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## Christmas Umbrellas

A splendid lot of new and exclusive Umbrella Handles places our stock far ahead of anything you can

These are useful Xmas\_ gifts for your friends, ladies or gentle-

find.

Union' Silk Umbrel sterling-trimmed horn has cover and \$1.50 Umbrellas, steel rod, natural wood, silver handles, an \$2.00 union taffeta slik, on nes, steel rod, handles solid Dresden, nat-th gold and sliver ver crooks, fancy shell ags and sliver. \$3.00 s good as \$5, \$10 and exclusive art handles.

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Cases, 50c, 75c, \$1. Bags, \$1, \$1.50, \$2. black seal, \$1.10 to \$3. ng Bags. holiday gift. It stands ation, family reunions. asts almost a lifetime— and that's the kind we

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to the verdict returned s jury on Tuesday night, taken until the City En-opies of any bylaws regu-speed of trolley cars. crosse Association.

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and is meeting with sucemen are practising regum, some of whom have
experience. Many memmplon athletic team are
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Dec. 20.—Lou Beahn of yatt of Ottawa fought 20 amplain A.C. here to-night, etter of the fight after the was awarded the decision e twentieth round.

Rousing Patriotic Speeches Made at the Northwestern District L.O L. Banquet.

The following list contains many suggestions for Christmas Gifts. High-class Drygoods placed on review specially for Hollday Shoppers.

And 6000 Soldiers Paid and Sent to Aid the Empire-Give Cana-

Most exceptional values in Ladles' and Misses' Jackets, from \$5 up. Black Cloth Capes, suitable for elderly ladles, \$12. Suits of Cloth or Serge, satin-lined jacket, \$14. Evening and Opera Wraps, In Cloth Blouses, Wool Wrap Shawis and Traveling Rugs, in the Scottish Clan and Family Tartans, in which are also shown street. The event was a brilliant success. The dining hall had been beautifully decor-

The "Kelvin" Cape and the "Strathcona" Wrap

Both particularly useful and elegant. In all the leading patterns; also in plain, colors, fancy plaids and reversible combinations of plaids, with plain colors.

For Any Lady

One of our real Shetland or Orenburg Hand Knit Wool Shawis or Spencers, of grand Miltim Miltim, and leading of the grand of grand stokes at present.

Dress or Suit Lengths

A grand special display of several hundred full dress lengths in black and colored stylish fabrics, laid out for Christmas purchasers, from \$1.50 to \$4.\$ Stylish Black and Colored Weaves, in correct weights, an immense stock of section in large of sea and failut into plaids, homespuns, tweeds, frlezes and camer's half effects.

Silks at 75C

A special table show of 3 to 10-yard lengths, in plain colors, shot effects, skirts or gowns, at 75c per yard, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25.\$ Stripes, fancy plaids and checks. Make handsome presents for shirt waists, skirts or gowns, at 75c per yard, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25.\$ Stripes, fancy plaids and checks. Make handsome presents for shirt waists, skirts or gowns, at 75c per yard, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25.\$ Stripes, fancy plaids and checks. Make handsome presents for shirt waists, skirts or gowns, at 75c per yard, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25.\$ Stripes, fancy plaids and checks. Make handsome presents for shirt waists, skirts or gowns, at 75c per yard, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25.\$ Stripes, fancy plaids and checks. Make handsome presents for shirt waists, skirts or gowns, at 75c per yard, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25.\$ Stripes, fancy plaids and checks. Make handsome presents for shirt waists, skirts or gowns, at 75c per yard, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25.\$ Stripes, fancy plaids and checks. Make handsome presents for shirt waists, skirts or gowns, at 75c per yard, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25.\$ Stripes, fancy plaids and checks. Make handsome presents for shirt waists, skirts or gowns, at 75c per yard, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25.\$ Stripes, fargular yard, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25.\$ Stripes, fargular yard, regular \$1.00 and

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Presents in these include: Costume and Kilting Cloths, Rugs, Shawis, Shoulder Plaids, Cushious, Handker-chiefs, Scarfs, Ties, Traveling Rugs, Capes and Wraps-the "Kelvin," the "Melgund," the "Strathcona."

Other Speeches.

The speaker also toid of the progress being made by the Orange Order and its glorious alms. "The Mayor and Corporation" was responded to by Ald. R. H. Graham, William Bell, Dr. Orr. Dr. Buck repiled to "Our Educational Interests" and Larry Lovelock spoke for "The Press."

Interspersed with the speeches were sorgs by Bro. Sanderson, Ben Forbes, Bro. Melville and Harry Simpson, ventriloquist.

A PRACTICAL TEST WANTED. Handsome presents are suggested in Ladies' Black and White Silk Hose (plain, embroidered and lace work), Fancy Plaids and Stripes, in fine cashmere, with vertical silk lines; Millinery; Lace-trimmed, Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs; Box of haif-a-dozen Ladies' Linen Hemstitched, Initialed, for \$1.75; Ladies' Kld Glores, Hair Bows, Silk Umbreilas (initials engraved free of charge).

