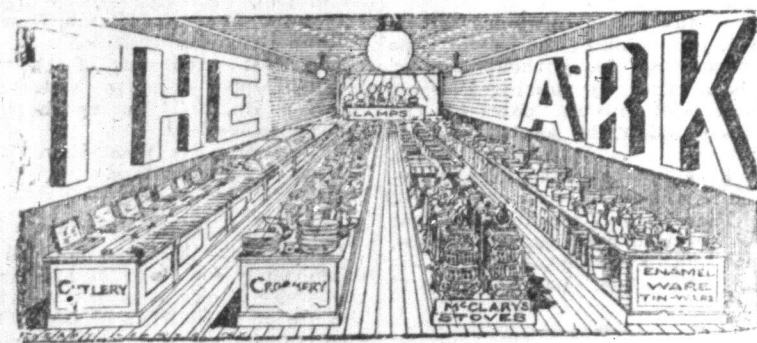


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Cloths with Napkins to  
Match in beautiful de-  
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Rubbers**Are Superior to  
other Rubbers..They are made of specially woven fabric—  
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the greatest wear resisting rubber in the marketSee that King Stub Proof is on the sole of every Rubber  
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Store...****1902 CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS 1902**

FROM

WE GREET YOU this season with the choicest lines of  
HOLIDAY GOODS that were ever imported into this  
city, being the best that could be procured. Will not attempt to  
describe our stock of Japanese, French and German China. A visit to  
this store will interest anyone looking for something choice and useful  
for a gift to a friend, or something nice for yourself. "The Ark"  
never forgets the wants of the little folks; as usual we are well prepared  
with dolls, dolls' furniture, picture books, games, sleighs, skates and  
lots of toys for "Santa Claus" to distribute among the boys and girls.  
In our next ad, we will direct you to the spot in "The Ark" where you  
will find the different lines of goods. Will be in full swing next week  
ready for the rush. Come early and make your selection and avoid the  
rush. Remember this store is the best spot to get your Christmas  
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**100% ADVANCE BY  
NEW YEAR'S DAY**Stock That Pays 27 Per cent.  
in 13 MonthsBrilliant Success of the East-  
ern Consolidated Oil Co'y -  
Three New Wells Kern River  
Producing at the Rate of 25-  
000 Barrels of Oil a MonthIn these days of investments on pa-  
per it is with a feeling of comfort and  
satisfaction that one contemplates  
such an honest and straightforward  
investment proposition as the East-  
ern Consolidated Oil Company.  
Vouched for by leading business  
men of Connecticut, fathered by fiscal  
agents of national reputation and  
backed by larger and richer oil prop-  
erties than are possessed by half a  
dozen ordinary oil companies, the  
Eastern Consolidated Oil Company  
presents to would-be investors an ab-  
solutely safe investment, and at the  
same time an exceedingly profitable one.**RESUME OF FACTS.**The Eastern Consolidated Oil Com-  
pany has over 21,000 acres of rich oil  
lands. It has more proven oil land  
than any half dozen oil companies  
whose stock is now on the market.  
The Eastern Consolidated Oil Com-  
pany has 109 producing oil wells, more  
than any three companies that we  
know anything about.The Eastern Consolidated Oil Com-  
pany sells for cash to the Standard  
Oil Company thousands of barrels of  
high-grade illuminating oil every  
month. From its Kern River wells it  
also produces vast quantities of fuel  
oil.This is the company which has paid  
20 per cent. in dividends to its stock-  
holders on their investments in the  
past ten months, and this is the Com-  
pany which is distributing this week  
thousands of dollars more in dividends  
to its stockholders, completing a cycle  
of 13 months of dividend-paying.  
The stock sells now for 50 cents a  
share, and those who buy at once will  
have the absolute certainty of seeing  
their holdings doubled in value before  
Jan. 1.**AN EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUN-  
ITY.**The statement that \$500 invested in  
Eastern Consolidated Oil stock now  
will actually double within a little  
more than three weeks seems on the  
surface to be marvellous, but when  
the circumstances are known it will  
be seen that this is a logical outcome  
of the growth of the company and the  
