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TO THE LADIES.—We are making a very fine showing of all the new Christmas novelties in Collars, Belts, Gloves, Mitts, Scarfs, Jewelry and Fancy Pins, etc. Call and see these beautiful Christmas goods, which would make a suitable Christmas box for both women and children. A dainty box given with every Christmas article sold.

We also carry special lines of Parasols and Men's Umbrellas; great variety of handles in horn, silver and gold.

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Ladies' natural wool guaranteed unshrinkable. Special **\$1.00**
Gray and White Vests and Drawers, our regular 35c line, for **25c**
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All Ladies' Ready-Made Coats in stock to be cleared out at less than wholesale price.
\$10.00 for **\$6.95**
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\$14.00 for **\$9.30**

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Corsets made to fit all figures in all the latest styles; satisfaction guaranteed. Leave your measure. Robinson Corset and Costume Company's make.

We are the sole agents for the Robinson Corset and Costume Company. Our prices are the same to all. We guarantee to satisfy you with material, workmanship and fit. Leave your order before the Christmas starts.

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KAISER'S RIGHTS ARE ABOVE ALL

His Claims to Reign Over Prussia
Are Inferred by Chancellor
of the Empire.

HE DENIES SOVEREIGNTY

Striking Debate in Reichstag Results
in Virtual Victory for the Ruler
Despite Sharp Criticisms of
Socialists.

[Associated Press.]
Berlin, Nov. 19.—Kaiser William's "divine rights" were sharply attacked in the Reichstag today, but it also was staunchly defended by the chancellor in a notable address.

The text for the debate was the speech made by Emperor William at a provincial dinner at Koenigsberg, Aug. 26, during his tour of Eastern Germany. The varied and conflicting sentiments aroused by his remarks, utterances intimating a continued belief in the divine right of kings, was given full play.

Kaiser Wins a Victory.
On the whole, the events of the day denote a victory for the Kaiser, and the failure of the Social Democrats to arouse the press or popular enthusiasm against the monarch on account of the speech. To a certain extent also it established the fact that the largest portion of the national representatives are still strong supporters of the monarchic system and are willing to accept, although, perhaps, with some reluctance, the doctrine of divine right claimed by the Kaiser. At the same time, if they accept this claim they do so on historical grounds and with the proviso that the Kaiser shall not employ it to override or modify the constitution.

In his Koenigsberg speech the Emperor after saying his grandfather had seen in himself the chosen instrument of heaven and so proclaimed that the Prussian crown was bestowed upon him by God's grace alone, intimated that the constitution was not to be altered.

He declared that the king-emperor cannot attempt to rule against the opinion of the people. If he does, his position becomes untenable. Either he must put aside his personal opinion or the monarchic system will be eliminated.

The speaker affirmed that Germany must be ruled by a democratic parliamentary system. He concluded: "Electoral Brandenburg obtained the Prussian crown from the Roman emperor through begging and whimpering, and by all means of intrigue at the court of Vienna."

Defends His Sovereignty.
Replying, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg defended the emperor, and asserted that the Socialist interpellation was inspired by republican sentiments rather than by anxiety for the integrity of the state. "Herr Ledebour," he said, "is a man who is not moved to interpellate by their care for the commonwealth, but by a passionate hostility to the constitution. He cannot be a patriot and a republican."

"Is that something new?" Ledebour interrupted.

"No," responded the chancellor, "this is nothing new. You have always supported that principle but you have not proclaimed your aim so publicly as today."

The chancellor denied that the Koenigsberg speech constituted a breach of any promise that his majesty had made in 1908 saying that when he used the expression "by the grace of God," the emperor was fully conscious of his rights, duties and obligations.

Describing the growth of the state Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg said that the kings of Prussia in a century long development had grown

Ladies' Pure Silk Mittens for Christmas. Plain **\$1.25**, fancy **\$1.75**
Special line of Fancy Belts, in neat boxes for Christmas.

Gloves in all shades. We carry a special guaranteed Glove, **\$1.00**, Alexandra make.

PURE SILK HOSE.
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, heavy weight, double toe and heel, extra value, **25c**
English Llama Hosiery **40c** per pair, or 3 for **\$1**
BLACK UNDERSKIRTS.
These are the finest Skirts ever offered for **98c**; made of fine black sateen, nice and full, with shirred flounce, splendid value **98c**

into an intimate connection with the people.

