WOODS' FAIR

Hints For Christmas Shoppers

Ebony Goods

Ebony Hand Mirrors, each35c, 50c, 65c Ebony Combination Set, mirror, hat brush and hair brush. Regular Ebony Brush Sets, 3 in set, with

stand. Regular \$1.50, for ... \$1.25 Ebony Military Brushes with solid leather case, genuine bristle. Regular \$2.25, for\$1.50

Pictures

Reproduction of Bell Smith's famous paintings, size 6x11. Price Gilt Frame Pictures, size 14x16, several subjects. Prices Special Large Frame Pictures, size 23x28. Regular 93c, special.. Panel Shaped Pictures, narrow framed, comic subjects. Price ..

..... 50c each Stationery

Paperterie Boxes at, each 10c, 15c, 25c and up to \$1.50 Fancy Calendars at 5c. 10c, 15c and some special beauties at 20c Post Card Album, 15c up to \$1.50

See our special Album at 35c Christmas Post Cards. Price 2 for 5c Christmas Tags....5c pk. Christmas Seals10c Holly Napkins 5c doz. Christmas Cards..... 5c. 10c, 15c

Umbrellas

Ladies Umbrellas, suitable for Christmas presents, gold or silver mounting, straight or bent handles, taped edge, steel rod, bulb runner, guaranteed not to tarnish. Special

Gentlemen's taped edged Umbrellas, natural wood handles, steel rod, paragon frames, bulb runner.

Ribbons

Holly Ribbons (duchess) at 10c, 12c, 15c and 25c yd. Special line of Children's Hair Ribbons, 31/4 inches wide. Special it15c yd. Baby Ribbons, almost any shade at 1c yd.

Dresden and Plaid Ribbons Fancy Embossed Ribbon, 11/4 in. vide, pink, yellow and mauve. Reg-

Dinner Sets

China Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, pink decorations. Regular \$17.50 for \$12.50 set Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, pink decorations. Regular \$11.25 for \$10.00 Meakin's best Semi-Porcelain

Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, new goods,

Special-See

Cur Japanese Booth Just as you come in the door, on right hand side. There may be something you want. At any rate it will interest you.

CORRESPONDENCE.

down on the outside of the tank, which press.

is eleven inches underground, and

public inspection, and I now invite

Westminster Township Council.

I see in tonight's Advertiser another ac-

Cenuine

Carter's

Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

50 only Doll Carriages, bicycle wheeled, nicely upholstered in different colors. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.00 each, for\$1.50 Shoo Fly Rocking Horses, good size, strongly made. Regular price

Toy Pop Guns. Regular 10c, for Crooked Handle Canes, dark wood, Regular 10c, for50

Fanov Cases

Gentlemen's Travelling Companion, brown leather, etc. Regular \$2.50, for\$1.75 Military Brushes in case, genuine bristle, 2 brushes and combs. Regular \$1.95, for\$1.50 Gentlemen's Companions in black, very neat. Regular \$1.95, for \$1.75 Ladies' Toilet Sets, 3 piece, mirror, comb and brush. Special price\$3.95 Children's Comb and Brush Sets, in white. Price85c

All Prices Quoted in This Ad. Are Good for Saturday and Monday

Bibles

Our Special Reference Bible. Regular 75c, for69c Another real live bargain in Bibles is our Illustrated. Regular Pocket Bibles. Special value for See our extra 25c Bibles Hymn Books, Prayer Books and

Fancy Noveltles

Gilt Ink Stands, double and sin-Fancy Glass Antomizers, special at\$1.00 each Brass Ash Trays, splendid value at50c each Bronze Figures on pedestal, Reg-Two only Pearl Handle Knife and

Fork Sets. Regular \$11.95. Special Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Embroidery Handker-Ladies' Lace Trimmed Handker-Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched. Special at 2 for 25c Gents' Lawn Handkerchiefs, 6 in pretty box. Special at 65c and 75c Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, in Japanese cuff box, 3 to box, make

Fancy China See our special table at15c Some of our 25c goods are regur 35c to 40c.

amount of \$1,682.42-next meeting of coun-

and several of the other townships in

sir, I know very little about Ottawa or

Toronto, but I must say, if the popula-

tion of these cities desecrate the Sabbath

However, I do not think it fair to the

Sunday cars to act as if they were in

re have some ten or twelve livery

cars. If you are in favor of allowing the

Do you know how long the Sabbath lasts? Just till twelve o'clock noon, that

other sports begin; while in London our

Sabbath ends at midnight. Do you see

the point? Here we have a splendid police

force, who will very soon put a stop to any violation of the Sabbath here. Be-

from all kinds of secular bands playing

music to draw a crowd, save the Salva-

one, why not the other?

will vote against Sunday street

hey must be a very bad lot.

cil Dec. 15. That's about all we get.

paper to correct what was said in the Take London Township, Lobo, Delaware

witness-box by a few witnesses under Middlesex, and they give a full statement

examination in a case brought by me of the business done at the council meet-

in court? They stated in my hearing ing.
that the upper part of my cistern tank, Now, we cannot all attend the council,

about eighteen inches, was rotten, or, but I think it is no more than right we rather, an expression to that effect, should know a little about the business

those gentlemen who gave evidence I noticed quite a few letters written by

stripped a portion of the staves for To the Editor of The Advertiser:

W. A. WILSON.

splendid gift. Price95c

SEE THE 25c TABLES. All our Art Room China reduced. Biggest value in London.

