

WOODS' FAIR

GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN MEN'S UMBRELLAS.

Men's Umbrellas, silk and wool covering, with taped edge, paragon frame, bulb runner, assorted handles, bone, congo or natural wood. Special Saturday \$1.25

LADIES' FLANNELETTE GOWNS.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, in plain pink, white and stripe, lined yoke. Sale price 50c
Others, with lace and embroidery trimmed yoke, frill of same, with worked edge, sizes 36 to 60. Sale price 75c

LADIES VESTS 35c, OR 3 FOR \$1.00

Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests, in pure white or grey, shaped waist, button front. Sale price 35c or three for \$1.00
Ladies' Fast Black Tights, ribbed ankles, elastic band. Sale price, per pair 50c

CASHMERE HOSE, 35c, OR 3 FOR \$1.00

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, fast black, shaped, spliced heel and toe. Special sale price, 35c, or three pairs for \$1.00

LADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES 25c.

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, in black, brown and mode, stitched backs, dome fasteners, assorted sizes. Sale price 25c

ONE MORE CHANCE TO GET A BARGAIN IN COMFORT SOAP ON SATURDAY.

1 large 2-pound bar of Our Own Laundry Soap, 4 bars Comfort Soap, and 1 dozen Shoe Laces, the lot Saturday for 25c

MAPLE CREAM, SATURDAY 8c LB., OR 2 LBS. 15c.

Now that the cooler weather is here we are going to give our customers a chance to get Candy again at bargain prices. The same as we did last year, each Saturday. This Saturday will be Maple Cream Day. Fresh made, delicious and pure, at 8c a pound, 2 lbs. 15c. Everybody come.

Our new shipment of Paper Dollies has just arrived; round shape, assorted patterns and four sizes. Prices, dozen 5c and 10c

Do you want to get a picture of Pope Plus? We have a number of them, beautifully colored, just the right size for framing. Price, each, at Our Stationery Counter 15c

Get a can of our Beaver Ready Mixed Paints. It is as pure and will last as long as any other, and is much cheaper. We also sell Varnishes, Stains, Window Blinds and Wall Paper at the lowest possible prices.

WHITE CUPS AND SAUCERS AT 5c, ON SATURDAY IN BASEMENT.

50 dozen White Tea Cups and Saucers, best English stoneware, nice size and finish, regular 8c each. Our price on Saturday, 5c per cup and saucer, 5c each.

Also 50 dozen 6-inch Tea Plates, that will match cup and saucer, same price, 5c each.

Mouse Traps at two for 5c, 5c and 10c each.

FANCY ENGLISH TEA POTS 25c

Fancy Teapots that will stand the heat and hold about six cups of tea. Regular 35c line. Saturday, special, each 25c

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

LIBERAL SURPLUSES IN PLACE OF CONSERVATIVE DEFICITS

The Postoffice Department Now on a Paying Basis, in Spite of Reduced Rates and Many Important Reforms.

The administration of the Postoffice Department by the Liberal Government is the pride of their friends and the envy of their opponents; and it ought to afford the greatest satisfaction to every good Canadian.

This department, under eighteen years of Conservative management, had each year a large deficit in the accounts, averaging about three-quarters of a million dollars per annum. The public interest demanded reduced postage rates, but with the huge annual deficits staring them in the face the Conservative Government could hold out no hope.

When Sir Wm. Mulock took charge of the department in 1896 he at once appointed special auditors to investigate the condition of the department. These gentlemen reported a deficit on the 30th June, 1896, of \$781,152.

By the application of good business principles this deficit was reduced in two years to \$47,602.

Thus encouraged the Liberal Postmaster-General, quickly gave the public what they long desired—reduced postal rates.

The inland letter rate was reduced from 3 cents to 2 cents per ounce. The letter rate from Canada to the United States was dropped from 3 to 2 cents per ounce.

The letter rate from Canada to Great Britain and to every part of the British Empire was reduced from 5 to 2 cents per half-ounce, and subsequently (in October, 1907), it was made 2 cents per ounce.

