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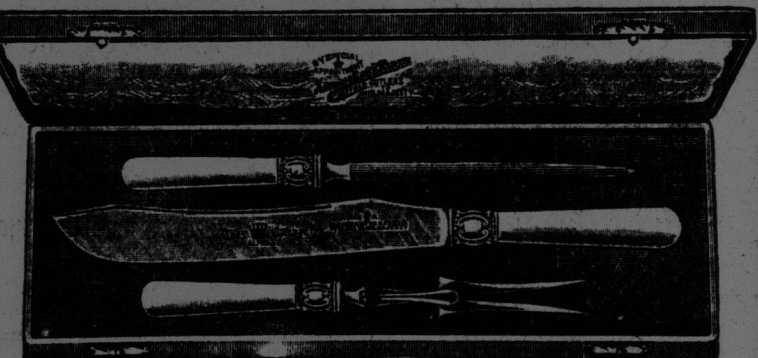
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CutleryOf the many useful and attractive gifts for the household,
none is more gladly welcomed at Christmas than is choice
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ware department.In our present exhibit, Table Cutlery, we have assembled a
select variety of the nicer patterns from leading makers,
both in sets and separate pieces.Richly Cased Carving Sets, of three and five pieces, with
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pearl, silver and celluloid handles are particularly popular
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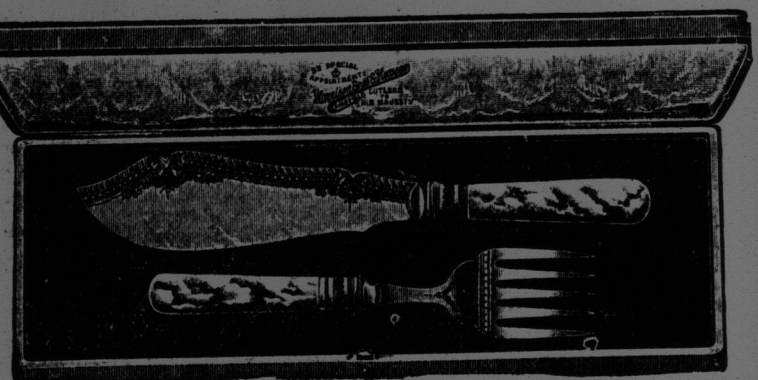
and separate pieces also hold favored places on the holiday
gift list, as do also Pocket Knives with pearl, stag-horn and
celluloid handles; Hunting Knives in leather cases, Razors,
Safety Razor Sets, Swing Straps and Leather Brushes.

OPEN EVENINGS

TILL CHRISTMAS

W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd.

