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Dec. 28th.

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PASSING OF TRAINBOYS.

Railroads Serve Notices to Leave—Patrons Must Make Purchases at Stopover Points.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Newsboys and candy and fruit dealers on the Erie Railway system are about to make their final trips. From the officials in charge has come a decree that the last breath of the nineteenth century shall mark the time when all trainboys operating on that part of the system between Salamanca, N.Y., and Chicago must take their sugar-coated figs, remedies for that tired feeling, "The Quick or the Dead," headache drops, photographic views of Niagara Falls, comic papers and other things, and go.

After Jan. 31, 1901, all of the trainboys doing business on the lines of the system east of Salamanca, too, will not be at their old stands.

Some time ago the Chicago & Alton and Lehigh Valley roads did away with the trainboys, and the success which has marked their action is said to have prompted other roads to take similar steps. The Erie is the first of the Chicago east-bound lines to declare against the boys.

Frank W. Buskirk of the Erie said: "The action is taken for the benefit of the traveling public. The management believes that in keeping the news agents and candy and fruit peddlers off the trains it is ridding the patrons of the road of a marked annoyance. Arrangements have been made to have all of the latest papers and periodicals and delicacies at the main stations where stops are long enough to permit of the visits to the counters."

SHUFFLE IN CHURCH CIRCLES

Dr. Flannery to Leave Windsor, and Other Changes to Be Made in R. C. Parishes.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 27.—Information confirming the report that Rev. Dr. Flannery, parish priest of St. Alphonsus Church, Windsor, was to be transferred to Irishtown, a parish near Seaforth, has been received by the church authorities from Mgr. Falconio, the Pope's immediate representative in Canada. His Grace also says in the letter, which was read at a meeting of the church rulers last night, that Father Brady, assistant priest in the parish of St. Alphonsus for the past four years, is to be removed to Wallaceburg; that Father Donnelly, who has a parish near London, is to succeed Father Brady; that Father Meunier of Belle River is to take Dr. Flannery's place, and that Father Feciand, the recently-appointed chaplain for the Hotel Dieu, is to return to Montreal. A successor to the latter has not yet been named. It is said that the changes will go into effect early in January. There is rejoicing among the French parishioners over the change, that is to give them a priest who will minister to their spiritual wants in their own tongue.

VAN ANDA CHANGES HANDS.

Mr. John Lowles, Ex-M.P., Has Bought the Property for British Capitalists.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 27.—The Van Anda mines and smelter, on Texada Island, have been purchased by English capitalists, represented by Mr. J. Lowles, ex-M. P., of London. The new company takes over 25 per cent. interest in the concern, in consideration for which it pays close on half a million dollars, and will put another half million into development work. This is one of the most important coast mining deals put thru for several years. The original holders of the property were New Yorkers, represented by U. W. Treat, as resident managing director.

WINGER WELCOMED HOME.

Port Colborne Boy Got a Gold Watch Like the Others.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 27.—Another soldier of the Queen, John Winger, returned from South Africa this evening, and was given a hearty welcome. Reeve Carter and a large crowd of citizens met the train at the G.T.R. Station. A procession was formed, escorting Winger to Matthews' Hall, where a reception was held, and a presentation made of a handsome gold watch, with suitable inscription.

DID THEY ASSAULT KENNEDY?

Two Men Arrested at Chatham in Connection With the Drowning.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 27.—Two men named Browning and Duckett were placed under arrest to-day, charged with assaulting old man Kennedy, who was drowned on Saturday last. Kennedy, it is supposed, was sandbagged and robbed, and, in a dazed condition, wandered onto the rotten ice in the river, and met his death.

Wilhelmina's Wealth.

