A Time to Think Seriously About the Color

of Gentlemen's Eyes

in Choosing Appropriate Ties

This Christmas

OUR exposition of Neck-

Particularly Strong on Ties

at 50c

At this popular price we can give you a wide choice of heavy English Ties, in all shades—and this year there is no one color predominating. Stripes, figures and scroll designs, but mostly stripes or plain colors.

The shapes are mostly four-in-hand, with the wide open ends, which look so Christmassy, spread in the Christmas boxes. Narrow widths if you prefer. Many men wear the close-fitting

Many novelties in this lot—new effects from England, new patterns from New York, and the pick of Canada's best.

Colors are the same as in the cheaper lines, but qualities of silk are superior, and the designs more exclusive and distinctive.

5,000 Ties at the Popular Price of 25c

We cannot allow our stock of 25c Ties to take second place in any comparison. We have an assortment of silks and pattern's such as men are paying 50c for in every city and town in Canada. And yet our price is only 25c. Many of these ties were sold to us by the manufacturers at very special prices for quantity orders. Some of them were underbought ranges to clear out the different factories concerned. No better value can be found. We don't see that there can possibly be a range of ties at 25c to even equal it. Chosen with discrimination, no matter what the inducement.

To every tie 25c to \$1.25, we add a Christmas box with holly design. ne to-morrow—the variety is at its very climax now.

Special Sale of Men's Duplex

Convertible Collar Overcoats

REGULAR PRICE \$15.00. ON SALE SATURDAY MORNING, \$10.00.

97 only Men's Duplex Convertible Collar Overcoats, made from the finest imported English coating, a firm, heavy, soft-finished, smooth material, in rich dark brown shade, showing a faint blue interwoven thread mixture, cut on the very newest duplex convertible model, which fastens close to phroat, or can be worn open, giving the Chesterfield effect. Made to fit perfectly. Finished in the latest fashion, lined with the best mohair twill lining. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular selling price \$15.00. To clear Saturday morning, \$10.00.

Splendid Christmas Showing of

Men's Dressing Gowns and

House Coats

Little Boys' Fancy Overcoats

5 Fur Suggestions for Men

ties for Christmas

J. M. JACKSON
candidate who is making splendid
progress in Ward One is J. W.
Jackson, a progressive business man
in the east end, and a man who
understands the needs of the people.
SOUTH YORK CONSERVATIVES.

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The annual meeting and election

officers of the South York Conservative Association will be held in the Labor

Temple, Church-street, on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 3 p.m. W. F. Maclean, M.

P., Capt. T. Wallace, M.P., Alex. Mc-Cowan, M.L.A., and Dr. Godfrey, M.

L.A., will be p resent. All South York voters are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. H. R. Walters, president. H. H. Ball, secretary-treasurer.

WEST TORONTO.

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 16 .- Nomina-

tions for aldermen from ward seven for the city council of 1910 will be held

school; division 8, at the Collegiate In-

A GOOD CANDIDATE.

A new aspirant for the York Town-

New York Paper Points Out a Weak-

ness in British System.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(Special.) -

pute the justice of the assertion made

many, Italians as British consuls in

mote British interests at the expense

of their own country, nor in cases of

or their business interests to get Brit-"The amount of initiative or interest are likely to display on behalf of

Britishers in distress is not very great, As for a Canadian, to judge from the Dresden Consul's supineness in Mr.

German-British Consul? He is neither an Englishman nor an American, so

an Englishman nor an American, so why should a British consul 'made in Germany' get into trouble by protect-ing him? The existing consular system, in fact, is defective in that it entrusts

in fact, is defective in that it entrusts the defence of Canadian and British interests to a non-Britisher and makes no provision for the defence

of a Canadian.

"The best way of remedying the latter defect would be for Canada to brotect her own interests by organizing teet her own interests by organizing

an independent Canadian consular

service or by entrusting the defence

of Canadians abroad to American con-

Christmas Fair.

Suderland will hold a Christmas market fair and butter making contest

in the townhall, on Wednesday, Dec.

U.C.C. Rifle Company, Dance.

order to prevent overcrowding, invita

The attention of U. C. Cold boys is alled to the fact that this year, in

ions have been very much limited, and

that all guests must present at the door the admission ticket sent out with

the invitation. The secretary of the

dance committee this year is W. E. G.