No Sovereignty of People.
"This development," he continued, "was not on the theory that the people gave themselves to the monarchy, but throughout the unequalled labors of the great rulers, the House of Hohenzollern was assisted by a tenacious and efficient population. Thus arose the Prussian state which does not know the idea of a sovereignty of the people. The kings in their relations to the people are kings in their own right. It must not be wondered at that in our day when democratic tendency appears to treat the king as the official of the people, the king of Prussia strongly emphasizes his consciousness that he is not subject to popular sovereignty. The personal irresponsibility of the king and the independence of the sovereignty of his monarchical rights are fundamental principles of our political life which remain alive in the constitutional development."

FOLLY SHOWN IN CHURCHES HERE

Great Waste of Men and Material, Says Rev. George Hanson.

SHOULD CO-OPERATE

"Pay Pay" Says That Every Public Man in Canada Is in Favor of Home Rule

London, Nov. 18.—At a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, Archdeacon Madden and Rev. George Hanson gave vivid descriptions of their tour of Canada. Archdeacon Madden said the Dominion is determined to have a Canadian Evangelical Alliance and he believed the best thing to do was to fall in with the scheme put forward at Halifax and Toronto, for an alliance, with headquarters in Toronto, employing a travelling secretary. The whole work would be in safer hands in Canada. They would want the guidance of the parent body, but if the organization was to be a permanent one, it must be worked in Canada and by Canadian people for Canadian purposes.

Rev. Mr. Hanson said it seemed to him a perfect folly on the part of the churches in Canada to erect four or five churches in a single small area, when one church with one pastor would suffice. They should form a joint committee and formulate a scheme of co-operative action, which would enable them to avoid the overlapping that existed with consequent waste of men and material.

Pay Pay's Challenge.
London, Nov. 14.—At a meeting of the United Irish League, T. P. O'Connor challenged the Tories to produce a single prime minister or cabinet minister in Canada who believes that the people have the right to elect their own representatives and who does not believe that the honor and safety of the British Empire demand the concession of home rule.

For Closer Imperial Unity.
London, Nov. 14.—A postmaster-general, speaking at a banquet in honor of Henniker Heaton, said the chief cable companies are ready to adopt a system of accepting deferred telegrams and non-urgent telegrams at half rate. It is now charged that Mr. Heaton will be left unmade to carry into effect the reforms which he means to make for drawing closer the bonds of imperial unity.

Farewell Banquet to Tait.
Melbourne, Nov. 14.—Premier Murray and his colleagues in the cabinet entertained Thomas Tait at a farewell parliamentary banquet. Cordial speeches were made disproving the rumors already repeatedly denied by the Premier that Mr. Tait's retirement was hastened by reason of friction with the cabinet.

HEROIC RESCUE

Girl Saves Mail Carrier Who Went Through the Ice.

Rainy River, Ont., Nov. 18.—J. A. Hyer, mail carrier on the United States side, went through the ice with half a ton of mail on a dog-sled, and when he tried to get out of the water the ice kept continually breaking.

A 13-year-old girl, Lizzie Alloway, however, heard his cries and ran down the bank to his assistance. She lay full length on the thin ice and caught him by the collar, but this only kept him from going down. He could not get out and she hung on for about 20 minutes. The water came up around her over the ice, and he called to her to let him go, for they would both be drowned. She still held him, however, and three men came to the rescue and dragged the girl over the ice, pulling Hyer out, too. He was almost unconscious. The mail, including a sack of registered letters, went to the bottom.

MANY BUY OUT RIDEAU LINE.

Brookville, Nov. 18.—It is reported that the Canadian Northern Railway may buy out the Rideau Lakes Navigation Company's boats and operate them in connection with their train service. The C. N. R. is now running Smith's Falls and it would be handy for the company to have these boats to carry tourists between Kingston and the Falls.

BURIED IN A WELL.

Omeone, Nov. 18.—Mr. Hilton Beegs, of Pontypool, was cleaning out his well when a considerable distance down the sides caved in. A party of workers was soon at hand and made an heroic effort to rescue Mr. Beegs, who at first was able to direct them to dig. It was several hours, however, before the body was removed. He leaves a wife and two children.

SEIZED GILL NETS.

Nov. 18.—Fishery Inspector J. H. Clark seized 72 rods of gill nets in Wolfe Lake, which contained all kinds of fish. The seizure embraced eight different nets, which shows that extensive operations are being carried on by illegal means.