The Queen of the Netherlands has an enormous fortune, part of which belongs to the crown, while the rest is her own private property, says London Truth. The royal estates in Holland and in the East are also of great value. Queen Wilhelmina is going to settle 20,000,000 marks upon her future husband, the arrangements being that the interest (say $150,000 a year) will be at his disposal, while the capital is ultimately to pass to the younger children of the marriage. If there is no children, Prince Henry is to have absolute power of disposing by will of 5,000,000 marks, while the remainder will revert to the Queen's estate.

The Widow's Mistake.

Here is a new and characteristic story about the Queen. She commanded the young widow of a certain major of artillery, who had fallen in South Africa under peculiarly sad conditions, to visit her at Windsor; she also asked to see the baby—a posthumous child—to whom she had consented to act as godmother. When her visitors were leaving, the Queen expressed a wish to have their photographs, with that of the deceased officer. The widow, with extraordinary lack of taste, had her photograph taken in full evening dress. It was returned by Her Majesty.

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In Aid of the Toronto Hebrew Benevolent Societies—Two Hundred Couples Present.

The sixth annual charity ball in aid of the Toronto Hebrew Benevolent societies took place last night in the Foresters' Temple and was thoroly enjoyed by at least 200 couples. This affair has come to be regarded as one of the most delightful social functions of the season, and it did much to add to its popularity last night. It is always attended by all the best Hebrew families in the city as well as by scores of their Gentile friends. No effort is ever spared that would add to the comfort and enjoyment of the guests, and consequently invitations are received with much pleasure.

An Attractive Scene.

The large assembly hall at the Temple was beautifully and tastefully decorated with flags, streamers and flowers, and a glimpse of the ballroom revealed a very attractive scene. D'Alesandro's orchestra discoursed the music and the floor was at all times comfortably filled with happy dancers.

The supper room was also very handsomely decorated with flowers, plants and flags, and during the evening dainty refreshments were served.

Some of Those Present.

Among the well-known guests were: Mr and Mrs F D Benjamin, Mr and Mrs N L Steiner and the Misses Steiner, Mr and Mrs Leo Frankel, Mr and Mrs M Frankel, Mr and Mrs L Samuel, Mr and Mrs M M Cohen, Mr Mark Cohen, Dr L and Mrs Isaacs, Mr and Mrs F Kahn, Mr and Mrs E de V Cohen, Miss Joseph, Mr and Mrs J S Cohen, Mrs and Misses Birkenthal, Mr S Michael, Misses Streamer, Mr and Mrs King, Mr and Mrs B Laurence, Mr F M Lawrence, Mr, Mrs and Miss Lorence, Mr and Mrs H Loeser, Miss Addie Stern, Miss Dahl, Mrs and the Misses Kallmeyer, Messrs I and M Kallmeyer, H Lazarus, Mr and Mrs S Lovis, Messrs Singer, Miss Moses, Miss Vogler, Miss King, Mrs Conlin, Miss Saunders, Miss Adams, Miss Drynan, Mr J Lumbers, Mr McKinnon, Mr and Mrs McCormack, Mr A Simonski, Mr Walter Gowanlock, Mr J Merrick, J Parry, W Henry, Mrs Sheppard, Miss Josie Sheppard, Mr and Mrs R L Gibson, W Wright, A Frame, A W S Dinnick, John Shaw, Misses Morell, Pud Woods, Frank Burns.

Quite a number of aspirants for municipal honors were present.

Late in the evening many well-known citizens, who had been in attendance at the banquet to Col. Otter, called in and enjoyed a dance before going home.

SMALLPOX IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

One Hundred Cases Have Been Reported. But so Far Only One Death.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 27.—There is a serious outbreak of smallpox at Port Elgin, Westmoreland County. Dr. Fisher, president of the Provincial Board of Health, after visiting the infected district, reports fully one hundred cases at Port Elgin, but they are of a mild type, and so far there has only been one death. The disease was taken to Port Elgin by a woman who went there three months ago from Gloucester County. She was well at the time, but later disease broke out, and has since been spreading all over the place. As there has been constant communication between Port Elgin and the outside world, it will not be surprising if cases are heard of all over the province.

