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VAGARIES OF MARINER'S COMPASS

Address of Arthur Harvey Before the Astronomical Society.

The meeting of the Astronomical Society, held last night in the Canadian Institute, was well attended. In discussing the "Vagaries of the Mariner's Compass," Arthur Harvey, F. R. S. C., mentioned several features of interest in connection with, at times, the erratic behavior of the magnetic compass. Thru the courtesy of R. F. Stupart, director of the Observatory, Mr. Harvey had been enabled to examine and compare the magnetic temperature and the meteorological records and he had found that the motion of the magnetic pole varied as the annual temperature at Toronto varied. In other words, whatever the cause of that movement might be, it was hastened by a warm year and retarded by a cool year in the region to the south of it. This was a point that appeared to have not been noted before. Speaking of local shots of magnetic intensity, which may also deflect the needle, Mr. Harvey said there were many such regions in Canada, a remarkable one being near Kingston, and extending to and beyond Ottawa, within a few miles of which the compass will change several degrees from its true northerly direction. Among other localities similarly affected was Kennebec Falls, near Port Arthur, as was shown by Lefroy's magnetic survey of the Northwest, and even near Toronto instances were cited where on certain occasions the magnetic needle had to be abandoned by surveying parties. This led to a discussion as to whether the force of local attractions, especially more powerful by electric or magnetic storms, may not be a hidden source of danger to navigation. This had special reference to the frequent disasters to shipping on Canadian Atlantic coasts. Mr. Harvey had invoked the aid of several high authorities in the study of the question, and acknowledged the valuable assistance of Sir Sandford Fleming and Messrs. H. and A. Allan. The latter gentlemen placed him in communication with several of their captains, and the quantity of correspondence summarized showed the deep interest navigators are taking in the subject.

Principal Manley's Absence.

Principal Manley of the Jarvis-street Collegiate has been granted leave of absence indefinitely owing to poor health. Mr. Wightman, mathematical master at Paris High School, will temporarily fill R. A. Gray's place, the latter having been appointed acting principal.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

C.P.R. Delegation Asks Town Council to Renew Agreement for Water Supply.

CONSTABLE HARPER DID HIS DUTY

Not Entitled to Bonus for Capturing a Thief—Masons Elect Officers.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 2.—The annual election of officers of Stanley Lodge, A. F. and A. M., took place this evening, when the following were balloted into seats of honor: W M, Allan H Royce; S W, Dr G S Martin; J W, W L Joy; Chap, S P Gassion; Treas, Dr G W Clenuennan; Tyler, J Hind. A pleasant feature of the supper which followed was an interesting speech from Leslie Jennings, who recited his Masonic experience upon the veldt during the Boer war.

A delegation consisting of Master Mechanic J. Spragge and Road Foreman S. Behan of the C.P.R. waited upon the Town Council last night to urge upon that body the advisability of renewing the agreement for water supply at $2600 for another term of three years. Supt. Haggas of the Waterworks Department stated that the water used by the C.P.R. had increased from 37 million gallons a month in 1900 to over 49 millions in 1902. He recommended that the company be charged $3000 a year, or 7c per 1000 gallons by meter. The C.P.R. officials contend that the average amount used is about 117,000 gallons a day. At 7c per 1000 gallons, this would amount to $2925 a year. The Council considered that $3000 would be putting the price at a low figure, and ordered the solicitor to draw up an agreement for three years at this price. The C. P.R. furnish themselves with water in Toronto, but most of the engines in the west end get the water from Toronto Junction. Mr. Spragge stated that the company contemplated doubling the size of the car shops, plans for which are now before the management. The report of the chief of police was placed on file and a resolution, which first suggested a cheque for $25 that was afterwards cut out, was passed congratulating Constable Harper on his bravery in the recent shooting affray. The Councillors thought he merely did his duty, and was not entitled to bonus. In addition to continuous night duty from which he was not relieved, Harper did a lot of detective work in the city in finding out the whereabouts of his prisoner and his pals, and in ferreting out evidence for the trial. For this work, done during the day, he received no extra pay. An inspector of electric light connections will be appointed. Superintendent Hardy and Mr. Wells were nominated for the position. The inspector is to receive 50c for the inspection of each house wired. Councillor Howell introduced a bylaw for the collecting of sewer rentals. Council adjourned at 1.30 a.m., after talking much and doing little.