22, 1909. H. Tochre, secretary.

mergency will they risk unpopularity

A Number of Land Claims Already Settled-South York Conservatives Meet on Saturday.

from the Don Valley to Scarboro. Ro bert Davies is likely to accept \$10,00 for his piece from the junction with the Sudbury line to the Don-road. Joh Sudbury line to the Don-road. Joh H. Taylor has taken \$8000 cash for the mile east from the Don-road. He also gets the wood and has fifty days to re move it. Most of it is already cut Mr. Talbot for the next parcel of lan wants \$4000 and has been offered \$300. Wm. Harris wants \$20,000, but he case and that of Mrs. Massey's will b

The line will be carried on bankment from junction across the Don Valley and will have two o hundred foot spans. The line will pas under the Don Road, which will be bridged for vehicular traffic. The grade from the junction to the level in Scarboro, where the C.N.R. goes under the Midland, will be one per cent. rise. There will be some kind of yards and sldings near the crossunder of the C.N.R. and C.T.R. in Scarboro. The C.N.R. and G.T.R. in Scarboro. The work will go on at once and supplies will be taken in from the Don-road and Dawes-road.

UNIONVILLE.

Markham Conservatives Meet Unionville Next Monday.

UNIONVILLE. Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-The annual meeting of the Markham Township Liberal Conservative Association will be held here at Victoria Hall on Monday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. Election of officers and other business will come

in the municipal building on Keele-street Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at Capt. Tom Wallace, M.P., and Alex. 7.30. W. J. Conron is deputy returning officer. The 11 polling sub-divisions in McCowan, M.L.A., will be present, and it is probable that T. Herbert Lennox, ward seven have been arranged as follows: Divisions 1 and 2, at Carlton M.L.A., will also be in attendance. This is expected to be one of the largest and best meetings ever held in Mark-ham Township. C. N. Hagerman is president, and Ed. Kirk, secretary. school, Connolly-street; division 3, at Hartney's office, St. Clair-avenue; divisions 4 and 5, at Western-ave. school; division 6, at the city building, Keele-street; division 7, at the Annette-street

ELIA, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The regular monthly meeting of the Elia branch of the Women's Institute was and 11, at the St. John's-road school. branch of the Women's Institute was held here to-day, beginning at 2.30. Sir Robert Land Commandery, There was a good attendance and great interest shown. Mr. W. D. Duncan of Emery spoke on "Hot Supper Dishof Emery spoke on "Hot Supper Dish-es," and Mrs. J. E. Jackson of Elia on "Buying Useless Presents for Childprelate; Sir Knight Phillip-Wainwright, captain of the guards; Sir Knight H. Bentley, chancellor; Sir Knight H. Mo-

NORWAY, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The concert which was to have been given to-morrow (Friday) evening in the Parish House, Norway, by the pupils of the public school, has been postponed by Sir Knight A. F. Parish House, Norway, by the pupils trustee. The election was conducted by Sir Knight A. E. Rowley, grand

On Tuesday evening next, addresses by Controller Geary and J. W. Jack-son will be given in Brierley's Hall, corner of Gerrard-street and Rhodes-

EAST TORONTO.

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EAST TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Herb
Matthews, formerly of Eureka hockey team, who lives in East Toronto, is a candidate for the fast St. Michael's team, winners of the Senior O.H.A. candidate for the fast St. Michael's team, winners of the Senior O.H.A. Matthews is trying to make a place CONSULAR SERVICE NEEDED at right wing, the position held last year by Lowes, who is now in the

Mrs. R. J. Wolesley and daughter Alice, who have been visiting at New-market, returned home to-day, John Colwell of Bracebridge is stay-The Herald publishes a special cable ing at the home of Jas. Price, Dan- from Dresden concerning the expulsion from Saxony of the young To-

The waiting room at the Woodbine ronto student Scott, because of his and Queen-street crossing is in excellant condition. Rooms have been parlent condition. Rooms have been parlent condition. ter shape to resist the cold. ish authorities have taken no cogniz-It is expected that the crowding that ance of the affair, says editorially:
"The principal lesson it teaches is is now prevalent in both Kimberley and Norway schools will be relieved the inadequacy of existing British provisions for the protection of Canadans and the pressing necessity of a radically new system. Few will dispute the investment of the protection of the prot after the Christmas vacation.

DOVERCOURT.

Controller Geary will speak to the by Mr. George Allen, of Philadelphia, that the present method of appointing men of the Oakwood Club next Sunday, that the present method of appointing Dec. 19, at 4.15 p.m. All the men of the Germans as British consuls in Gerneighborhood are specially invited to be Italy, Frenchmen as British consuls in



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This Store Will Be Open Until 10 p.m. To-Night (FRIDAY)

Dolls and Toys for Saturday Because that is Your Only Guide



jointed arms and legs, \$1.25 value. Saturday,

Dressed Dolls, bisque head, closing eyes, jointed arms and legs, dainty dress. Saturday, \$1.25. Dressed Dolls, bisque head, closing and stationary eyes, 25c, 35c, 50c and 69c.

