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Men's tan mocha, wool lined gloves, dome fastener, gore wrist, all sizes, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, special to clear

98 Cts

Men's Silk Neckwear 19 Cts

After the Christmas rush there are always many odd lines left over, and these we intend clearing out to-morrow. These lines comprise fine silk four in hands, in neat fancy patterns, a good array to choose from, price each

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Women's Box Calf and Dongola Kid Boots, lace and Blucher style, McKay

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We have quite a large stock of Nickel Plated Ware, such as Tea Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Syrup Pitchers with Tray, Crumb Trays with Brush or Scraper, Serving Trays, etc.

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good going Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, return limit, Jan. 5.

AND AT SINGLE FARE
good going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, return limit Jan. 4.

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLVE
to travel C. P. R. will carry no regrets.

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ROSE RECAPTURED.

Leader of Toronto Jail Breakers Is In West Virginia.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Identified by the scar left after an operation for appendicitis, Alexander Rose, the most-wanted of the batch of prisoners who broke out of the Toronto jail on the afternoon of July 17 last, is in custody at Huntington, West Virginia, under the name of John Mitchell, awaiting trial on several charges of robbery. Inspector Duncan and Detective Tipton left yesterday afternoon to bring him home as soon as possible. Although the police here have not been definitely informed as to what disposition is to be made of the charge at Huntington, the crown officers are going on and preparing the papers in the extradition proceedings which are to be launched. His extradition will be asked for upon three charges of robbery with violence, chief among them being the case of Miss Ethel Skitch, who was brutally assaulted in Wellwood's fruit store on Yonge street. Upon this latter charge Rose was awaiting sentence by Judge Winchester when he escaped.

Word of the presence of Rose in the jail at Huntington reached Inspector Duncan of the Toronto Detective Department by way of Hamilton. No photograph or Bertillon measurements accompanied the communication, and, although the description tallied in important particulars there was no mention of a scar made by the surgeon's knife. One of the circulars offering a reward of \$200 for his capture was sent to the Huntington police, and when confronted with the statement that he was Rose he was wanted in Toronto, the prisoner admitted that such was the case. His detention was immediately asked for by Inspector Duncan, who was on Thursday instructed by the Huntington police to go on with the preparation of the extradition papers.

MOOSE'S KICK EXPOSED GOLD.

Dying Animal's Convulsions Revealed Rich Vein to Hunters In Alaska.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 2.—A curious story of the way in which the kick of a dying moose uncovered a rich vein of gold comes down from Alaska. Oscar Nelson and two companions were the lucky hunters. They were out prospecting in the neighborhood of Fairbanks Creek when they observed a herd of moose, and decided to make an effort to start one of the animals. They soon started a huge bull with a spread of silver of nearly seven feet. Nelson's brother died with his rifle, and when the men were cutting the carcass up they discovered that in its dying convulsions the animal had kicked at 45 points, twenty points below the required standard.

For Selling Dangerous Coal Oil.

Alexander, Man., Dec. 31.—The first information of a dangerous coal oil has been laid by Inspector Earl of the Inland Revenue Department against D. A. McQuibban, a hardware merchant, who, it is alleged, sold the kerosene which caused the death of Miss Raymond about three weeks ago. Inspector Gosnell obtained a sample from the barrel, which showed 45 points, twenty points below the required standard.

Trade Commissioner Changed.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The following changes have just been made in the trade commissioner service of Canada: W. A. MacKinnon, for some years trade commissioner at Bristol, transferred to Birmingham; E. D. Arnaud, trade commissioner at St. John's, N.B., transferred to Bristol; J. J. Ray, connected with the commissioner's office in Birmingham, is appointed trade commissioner at St. John's.

Fire at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Dec. 31.—Six small shops on South Cumberland street, damaged by an early morning fire to the extent of \$7,000, including W. F. Fortune's furnishings; Henderson Bros. furnishings; Carroll & Thornton, butchers; Rogers' Photo Studio and a Chinese restaurant.

Retrenchment on I.C.R.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 31.—A policy of retrenchment is to be adopted all the way over the railway regarding the qualification of the Christian Brothers and the nuns is settled.

Must Nominate Again.

Deseronto, Dec. 31.—Owing to the dropping out of all three councillors there will be nominations held here again on the 8th of January.

Crazed by Sorrow.

New York, Jan. 2.—Grief-stricken over the death of their eighteen-year-old daughter Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garvey, 116th street, committed suicide together immediately afterwards by means of chloroform. With their arms about each other, the sorrowing parents retired to the room adjoining the one in which the body of the young woman lay, and were not disturbed for an hour in the belief that they wished to be left alone with their grief. When at last the man was entered the couple were found dead in bed, and by their side was a bottle which had contained chloroform.

Fast Train Killed Riveters.

Buffalo, Jan. 2.—A fast mail train on the New York Central bore down on a gang of riveters at work on the Broadway subway yesterday killing two of them and injuring a third. The dead are: John Baker and John Conrad, both of Pittsburg, Pa.; Louis White had four ribs broken and his spine injured. The men say the train was running at high speed, although there is a sign post warning trains to slow down at account of the construction work. The working pneumatic cylinders, derailed the nose of the approaching train which was upon the men before they could move.