The polling places for the referendum on Thursday will be: Ward 1, sub-division 1, Amos Gandier's house, Cooper and Kingsley-avenues; sub-division 2, M. Cameron's house, 43 Edmond-street; Ward 2, division 1, E. Johnstone's house, 123 Weston-road; division 2, Charles Anning's house, 20 Ethel-avenue; Ward 3, division 1, W. Master's store, 72 Dundas-street; division 2, A. Barclay's house, 92 Annette-street; Ward 4, division 1, Geo. Webb's office, 76 Dundas-street; division 2, William Campbell's house, 174 Pacific-avenue; Ward 5, division 1, Thomas Shield's house, 70 Quebec-avenue; division 2, Hugh Rose's house, 437 Annette-street; division 3, T. E. Bloor's house, 289 Maria-street.

The Toronto Junction branch of the Retail Merchant's Association of Canada will hold their first annual supper at Leaman's restaurant next Friday evening.

Fred Goedike and H. E. Irwin, K.C., were the speakers in favor of the referendum in the Union Mission Church to-night.

West Toronto Lodge, No. 255, B. of R. T., yesterday elected the following officers: Master, J. Connell; vice master, J. Jarvis; secretary, J. H. Davidson; financier, H. J. Hopper; collector, W. J. Gilchrist; delegate to convention, G. Henderson.

More deaths occurred in Toronto Junction during November than in any other month of the year. There were 12. Eighteen births and three marriages were recorded.

Islington.

The Etobicoke Township Council held their regular monthly meeting in the Town Hall on Monday, Reeve J. Bryans presiding. The clerk was instructed to notify pathmasters who have not returned their lists that if they do not do so at once proceedings will be taken against them. The county and township taxes were remitted to David Love, because his barns were destroyed by fire, and to Henry Clark on account of sickness. Dr. E. Bull, Medical Health Officer, reported the health of the township about the average. There was one case of diphtheria, nine cases of scarlet fever, and one of smallpox. Typhoid was almost unknown. He was pleased to state that the people were paying more attention to the sanitary conditions of their premises and a better condition of the public health is the result.

Mimico.

The Young People's Society of Christ Church will give a concert in the hall of the Public School on Thursday evening, Dec. 11.

The employes of the Ontario Sewer Pipe Factory enjoyed an oyster supper at the Windsor Hotel, at which speeches and songs were given by Robert Dutton, John Leadham, Ed. Burrows, C. Vint and others.

The Victoria Industrial School has stone on the ground for a new piggery to accommodate 100 hogs. They keep from 50 to 60 at this institution now.

Building operations are brisk. Mr. Groeber is building a pressed brick cottage on Melross-street. George Brown has a seven-roomed house half done on Salisbury-avenue. George Stubbs has a house ready for shingling on Albert-avenue. Ed. Whitworth has the rafters on his house at the corner of Burgess-avenue and College-street, and John Purr has the contract for digging three cellars on the Lake Shore-road for houses to be built next spring.

Woodbridge.

William Lathers was instantly killed by the northbound passenger train on Monday night. He deliberately walked in front of the engine and was terribly mutilated.

Woodbridge Citizens' Band have issued invitations to their annual at home on Friday night. Collins' orchestra will furnish music.

Anniversary services will be held in Woodbridge Methodist Church next Sunday. Rev. W. E. Hassard, B.A., of Crawford-street Methodist Church will occupy the pulpit.

The polling place for the referendum on Thursday will be Temperance Hall.

North Toronto.