C HRISTMAS just one week from to-morrow! Come and choose the toys before the assortment is reduced. Plenty of everything for to-morrow — but after that — who can tell? By rights to-morrow ought to be a record day in the Toy presentation to men runs up Department-last Saturday into the thousands and before Christmas. thousands. Neckties of silk,

Here's a programme of neckties of satin, neckties of Toys that parents and silk and satin combinations, friends of children should consider with knitted silk neckties, and practical minds and a all the variations of fashview to swift, immedi- ionable colors to-day. ate action — to-mor-

Celluloid Dolls, 5c, 12c, 20c, 35c and Mechanical Cab, regular 25c. Satur-Mechanical Auto, regular 25c. Satur-

Large Hill-Climbing Auto, nicely painted, regular \$1.25. Saturday, 98c. Game of Nosey, large size. Saturday, Dolls' Cradles and Beds, steel frame

Saturday, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.35. Bagatelle Boards, 25c value. Satur-Picture Blocks, 10c to 75c. Game of Turnover, 25c, 50c and \$1.

The panel stripe, for example—a new tie from New York—plain color, with a satin panel running straight down through the centre of it. Blas stripes—a Canadian feature—all combinations of narmonizing colors, and plain self. Kid Body Dolls, with bisque head and closing eyes, real eyelashes, sewn wig, pointed arms and Nobody need come to Simpson's and go away without as many nice ties as he (or she) wants. legs, shoes and stockings, pretty face: Plenty of Choice Ties Still at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

24 inches high, Saturday, \$2.75. 26 inches high, Saturday, \$3.50.

31 inches high, Saturday, \$5.00.

"Special" Sleighs and Doll Carriages Saturday — 4th Floor

Boys' Sleds, 30c. Saturday, 24c. Girls' Sleighs, 40c. Saturday,34c. Girls' Sleighs, \$1.00. Saturday, 89c. Babies' Sleighs, 85c. Saturday, 73c. Babies' Sleighs, \$5.00. Saturday, \$4.39. Doll Folders, 75c. Saturday, 63c. English Doll Carriages, \$4.50. Saturday, \$3.99.

Bobs, \$2.25. Saturday, \$1.89.



DUBBERS are a necessity. Christmas is a luxury. One pair of damp boots may spoil your Christmas. A pair of Rubbers will save you from the evils Soft elderdown, finished material, also camel's hair; grey, maroon, brown and olive shades; cut full length; made with long shawl collar; trimmed with silk cord; girdle to match. Saturday, \$8.50.

Men's House Coats or Smoking Jackets, in imported English Saxony finished tweeds and llama wooi materials, newest colorings, edges, pockets and cuffs trimmed with silk cord. Made up in latest fashion, \$6.75. resulting from wet feet—a consideration even more serious' than Christmas pre-

Our Rubber Sale is in full swing. To-morrow will make the climax. You won't have a better opportunity to buy reputable Rubbers again this winter. In most cases we can't BUY Rubbers at the prices we are SELLING them to-mor-

THE BEST RUBBERS FOR LADIES YOU CAN BUY.

Ladies' High-grade Rubbers, best No. 1 grade, elastic pliable vamps, light weight, perfect fitting, military, Cuban, Paris and high New York heels; packed in card boxes; all sizes 21-2 to 7. Saturday sale price, 59c.

MEN'S HIGH-GRADE RUBBERS. Men's High grade Rubbers, the best No. 1 grade, elastic pflable vamps, light weight, double soles and heels, "can't slip" corrugation, sole style, half style, regular style, stiff self-acting backs; packed in card boxes. All sizes 5 to 11. Sale price Saturday, 84c.

Mail and Telephone orders filled.

KNEE RUBBER BOOTS. Knee Rubber Boots, best No. I grade, Saturday, Men's \$2.99; Boys', \$2.79; Youths, \$2.99; hip boot, \$5.29; pebble leg boot, Men's, \$2.99; Women's, \$1.99; Misses', \$1.79; Children's, \$1.29.

HEAVY GUM RUBBERS.

Heavy Gum Rubber Boots, snag proof, three eyelets Saturday, Men's, \$2.30; Boys', \$1.59; Men's two-buckle high cut, \$1.99; Men's one-buckle high cut. \$1.49. STOCKING OVERS.