Within a few years after the reductions went into operation, the department was able to show a small surplus—namely, \$5,109 in 1902. Each year since then the surplus has steadily increased, and last year it reached the splendid proportions of \$1,101,827.

Since the reduced rates above mentioned were established, other substantial reductions have been made, the policy instituted by Sir William Mulock having been faithfully and loyally followed.

Within recent times the rate on drop letters in cities, that is, letters posted in a city for delivery in the same city, has been reduced from 2 cents to 1 cent per ounce. This is a lower rate than any other among the countries of Europe or America.

The rate on Canadian newspapers and Canadian periodicals sent from publishers in Canada to subscribers in Great Britain and every other part of the British Empire reduced from a rate of 8 cents per pound to one-quarter of 1 cent per pound.

Rate on Canadian newspapers and periodicals sent by the general public in Canada to correspondents in Great Britain and parts of the British Empire reduced from 8 cents per pound to 4 cents per pound, a reduction of 50 per cent.

It is a notable fact also that to Sir Wm. Mulock and the Liberal Government belong the credit for the Imperial Penny Postage.

In considering these satisfactory results, it should be borne in mind that the department besides giving the great reductions in postage rates which have been mentioned, have greatly extended the mail service throughout the settled portions of the Dominion, have provided mail services in districts for which no provision was made before 1896, in the Yukon and Athabasca, and in the far producing country in the sub-Arctic region.

The Yukon and Athabasca services are given adequate accommodation, at a cost, which, for the year 1908 was \$108,598 in excess of the revenue from that country. The country as far north as the Mackenzie River has now its mails provided by the department. The trips are so arranged as to meet the needs of the fur traders in their business relations with the great markets in London—and they also take the edge off the solitude of the Christian missionaries who have devoted their lives to their fellow men in those far away regions.

No such services were given by the Conservative Government. The Liberal Government has taken the business of the money order branch in a stationary condition, owing to the competition of the express companies and banks in the remitting of moneys. The Government proceeded to increase the number of money order offices, the total now being 2,918, as compared with 1,210 in 1896. The rates were put on a footing more attractive to the public; the postal rates system was adopted and the results bear testimony to the efficiency of the department.

The business of the money order and postal note branch the last fiscal year was \$55,284,595, as compared with \$12,081,860 in 1896, or an increase of 323 per cent. The consequence has been that express companies, and banks have been forced to lower their rates and extend their accommodations to the public.