John McGee of Deer Park is in St. Michael's Hospital with typhoid fever, and is in a very low state.

Rev. A. J. Hudson addressed a temperance meeting at Merton-street Mission Tuesday night, and to-night a rally for the town will be held at the Town Hall, when addresses will be made by all the resident ministers.

The gas supply occasioned considerable annoyance Tuesday night, the pressure being insufficient to ensure a good light.

In the Centre Toronto Carpetball League, Sherwood Lodge, S.O.E., won its fifth successive game on Monday night, defeating Brighton Lodge at its rooms in the city.

The Town Council held their regular meeting Tuesday night at the Town Hall. Mayor Fisher presided. Minor matters were discussed.

Councillor Brown brought up the question of the hose house at Davisville again and inquired why the chairman of the Works Committee had not proceeded with its construction. Councillor Armstrong replied that difficulty had been experienced in securing a site, and he intended asking the School Board at its next meeting to sanction putting the house on the school property. Councillors Muston and Anderson complained that the electric lights were only run till 12 o'clock at night, instead of till 1 o'clock, which the chairman of the Works Committee replied that the time was curtailed to save carbon. The Engineer's report for the month was received and was discredited by Councillor Muston, inasmuch as the statement showed expenditures for 31 days for the month of November instead of 30. The same councillor remarked that such statements cast a doubt on the validity of any of the figures supplied. The statement apparently showed that a million gallons of water had been pumped during the month, at a cost of nearly 6 cents per 1000 gallons. The statement was referred back for correction. A bylaw was passed naming polling places for municipal elections as follows: Eglinton Ward E., schoolhouse; Eglinton Ward W., Town Hall, and Davisville Ward, schoolhouse, and deputy returning officers, William Douglas, J. W. Whaley and W. J. Cordingley.

Richmond Hill.

W. H. Pugsley will stand for re-election as councillor for Division 4 of the county.

A Scotch concert, under the auspices of the Willing Workers was held at the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening. The talent was highly appreciated, and the net proceeds will exceed $20.

Mrs. William Mason nearly 80 years of age, the mother of C. Mason, at whose house she is staying, fell by tripping on a carpet on Monday, and broke her leg.

The final rally of the temperance people will be held to-night at the Temperance Hall. James Simpson and a band of students from Knox College will entertain the gathering.

There is not likely to be any opposition to Reeve Savage, and it is thought that he will again take the position he has filled so acceptably for the past five years.

New Bridge at Thornhill.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon, awarded the contract for building the new bridge over the east branch of the Don at Thornhill to the Canada Foundry Company. Their price was $6092. County Engineer McDougall was instructed to call for tenders for the renting of the central portion of the old Court House on East Adelaide-street.

Unionville.

The annual meeting of the East York Liberal Association was held in Victoria Hall on Monday afternoon.

G. W. Ormerod presided, and among those present were: F. K. Reesor, Simon Miller, Reuben Stiver, Arthur Quantz, N. W. Rowell, W. H. Grant, H. R. Corson, George Robb, William Padget, John Clark and many others. Theelection of officers resulted as follows: President, R. A. Mason, Markham; first vice-president, Arthur Quantz; second vice-president, H. K. Clark, Scarboro; third vice-president, Chas. Fitzpatrick, York; fourth vice-president, J. F. McMahon, Richmond Hill; fifth vice-president, John Richardson, E. st Toronto; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Grant, East Toronto; auditors, J. B. Gould and Walter Scott.

Workmen are busily engaged erecting a fine barn on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire on the farm of Mr. Sewell.

John Smith will celebrate to-day the 82nd anniversary of his birthday.

East Toronto.

The funeral of the late Abraham Dunn took place from his late residence, Woodbine-avenue, yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were largely attended, the remains being interred in St. John's Cemetery, Norway.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Lepper took place yesterday at 2 p.m. to St. James' Cemetery. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed.