present situation. Moreover, when it  
is remembered that during this same  
length of time the production of oil  
will be increased by 25,000 barrels a  
month the increase in price is only  
natural.The stock has been selling for 50  
cents a share now for several months,  
and the 50-cent allotment is almost  
exhausted. The enormous increase in  
production of oil, the phenomenal de-  
mand for oil fuel, which has sent  
the price up twice within the last  
three weeks, all make it inevitable  
that the price of the stock should go  
to par. Every dollar put in now will  
actually double in value.Understand this is not a condition  
which will last. In a short time the  
stock will be impossible to buy any of  
at this price, and while undoubt-  
edly the Eastern Consolidated  
Oil Company will continue to be a  
rich dividend-paying investment, it is  
clearly improbable that it will ever  
again offer such an opportunity as  
this, actually doubling the value of  
its stockholders within so short a  
time.**ENORMOUS PRODUCTION OF OIL.**From 107 oil wells, located on 18  
farms in Wood, Mercer and Van Wert  
Counties in Ohio, this company is  
selling regularly for cash thousands  
of barrels of oil fuel. In all the  
wells put down by the Eastern  
Consolidated in Ohio not one has  
failed.In Kern River, California, the Com-  
pany owns outright a tract, the very  
centre of the richest district. Three  
new wells have come in here within a  
short time and are producing at the  
rate of over 25,000 barrels of oil a  
month. Five more wells are drilling,  
with room for a number more. This  
tract alone is undoubtedly capable of  
producing 100,000 barrels of oil monthly,  
and with the two new pipe lines to  
San Francisco, now in the course of  
construction, at a cost of \$6,000,000,  
and with the Standard Oil Company's  
big refineries, there will be a demand  
for every barrel.Big oil production means big divi-  
dends.**CONSERVATIVE BUSINESS MAN-  
AGEMENT.**The success of the Eastern Consoli-  
dated Oil Company is due to its care-  
ful, conservative business manage-  
ment. It has men at its head who  
have the record of splendid success in  
handling large business enterprises,  
of unbounded integrity and business  
ability.Hon. Ernest Cady, ex-Lieutenant  
Governor of Connecticut, is the Presi-  
dent. Mr. Cady is one of the success-  
ful business men of the Nutmeg State.  
He is well known in politics and has  
been his party's candidate for Gov-  
ernor of the State and also for Mayor  
of the city of Hartford. His name  
alone is a guarantee of the Company's  
reliability.Hon. Chase J. Noyes, or as he is  
better known in Boston, Judge Noyes,  
is the Vice President. Judge Noyes  
has been returned three times as Sen-  
ator and eight times as Representa-  
tive to the Massachusetts Legislature.  
He has served five times as Speaker  
of the House of Representatives and  
is a brilliant member of the Massa-  
chusetts Bar.Mr. George W. Bennett, of Bridge-  
port, who was private secretary for the  
Hon. D. N. Morgan when Mr.  
Morgan was U. S. Treasurer, is the  
Secretary and Treasurer of the Com-  
pany. Mr. Bennett is a successful and  
very conservative business man.  
President Cady and Secretary Ben-**Special Cream  
Mixed**

3 Pounds for 25c.

This candy would be  
cheap at 10c. pound, at  
the price we are selling  
it at, it is a decided  
bargain. If you want  
a good cheap candy for  
Christmas, you can get  
it here now.

GUM DROPS,

10c. a pound.

EXTRA FINE CREAMS,

2 pounds for 25c.

GOOD CHOCOLATES,

15c. a pound.

PEPPERMINT CHIPS,

15c. a pound.

TURKISH DELIGHT,

15c. a pound.

FINE CARAMELS,

20c. a pound.

NUT TAFFIES,

15c. a pound.