Net Ties, Lace and Embroidered Ends, Courle-Hand, String and Bow Ties, Chiffon Bows, Collarettes, Jabots, Stocks, and a multitude of other smart forms of neckwear.

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TO STOP PRIZE BOXING.

Contests for Money Will Not Here-

after be Allowed in St. Louis. Honors Conferred on a Japanese St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.-The Police Board Official, Who is Placed in has issued an order to Chief Campbell to stop all boxing contests that may in fu-

the Highest Rank.

New York, Dec. 20.—Mall advices from the Associated Press correspondent at Shanghai contain the following: "An additional indication of the secret understanding which has recently been arrived at between China and Japan is seen in the honors lately conferred on M. Yano Fumio, who has resigned his post as Japanese dinister at Pekin In order, it is said, to take the post- or foreign adviser to the Imperial Chinese Government. The Empress Dowager has just conferred on M. Yano Fumio tue order of the Double Dragon of the first ciass. This gives him a Chinese rank equal to that of the highest viceroy or the president of the greatest of the six governing boards or departments at Pekin. He has left for Tokio, it is added, for special instructions from the Japanese Government.

Bookbinders' Officers.

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Glockling and W. Fawcett.

Templars' Grand Rally
Toronto District Council, R.T. of T., held a grand rally in Richmond Hall last night. Sixty-two new members were initiated. J. H. Peacock. G.H., presided. Addresses were made by S. H. Graham, A. M. Featherston, T. Buchanan, W. M. McMillan, A. Westin, C. V. Emory.

Court Eureka, No. 127, At the meeting of Court Eureka, No. 127, Canadian Order of Foresters, the following officers were elected for 1900: P.C.R., Durch A. Robson; C.R., James M. Mason; V.C.R., David Jones; financial secretary, Joseph Balley: chaplain, Frank V.C.R., David Jones; financial secretary, Joseph Balley: chaplain, Frank V.C.R., Phillips; J.B., George Bedson; S.W., Scot Nixon; J.W., James Pidgeon.

DIRECTORS :

December 21st

Last Friday Before Christmas

We're ready for the climax of Xmas buying - and will do our utmost to provide shopping comfort and conveniences for the belated ones who have still to fulfil all their good intentions. For the holiday trade we have made our very best buying opportunities, and will offer more of our popular Xmas specials for Friday that will concern any one with Xmas shopping yet on hand. The store will be open every evening this week for everybody's convenience, and our best help and attention is assured at any hour you choose to come from 8 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Slippers, Boots and

Rubbers. At prices that need no comment, they are so irresistibly low-but come early, for they'll be quickly taken by the 8 o'clock shoppers.

Reefers for the Boys

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The solid feel and lenther covered soles, the blue and Black Checked Silppers, the blue and black checked have soles, the blue and black checked have soles, the blue and black checked have soles, the blue and black checked soles, the blue and black checked have soles, the blue and bla

ranging from 25c to 55c per garment.

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Underskirt Lengths Low Priced-

Chinaware

Reefers for the Boys

Forty-eight to sell Friday at \$2.20.
It's a chance you'll profit by, if you get here before they're all taken.

48 only Boys' Heavy' All-Wool Canadian Frieze Reefers, double breasted, deep storm collar, tab for throat, tweed linlings, well tallored, brown, and dark heather, sizes 23—32. Regular \$3.50 and 2.29

OVERCOATS—Fine All-Wool Blue and Black Beaver Overcoats, single and double breasted style, velvet collar, deep facings, wool Italian linlings and perfect fitting, sizes 34—44.

7.50

SUITS—Men's All-Wool Worsted Serge Suits, single breasted style, blue and black, good Italian linings and black, good Italian linings and black, good Italian linings, and linings, sizes 36—44.

8 Underskirt Lengths Low Priced.

At the Lining Counter.

Skirt Lengths of Handsome Metallic Sateens, sixls hand serviceable, and colored grounds, fancy striped designs, stylish and serviceable, a splendid Xmas gift, 1.00

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Men's Canadian Beaver Cups, heavy, dark and even fur, nicely shaded, beaver, special professor, special professor, special professor, or all purchased. These Christians Friday peckers and rows was will prove a boas to many who want to choose serviceable gifts and make small purchased. These Christians Friday peckers are rows as a professor, and purchased. These Christians Friday peckers are rows who want to choose serviceable gifts and make small purchased. The choose serviceable gifts and make small purchased. The choose services will prove a boas to many who want to choose serviceable gifts and make small purchased. The choose services will prove a boas to many who want to choose services are provided to the choose services and strength of the choose services and strength o Children's Underwear.

160 only Child's Flannelette Drawers, in fancy stripes, frill and elastic at knee sizes 2 to 10 years, regu- 15 lar 27c, Friday.