One of the pioneers in Methodist Church work in this village was Dr. John Carroll. It was very largely due to the efforts of the late doctor that Hope Methodist Church was founded. In order to testify in some measure to the regard in which the doctor was held a memorial tablet will shortly be unveiled to his memory.

Brown's Corners.

The large and unreserved auction sale of farm stock, implements, grain and standing timber on farm of Anthony Pearson to-day promises to attract an immense crowd The sale will be conducted by Dave Beldam, and will begin promptly at 12 o'clock.

Credit Sale.

Remember the extensive credit sale on lot 18, con. 4, Scarboro, on Wednesday, Dec. 3, the property of Anthony Pearson. Mr. Pearson's stock of horses and cattle are an exceptionally fine lot, comprising good work and driving horses, 40 head of cattle, first class implements, grain, hay, roots, furniture, etc.; also three acres standing timber. Lunch at 11 a.m. Sale begins at 12 o'clock sharp. Usual terms of sale. Positively no reserve. D. Beldam, auctioneer.

TRIALS OF AN OLD LADY

Could Scarcely Walk, and Sleep and She Were Strangers.

Kidney Complaint Was the Trouble—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured It and Now She Can Both Sleep and Walk.

Bear River, Digby County, N. S., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Of peculiar interest to aged people is the statement made by Mrs. Elizabeth Berry of this place. Mrs. Berry is sixty-five years of age and for over eight years she was troubled with Chronic Kidney Complaint. She was so bad that she could scarcely walk from one room to another, she could not sleep and she required assistance even to dress herself. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Here's what she says herself:

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QUIT THOSE TRICKS.

Hamilton Times: The Toronto World says there are in Canada 14 factories manufacturing hats, yet there is not a single line of hats being pushed by retailers in the Dominion as Canadian made goods. Some of these hats are labeled with the name and place of their manufacture, but the most of them are stamped as English and American made goods, and are sold as such. In New York hats are sold, which, tho made in the United States, are put up in English boxes with English labels. A Toronto retailer says he "can see no reason why a campaign could not be started here, and Canadian-made hats become popular. The manufacturer could put on a very superior hat and make every inducement for the retailer to push it. There is no condition which precludes the possibility of the best of hats being manufactured in Canada. They make good hats, but the manufacturers seem afraid to spend the money necessary in various ways to turn the tide in favor of real Canadian-made stock." The first requirement seems to be a little common honesty; the second, courage. The Canadian makers of good cloth and good hats should follow the example of the shoemakers, who not only make first-class goods, but sell them on their merits as "made in Canada."

VETERANS' LAND GRANTS.

Editor World: Will you please let me know thru the columns of your paper if the grant of land to the Veterans of '66 descends to their heirs in case of the veteran dying in the meantime, or if his claim expires at his decease. (A case in point). My brother served with the Queen's Own at Ridgeway, but has been dead some five years. Have his heirs any claim? By informing me on this point you will oblige a subscriber. Chas. Axford, Bowmanville.

The act only provides that the grant shall go to persons who are next of kin of persons who lost their lives during service in the defence of the frontier in 1866 or 1870; or who died within six months after the termination of such service as a result of wounds, exposure or illness contracted during such service.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Coutts-Bain has left on a visit to friends and relatives in California.

T.W. H. Leavitt, Conservative organizer, is recovering slowly from his serious illness.

Joseph Devlin, M.P., the delegate of the United Irish League, accompanied by Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., left yesterday by the Grand Trunk for Montreal.

Great Xmas Novelties

IN GOOD FURS

We have a host of pretty things in the fur line which we have manufactured specially for Xmas trade. Our showrooms have them all. They range from foot warmers to stuffed African lions. There is special emphasis on the lines of Jackets which we are showing—Alaska Seal and Persian Lamb, Electric and near Seal. Here is a line of smaller articles just as interesting and splendid for Xmas gifts.

In the Children's Department.

When buying little things for Xmas don't overlook the fact that toys and such things fade into insignificance in the little one's mind when good clothes and stylish furs are considered.