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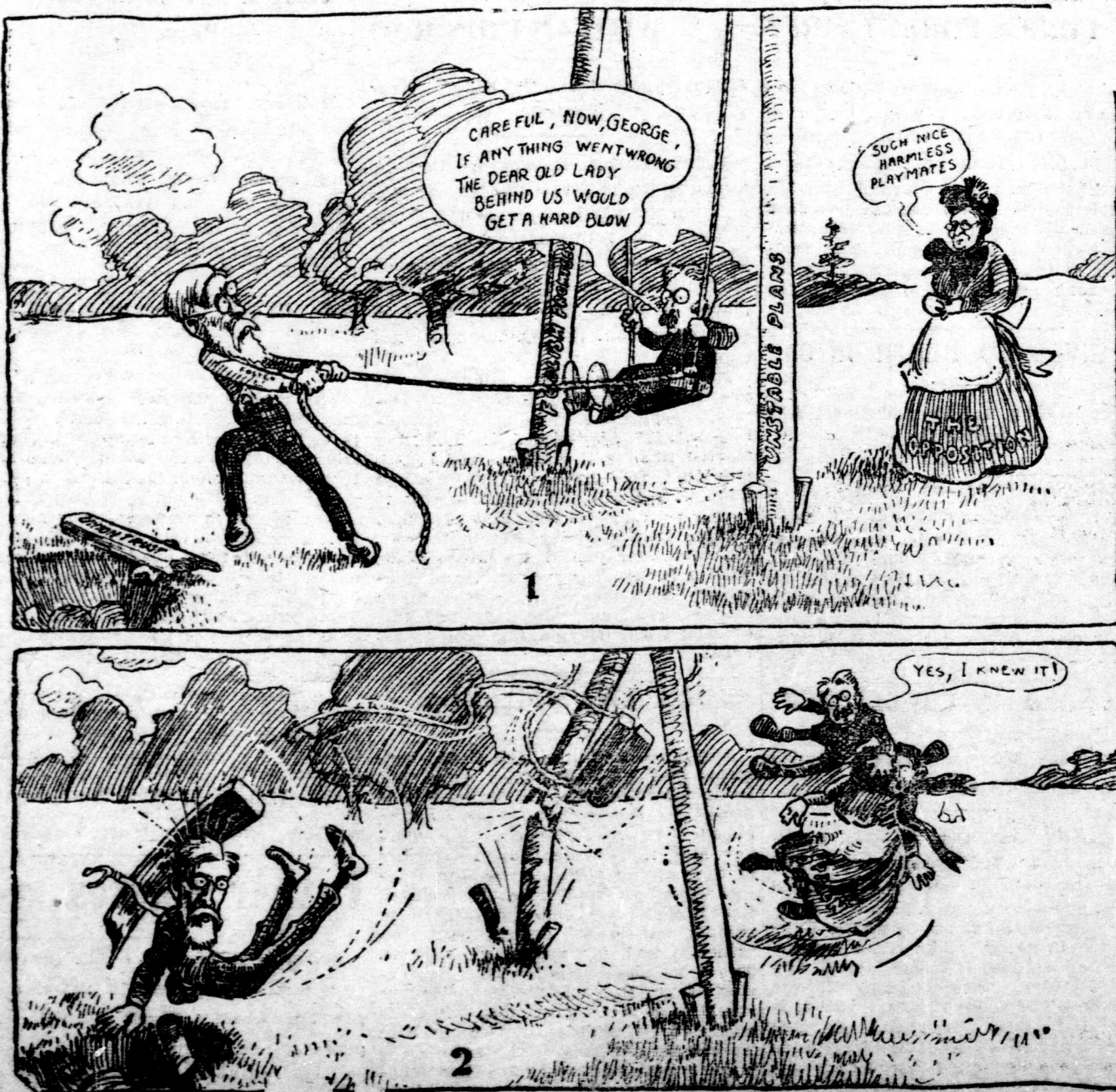
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	1906	1908	Per cent of increase.
Number of postoffices	9,103	11,823	30%
Money order and postal note offices	1,210	2,918	636%
Total miles and annual travel of mails	30,551,683	43,986,149	44%
Number of letters carried	116,928,000	396,011,000	241%
Total number of articles carried in mails	177,178,136	519,452,045	190%
Money transmitted	\$13,081,860	\$55,284,595	323%
Number of savings bank depositors	136,442	165,691	21%
In 1896 there was a deficit of		\$781,152	
In 1908 there was a surplus of		\$1,101,827	
Making a financial improvement of		\$1,882,979	

But for the reduction in the rates of postage this betterment would doubtless have been increased by at least \$1,000,000, which, however, instead of being collected and added to the revenue, was left in the pockets of the people.

Senator Clay, of Georgia, is one of the tallest men in the Senate, and his hair, worn standing up straight as the comb of a fighting rooster, makes of him appear at least two inches taller than he is.

Though Russia has much coal and iron her industries are quite undeveloped. Russia produces only one-tenth of the quantity of iron produced in the United States, and only one-twentieth of the quantity of coal.



LID TORN OFF JAP CAPITAL

Tremendous Demonstration at Tokio Follows Welcoming of the American Fleet.

Tokio, Oct. 22.—The capital of Japan witnessed tonight the most extraordinary evidence of the spirit of the new Japan. After having an audience of the officers of the American battleship fleet on Tuesday the Emperor issued an order directing the people to increase in every way possible the enjoyment and pleasure of the American visitors. The response to this imperial mandate was seen and heard tonight. Originally a torchlight procession of 15,000 people was planned as part of today's programme, but this feature went far beyond expectations, and developed one of the greatest popular demonstrations and outpourings of an enthusiastic people ever witnessed in any country. Japan's war celebrations after peace with Russia, "London's Making Night," and even New York's election revel, would seem almost insignificant compared with Tokio's celebration.