130 only Child's Flannelette Drawers, in fancy checks, elastic and frill of embroidery at knee, sizes 2 to 10 years, regular 45c, Fri- 29

36 only Child's Flannelette Drawers, plain colors, elastic and silk flossed frill at knee, sizes 3 to 8 years, 35 regular 65c, Friday.

54 only Child's Flannelette Gowns, in fancy stripes, square yoke back and front, trimmed frills of self, sizes 1 to 7 years, regular 45c, Fri- 25 day.

62 only Child's Flannelette Gowns, in 

Cushions, Curtains, Draperies

And other wonderfully low-priced in-ducements for an early visit to the curtain section on Friday morning. 47 Covered Cushions, covered with fine art sateen or with fine French velours, frilled or with cord, size 20 x 20 in., regular price \$1.50, Friday, a 1.00 snap, each.

Art Silk, 33 inches wide, in a large assortment of very fine patterns and colors, suitable for drapes, cushion covers, screens, etc., special, .85 

Silverware, Clocks, Etc.

At interesting prices on Friday, while

Gold Rings, Pins and Chains, 

170 Women's Jackets, \$2.47

An amazingly good buying chance. Smartly tailored and made in the best style, the balance on hand of three most popular lines. Black and Navy Beaver Cloths, made with 4-button front and velvet coat collar.
Fawn, Black and Navy Beaver Cloth, made with 6-button closed fronts, high storm collar.

Also Fawn Melton Cloth Jackets, lined throughout with silk, serge, high storm collars and revers, 6 pearl button front, raw edges and cloth strapping: we have all sizes, but perhaps the majority of these coats are 1 the small sizes, Friday ..... 2.47

Your Choice of Any Girl's Reefer in Our

Stock, Friday \$3.75. 

Lined Wrappers. 

117 Chairs, Tables, Etc., Friday \$4.95 Each.

Each.

36 Parlor Rocking Chairs, with silk tapestry, upholstered spring, and shaped wood seats.

10 Fancy Parlor Chairs, upholstered seats.

12 Ladles' Reception Chairs, in gold.

16 Easy Chairs and Morris Chairs.

10 Golden Oak Hall Chairs.

20 Parlor Tables, oak and mahogany.

12 Parlor Tables.

7 only French Inlaid and Marble Top Parlor Tables.

Ranging in prices from \$6.75 to \$15, special clearing price Fri- 4.95

Specials from our Popular Fancy. work Counter.

Corsets

Special No. 1.—Full Dress Pattern of Rich Black Corded Pure Silk, 9.00
Men's \$2.00 Dress Shoes, \$1.50.
Special No. 2.—Full Dress Pattern of Black Corded Pure Silk, black, peu de sole, regular price \$1.25 per yard, on Friday, 12 yards 12.00
Special No. 3.—Full Dress Pattern of Bonnets, magnificent black fallic Francaise, black grosgrain, or black peu de sole—all pure silk and superbeau de Store open till 10 o'Clock this evening; also Friday and Saturday evenings.

SAID TO BE \$10,000 SHORT.

A Warrant Out for the Arrest of the Absent Bookkeeper of a City Firm.

Auditors of the firm of Morley & Armstrong, the Front-street boot and shoe mer-

TOOK THIEF'S PART.

It is a Bold Boot Grabber Caught in the Act, But Released by an Outsider.

Two bold thieves paid periodical visits to C. F. Tugman's boot and shoe store at the footwar was missed and the clerk was obliged to use the boot soles on the top of his head. The strug by store-keeper came on the scene. He there is the footwar was missed a clerk in the store was placed on watch to wait for the store was placed on watch to wait for the theres. They turned up in a short time, and one of the fine was not fighting fairly, and to continued some likite time, until a near by store-keeper came on the scene. He thought the clerk was not fighting fairly, and to continued some likite time, until a near by store-keeper came on the scene. He thought the clerk was not fighting fairly, and to continued some likite time, until a near by store-keeper came on the scene. He thought the clerk was not fighting fairly, and to continued some likite time, until a near by store-keeper came on the scene. He thought the clerk was not fighting fairly, and to continued some likite time, until a near by store-keeper came on the scene. He thought the clerk was obliged to use the boot soles on the top of his head. The strug-by store-keeper came on the scene. He thought the clerk was obliged to use the boot soles on the top of his head. The strug-by store-keeper came on the scene. He thought the clerk was obliged to use the boot soles on the top of his head. The strug-by store-keeper came on the scene. He thought the clerk was obliged to use the boot soles on the top of his head. The strug-by store-keeper came on the scene. He thought the clerk was obliged to use the boot soles on the top of his head. The strug-by soles on the top of his head. The strug-by soles on the top of his head. The strug-by soles on the top of his head. The strug-by soles on the top of his head. The strug-by soles on the top of his head. The strug-by soles on the top of his head. The strug-by soles on the top of his head. The strug-by soles on the top of his