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After the Holiday Rush

attention reverts to our ordinary needs, which cannot be neglected—even for a day.

Then, too, there is New Year's Day to be provided for—some will want more Candles and Christmas Crackers and little favors.

Almost all will see that they are well supplied with such necessities as—

COFFEES—And the best that can be obtained is our well-known Java and Mocha blend at 45c lb.

TEA—Of which we have dozens of excellent blends from 10c to 50c lb. and you could give them by securing 1 lb. of our Crescent blend at 15c lb.

BISCUITS—There is Huxley & Palmer's "Afternoon Tea," a mix of 12 kinds of beautifully crisp English Biscuits for 30c lb.

Then there are Almonds, Raisins, Figs, Nuts, Ginger and Fruit—all of which appropriately seek your attention for New Year's Day.

Michie & Co.,
7 King St. West, 469 Spadina Ave.

HE WAS A BAD BOY.

On His Own Admission Aubrey Shand Had No Help in His Mother's Killing.

New York, Dec. 27.—Aubrey Shand, aged 46, ended a brief career of waywardness early this morning by inhaling gas through a tube attached to a gas stove in the Defender Hotel at 22nd-street and third-avenue. Two letters were found on him addressed to his mother. In one he said he knew he was a very bad boy and so he had to kill her. The other letter read: "Dear Mother, please bury me and forgive your wayward son. I am about to take gas, Aubrey."

His father, Lazarus Shand, drowned himself in the Hudson three years ago. It is thought there was insanity in the blood of the boy.

The Joy Walk Again.

Miss Sarah Elliott of 174 Mutual-street, while walking on Church-street, fell and cut her head badly. The wound necessitated several stitches, and the injured young lady has gone to her home in Bolton for a rest.

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In which they can show an unrivalled collection of new colors in most fashionable materials.

Real Duchess Satins, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
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Moire Silks, \$1.25 to \$2.50.
White Brocade Taffetas, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Colored Brocade Taffetas, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Bengalines, \$1 to \$2.50.

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WE NEED A MODERN MARKET

Mr. James Hedley Explains Why the Market Will Not Injure the Small Storekeeper.

COMPETITION WOULD BE A BENEFIT.

The Number of Retail Stalls Would Not Be Increased, But the Reverse Would Be the Case.

Editor World: The scheme for an improved market does not mean, as some have stated, injury to the small storekeeper, any more than the building up of many stocks of dry goods or groceries at this point to attract retail buyers from all over Ontario has meant or wrought injury to the retailers of Parkdale or North Toronto.

Every small dealer in farm or orchard produce throughout the city will have the benefit of the competition that a great congregation of such merchandise will cause.

The number of retail stalls in the market will not be increased, rather the reverse, as the present holders of them retire, their leases will not be renewed, and the market will take on a more wholesale character.

An increase in the daily stock of a meat, fruit and vegetable market, benefits every part of it, just as an increased movement of any other goods will benefit it. If the city goes ahead, as a result, so must every individual merchant go ahead. It is his own fault if he does not.

There should be no feeling of North or South, or East against West in this purely retail matter. It is a case of "pull all together" to benefit Toronto.

No one should grumble if the property owned by the city is made more valuable by improving the market, as it will be, for the more revenue the city can get out of its real estate the less taxes will the individual property holder have to pay.

Toronto, Dec. 27, James Hedley.

VETERINARY GRADUATES

Diplomas Given Out to Successful Candidates at the Christmas Examinations.

The Christmas examinations in connection with the above-mentioned institution were concluded on Friday, Dec. 23, when the following gentlemen passed a satisfactory examination and received diplomas:

Graduates—William A. Campbell, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Arthur B. Chandler, Scarborough, Ont.; Alex. R. Cromwell, Waterville, Ont.; William L. Crane, Sarnia, Ont.; William A. Ashford, Ont.; John Hewins, Mountbelle, Ont.; Robert Lawson, Shelburne, Ont.; Howard S. McEwen, Hamilton, Ont.; Donald McEwen, Hamilton, Ont.; Cranstoun Owens, Kitchener, Ont.; Philip O. Palmer, Kitchener, Ont.; P. H. Reed, Hamilton, Ont.; Charles B. Shaw, Ashby, Mass.; Winfield S. Vermillion, N. Y.