It would be impossible to estimate the number of people who took part in the parade, and the myriads of spectators. Mile after mile through madly cheering people the procession wound its way. Representatives of various guilds, universities, schools of every class for boys and other organizations took part in the parade, each individual carrying a lighted lantern held high on a long pole, with American and Japanese flags intertwined.

Mayor Ozaki toasted the President of the United States, and Ambassador O'Brien gave the health of the Emperor. The mayor then delivered the royal address of welcome, inscribed upon a long scroll, beautifully illuminated, which he presented, after reading, to Admiral Sperry.

In this address Mayor Ozaki expressed the more sincere gratitude of the nation for America's evidence of a friendly support of Japan in sending the fleet to Yokohama. He referred at length to the history of the cordial relations that have existed between the two countries, in part saying: "Japan believes that war between America and Japan would be a crime against the past, the present, and the

future of both countries. Your nation has always represented the west to us and the waters of the great Pacific that separate us, yet at the same time join us, because that ocean must be guarded by our two people. It is a matter of inspiration to us to realize that our common point of meeting lies in the Pacific. We sincerely believe that the great navy, of which you are so proud to possess, and we are proud to welcome, stands for those sublime principles, which in supreme moments can rise above the question of race and color. We are your friends forever."

WEATHER PROBS: Fair, and Warm.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 23

Ladies' Fashionable Gauntlets

See Display in Dundas Street Window at 75c Pair

There is no longer any question of doubt, the Gauntlet will have a great run this winter, and they just seem to be the right thing in the right place. We think the world's fashion rulers have surely had their heads together this season, for take if you will the new suit styles crowned with those large millinery masterpieces with their wide drooping brims—would you suggest other than a pair of Gauntlets to complete the picture? They are fashion's finishing touch this season.

Real Leather-Finished Gauntlets, 75c Pair

This special Gauntlet shown in our window today is one of the latest styles, and has the appearance of a real suede, made with clasp or elastic wrist, in black, tan and brown. Ask at glove counter to see the new and fashionable Gauntlet shown in window at, per pair 75c

Ladies' Gauntlets, \$1.50

These are made of suede leather—the cowboy style, with fringe, at, pair, \$1.50

Also a driving or golfing Gauntlet. Glove, stitched palms, in tans, pair \$1.75

Leather Gauntlets, \$2.50

A special heavy leather Gauntlet Glove for driving, etc., prix seams and very durable, for, per pair \$2.50

DUNDAS STREET ENTRANCE—WEST AISLE.

Ladies' Gauntlets, \$2.25

This is a P. X. M. Cape Glove, prix seams, with soft gauntlet cuff, elastic wrist. To be worn over or under coatsleeve, in black and tan, per pair \$2.25

Our \$1.00 Walking Gloves

We are showing a special one-clasp Ladies' Walking Glove, pique sewn, heavy kid. Extra quality; per pair \$1.00

Have You Got Your Winter Coat?

Special Assortment in Cloth at \$12.50 Each

Perhaps you say I have been waiting for cold weather, if so, we want to remind you that this is an assortment which, when sold, cannot be duplicated, nor can any of those imported new and fashionable, long empire styles which we are now showing at the higher prices be re-ordered in time for the present season. To be perfectly suited, make your coat selection now. See our new styles at, special \$12.50

Ladies' Box Coats, \$12.50

Black Beaver, full-box style, shawl collar; half-lined; collar, cuffs and over-shoulders embroidered in silk; 48-inch length. Special \$12.50

Ladies' Black Beaver Coat, box style; half-lined; double-breasted; seam over shoulder; piped with braid; button trimmings; 50 inches long, for, each \$12.50

Ladies' 50-Inch Coat, \$12.50

Black Beaver Cloth, semi-fitting, half lined, with strappings of cloth from shoulders to bottom of coat, trimmed with braid and buttons. Special \$12.50

Ladies' Coat of Beaver Cloth, in grey, fawn, green and navy, semi-fitted, half-lined, seams over shoulders, strapped and finished with buttons, 3/4-length, for \$12.50

See these \$12.50 styles tomorrow. All sizes. Third Floor.