Dr. Fisher said the local physicians had been treating the outbreak as chicken pox, but he is convinced it is smallpox, and has sent to Gloucester for one of the physicians there to come down and see if it is not exactly the same type as in that county. In the meantime all railroad communication has been cut off by the Intercolonial Railway and every precaution taken to prevent a further spread of the disease. Dr. Fisher said the outbreak is of such a mild form that many people prefer taking it to suffering the pain and discomfort of vaccination.

CZAR WILL LEAVE CRIMEA SOON.

But Will Spend Some Time With His Uncle at Moscow Before Going to St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Diplomatic circles here have been informed that the Czar will leave the Crimea within a week, but will not arrive here before the Russian New Year, spending the intervening period with the Grand Duke Sergius, uncle of the Czar, and Governor of Moscow, whose wife is a sister of the Czarina.

A platform is being erected for the annual ceremony of blessing the River Neva by the Czar.

Where the Century Dawns.

From Pearson's Magazine.

Where will the twentieth century first dawn? If the change of the centuries took place at either of the equinoxes—March 22 or Sept. 22—then, since on those days the earth's axis is at right angles to the plane of the orbit and there is equal day and night all over the world, the matter would be very easily decided. The dawn line would coincide with the date line, and from pole to pole the first sun of the new century would rise at the same moment.

But, unfortunately, this is not so, and the consequence is that the line of dawn, as it sweeps round the earth, first touches the date line to the south of the equator, and then gradually creeps up this line till it leaves it far to the south. So the first sun of the twentieth century will rise on the places along or near the date line in the order of their position, from the south upward.

Now there is no land along this line from the Antarctic circle to Antipodes Island, hence this tiny spot of earth will first see the twentieth century dawn. A few minutes later Bounty Island will see it. Then I twill sweep along the northeast coast of North Island, New Zealand; then over Varna Leva in the Fiji Islands. Next it will shine on the scattered coral islets of the Ellice group, and after travelling about nine degrees more to the north the light tide will touch the crossing of the dawn line and date line at 6 o'clock.

Two hours and five minutes will have to Yarra. In six hours and 25 minutes it will gild the temples and palaces of Calcutta. In nine hours and 50 minutes it will be flowing over Lion's Head, and down the rugged sides of Table Mountain. In 12 hours and 25 minutes it will have crossed Montmartre and touched the base of Eiffel Tower, in Paris. Five minutes later it will have passed the cross of St. Paul's and be flowing up Fleet-street. In 17 hours and 20 minutes from the time it crossed the dawn line it will be flowing around the feet of the Statue of Liberty, and in three hours more it will have reached the Golden Gate. Thence it will cross a stretch of ocean unbroken by rock or islet back to the dawn line, and so will be accomplished the evening and morning of the first day of the twentieth century.

Public Amusements

Arizona Next Week.

Manager O. B. Sheppard of the Grand Opera House has secured a notable attraction for the New Year's week, and one which will appeal particularly to such of the city's population as love "the man and the horse." "Arizona," the new play by Augustus Thomas, the author of "Alabama," is, as might be imagined by its title, replete with men who live with horses—the lithe, courageous, dashing soldiery of the frontier cavalry posts, and the picturesque, nervy cowboys of the plains and mesas. The men and horses are but incidental to a thrilling story of love and adventure. The play will be interpreted by an excellent company, and the scenic investiture is said to be most elaborate. The scenery has been painted from sketches by that master painter of western life and scenes, Frederick Remington.

Mantell is Coming.

Perhaps no one section of the globe is so famous for the beauty and the natural poetry of its scenery as is North Germany. Poets have sung of its matchless splendors, artists have given their best endeavors to fittingly reproduce on canvas the glories of its natural wonders. Robert B. Mantell's play for this season, "A Free Lance," has for its scene this country of song and romance, and the eminent actor and his manager, M. W. Hanley, have bent every effort to provide a scenic investiture that shall adequately represent the locality in question. It is said that the scenery used in "A Free Lance" excels in beauty, impressiveness and in realism any that has ever been shown in this country. Manager Hanley's statement of the expense undertaken in accomplishing this work is so large that he says there is no use in telling it. He wants to let the scenery speak for itself. The first production in this city will be given on Monday evening.