Primary Examination—H. James Elliott passed primary in anatomy.

PARSLOW WILL SOON KNOW

Whether He is to Suffer the Death Penalty or Not in Connection With the Porter Murder.

St. Scholastique, Que., Dec. 27.—In the Parslow murder trial nearly a score of witnesses have been examined for the defence, and it was freely testified that Sam Parslow had been a good character, but was easily led.

Mr. Ethier, counsel for the defence, made a strong appeal to the jury on behalf of his client. He pleaded his previous good character. The woman had led him into the crime, and it was probable that Parslow was not in the chamber when the tragedy occurred. Mr. Ethier concluded at 2 1/2 minutes past 5 o'clock, having spoken for over five hours. The court then adjourned until the morning.

It is likely to-morrow will finish the Parslow trial, as there only remains Mr. McKee's address on behalf of the Crown, and the charge by Judge Taschereau.

FRANK NULTY STILL ALIVE.

The Murdered Girl's Father Declares He Shall Never Go to the Electric Chair.

New York, Dec. 27.—Frank Nulty, the young man who shot his sweetheart, Mamie Remley, in this city on Christmas Day because she had jilted him, and then put two bullets into his own head, was still alive to-day.

Mr. Nulty's father, James, declared that his son had not died, he exclaimed: "I hope to God he lives. If he does, I will go to the electric chair with him. I will kill him. He shall never go to the electric chair."

DAY OF SENTENCES.

Lawbreakers Sent to Penitentiary From Hall, Quebec.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Judge Lavergne at the criminal sittings in Hall today sentenced Benjamin Stevens Stackhouse, dentist, to three years in the penitentiary for giving drugs to Victoria Taylor, an Ottawa girl, to procure an abortion.

Mr. Josephine McFarlane was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for assault on Mrs. Pariseau of Papineauville.

Andre Riopelle of Bardsley was sentenced to four years for manslaughter, the victim being J. Boyer, a farmer in Bardsley.

The Distinguished Newsmen.

Newmarket, Dec. 27.—The Newmarket hockey team, who distinguished themselves last season by winning nine games out of 11, will open the season next Thursday evening with an exhibition game with the Hamblers of Toronto. The local team, under the able management of Capt. J. A. W. Wallace, have shown an all-round improvement in the line of combination work. The team will be the same as last year, with the exception of Charlie Montgomery, the crack forward player, who has laid down this stick for the season. His place will be filled on the forward line by Clarence Phipps, a promising young player. The following men will cross sticks with the Hamblers: J. Kennedy, goal; Jack Kelly (capt); point; Thomas Kelly, cover-point; Eddie Doyle, George Simpson, Walter Trivet and G. Phipps, forwards.

Getting Into Line.

The Entertainment Committee of Grimsby Park, which included Messrs. E. S. Rowe, Toronto; E. T. Lancelotti, Kingston; E. B. Stevenson, Burlington; E. H. Brantford, and E. A. Chown, Toronto, held a meeting at the Palmer House yesterday to arrange the summer program. The proceedings were not concluded, but the items already on the list promise the strongest bill yet offered. Outdoor sports such as bowls, quoits and more tennis will be added to the games already on the program. The committee is further arranging for a university extension course and possibly the discussion of social questions.

Travelers' Happy Days.

Mr. William Gray, President of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association, and ex-President of the Conservative Association, London, is at the Rosin. The travelers elected their president at the end of last week and Mr. Gray's overwhelming majority will be remembered. Mr. Gray said the Western is 10 per cent. larger than last year and that trade throughout the province was flourishing.