TOMORROW (SATURDAY) STORE CLOSING AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Store closes 6 p.m. daily, Saturday, included.

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Dundas and Richmond Streets.

WINTER SCATTERS THAT WAR CLOUD

Nature Takes a Hand in Restoring Peaceable Conditions to Balkans.

London, Oct. 21.—Although nothing very definite can be recorded, optimism continues to be the keynote of the situation so far as Turkey, Bulgaria and Austria are concerned. Grand Vizier Kiamil Pasha is quoted as saying that Austria refuses to appear at any conference of the powers, and that Germany, therefore, will also decline to participate. On the other hand, many reports from Austrian and German sources reaffirm that a direct Austro-Turkish settlement regarding Bosnia and Herzegovina is impending. The Bulgarian envoy is still at Constantinople, where he had another interview with the ministers today. All outward indications there point to a peaceful arrangement, although nothing of a convincing nature has yet come thence confirming the Paris alliance story.

It is stated in Constantinople that although Turkey abandoned the idea of mobilizing her forces, she has been moving and concentrating her troops already under arms during the last few days in such a manner that any invading Bulgarian force would find itself menaced on its flank.

So far as known, nothing serious has developed from the arrest of Gen. Vuksitch, the special Montenegrin envoy to Serbia, although it will doubtless further inflame the anger of the Montenegrins when it becomes generally known in that country. The

Money-Savers for You at Westman's Fire Sale

Items appear from time to time, as we can make room for them in our temporary store.

Granite Preserving Kettles 50c, 42c, 35c
Bread Boxes, red, blue, green 85c, 75c, 65c
Tin Lunch Pails, square 25c
Rice Boilers 75c and 45c
Tin Pails 30c and 15c
Tin Pot Covers, six in rack 35c
Slop Pails, red, blue, green 38c
Mrs. Potts' Iron Handles, regular 15c, now 8c
Hat and Coat Hooks, regular 15c doz, now 8c
Wire Clothes Lines, 100 ft. and 50 ft., were 50c and 25c, now 35c and 18c
Sisal Clothes Lines, 10c, now 5c
Cotton Lines, were 15c, now 8c
House Numbers, were 15c each, now 3 for 25c
Cheese Fryers, were 50c, now 25c
Brass Curtain Rings, English, 3 in., were 75c per dozen, now 40c
Padlocks, large assortment, from 5c to 75c
City Picks, with handles 60c and 50c
Bolts, from 1 in. to 12 in., assorted sizes, per dozen 8c to 25c
Horn Tips, solid brass, were, each 35c, now 15c
Firmen Chisels, 2 in., were 90c, now 35c
Car Bitts, were \$1 each, now 60c
Horse Brushes, were 35c, now 20c
Glue Pots, iron, were \$1.25 and \$1, now 60c and 50c
One Wicker Go-Cart, was \$8.50, now \$3.50
Iron Letter Boxes, were \$1.25, now 75c
Gold Bronze, regular \$1 per lb., now 60c
Barn Door Hinges, per lb., 5c
Circular Saws, 14 in., 16 in., 18 in., 24 in., and 28 in. diameters. All at half-price.
150 cases Glass, English, at less than manufacturer's prices

Westman's Hardware

TEMPORARY PREMISES, 436 RICHMOND ST.

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Falling Sickness, Epilepsy, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Tremor, etc., positively cured by LIEBIG'S FIT CURE. Write Liebig & Co., Frankfurt, Germany.

best check to the dangerous effervescence in Montenegro and Serbia alike is supplied by nature, as in a few weeks military operations will be made impossible by the weather. Winter has already begun in the higher part of the Balkans.

Ald. W. J. Cavanagh, a Vancouver real estate man, is reported to be missing. Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.