Stocking Overs, red or black. Saturd Women's, \$1.19; Misses', \$1.09; Children's, 90c. CURLERS' BOOTS. Curlers' Boots, seamless felt, rubber. Saturday, Men's, \$2.49.

JERSEY RAIN SLIPPERS. Jersey Rain Slippers, jet black. Saturday, Men's, \$1.29; Women's, 99e; Misses', 84c. Foethold Rubbers for ladies. Saturday, 49e. Storm Rubbers. Saturday. Men's, 89e; Women's, 64e; Misses', 53c; Children's, 46c. OVERSHOES.

Overshoes, jet black, Jersey cloth, one buckle. Saturday, Men's, \$1.39; Boys', \$1.29; Youths', 99e; Women's button, \$1.59; Misses', \$1.39; Children's, \$1.23; Women's three buckles, \$2.07; Misses', \$1.49; Children's, \$1.29; Men's; \$2.59; Women's one-buckle and two straps, \$2.09; Women's two buckles, \$1.69; Misses', \$1.39; Children's, \$1.19. Boys' English Tweed Fancy Overcoats, in green shades, showing dark self stripe, double-breasted style, buttons close to throat, with long reprice Saturday, \$5.75.

RUBBERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. The best Rubbers, double soles and heels, heavy corrugation, perfect fitting, all sizes. Saturday, Men's, 69c; Women's, 49c; Boys', 64c; Misses', 39c; Youths', 49c; Children's, 34c.

Mail and Phone orders filled.

NOTICE—We guarantee every pair of this Rubber Footwear to be absolutely perfect. A WARM BOOT FOR THE WINTER.

Goodyear Welted, Leather Lined, 340 pairs Men's Calf Leather Boots, Blucher leather lined, heavy, thick, Goodyear, weited solid oak leather soles, All sizes 6 to 11. Special price,

LADIES' BOOTS. 180 pairs Ladies' Boots, high-grade American and Canadian makes, patent colt leather, with dull calf Blucher tops, creased vamps; also dongola goatskin leather, with patent toe-caps; all sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Special sale price Saturday, \$1.99.

CHILDREN'S BOOTS. 180 pairs Children's Dongola Goatskin Blucher Boots, made with heavy winter weight soles; all sizes 51-2 to 7.1-2 and 8 to 101-2. Special sale price, Saturday, 79c.

NOTE: We have a great variety of Fancy Felt and Fine Kid House Shoes, suitable for Christmas gifts. They will be on our bargain counters Saturday at bargain prices.

Table Lamps—A Hint to Husbands

Do you know a lady who has expressed a wish for a pretty portable electric lamp to read and sew by-not once, but a dozen times? And you never thought to buy one Well, here's a chance to retrieve Get a Table Lamp for Christmas. It will add wonderfully to the cosy eeling of the sitting room.
On sale in the Basement to-mor-20 only Electric Portables, square,

with white and green mushroom shade, chimney and mantle, without tubing. Saturday \$3.99. Storey Cake Tins, round or square doose or solid bottom, three in set. Saturday 18c. trachan or electric seal. AT \$2.00. Men's Fur Felt Soft or Stiff Hat, best English make.

ter Cap.

Men's Fur Gauntlets, in four dif-ferent grades and kinds of fur. Men's Fur Cap, in wedge or driver shape, electric seal. Siberian wolfskin lined or marmot AT \$3.50. lined.

AT \$1.00.

Men's Fur Lined Ear Band Win-

Men's Fur Cap, wedge shape, as-

Men's Fur Felt Derby Hat.

Men's Fur Gauntlet Driving Mitts, splendid furs to wear, best Or Men's Fur Coat, in Canadian leather palms, fur lined.

raccoon, dark even furred skins, well fined.

Skates for Saturday

Men's Fur Collar, 5 different furs

Men's Fur Cap, in Persian Lamb.

Men's Fur Collars, in beaver, clee-

AT \$25.00

Men's Fur Lined Coat, black shell,

AT \$5.00.

tric seal and German otter.

Christmas Furniture Suggestions

Card Tables. Fumed, Early English or golden oak and mahogany. Square, round, oval, oblong, Cloth topped, leather topped or polished.

Solid reversible or hinged. Drawers, pockets, etc., etc. Prices \$2.50 to \$29.56.

"Ice to-night."

Skates? Yes sir; come to the Basement for skates. Some cracking values this year. To-morrow some "spe-

Two hundred pairs "Hockey Club" Skates, all steel, sizes 7 to 11 1-2. Saturday 37c.

Victoria Hockey Skate, made of best steel, nicely make plated, sizes 8 1-2 to 10 1-2. Saturday special

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