Comedy Next Week.

The novelty of seeing the members of the Valentine Company doing a specialty will be one of the attractions of "Mamzelle," the sprightly comedy which is to be put on at the Princess next week. The second act of the play shows the stage of a theatre, with a rehearsal in progress, and in this scene a number of "turns" will be introduced that are expected to arouse the envy of the vaudeville contingent. A novelty of no mean calibre will be shown in this particular scene, which at the rise of the curtain shows the stage all set in regulation style, whereupon the stage carpenter and his minions appear and strip the scene, piling the scenery, up at the sides just as is done every time the setting is changed in a regular performance. There will be numerous surprises offered in "Mamzelle," which is reputed to be one of the best of farcical comedies. The special matinee of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be given this afternoon, with the same cast and the very elaborate production accorded it two weeks ago. "The Black Flag" will be given at the other performances this week.

Churchill's Bright and Clever Style.

Winston Spencer Churchill gave his first lecture in Canada in Montreal on Wednesday night before the largest and most representative audience ever seen at a lecture in that city. He has the happy faculty of making his lecture bright, interesting and entertaining. It is extremely clever and original, and throws many new lights on the war. On Saturday evening, at Massey Hall, Colonel Otter will act as chairman and introduce Mr. Churchill. There are now very few reserved seats left.

New Ontario Paper.

It is pleasing to note the appearance of a new Canadian journal at Fort Frances, at the head of the Rainy River, Ontario. Hitherto, The Rainy River Herald, published across the river at Koochiching, Minn., has been the leading sheet of the district. Now, The Fort Frances Times comes out at the Ontario town, the old sheet having been swallowed up by the new. The Times will boom the Rainy Lake and River mining, agricultural and lumbering interests. The World's new brother is very good looking.

Novels of Pharaoh's Time.

The Flegrea, an Italian periodical, reports that Prof. Ettore Pais, the Egyptologist, recently delivered a lecture before a philological society in Naples, Italy, on the subject of ancient Egyptian works of fiction, found on papyri and from 3000 to 4000 years old. These stories and novels seem to have been quite common in the days of the Pharaohs, who, like Haroun-al-Rashid, were fond of listening to ballads and legends recited by persons especially appointed for this office at court. There, before the king or the royal grandees, they told the most fascinating fairy tales and adventures. Twenty of these, discovered during the last ten years, are now known, and there is ground for the hope that gradually we shall come into the possession of a complete and copious ancient Egyptian literature, comprising all sorts of novels and romances. Of the 20 novels already published the majority date from the period between the twelfth and eighteenth dynasties, or from 200 to 100 B.C.

One of the stories treats of the love affair or flirtation of Ninus and Semiramis. This romantic tale is distinguished by the salient feature of the two leading characters being inflamed to burning passion in chaste and virgin love and by feelings hitherto considered to be only possible under the Christian dispensation. The same is true of the story of Parthenope and Metiochos, who, in the dialog upon love both confess that they never yet have fallen its victims. Metiochos departs as cold as he has come. Parthenope, however, feels that she has arrived at the point when she is ready to fall in love with her young friend. No to risk exposing herself to the danger of being obliged to give up her "vestal condition," she cuts off her hair and disfigures herself by slashing her face, bosom and arms, so that she may never again be tempted by a desire to attract notice or by love of admiration. Metiochos, the more sensible of the two, seeks solace in solitude and the cup. There is another tale of the Princes of Bakhtan, a contemporary of Rameses II. (Sesostris). She had an intrigue with the God of Love, and was only cured of her infatuation after the statue of that roguish divinity had been banished from her presence.