Market Square - King Street

\$150,000 FIRE
IN W. H. THORNE'SMain Section in Market Square
Cutted and Contents Destroyed
—Damage in Other Parts by
Water and SmokeThe main building of W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., in Market Square, was
damaged badly in a fire which broke out
about 10 o'clock last night and which
did at least \$150,000 damage. The fire for
a time threatened other commercial
buildings in the district, and only
through the earnest efforts on the part of
the department were these prevented
from catching. Fire brands were carried
by air currents up King street and
every moment other blazes were ex-
pected. The flames licked the top of the
T. McAvity & Sons Ltd. building and
only through the successful efforts of a
volunteer staff of clerks in placing sal-
veto mats in the threatened corner and
the concentration of powerful water
pressure was the structure saved from
further damage. As it was about \$8,000
damage was done by smoke, heat and
water.The blaze according to present knowl-
edge originated in the packing room in
the Thorne warehouse located on the
third floor and gained speedy headway.
Two alarms were rung from box 6 at
once, and all available apparatus was
soon busily at work. At 10 o'clock one
of the employees, Mr. Chipman, was in
the packing room and found everything
in order, but when another employe
went in about five minutes later, flames
seemed to have control of the room. The
contents of this department were mostly
of an inflammable nature, and the fire
spread into the ammunition department,
a series of explosions could be heard. The
firemen worked heroically and deserve
every credit for the promptness with
which they were able to check the blaze.
They were aided by soldiers from the
89th and 140th battalions, who did par-
ticularly effective work in keeping the
crowds from surging in upon them.A rough estimate of \$150,000 was given
by G. Harrison, a member of the
firm of W. H. Thorne & Co. last night,
as the loss, with about \$800,000 insur-
ance. The loss would have been very
much higher for other buildings would
have suffered but for prompt prevent-
ative measures. As it was so ominous
was the outlook at one time that there
was talk among the staff of the West-
ern Union Telegraph Co. of cutting the
cables. The quarters of the N. B. Tele-
phone Co. were not touched but the
flames threatened L. L. Sharpe & Sons
and here as well as in other places sal-
vage work was quickly instituted.F. B. CARVELL DEALS
EFFECTIVELY WITH
THE HAY MATTEROttawa, Dec. 22.—F. B. Carvell, M. P.,
who was in Ottawa for the Liberal con-
ference, had vigorously taken up with
Sir George Foster, acting premier, the
hay situation in New Brunswick. As a
result of Mr. Carvell's representations
Sir George has taken steps to break up
the present combine with regard to war
orders and the farmers will get the price
to which they are entitled.Mr. Carvell demanded one of three
things: (1) That the embargo be lifted,
so far as New Brunswick was concerned;
(2) That a contract of 5,000 tons be given
to a company whom he should nominate,
who would guarantee to pay the farm-
ers at least \$15 loose for their hay; (3)
That the Smith Company be compelled
to pay the same price.It is not known what of these options
the government will accept, but in all
probability it will be the latter. The net
result, however, will be that \$300,000 will
be taken away from the profits of the
Smith Company and placed in the pockets
of the farmers of New Brunswick.It is estimated that up to the begin-
ning of September representatives of the
allies had bought in America more than
425,000 horses—or rather draft animals,
as many mules are included in the total.KIDNEY DISEASE WAS
KILLING HIMUntil He Used "Fruit-a-lives"
The Great Kidney RemedyHagersville, Ont., Aug. 26th, 1915.
"About two years ago I found my
health in a very bad state. My kidneys
were not doing their work and I was
all run down in condition. Having seen
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THE ORIGINAL UNCLE TOM

(Binger Commercial)

One Daniel Worcester died the other
day except for one fact his passing
would hardly have provoked comment.
But he was the original Uncle Tom of
Uncle Tom's cabin, the original stage
Uncle Tom we mean. Mr. Worcester first
played the part in Lowell, Mass., in 1834,
so the stage production is a little more
than sixty years old. The Uncle Toms
have been numerous since and are to-
day, for the old play is still a favorite.
It is not so polished as many and has
changed but little except for the two
marks and perhaps two Taps and an
increase in the number of bloodhounds.
It still draws crowded houses and the
members of the company take their brass
instruments every noon for the street
parade to let the folks know that they
are in town. Many of the old players
have been put in cold storage since the
advent of the movies but Uncle Tom's
cabin is still green and the Uncle Tom
from any outside odors or atmosphere
of them have ever been obliged to throw
up the sponge while on the road and find
an angel to return them to their start-
ing place.Every sheet of aluminum in which
"SALADA" is packed is as light as a
sheet of note paper, but this wonderful
metal so completely insulates the tea
that "SALADA" reaches you in all its
original purity and freshness.Johnston-Gilbride.
Many friends will be interested in the
announcement of the marriage of James
H. Johnston, son of Mrs. Annie John-
ston, of Upper Loch Lomond, to Miss
Lena Gilbride, of Montreal, which event
took place in Winnipeg Dec. 7. The new
wedded pair will make their home at
Graham (Ont.), where Mr. Johnston is
employed as engineer on the Transcon-
tinental.