**H. MALCOLMSON****Every Woman Should  
Know.**That Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis,  
Official Analyst to the Dominion Gov-  
ernment, has recently made a number  
of analyses of soaps, and reports that  
"Sunlight Soap contains that high  
percentage of oils or fats necessary  
to a good laundry soap."What every woman does not know  
is that in common soaps she fre-  
quently pays for adulterations at the  
price of oils and fats. Try Sun-  
light Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash  
day, and you will see that Prof.  
Ellis is right. He should know. 20cnet devote their entire time to the  
management of the Company. They  
have made frequent trips to both Cal-  
ifornia and Ohio holdings and have  
spent months on the Company's prop-  
erties. They know every detail of  
the work in progress on every field.**27% ON THE INVESTMENT.**With the dividends sent out this  
week the Eastern Consolidated Oil  
Company will have paid 27% on the in-  
vestment to its stockholders in 13  
months. This is a record that no com-  
pany in the United States whose stock  
is on the market can equal.When it is stated that an invest-  
ment of only \$500, placed 13 months  
ago, has paid in actual cash dividend  
\$135 it will be seen what this means.This splendid money-earning, divi-  
dend-paying company will present to  
its stockholders on January first a  
clean balance sheet. On that date it  
is expected that every dollar of in-  
debtedness will have been wiped out.  
With a Company whose holdings  
amount to near the million dollar  
mark, which has expended upward of  
\$150,000 in development, and whose  
stock goes to par (\$1.00 a share) on  
January first, 1923, and whose rev-  
enue from regular sales of oil promises  
to be enormous and is already very  
large, the future success of this Com-  
pany seems assured.**THE FISCAL AGENTS.**The stock of the Eastern Consoli-  
dated Oil Company is for sale only by  
its accredited fiscal agents, C. B. Hey-  
don & Co., rooms 401-402, Manning  
Chambers Building, 76 Queen St. W.,  
Toronto, Canada.In their opinion the Eastern Consoli-  
dated Oil Company is one of the most  
substantial as well as one of the rich-  
est investment propositions ever of-  
fered to the public at popular sub-  
scriptions. Many of the old stock-  
holders are ordering small blocks of  
this stock for Christmas gifts. Think  
of a present which will actually  
double in value between Christmas  
and New Year's.**SACHEL  
--OF THE--  
--SATELLITE**Buy your Christmas goods now and  
get first choice.I think that the telephone number  
of the Darrell football team must be  
221.I reckon the farmer football boys  
harrowed the Windsor club on Satur-  
day.Was it a cyclone or only a country  
village team that struck Windsor on  
Saturday?Read The Planet advertisements,  
and find out what you want to buy  
and where to get it.I guess Windsor felt like something  
had dropped when the Darrell club got  
through with them.The Municipal candidates might  
hire the Temperance orators. The  
latter are in splendid form.The boys who put the electric street  
lights out, generally light out them-  
selves when anyone comes along.Bandmaster Philp, of the 24th Kent  
Regiment Band, complains that his  
friends are always harrying him.Those Darrell football players are  
nearly all good hunters, but they got  
the biggest game of their lives on  
Saturday.Ross might have given the Temper-  
ance people half a chance, but there  
is no use trying to beat a man at his  
own game.Now that the fight is over, I think  
that you will agree with me that the  
prohibitionists got in a little liquor  
(licker) two.Some of my friends were going out  
for a time the other night. They in-  
vited me to come along, but I couldn't.  
I was a little short.In these days, preceding the Muni-  
cipal elections, there will be many a  
man get "the shake," but there will  
be no woman in the case."No," said Sad Simmons, "I could  
have put up with the loss of the um-  
brella I lent if the owner hadn't made  
me, personally, put up for it.""Yes," said Serious Sighs, "I looked  
all over the city, but I couldn't find  
Wandering Willie. The Magistrate  
had done that and he was working out  
the fine."The drinking element and the Tem-  
perance folks in Chatham are in real-  
ity quite close together. There was  
only a difference of 20 between them  
at the polls.Why this quietness on the eve of the  
Municipal election? Is it the calm  
that precedes the storm? There will  
be enough candidates storming around  
in a week or so.Captain of C. F. C. to Captain of D.  
F. C.—Did the Windsor football club  
do all to you that they bragged they  
were going to do?Captain of D. F. C. to Captain of C.  
F. C.—No, it was all Wind-sir, just  
wind.Smirking Simon—You heard that  
Dandy Dan went up last evening to  
propose to his best girl.

Sad Simmons—Yes; did he succeed?