"Comes but Once a Year":

The chance we offer this week to careful, economical buyers comes but once a year. We mean the rich gleanings of holiday stocks, but not these alone. Some departments, pushed into the background by the more obtrusive holiday wares, have some good things that must now go off with a rush. This is a short week—a lot of it gone already—to-day's store news is of Thursday's buying and selling. You will not have better investment opportunity this year.

Clearing Two lines from the In Silks. Silk Department, where prices are cut in two—

550 yards 21-in. Plaid Taffetas, choice waist designs and latest color combinations, superb quality, Lorna manufacture, regular price \$1.10, to clear Thursday, yard, 50c.

18-in. Black Silk Velvet, pure silk pile, 50c, to clear Thursday, yard, 35c.

Get Ready for New Year's Day. With the gala day of the year—a day when the friendships of old are renewed through the happy custom of calling. In our Grocery Section we're ready for the festivities of the day—

NEW YEAR'S DAY CONFECTIONERY. Scotch Short Bread, made at our own bakery, each 10c.

Fancy Assorted Receipts, Biscuits, made at our own bakery, per lb., 25c.

Snow's Hygeia Grape Juice, made from sweet Concord grapes, winter-ment, per bottle, 25c.

Home-Made Raspberry, Pineapple and Strawberry Syrup, per bottle, 10c.

Our Special Blend of Java and Mocha Coffee, per lb., 35c.

Syrington's Essence of Coffee and Chicory, per bottle, 30c.

FRUITS FOR NEW YEAR'S. Malaga Grapes, per lb., 20c.

Layer Raisins, per lb., 20c.

Dates, 50c and 20c per dozen.

Bananas, 30c, 40c and 50c each.

Oranges, 30c per dozen.

Grapes, 10c each.

Oranges, 30c and 20c per dozen.

Nuts, all kinds, new, mixed, 1 lb. 40c.

Apples.

Men's Prices that are in- Clothing. viting for shoppers who aim to save money—clothing that you'll admire, that your friends will admire—a different kind to ordinary ready

mades:—

Men's Fine All Wool Tweed Suits, in 4 button single-breasted and double-breasted styles, in dark and brown mixtures, with over-plaid, best of farmer's satin linings and trimmings to match, made with deep French facings, piped with satin, cut and tailored in the latest style, a fine business suit, sizes 36 to 44, on sale Thursday, 7.00.

Men's Fine All Wool Overcoats, in dark gray and brown mixtures, with blue and black beaver, 42, 44 and 46, good farmer's satin linings, superior trimmings, cut in the latest style, good fitting coats, special, Thursday, 6.00.

Young Men's Wool Canadian and Imported Tweed Suits, long pants, 36 to 44, broken down best of linings and trimmings, these suits were marked to sell from \$4 to \$8, on sale Thursday, 2.75.

Millinery Bargains You've For Thursday. only to read the items to see how much of the real bargain we're giving you:—

3 Tables of Fancy Feathers: 25c, 30c and 35c lines for... 10

65c, 75c and 85c lines... 25

\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 lines... 50

Art Needlework Department.

Tinted and Fringed Table Covers, 36 x 60, regular 25c, 40c and 50c, 30c Thursday, 20c.

Ladies' Crocheted Bedroom Slippers, regular 50c, Thursday, 35c.

Child's Knitted Bedroom Slippers, felt soles, regular 30c, Thursday, 25c.

The Hardware Items from Section. this department mean that by economy in tools we supplement the effort of work to increase wages. Every workman should look out for these items daily:—

72 3/4-inch Imported Cast-iron Tool Baskets, well fitted, with pocket inside, regular 45c, Thursday, 35c.

72 Carpenter's Braces, 9 1/2 inch, new, good and strong, well finished, regular 90c, Thursday, 75c.

Painted Tin Stoves and Kitchens, with tin utensils, 20c and 30c, 10c Thursday, 5c.