"Cheyne's"

Are showing a good assortment
of Xmas Stockings and Crackers
at reasonable prices.We also have a new lot of
Xmas Candles.Chicken Bones 35c. lb.
Cocoa Comfits 30c. lb.
Cocoa Bon-Bons 35c. lb.
New Mixed Nuts 22c. lb.Don't forget to come in and
see our Mustard and Holly
which we are selling, while it
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Christmas Gifts
In Gold and Silver

From the many Gift Pieces contained in our
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We have assembled an especially attractive
showing for this season of all that goes to make up
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Reefers.....5.50 to 10.00	Boys' Russian Suits.....3.25 to 9.00
Waterproof Coats.....2.25 to 20.00	Boys' Sailor Suits.....3.50 to 7.50
Trousers.....1.25 to 6.00	Boys' Reefers.....3.25 to 7.50
Fancy Vests.....2.75 to 5.00	Boys' Fancy Overcoats.....3.50 to 8.50
Mackinaw Coats.....7.50 to 10.00	Boys' Regular Overcoats.....5.25 to 13.50
Smoking Jackets.....4.50 to 15.00	Boys' Bath Robes.....3.50 to 4.00
Dressing Gowns.....8.50 to 19.00	Boys' Hockey Caps and Toques.....25c. to 75c.
Bath Robes.....4.25 to 6.00	Boys' Rubber Coats.....3.25 to 8.00
Fur-Lined Coats.....20.00 to 93.00	Boys' Waterproof Coats.....5.75
Fur Coats.....20.00 to 115.00	Play Suits, Rough Rider, Cowboy and Indian in a variety of styles and prices.
Fur Caps.....1.90 to 18.00	Boys' Knitted Jersey Suits, including Cap.....2.25 to 5.00
Fur Collars.....3.00 to 15.00	
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Carpet Sweepers or Vacuum Cleaners Make Ideal Christmas Gifts.

GRAND RAPIDS SWEEPERS—(The Best)	Each \$3.00
GRAND RAPIDS SWEEPERS—Nickel finish	Each 3.50
VACUUM CLEANERS	Each 8.00
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TO MENTION

For The Kiddies

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Market Square.

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Children's Garters and Overstockings, Ladies' and Children's Wool Gloves
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kerchiefs, All kinds of Ribbons, Ladies' Collars, Scarfs, Jabots, Ruchings and
Pleatings, Needlework Novelties in Tea Coies, Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes,
Sachets, Sofa Cushions, etc.

Ladies' Hand Bags, Purses and Card Cases, Children's Purses and Hand
Bags, Ladies' Leather and Silk Belts, Apron Lengths, Fancy Hair Combs, Ban-
deaux and Hat Pins, Needle Cases, Silver Thumbtacks, Wait Lengths in Novelty
Felt, Fabrics, Bedroom Slippers and Moccasins, Slipper Socks, Lengths of Black
and Colored Dress Goods, Blankets for Bath and Dressing Gowns, Embroidered
Corset Covers, Gilt, Silver and Beaded Bags, Ladies' Fitted Cases, Fans, Linen
Centre-Pieces, Lace Centre-Pieces, Battenburg Centre-Pieces, Children's Bibs
and Feeders, Soiled Linen Baskets, Work Baskets, Ladies' and Children's Mif-
flers, Ladies' Motor Veils, Silk Hosiery, Corsage Bouquets, Silk Work Bags, Hat
Pins, Barrettes, Side and Back Combs, Tortoise Shell Hair Pins.

Appropriate Christmas Presents in the Millinery Dept.

FOR THE YOUNG GIRL	FOR THE BABY
Knitted Caps for Skating or Snow- shoeing, in sky, white, cardinal, navy, etc., grey, From 75c. upward	White Angora and Iceland Wool Hoods—White Cashmere and Silk Bonnets.....From \$1.65 to \$3.00
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Christmas Novelties in Chocolate
Xmas Crackers and Xmas Stockings

These Will All Add to the Xmas Joy of the Young Folks

Chocolate Soldiers	Xmas Crackers, in variety.
Chocolate Sailors	Xmas Stockings, from 8c. to \$1.00 each.
Chocolate Highlanders	Lace Paper Table d'Oyleys, in assorted pat- terns, 50c. box.
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Chocolate Red Riding Hood Girls	
Chocolate Animals, 20c. each.	

