a fur-lined coat. This coat only **\$15.00**

Men's Fur-Lined Overcoats

Every Coat a new Coat this season, and we guarantee every Coat to be just what is represented. We also stand by our guarantee on these and every other garment sold by us, which means your money back if you are not satisfied.

Men's Coonskin Coats, each..... **\$45** to **\$65**
Men's Rat-Lined Overcoats, with Otter collar, each **\$65** and **\$75**
Men's Rat-Lined Overcoats, with Otter collar, and Otter fur extending to bottom of coat, Price, each **\$90.00**



MILITARY STYLE, \$10.00
SPECIAL. CANADIAN OR IRISH TWEED. ALL SIZES.

Here's an Opportunity

A Fur-Lined Overcoat \$50

Not a \$50.00 Fur-Lined Coat by any means, as this price is far below the value. They would be cheap at \$65.00. Black Beaver Shells, Muskrat Linings, with Otter or Persian Lamb Collar. These are a great bargain, but only 5 at the price. Saturday for these sizes, 38 to 44, each..... **\$50.00**

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS—RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

Warm Gloves for Misses and Children

Ringwood and Cashmere

Double Knitted Pure Silk Mitts in fancy designs at, pair **\$2.50**
Frame-Made Pleated Silk Gloves, fleece-lined; cuff lined with silk in contrasting colors. Price, pair **75c**
Silk-Lined Cashmere Gloves, two-clasp, per pair **50c**
Cashmere Gloves, black and colored, pair, **35c**
Children's Golf Gloves, white and colors, per pair **25c, 30c** and **35c**
Ladies' Golf Gloves in black, white, navy, brown and cardinal. Pair **35c**
Finer quality, in black only, pair..... **40c**
FIRST AISLE—EAST OF MAIN.

Satin-Striped Challies

Would a Waist of One of These In a Pretty Box Be Acceptable?

We have just opened a fresh lot for Christmas selling. Pretty satin stripes on plain ground, in colors of brown, old rose, grey, red, navy, sky, mauve and black; self-colored stripes, 28-inch, at, per yard **50c**

Three yards of this material is sufficient for a waist.

FLANNELS, REAR WEST AISLE.

Handkerchiefs, Main Floor, Rear West Side.

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BLACK HAND AT FALLS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The police have so far been unable to unearth a clue to the perpetrators of the bomb-throwing which wrecked the doors and windows of the macaroni factory of S. Di Veta Sons, a three-story brick building at No. 1115 East

Falls street, shortly before midnight. Scores of houses in the immediate neighborhood showed similar damage.

Mr. Di Veta, the head of the firm, declared that the bomb was thrown by the Black Hand, because he had ignored persistent demands for \$2,500.

No one was hurt in the explosion, though a woman member of the Di Veta family was stunned by the shock, which rocked the building.

A CASHIER SUICIDE.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 9.—H. F. Heenan, cashier in the Dominion Fire Insurance Company's office, St. John, ended his life tonight by drinking car-

bolic acid. He was \$2,000 short in his accounts, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

KAULBACH DEAD.

Munich, Dec. 9.—The death of Hermann Kaulbach, the German artist, is announced. He was born in this city in 1846.

Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, House-Gowns.



Think, if you can, of any article of wearing apparel that is more acceptable to the average man than one of these:

Smoking Jackets, **\$2.50** to **\$12**
Bath Robes... **\$3.95** to **\$7.50**
House Gowns..... **\$7** to **\$14**

Men's Fancy Vests Special \$2.25. For Christmas Trade

Only 24 of these. They are special. See them while your size is here—35 to 42. Price, only **\$2.25**

Other regular lines, in Men's Fancy Vests at prices from, each **\$1.50** to **\$6**

Cold Weather Demands Warmer Gloves

Men's Mocha wool-lined, per pair, **75c, \$1** and **\$1.25.**

Men's Silk-Lined Gloves, **\$1.50** and **\$2**
Men's Fur-Lined Gloves, **\$3** and **\$4.**

Saturday Glove Special Men's Elk Tans 79c Pair

60 pairs only at this price. Elk tans, turned seams, 1-clasp. Our extra special, and should all go in one day at this price. See these Saturday, pair **79c**
Sizes 7 1/4 to 8 3/4.

Walked Seven Miles!

Looking for Toy-Town! Was the reply to a sales-person on one of the upper floors, from a bright youth of 9 years, earnestly searching from floor to floor a few Saturdays ago. Like a prospector, having heard of rich new fields, and sets out to make his fortune, this lad, having heard or read of Toy-Town, what a thriving city it had grown to be, set out this Saturday morning determined on seeing the sights. Before being directed to the basement, or Toy-Town, where a perfect panorama was going on, in which he joined with the rest of the boys and girls, he informed the inquirer that he had walked from a village (about 7 miles distance), just to see Toy-Town.

We would like to hear from this enterprising boy, giving a description of his trip and what he saw at Toy-Town.

Doll Buggies for the Girls

If they take as much pleasure out of these at home as they do in Toy Town, they are certainly the thing, and Santa Claus will have many requests for these. Make your selections Saturday. All made on steel frames and will stand the racket. Steel wheels, wood seat and wicker body. Price **45c**
Steel wheels, steel frame, with leather, wicker or wooden backs. These stand 25 inches high. Price **\$1.25**
Same style, with reclining back, 29 inches high; rubber tires. A combination carriage or go-cart. Price, **\$1.85**
Folding Go-Carts with hoods, made on steel frame, with leather body. Folds into a compact parcel for carrying. 24 1/2 inches high, in red, green and tan. Price **\$3.25** and **\$3.75**
27 inches high, in same colors. Price **\$4.50**
The One-Motion Folding Go-Carts. Just like the large baby carriages. Folds up with one motion, and 28 inches high. Prices **\$5.00** and **\$6.00**
A beautiful Blue Leather Go-Cart, nickel finishings, with white bone handle. Price **\$9.00**



English Doll Cabs

Rubber-Tired and upholstered in leather. The body of these have a very high furniture finish. Prices, each..... **\$3.75** and **\$4.50**
Don't wait for your choice of these or anything else you want from Toy-Town. You may choose now and have them reserved for you. Santa Claus will have an awful load. Help him out by doing all you can now.

IN THE BASEMENT.

See display of Limoges Hand-Painted China. Opposite west side elevators.