Children's Baby Carriage Rugs of Iceland Lamb and Goat, $1.50 to $5.00.
Iceland Lamb Coats, $12 and $16.50.
White Coney Coats, $6 to $8.50.
Grey Coney Coats, $7 to $12.50.
Iceland Lamb Gauntlets, $2 to $3.
Children's Grey Lamb Gauntlets, $1.25 to $2.50.
Misses' Grey Lamb Gauntlets, $3, $4 and $5.
White Lamb Caps (children's), $1.50 to $2.
Grey Lamb Caps (children's), $2 to $3.

Ladies' Gauntlets, Muffs, Etc.

Persian Lamb Gauntlets, $5.50 upwards.

Astrachan Gauntlets, $3 upwards. Electric Seal Gauntlets, $3.50 upwards. Greenland Seal Gauntlets, $3 upwards. Ladies' Muffs, of different furs, commencing at $3. Good Alaska Sable Muffs, $8 and $10. Mink Muffs, $20 and $25.

Ostrich Feather Boas, made by the great Parisian manufacturers, of full long designs, all prices according to length.

Scarf Caperines.

Mink Scarfs, made of 4 skins, with heads and tails, $25 to $50
Mink Scarfs, made of two skins, $16 to $20.
Stone Marten Scarfs, four skins, $25 to $40.
Stone Marten Scarfs, two skins, $13 to $22.50.
Scarfs of Russian Sable and Hudson Bay Sable at all prices.
Muffs to match all these scarfs.
Ermine Sets—Plain Caperines or trimmed with Arctic Fox, $35. Ermine Scarf, $10 to $30.
Chinchilla Sets, $50 to $150.
Fox Sets, red, blue, sable, Isabella, etc.—$20 upwards.
Alaska Sable Scarfs, $5 to $20.
Caperines, commencing at $7.50 and running upwards, with a special line of Persian Lamb and Alaska Sable, which were $35, for $25.

Fur Boas.

The long Fur Boa has the big call this winter. We have them in Bear and Fox and Blue Lynx, with muffs to match, extra. Blue, black, grey, brown, white and Isabella Fox, in full and flat stole effects, $15 to $50.

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Fish and Game Protection.

Prominent sportsmen thruout the province are receiving a circular calling their attention to the fact that the annual meeting of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association would be held in Ottawa on Jan. 21. The meeting last year was held in Burlington, Vt. Members of the executive will prepare reports of what action had been taken in the way of legislation since the last meeting, with the view of harmonizing the laws and obviating the difficulties encountered.

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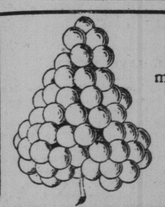

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STUDIED LIFE OF MOSES

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Big Meeting Crowded the Hall and Hundreds Turned Away—Dr. Newell's Talk.

Toronto's Bible class, the biggest in the city's history, crowded Massey Hall last night. The weather failed to decrease the attendance. When every seat was occupied, and a line was standing around the walls, the doors were closed. Hundreds were turned away. Six hundred and fifty meals were served between 6 and 7 o'clock in the basement of the building. This is an increase of 100 over those attending the tea service last week. The enthusiasm among those attending the meetings is increasing.

Character of Moses.

Last night's lesson was composed of the first eleven chapters of Exodus. Next week the theme will include from the eleventh to the eighteenth chaper of the same. The character of Moses was the central thought of the Bible lesson, and the miraculous preservation of the great Hebrew leader, his tribulations and the human side of his character were dwelt upon effectively by the speaker. The practical manner in which Mr. Newell divides and sub-divides his subject is well illustrated in this instance. The chapter touching the circumstances which forced the mother of

DR. NEWELL.