ALMOST SENSATIONAL

There is General Surprise at the Great Number of Persons Who Praise Booth's Kidney Pills.

It's but a short time since the first box of Booth's Kidney Pills came to Berlin. What a work this stranger has accomplished. Dozens of residents benefited and cured of lame, weak and aching backs, urinary and kidney troubles. It is remarkable the reason for it is Booth's Kidney Pills are a new blend of vegetable ingredients, having a peculiar action on the kidney tissue that brings quick relief.

David Schaefer of Breithaupt street Berlin, Ont., says: "My wife has been using Booth's kidney pills which were obtained at Clarke Bros. drug store, for a lame, aching back, pains in the small of the back and for general kidney trouble. This treatment has entirely removed the trouble in the back and in other ways she has been much benefited by the use of this remedy. The Booth's Laxative, which she has used in connection with the other treatment, have proven to be a very mild, active treatment for liver troubles and constipation. On the strength of what they have done for her, we are glad to recommend them." Sold by dealers. Price 50 cents. The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont., sole Canadian agents.

ST. AGATHA.

Miss Aurelia Janz returned to her home in Detroit, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. I. P. Dietrich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lichty, from Tazstock, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Simon T. Dietrich and Mrs. Merooney, from Guelph, visited with friends and relatives here over Christmas.

Messrs. Geo. A. Clare, M. P., and George Pattinson, M.P.P. from Preston, called on friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. Peter Dietrich, from Linwood, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Dietrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Diebolt, of Mincelona, Mich., called on friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reiber, of Berlin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Herringer, of Waterloo, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Hergott.

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A Normal School to train for life in the home. Endowment permits low rates and high-class advantages. 28th year and better than ever. Write for Catalogue: Alma College, St. Thomas, Ontario.

BRIDGEPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. Vetter and children, of Catstairs, Alta., are visiting friends here for a few months.

Mr. Albert Yack, of Goderich spent the holiday with his parents here.

Mr. Allen Seibert of Hespeler, visited here over the holidays.

Miss Bessie Smith, spent a few days of last week with Guelph friends.

Mrs. Hollinger is visiting with friends in Durham.

Mr. Norman Schweitzer, of Galt, spent Sunday with his cousin, Mr. Stanley Schweitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gamble and little son of Toronto are spending a few days here with her parents.

Mrs. Hall, of Baden, and Mr. Bear, of Clifford, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. C. Smith.

Mr. Charles Schultz, of Hamilton, visited over the holidays, with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Binasthal are spending the week with friends in Rochester.

Master Harold and little Dorothy Gibb of St. Mary's are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith.

Mr. David Richert, of Chicago, is visiting his father here.

Miss D. McLoey spent a few days with her sister, Miss M. McLoey.



A Christmas GIFT for HIM

Here are sensible and useful articles and any one of them will be highly appreciated by a boy: DRESSING GOWN, SMOKING JACKET, FANCY JAPANESE WOVEN SCARF, FANCY SWEATER IN GREEN OR BROWN MIXTURE—THE NEWEST SHADE FOR MEN—THE IN GREEN, BROWN OR BLUE, FANCY VEST.

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What is more suitable or appropriate than a nice piece of furniture as a Christmas Gift? Your wife will appreciate it; so will your mother or your sister. We have a big line to select from—just a few of our bargains

Rattap Rockers \$2.50 and up.
Cobbler Seat Rockers \$2.00 and up.
Easy Chairs, upholstered \$6.00 and up.
Fancy couches \$4.50 and up.
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Sideboards \$11.00 and up.
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A full line of Parlor Tables, Child's Rockers etc.

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- IV. It can be used in any kind of stove or furnace.

A trial order is all that we ask. \$5.00 and \$5.50 a ton, delivered.

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Iron Beds, \$3, now	\$2.50	Hall Rack, \$15, for	\$13.50
Iron Beds, \$3.75, now	\$3.10	Extension Tables, \$6.75, now	\$5.95
Brass Rail Bed, \$5.50, now	\$4.75	Extension Tables, solid oak, \$10, now	\$8.00
Also a good line of brass beds		Quarted oak, \$11, now	\$12.25
cheap.		Sideboard, \$15.50, now	\$11.25
Rockler, quartered oak, \$3.50, now	\$2.85	Sideboard, \$20, now	\$17.75
Rockler, quartered oak, \$5, now	\$3.90	Buffet, quartered oak, \$17.50, now	\$14.50
Rockler, quartered oak, \$6, now	\$4.95	Buffet, quartered oak, \$26, now	\$22.50
Rockler, \$5, now	\$3.65	Buffet, quartered oak, \$38, now	\$37.50
Rockler, \$7, now	\$5.95	5 piece Parlor Suite, \$18.50, now	\$15.50
Rockler, \$10, now	\$8	3 piece Parlor Suite, \$19, now	\$15.50
Rockler, \$12, now	\$10		
Hall Rack, \$5.50, for	\$5.85		
Hall Rack, \$11, for	\$9.25		

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