The Largest Prison in the World.

France's new prison at Fresnes, some eight miles from Paris, is the largest in the world. It takes the place of three old prisons, is situated in a healthy district and covers, with its main buildings, flower gardens and villa residences of officials, over half a square mile.

The prison, unlike our penitentiaries, is not built on the star plan, but consists of five rectangular blocks, one of which is the infirmary. The plan is the cellular, and the number of cells reaches the huge total of 1824. As, however, accommodation is provided on the "association" system for 400 privileged prisoners, the total criminal capacity of the Fresnes prison is 2224. As a sanitarium for the criminal Fresnes is unique. As his or her present home it boasts the proud record of being only half full of crime, or at least, punishment by imprisonment for crime, is diminishing in France.

The system at Fresnes is interesting—possibly it is worthy of imitation. The authorities believe in fresh air and sunshine, those sworn foes of the microbe and friends of health. Hence, as already stated, the prison is a model sanitarium. Otherwise the criminal is gently educated. He works at some trade and can purchase from the proceeds of his work extra food and personal requirements—with the exception of tobacco. When the prisoners go to worship, which is not compulsory, or to "school," which is, they wear hoods so as to prevent mutual recognition on release. In some of the workshops this rule does not obtain. The reason for this apparent inconsistency is not clear.

Even the officials receive instruction on such objects as the prevention of crime and prison discipline, and as a result of this the excellent idea of the whole prison is admirably carried out. A final feature of Fresnes is the severe simplicity of its architecture compared with the baronial style of many of our prisons.—London Express.

Silk Turk Tricked Uncle Sam.

Constantinople, Dec. 26.—It is the general belief that the Cramps' contract for the construction of a cruiser for Turkey was signed without the first payment being made. This view is supported by the fact that the Porte has formally promised to pay nothing to Americans before paying the Krupps. The Germans have not yet received anything.

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CANNINGTON'S SON AT HOME.

Corporal Talbot Was Given a Great Reception and a Splendid Present.

Cannington, Ont., Dec. 27.—This morning, by the 10.30 train, Corporal W. Talbot, No. 7 Co., 34th Regiment, returned from South Africa, where he had served thruout the campaign with "A" Company, Royal Canadian Regiment. An immense concourse of citizens and people from the surrounding country greeted the returned hero, who was carried shoulders high by his old comrades to a carriage drawn by a fine team of greys. The carriage was gaily decorated with flags, bunting and mottoes. The procession was led by the 34th Regimental Band, followed by No. 7 Company and officers, school children, carriage occupied by the Reeve, Dr. Gillespie, Corporal Talbot and Postmaster Talbot (brother of the hero), Village Council, School Board and a large number of people. A tour of the principal streets was made to Victoria Park, where the Reeve, surrounded by the members of Council and School Board, read an address of welcome. Corporal Talbot made a neat, manly reply, cheer after cheer being given by the large gathering.

At night the presentation of a beautiful gold watch, chain and locket, suitably inscribed, was made to Corporal Talbot at the Town Hall, with speeches from a number of leading men, after which a banquet at the Queen's Hotel was partaken of. The greatest enthusiasm was displayed thruout the day.

COLLECTION IN THE SCHOOLS

Requested Toward Rebuilding the Wrecked Galveston Schools.

The Management Committee of the Public School Board held their final meeting of the year yesterday afternoon. The report of the sub-committee on teachers was adopted after two changes in appointments were made. Miss M. Johnston goes to Givens-street, instead of Dewson-street School, and Miss E. W. Wellinger was appointed to Dewson-street, instead of Givens-street. The request of the Galveston School Board that a collection be taken up in Toronto schools for the rebuilding and repairing of schools wrecked in the recent disastrous storm was granted.