Moses to place the infant in the bullrushes, where he was found by the daughter of the Egyptian king, the destruction of the first born of all Hebrew children, was listed under the head of "Bloodshed," the next was labeled "Bull-rushes;" the tribulations visited upon the Egyptians to force them to release their Hebrew bondsmen, "The Plague"; the chapter relating to Moses' meeting with God and receiving his instructions for the rescue of his race, "Bush," signifying the burning tree from which the voice of the Lord proceeded, etc.

The speaker aroused the keenest interest of his audience by carrying the class along thru the discourse, asking questions for the whole class to answer, such as: "What did he turn the water into when the rod was placed in his hands?" Some of the class evidently had their attention distracted at this point, for, instead of answering "blood," a few replied "wine."

Gradually the speaker broadens his subject. So cunningly does he drift from the lesson to a sermon that the digression is not observed. At all times his language is made up of homely phrases, and his illustrations are so picturesque as to hold the interest without exception.

In fact, his Bible lessons are composed largely of a series of pictorial pen sketches of the subject in hand, the characters, biblical lore, the period, the people, their habits, their relation to God; in fact, a most alluring array of facts are thus presented for the consideration of the class in a succinct manner, and, withal, most pleasing. The tendency is to bring out the striking features of the story of the creation and the progress of the people from that date on down thru its history, producing logical conclusions, and, in the simplest manner, seeking to establish the inspiration of the book of books.

Holds Interest of Audience.

Mr. Newell has a most engaging manner. There is not the suggestion that he is preparing to deliver a most powerful sermon, using biblical characters as a vehicle to catch the attention of his audience. The interest is centered so gradually that when the climax is reached a person finds himself instinctively wondering why he had not suspected what was coming. His perorations are well-timed, and so impressive as to command breathless attention. His style is singularly entertaining, and yet his figures of speech deal with affairs of everyday life. For instance, Mr. Newell was dwelling upon the fleeting character of the pleasures of the world—upon the sordid things of life. He was talking of Moses and the opulence with which he was surrounded as the adopted son of the king's daughter—a prince of Egypt. He was robed in purple; had at his command all the wealth of a mighty monarch. The people worshipped him; all earthly pleasures were his, to be indulged in at will. It was these things that he was commanded to give up by the Lord in order to lead his people out of bondage. He was to know what privations were, and from his lofty position in the eyes of the world—Egypt's world—he was to become a wanderer without a home. He had been dazzled with the worldly pleasures, and, becoming a servant of the Lord, meant the forfeiture of all these privileges. After this bit of exhilarating word painting, Mr. Newell turned suddenly toward the side of the hall, pointed into the balcony, and in a most impressive manner, with well modulated tone and uplifted hands, observed: "You, young lady, sitting there in that balcony with the blush of youth on your handsome face and sunshine in your eyes, remember that sitting near you is a white-haired lady with withered features, on the verge of the grave. Not long since she was the picture that you now present, and, remember, too, that you will soon be tottering on the edge of the grave. This is the ultimate end of earthly joys, of sordid life, but the Christian's life extends on into the future, into eternity."

There is no disputing the fact that this man of such unassuming mien, with his earnestness and logical language is provoking extraordinary interest in Toronto.

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100 only Men's Fur Caps, in half Persian Lamb, German Otter, Nutria Beaver and Australian Beaver, made deep and full wedge shape, satin lined, regular $3.50 and $4.00 caps, Thursday 2.75

Men's Sealette Caps, made with slip and turn-down bands, to pull over the ears, extra fine quality, satin lined, silk sweats, Manitoba, Quebec, Havelock, Kiva tie top and driver shape, special 85

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, new and stylish blocks, colors slate, brown, nutria or black, special quality English and American fur felt, Thursday 1.50

Men's $1.25 Working Boots, 75c

200 pairs of Men's Casco Calf Laced Boots, with full round toe and standard screw soles, regular $1.25, but we only have sizes 6, 7 and 8, and offer the balance to clear Thursday, per pair 75

Fancy Clocks, $1.19

Two rival makers, two well-known trade marks, compete for your preference in this little lot of clocks for quick selling Thursday.