FORMER GLENGARRIAN KILLED.

Nov. 18.—Duncan Kennedy, a former resident of Glengarry, and a nephew of Mr. John T. MacDonald, of Cornwall, was instantly killed at Holyoke, Mass., on Nov. 18. He was employed as teamster for M. F. Quigley, expressman, and with his employer was driving across the tracks when their rig was struck by a car that was being shunted on to a siding. Kennedy fell on the tracks and the car wheels passed over his face. Quigley escaped uninjured.

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Every
Comfort and
Convenience
at This Store
for Strangers
in the City

During the next few weeks visitors and shoppers from outside points will be more numerous than at any other season of the year.

The purchasing of Christmas things is a more difficult proposition than any other line of merchandise, where only limited assortments are carried, and those living in the smaller cities, towns and villages of Western Ontario look to this store to supply them in Christmas novelties (as in the all-year-round merchandise) with such articles as cannot be obtained at home.

With this aim our buyers search the British, French, German and other foreign markets twice each year, and at no season of the year is the product of their researches more attractive than at the Christmas season. Our great assortment of things, which are so appropriate for Yuletide giving, together with the immense assortment of novelty merchandise, is appreciated by the shoppers as a wonderful assistance in making their selection of Christmas gifts.

Accommodation for Visitors

Shoppers from outside points will find every comfort and convenience at this store, in the building of which the smallest details have been amply provided for, so that when you arrive in the city you may come direct here and spend every moment of your time, if you wish, in this store.

Check Room

Situated on Main Floor, where you may have your wraps and luggage cared for.

Rest Room

Comfortably furnished, where you may retire and quietly discuss your plans or arrangements or meet friends (adjoining Ladies' Lavatory on the Second Floor).

Restaurant

Where refreshments are served continuously. Also Breakfast, 8:30 to 11. Course Dinners, 11:30 to 2, and Afternoon Teas and Luncheons, 2:30 to 6 o'clock.

Fourth Floor.

CHOOSE NOW AND
HAVE YOUR TOYS
RESERVED.

Limited Number Ladies' \$4 Gift Umbrellas, \$2.75 Wednesday



SUITABLE HANDLES FOR ENGRAVING.—If it's to be an Umbrella, here is your opportunity. A fortunate purchase from a manufacturer who, finding himself overstocked with high-grade handles, was forced to unload, hence the sacrifice in price. In order to get these to sell at above price, we purchased a ten dozen lot. We consider them excellent \$4.00 Umbrellas, but most people would judge them to be much higher priced.

The handles are the very newest directoire styles in Pimento, Slipper Partridge and Ebony; caps of oxidized sterling silver nicely chased, 10k rolled gold with smooth heads for engraving, some large round mushroom heads, others with six-inch roll gold or silver caps; some twenty different styles to choose from; all are suitable to have monogram or initials engraved thereon; first quality silk mixed coverings with half-inch tape edge, very close rolling, paragon frames, with silk cases; an elegant umbrella from every standpoint of beauty, quality and durability. For the amount expended in one of these, there is no gift that a lady would appreciate more, and nothing will appeal stronger to a woman of taste and refinement than one of these new directoire gold-headed Umbrellas with the monogram or initials of the recipient nicely engraved.

A SMALL DEPOSIT will secure one or more of these. If you are not ready for it, we will hold it that you may take advantage of this great bargain, and if you wish, at a small extra cost, you may have it engraved and delivered later.

10 dozen \$4.00 Umbrellas tomorrow, each **\$2.75**
East Side—Dundas Street Entrance.

Christmas Stock of Fancy Work Baskets, Stands, Etc.

We have just received our Christmas lines in these goods. Every article useful as well as ornamental in its place. Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Whisk and Photo Holders, in raffia to be trimmed with ribbon, Work Cabinets, Stands, etc.