The request made by oDr. Pearson that a dentist's certificate be recognized in cases of sickness of teachers was referred back. Trustee Douglas' resolution regarding the publication, "Helps," was sent on to the board with a slight change, striking out the words "at home." A resolution of thanks to the chairman, Dr. Hanna, for his valuable services during the year, was passed.

RIDLEY COLLEGE OLD BOYS.

Annual Banquet Will Be Held Saturday Night—Officers Elected.

The third annual meeting of the Ridley College Old Boys' Association was held last night in the Confederation Life Building. The president, W. R. Wadsworth, was in the chair. The secretary-treasurer's report showed the association to be in a good condition. It was decided to hold the annual dinner on Dec. 29 in the Temple Cafe.

The following officers were elected at the meeting: Hon. president, F. Nicholls; president, Dr. E. M. Hooper; first vice-president, H. Darrell; second vice-president, H. L. Hoyles; secretary-treasurer, W. C. Griffith; committee, W. R. Wadsworth, C. E. Lee, C. McDonald, H. G. Wade, A. C. Snively.

Doctors and Their Beards.

New York Sun.

The doctors have very much less latitude in the matter of facial decoration than men of any other profession, because it seems to be taken as a settled fact that they must wear only beards. "I happen to have a great many doctors under my care," said the barber whose name is known to more New Yorkers than any other, "and all of them excepting two wear beards. These two are both over 50, and they allow themselves the luxury of grey mustaches. Most of the others are men between 30 and 40, and I don't believe there is one of them who wears a beard from choice. Some of them would very much like to be smoothfaced, while others look with envy at those that wear only a mustache. They also say that professional reasons compel them to wear beards. Youthfulness in a doctor seems to be more of a disadvantage than in any other profession. One hears a great deal of grey-haired men having to dye their hair and mustaches if they want to find work. But it is just as true that men are compelled to adopt some device to make them look older when youthfulness is a disadvantage. For that reason all my doctor clients have to wear beards whether these are becoming to them or not."

Dr. Dawson at Albany.

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 27.—The sessions of the Geological Society of America opened at Albany Boys' Academy this morning. Dr. G. M. Dawson, director of the Geological Survey of Canada, President of the society, delivered his address, after which a number of scientific papers were read. The meeting will last three days.

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1052. Medium light curl, full length, 34 in. bust, 24 in. length **50.00**
1053. Medium light grey curl, 34 in. bust, 26 in. length..... **50.00**
1054. Light silvery curl, 34 inch bust, 24 in. length..... **50.00**
1055. Medium curl, 36 inch bust, 28 in. length **55.00**
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1057. Medium grey curl, 36 in. bust, 26 in. length **50.00**
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CHANCE FOR NEW TROUBLE.

Uncle Sam Declines Responsibility for Losses to Germans by War in Cuba.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—When the attention of the German Foreign Office was called today to a despatch from Washington announcing that the United States Government would decline to accept responsibility for the losses of property of Germans in Cuba resulting from the Spanish-American war and the insurrection which led to it, the officials refused to offer any expression of opinion on the subject.

Woes of British Bank Clerks.

Bank clerks generally look so sleek and comfortable, and are almost invariably so well groomed, that their grievances rarely receive a patient hearing.

One who was recently dismissed for the terrible crime of smoking a pipe in a city cafe during one of the hours sacred to what is called by city courtesy lunch writes, giving a list of restrictions, which he declares, are absurd.

No clerk is allowed to smoke a pipe in the streets during banking hours or at lunch.

The average clerk's salary is not so very high, but, nevertheless, he must wear a silk hat and cane to the office, dressed as one with double his salary. Wearing a cap to business is not to be thought of, as it is an unpardonable offence in the eyes of the bank officials.

The salary of the average bank clerk ranges from about 38 shillings per week, but in many banks the salary is much lower, and the chances of promotion very small.

A clerk's money is greatly diminished by his having to subscribe to numerous funds, such as a "sports" fund, to keep the cricket or football grounds in order, which he himself is never able to use.