Books. WAVERLEY NOVELS. By Sir Walter Scott, set of 25 volumes, cloth bound, regular \$8.75, 6.00 set, Thursday.

Red Line Series, bound in cloth, fancy stamped covers, full gilt edges, all the best poets, regular 45c, Thursday, 35c.

HERB'S ROYAL STATIONERY. In the New Gladstone Square Shape, 24-line box of paper and envelopes, in white, pink, cream, blue, etc., regular 75c, Thursday, 50c.

Ladies' Combination Purse and Card Cases, with sterling silver corners, or with jewel mounting, regular 35c, Thursday, 25c.

Men's Flannel Shirts. Men's Dark Grey Flannel Shirts, pure all wool, made with collars of neck bands only, good cut, all sizes, special, each, 1.00.

The SIMPSON Co. Limited

Toronto, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1898.

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Carpets and Curtains. Not the most stirring season in the Carpet Section, but a good time to buy both Carpets and Curtains, when prices are whittled down as fine as is illustrated in the lists that follow:—

Carpets and Linoleums. A big range of the best Brussels, from all the leading makers, in all the newest styles and colorings, with 1/2 border and 3/4 border to match, regular \$1.25, special for Thursday, per 1.00.

A splendid selection of the best Balmorals, in good designs and colorings, with 1/2 border and 3/4 border to match, regular 75c, Thursday, per yard, 60c.

All Wool Reversible Carpet, 36 inches wide, in choice designs and colors, regular 75c, Thursday, per yard, 70c.

Linoleums, 2 yards wide only, all new floral and block designs, a cloth that can be recommended to give satisfaction, regular 45c, Thursday, per square yard, 40c.

Furs. You'll not be disappointed if you thought we would sell Furs cheap this week. What we have—and they're all this season's goods—may be yours at clearing prices like these:—

Astrachan Jacket, best German dye, soft glossy curl, 36 in. long, high storm collar, No. 1 black satin lining, regular \$25, Thursday, 19.50.

Ladies' Grey Lamb Muff, light, medium and dark choice curl, down bed, grey satin lining, regular \$3.75, 2.99 Thursday.

Astrachan Capeline, 10 1/2 inches deep, high storm collar, full sweep, fancy silk and black satin linings, regular \$5.50, Thursday, 4.85.

Men's and Boys' Furs: Boys' Extra Fine Imitation Persian Lamb Caps, in grey or black, wedge or dome shape, lined with fancy fur, regular 65c, special, 50c.

Men's Soft Hats, very newest fall and winter shapes and colors, extra special quality silk linings and sweat 2.00.

Astrachan Capeline, lined with fancy fur, regular \$25, Thursday, 19.50.

Men's Persian Lamb Caps, bright rich and glossy curls, in deep wedge or dome shape, lined with fancy fur, regular \$6.00, Thursday, 5.00.

Chinese Fur Caps, size 30 x 33 inches, in white Chinese goat, even and heavy fur, lined with good quality fur, extra special, 1.00.

Furniture Extras

Handsome Hall Chairs and Hall Seats, quarter-cut oak, antique and dark finish, beautifully carved.

\$3.75 to \$16.75

12 only Desks, solid oak and mahogany finished, very neat designs. Special. 4.95

Toys. There's always And Dolls. great mortality among the Dolls at this season. Already many a Doll that was gay on Xmas morning is a sad wreck. He's a chance to bring back joy to the household for a few cents:—

172 Painted Horses, on 4-wheel platform, regular 10c and 15c, 5c Thursday.

DOLL BARGAINS. Talking Dolls, natural hands and feet, says Pa and Ma when you pull the string, our regular 25c and 35c kind, Thursday, 10c.

50c BARGAIN. On Thursday we clear out the balance of our 75c and 100c dolls, 45c jointed dolls, 75c jointed dolls, 50c dressed dolls, Thursday, 25c.

TINWARE. Painted Tin Stoves and Kitchens, with tin utensils, 20c and 30c, 10c Thursday, 5c.

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