Waste Paper Baskets, in pure white straw, each **35c, 65c and 85c**
Waste Paper Baskets in raffia, for ribbon trimming, each **75c and \$1.00**
Scrap Baskets, in numerous styles, green, brown, red, etc., each **35c to \$2.75**
Paper Baskets, very strong, well made, in olive, each **\$1.00**
Work Stand Baskets, very pretty style, in red and white, each **\$1.50**
Work Stand Baskets, blue and white and green and white, each **\$2.75**
Work Stand Baskets, brown and tan (one only) **\$3.50**
Work Stands, in natural and green, also pure white, each **\$5.00**
Work Stands, in natural and green, also dark green, each **\$6.00**
Work Cabinets, in green and old blue, each **\$6.30**
Besides a great variety of other styles and colors in Work Stand Baskets, there are Baskets, Soiled Laundry Baskets, all white, in three sizes, at each **\$3, \$3.50, \$3.75**
One Soiled Laundry Basket in green, white and tan **\$4.50**

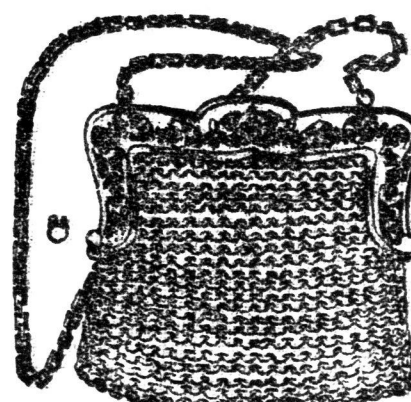
There are also a large assortment of Curates, which are just the thing for using at afternoon teas, in colors of olive, white and green, natural, etc., ranging in price, each from **\$2.00 up to \$5.00**

Special, nice-sized Scrap Basket, in tan and green, at, each **35c**
A great variety of Glove and Handkerchief Baskets, Whisk Holders, Photo Holders in raffia for trimming with ribbon, at each **10c to 75c**
Art Department—East Aisle.

Ladies' Handbags and Purses

Best selection now while stocks are at their height and assortment is complete.

SILVER MESH PURSES, just the gift that anyone would appreciate, at, each **50c, 65c and 75c**
GERMAN SILVER TOP PURSE, kid lined, a splendid assortment of pretty styles, at, each **\$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$6.00**
Notions—Main Aisle.



One-Third Off Colored Broadcloths 4 to 7 Yard Ends

We enumerate here another assortment of four to seven yard ends of \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Broadcloths, stating the length, color, regular and sale price at one-third off, which means \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 goods for **66 2-3c, \$1.00 and \$1.33** per yard. Look over these lengths and colors. You will surely find just the piece you want for a long coat, suit or separate skirt:

4 1/2 yards, \$1.50 Red Broadcloth, \$6.94, one-third off end **\$4.63**
5 1/2 yards, \$1.00 Cadet Broadcloth, \$5.37, one-third off end **\$3.93**
5 1/2 yards, \$1.50 Dark Green Broadcloth, \$8.25, one-third off end **\$5.50**
5 1/2 yards, \$1.50 Dark Green Broadcloth, \$8.44, one-third off end **\$5.63**
5 yards, \$1.75 Light Gray Broadcloth, \$8.75, one-third off end **\$5.34**
5 yards, \$1.75 Pink Broadcloth, \$8.75, one-third off end **\$5.84**
6 yards, \$1.50, Gray Broadcloth, \$9.00, one-third off end **\$6.00**
4 1/2 yards, \$2.00, Dark Green Broadcloth, \$9.00, one-third off end **\$6.00**
4 1/2 yards, \$2.00 Brown Broadcloth, \$9.00, one-third off end **\$6.00**
6 1/2 yards, \$1.50, Light Brown Broadcloth, \$9.57, one-third off end **\$6.38**
5 1/2 yards, \$1.75, Light Green Broadcloth, \$9.62, one-third off end **\$6.42**
5 yards, \$2.00, Dark Brown Broadcloth, \$10.00, one-third off end **\$6.67**
6 yards, \$1.75, Red Broadcloth, \$10.50, one-third off end **\$7.00**
6 yards, \$1.75 Pink Broadcloth, \$10.50, one-third off end **\$7.00**
7 yards, \$1.50, Cadet Broadcloth, \$10.50, one-third off end **\$7.00**
6 1/2 yards, \$2.00, Brown Broadcloth, \$13.50, one-third off end **\$9.00**
7 yards, \$2.00, Brown Broadcloth, \$14.00, one-third off end **\$9.34**

These are just a few examples, showing the savings on each. Many other good lengths are here. Everything from 4 to 7 yards has been sorted from our stock and are included in this sale. Also a few good ends of Tweeds, Cheviots, Serges, Worsteds, etc.

Main Floor—Centre Aisle.

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SAMPLE HOUSE
COATS FOR MEN,
\$7.50 to \$10.00, for **\$4.95**