Saturday is no holiday for him, as he does not leave the office on those days until about 4 or 5 o'clock.

A must not be supposed that the day's work of a bank clerk ends with the closing of the bank to customers; in fact, it only begins at that time.—London Express.

"The Municipal Situation From a Socialist Standpoint" will be discussed by the Canadian Socialist League in Forum Hall to-night. James Simpson will lead the debate, after which a mock election will be held under the Hare-Spence system of preferential voting for mayoralty candidates.

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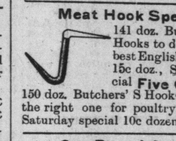

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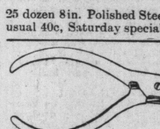
25 only Rolled Steel Furnace Scoops, D handles, the right width for furnace doors, usual 75c, Saturday special 49c.



25 only Ticket Punches, nickel-plated, just the thing for euchre players, Saturday special 25c.

Coal Hod Special.

36 only Uncovered Galvanized Coal Hods, large size, usual 40c, Saturday special 29c.

72 only Long Handled Fire Shovels, usual 10c, Saturday special 7c.

Coffee Mill Special.

25 only Coffee Mills, a serviceableand necessary household article, usual 35c, Saturday special 25c.

36 only Butcher Block Scrapers, usual 40c, Saturday special 25c.

Combination Tool Special.

25 only hollow handle Combination Tools, 10 tools in one, usual good value 60c, Saturday special 39c.

Tinsmith Sheer Special.

25 only Tinsmiths' Shears for cutting sheet metal, etc., Saturday special 39c pair.

Skate Clearance.

100 pairs Hockey Club Skates, the regular 40c line, we have too many in sizes 11, 11½ and 12, Saturday special to clear they go at 19c pair. 25 only pairs Star Skates, a regular 50c line, size 12 only, Saturday to clear at 10c pair.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF CITY.

Russill's at the Market, 159 King St. E.

WHERE THE PRICE IS ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

THE ROBERT **SIMPSON** COMPANY, LIMITED

Splendid Tweed Business Suit

A Great Bargain at $5.75.

When you can buy an 8.00 or 8.50 Suit for 5.75 you're saving good money, and as these particular half hundred Suits are of extra nice quality and style we know it will be only fair to advise you to come early in order to secure one. They'll sell in double-quick order at this Saturday price. Here are the particulars:

50 only Men's All-wool English and Canadian Tweed Suits, dark brown, broken plaids and some grey mixtures, made single-breast sacque style, lined with fine Italian cloth, cut in the latest style, perfect fitting, sizes 36 to 44. These Suits sell regularly at 8.00 and 8.50, special Saturday, to clear, at..... **5.75**

The Season's Favorite Styles in Overcoats and Suits.

Men's Winter Weight Beaver Overcoats, blue and black, single and double-breasted style, velvet collar, farmer's satin linings, sizes 34-44, special **7.50**

Men's Fine English Beaver Box Back Overcoats, navy blue, silk velvet collar, lined with choice farmer's satin and perfect fitting, sizes 36-44, special **9.00**

Men's Dark Oxford Grey Shetland Cloth Overcoats, the swell Raglan style, farmer's satin linings, mohair sleeve linings, straight pockets and poncho sleeves, sizes 34-42, special.... **11.00**

Men's Three-button Cut-away Suits, fine black clay twill English worsted, choice farmer's satin linings and narrow silk stitched edges, sizes 36-44, special..... **10.00**

Men's Double breasted Blue Beaver Sacque Suits, good Italian cloth linings, thoroughly tailored and perfect fitting, sizes 36-34, special **13.00**

Boys' Three-piece Campbell Serge Suits, navy blue and black, single-breasted style, well lined and finished with narrow silk stitched edges, sizes 28-33, special..... **5.00**

Boys' Fine Scotch Tweed Double-breasted Two-piece Suits, grey and black mixture, well lined and trimmed, sizes 23-28, special **3.50**

Boys' Dark Grey Cheviot Finished Tweed Overcoats, single-breasted Chesterfield style, velvet collar and Italian cloth linings, sizes 22-28, special..... **3.75**

Fur Caps and Coats.