Smirking Simon—No. He had just  
kneeled and began in fine style when  
he forgot his piece. At this juncture  
the father made his appearance.Sad Simmons—Well, did the old gen-  
tleman back up?Smirking Simon—No. He helped  
Dandy Dan and Dan hasn't been  
able to sit comfortably since.Dr. DeCow (after enjoying the de-  
licious repast served at the warden's**GLOVES**Whatever functions you are going to attend, the  
correct gloves for the occasion are here awaiting  
selection. The man we glove is appropriately  
gloved.White Kid for evening wear ..... 50c.  
Heavy lined Kid, all sizes ..... 50c.  
Fine lined Kid, 1 and 2 dome styles, in tan and brown  
shades, \$1 to ..... \$1 50  
Flexible wool or silk lined sorts, dressed and undressed  
kid and mocha, 75c. to ..... 2 00**MUFFLERS**Mufflers are a fad this season. Not for years  
have they been so handsome or so varied in style.Our square mufflers are all directly imported, and gener-  
ously low in price for the quality. Fine range of  
cashmere, silk and wool, and pure silk at 50c. to ..... \$2 00  
Shaped mufflers, handsome silk and satin goods, plain or  
patterned with quilted silk linings. Nothing nicer  
for cold weather, 50c. to ..... 2 00**THORNTON & DOUGLAS Limited****CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

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GIFT giving is always a pleasure, but choosing gifts is always perplex-  
ing. However we've a multitude of beautiful and reasonably  
priced gifts that make the choosing easy and pleasurable. Our summe-  
trade having exceeded our fondest hopes, it became necessary to enlarge  
our salesroom.Our salesman, silent but attentive, displays our attractive goods most  
charmingly. Space will not allow to enumerate in detail the attractions  
which may gladden the hearts of our friends. We are displaying hund-  
reds of pretty and useful gifts in sterling silver and our show cases  
glisten with hundreds of gift suggestions in the way of gold jewelry for  
man or maid.**Come One, Come All, and make Purchases  
that will gladden the Recipients  
of these Gifts.****A. A. JORDAN**  
SIGN OF BIG CLOCK.banquet—"I don't want you to doubt  
at all that I am a real veterinary  
surgeon, but I have just eaten so  
much duck that I believe I am over  
half quack."DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.  
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the double-barreled referendum was  
loaded. I think, though, that it was  
charged with trouble for one Ross.FOR "SUNDAY DINNER."  
Try a cup of Red Rose Tea, the tea  
which was used by our future King  
and Queen. If you do, you will per-  
haps enjoy your dinner better.  
(The grade of Red Rose served to  
the Royal Party was the Gold Label;  
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WANTED—Correspondence solicited  
with one or two parties willing to  
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the manufacturing of undertakers'  
goods and supplies with me. Best  
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Song, Highlanders, Buchanan.—Mr.  
Harold Jarvis.Psalm, Young Lochinvar, Sir Walter  
Scott.—Mr. Owen A. Smiley.  
Song, Cam' ye by Athol—Mrs. Jean  
Mackelcan.  
Song, Selected.—Mr. Harold Jarvis.**PART II.**  
Song, Selected.—Mrs. Jean Mackel-  
can.  
Song, A Border Ballad, Cowen.—Mr.  
Harold Jarvis.  
Recitation, The Man Frae Glasgie,  
Douglas.—Mr. Owen A. Smiley.  
Song, Cock o' the North—Mrs. Jean  
Mackelcan.Musical Sketch, Some Effects of  
Teaching, Smiley.—Mr. Owen Smiley.  
Duet, Lassie Would ye Loos Me—Mrs.  
Mackelcan and Mr. Jarvis.  
Mr. Sinclair, of Detroit, a piper,  
formerly belonging to the Cameronian  
Regiment of Highlanders, Scotland,  
will also assist in the entertainment.  
Mr. Sinclair is probably the best piper  
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OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

They are rightly fashioned too; we  
give as much attention to the little details  
in boys' clothes as we do to those in  
clothes for men.The cold-defying, manly garments are  
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knees—the correct length.Shoulders are fairly well built up, backs  
full and skirts are fashioned with full  
skirts.The finest assortment of overcoats to  
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EVERYBODY SAYS SO****The Bazaar and China Hall** has the  
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has for Presentation purposes. Leave your order  
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