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THE CAREER OF A
BALKAN MONARCHPeter Now a King Without
a Country

HAS PLAYED HIS PART WELL

Despite Ominous Features of Ac-
cession to Throne Has Shown
Himself a Real King in War
TimesKing Peter of Serbia will never be the
immortal and heroic figure that King
Albert of Belgium has become, but
nevertheless, he, too, is a king without a
country, and there is being poured out
on him some of that sympathy that flowed
to King Albert more than a year ago
in sinister circumstances. King Peter
came to the Serbian throne. The way
for his accession was cleared by one of
the most brutal murders in modern
times, and since Peter profited by the
assassination of King Alexander and
Queen Draga, there has been a general
disposition to believe that he either in-
spired or approved the plan that made
him king. This, however, he has always
strenuously denied. Leaving aside the
bloodthirsty revolution that brought him
to the throne, it is admitted that he has
been a good king, a constitutional mon-
arch, and has widened the bounds of
popular government in his country.

The Military Party.

Twelve years ago Peter Karageorge-
vitch was crowned King of Serbia at
Belgrade. In that time his country has
been engaged in three wars, and on that
account, if on no other, the military
party that created the revolution, and it
was by military officers that King Alex-
ander and Queen Draga were murdered.
King Peter has been under the domination
of the military party, and he soon tired
of his thralldom, although, as remarked,
he has been a constitutional monarch,
and, in fact, little more than a figure-
head for some years past. Several times
his abdication has been reported, and a
couple of months before the war broke
out the Crown Prince was appointed
regent. It was then announced that
the king's ill health made it impossible
for him to fully discharge the duties of
his office; but it was whispered that the
real trouble was his difficulties with the
army, which had worn him out.

A Real Soldier.

King Peter is a real soldier. He has
insisted on remaining at the front whenhe was so weak he could hardly sit his
horse. There is a story told of the king
riding up the trenches where his brave
soldiers crouched, their ammunition gone,
but ready to use their bayonets upon the
Austrians. Drawing his sword the king
said: "My dear brethren, you have
sworn allegiance to your country and
your king. From this latter oath I now
release you. You are at liberty to return
to your homes. Your aged king has
come to take your place, for you must
be more than worn out." With these
words the king galloped toward the en-
emy, and his soldiers springing to their
feet followed him in a charge that made
a panic in the Austrian lines. This
story is vouched for by Prince Alexis,
and is recorded by James Walter Smith
in the Boston Transcript.

A Franco-Prussian Veteran

King Peter had his military education
in France, where he was in exile
with his father and mother. He was
trained in St. Cyr, and when the Franco-
Prussian war broke out he hastened to
offer his services. Few officers had more
exciting experiences in the course of the
war than "Red Peter," as he was called.
Three times he was taken prisoner
by the Germans. Three times he made
his escape and rejoined the French army
and in the end was given the Legion of
Honor for his soldierly services. Later
on he took part in the rising in Herze-
govina and in the Russo-Turkish War.
He had therefore some things to do
with establishing Serbian independence.
But the reigning dynasty would have
nothing to do with him, and he remained
in Geneva and Paris a royal exile un-
til the dramatic assassination of Alex-
andra and Draga made it possible for
him to return to Belgrade as King.

An Unhappy Reign

In the early years of his reign he had
many difficulties to contend with. Fail-
ing to denounce the regicides, he was
held responsible for their acts and was
boycotted by most of the European
powers. Nor was he a popular idol. Thepeople were rather disappointed with
his personal appearance, for he is small
and thin and wears pince-nez and his
hawk-like face and heavy moustache
gave an almost comic opera touch to
his person. He has shown, however, an
attachment to his country's interests
that should endear him to the people
should he survive the war and should
he desire to resume the throne instead
of abdicating in favor of his son. Like
King Albert, he has seen his country
destroyed; but like Albert he does not
regard the stand he took from the be-
ginning. In days to come his later
strength rather than his earlier weak-
ness will be remembered.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas County, ss.

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Cheney & Co., doing business in the
City of Toledo, County and State afore-
said, and that said firm will pay the
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to my stenographer, to use as forma-

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