Competition for our cash brings them here within sight of Xmas at this bargain price. The trade marks stand for accuracy the world over, and we make good the guarantee.

147 Porcelain Clocks, fancy floral designs, in gold decorations, absolutely guaranteed timekeepers, bearing the trade mark of the best makers in the world, Thursday 1.19

THIRD FLOOR

A Carload of Oilcloths

25c AND 30c VALUES FOR 18c TO-MORROW.

We have succeeded at last. For nearly five months we have been "negotiating," as the papers say, about the big princes of combinations, and at last we have carried the day.

We got the price we were after, but we had to take a carload—over a carload, for it helps to fill a second car.

But the honor of underselling this standard value oilcloth—of placing our customers in an advantageous position, more than compensates for the extra effort on our part.

5492 Square Yards English and Canadian Oil Cloth, all widths up to 2 1-2 yards wide, in light and dium colorings, in floral, block and tile patterns, table for halls and rooms, well painted and well soned, regular value 25c and 30c per square yard, sale Thursday, per yard 18c

Best of All Christmas Gifts.

Our furniture store enters heartily into the spirit of Christmas.

From now on our great furniture store will confine its prime attention to Christmas shoppers. We have been preparing for the move for some time. Our beautiful holiday goods are now on the floor, however, and below we offer the first of a thousand helpful suggestions that occur to us from an inspection of the assortment.

It needs no words from us to impress you with the fact that your nearest, dearest friends deserve more thought than is attached to a present even of value merely general or fanciful in character. Something that applies to his or her direct need, something that you know they want—that's the gift that is appreciated, and a piece of furniture fits into that idea almost invariably.

Here you have a notion of how economically and well we can help you:

Jardiniere Stands, in quarter-cut oak and mahogany polish finish, 18 inches high, 15x15 inch shaped top, shaped legs, enclosed carved sides 1.65

Parlor Tables, in solid quarter-cut oak tops, golden polish finish, size 24x24 inches, fancy turned post legs 1.90

Parlor Tables, in solid quarter-cut oak and mahogany, highly polished, 24x24 inch top, swell shaped rim, shaped legs and scroll braces 4.65

Music Cabinet, in quarter-cut oak and mahogany finish, polished, 17 inches wide, 40 inches high 3.75

Music Cabinets, in solid quarter-cut oak and mahogany finish, enclosed door front, table top size 18x24 inches 7.50

Parlor Cabinet, in rich mahogany finish, polished, 57 inches wide, 60 inches high, hand carvings, two British bevel plate mirrors 17.00

Parlor Cabinet, solid mahogany, polished, fitted with shelves and enclosed glass cabinet, bent glass door, three mirrors in back, one plate glass shelf, one plush lined shelf 39.00

Ladies' Secretaries, in solid oak and mahogany, polished, drop leaf writing table 4.75

Ladies' Secretaries, in selected quarter-cut oak and mahogany finish, highly polished, shaped double drawer front 17.75

Combination Bookcase and Secretary, in quarter-cut oak and mahogany finish, 40 inches wide, 70 inches high, glass door fronts, shaped British bevel plate mirror 16.75

Combination Secretary and Bookcase, in solid quarter-cut oak, golden polish finish, bent glass door front and glass door cabinet, 43 inches wide, 66 inches high 26.50

Cheval or Ladies' Dressing Mirror, in quarter-cut oak or birch mahogany finish, 45 inches wide, 66 inches high, 22x48 inch British bevel plate shaped mirror, on carved claw feet 29.50

Gentlemen's Shaving Cabinet, in quarter-cut golden oak, polished, 22 inches wide, 72 inches high, 12x16 inch British bevel plate mirror, swell shaped drawer front 8.75

Ladies' Reception Chairs, mahogany frames, silk tapestry upholstered, spring seats 6.75

Parlor Arm Chairs and Roman Chairs, mahogany finished frames, fancy carved backs, silk tapestry upholstered, spring seats 9.25

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