A grand choice at the most moderate prices you can find. That's one reason for urging you to come here when biting winds make you long for fur comfort. These are samples of value:

Men's Choice Quality Persian Lamb or Canadian Beaver Caps, No. 1 in every respect, deep military wedge shape, fine satin linings, Saturday for..... **8.00**

Men's No. 1 Quality Electric Seal Caps, driver style, sliding band and adjustable peaks, satin linings, Saturday..... **4.50**

Men's Canadian Racoon Coats, specially made, fine quality, quilted farmer's satin linings, extra choice and even dark fur, natural color, full bust and full length, special prices at 45.00, 40.00 and..... **35.00**

$2.50 Nobby Felt Hats for $2.00.

Men's and Youths' Superior Quality English and American Fur Felt Soft and Hard Hats, nobby and most stylish shapes, slate, fawn, nutria, brown and black colors, very best finish, usually sold for $2.50 and $3, special for Saturday **2.00**

Men's Winter Wear Caps, in fancy check and plain tweeds, or fancy colored plush and corudroy, latest American shapes, lon shape, dark sateen linings, Saturday, each ..... **.50**

Men's and Boys' Imitation Black Persian Lamb Caps, bright, glossy curls, Dominion shape, dark sateen linings, worth 50c, Saturday ..... **.35**

Full Supply of Furnishings.

Serviceable Underwear, Fancy Neckties, Immaculate Linen. You can choose all varieties here at most moderate prices. Here are some hints of value:

Men's Heavy Scotch Wool Underwear, Shetland shade, double breasted, rib skirt, cuffs and ankles, sateen trimmings, extra long shirts, drawers, trouser finished, small, medium and large sizes, Saturday, per garment ..... **.75**

Men's Arctic Underwear, double breasted and double back, fine trimmings, pearl buttons, overlocked seams, double rib cuffs and ankles, sizes 34 to 44, Saturday, per garment, 65c, or, per suit **1.25**

Boys' Wool Knit Top Shirts, mohair bound, collar attached, heavy weight, all sizes, regular 65c, Saturday ..... **.50**

Correct Neckwear.

Men's High Grade Silk and Satin Neckwear, choice selection of up-to-date patterns, styles flowing ends, Derbys, puffs and strings, Saturday ..... **.50**

75c White Laundried Shirts for 50c.

Men's Fine Laundried White Shirts, open backs, wristbands, 4-ply bosoms, reinforced fronts, sizes 12 to 18, regular value 75c, Saturday ..... **.50**

Suspenders.

Men's Fine Suspenders, fancy patterns, strong elastic web, mohair ends, or elastic ends, kid buttonholes, fine brass buckles and mounts, Saturday... **.50**

"Victor," the New $3.50 Shoe for Men

Have you seen it?
Sizes 5 to 10.
Widths C, D and E.
We have them in many kinds of leather, including
Kibo Kid,
Patent Kid,
Black Box Calf,
Enamel Box Calf.

All One Price—$3.50.

Special Slipper Selling

and a remarkable boot offer to delight every man who needs a new pair. Don't slight these good items:

Men's $1.50 Slippers Saturday 90c.

Handsome Silk Embroidered Velvet and Plush Slippers, black and cardinal, sizes 6 to 10, made to sell at 1.50, Saturday, clearing sale price.. **.90**

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Ladies' $1 75 to $2.50 Slippers, Saturday $1.25.

Beautiful American Vici Kid and Patent Leather Slippers, with one button, strap and side bows, turn soles, medium and high heels, pretty shape, sizes 2½ to 7, regular prices 1.75 to 2.50, Saturday..... **1.25**

Men's $2 to $3 Boots, Saturday $1.50.