Fine Leather Goods Leather Writing Cases at \$1.25

and \$1.50 each. Music Cases and Rolls 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Leather Hand Bags. See cur Hand Bags, suitable for elderly adies . Special values at, each

Our \$1.00 Hand Bags is big value,

Children's Goods

Children's Wool Mitts, with long cuff, in cardinal, scarlet and white. Price 35c per pair Child's Silk Dresses, made of Jap silk, hubbard style, deep flounce, insertion and lace with deep lace collar. Special at\$3.50 each Lawn Dresses, Buster Brown style, with sailor collar, box pleatted back, fine tucked, yoke front. Price \$1.50 each O

Candy

Our own Candy Mixture at 2 lbs. Fresh Maple Cream at 10c lb. Peanut and Cocoanut Taffies at ded a House. Fresh Christmas Creams at Best Cream Chocolates at 20c lb. Imported English Caramels at30¢ lb. Christmas Crackers, Christmas

Burnt Wood Novel les Handkerchief and Glove Boxes. Regular 45c, for35c o Plate Racks, 54 inches long. Regular \$1.95 for\$1.65 Serving Trays, large size. Regu-

Picture Frames at 25c, 35c, 50c Plaques, 20 inches long, 6 inches wide, Indian boy and girl. Regular

Fancy Baske's

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets. Each 25c up to \$3.00 o Work Baskets, all sizes, at, each 25c up to \$2.50 Q Large Fancy Tray Baskets for Q serving. Special at ..\$3.00 to \$3.75 Fancy Baskets for trimming. Price10c up

Baskets. Prices, each \$1.95 to \$5.00 Books Copyright Books (new titles). Price\$1.15 🖔 Last Year Copyrights 75c Q Henty and Alger Books for Boys

Glassware

Gold Glass Table Sets \$1.50 and \$2.25 set. Gold Glass Berry Sets \$1.50 to \$1.95 set. Gold Glass Water Sets at

Fancy Bon Bon Dishes, Card Receivers and Vases at 15c, 25c and

meeting-the same old thing-about half year, and then, if not satisfactory, shu

a dozen lines-checks issued to the them off altogether. Yours truly

A RATEPAYER.

A NOVEL PLEA FOR RUDOWITZ

Speeches for Russ Refugee Made Between Acis of a Drama.

Christian Rudowitz, the Russian refugee, whose return to Russian in response to the request of the Russian Government is to be passed upon by the authorities, was pleaded in a novel manner yesterday in the Chicago Opera

Upwards of 200 preachers and several hundred settlement workers and members of university faculties attended a special presentation of Israel Zangwill's play, "The Melting Pot." Between the acts there was a curtainspeech by Walker Whiteside, who enacts the role of David Quixano, and Jenkin Lloyd Jones, pastor of All Souls' Church, spoke from a box.

tion, no seats being sold. Although the play deals with the persecution of Jews in Russia, Rudowitz is a Lutheran from the north of Russia. Nevertheless the teaching of the play is universal religious tolerance. In the audience were Catholic priests, Protestant ministers, Greek Catholics and negro ministers. A del-

The matinee was strictly by invita-

egation of 35 was present from Chicago Commons and Jane Addams headed a large delegation from Hull Pleads for the Immigrants.

Following the third act Jenkin Lloyd

Jones stood up in the lower left box

and addressed the audience: "When asked on behalf of friends of liberty to put in a sentiment in defence of that hospitality which makes America American, I did not dare refuse." he said "As an immigrant child I came to this country on an immigrant ship and landed at Castle Garden. I followed the flag of this

liberty-loving country. "We should stand as one man in the interests of that hospitality which asks that we return one who has fought in the high and holy light of revolution. That Government asks opportunity to oppress that man caught in the mangles of an inspiring

> "Our flag must not be dropped in humiliation. Let the Government at Washington see its duty clearly in this particular case."

Actor Whiteside Is Cheered.

Mr. Whiteside evoked repeated \$\dot\rightarrow\$ cheering when he responded to demands for a curtain speech. Clothes Hampers and Serving people would not accept a serious "I had been told that the American message when hurled over the footlights in the guise of drama," said the the persecuted Jewish musician. "Mr. Zangwill declined to alter his play with the exception of a single line relating to the divorce question which

people, but in deference to truth."

CHARGE SWINDLE TO ENGLISH SOLON

Horatio Bottomley, Member of Parliament, Conducts Own Case in Court.

o the Editor of The Advertiser: Will you permit me space in your Work to be business our councillors do. Now, it seems very strange to me that in a wealthy township like Westminster, that is all the business our councillors do. Take I and an Taywork to the Taywork to the tay of tay of the tay of tay of the tay of tay of the tay of t London, Des. 6 .- There opened this week before the Guildhall police court. where Whittaker Wright appeared when brought back from New York,

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Den. 14.-C. W. Rey- public attention of England to almost For proof in the matter I have dug done at our council meetings through the nois leaves. Nilestown Jan. 1, when an equal degree as did the prosecution George Piper takes possession. Mr. Charles Walker is engaged as

principal of the public school here for fendant is Horatio Bottomley. Be-In reading over the city papers lately, 1909. Salary, \$450 per annum.

as to its soundness. I will furnish a Toronto against the introduction of Sunwhich are as sound and water-tight as were written in order to influence some 23rd. which are as sound and water-tight as of our citizens, so as to get a large vote on record their heartfelt thanks for ed of swindling. Bottomley is only on Mr. and Mrs. Conner desire to place ent proceedings. Wright was convict-

speak of the desecration in these cities, the liberal assistance they have re- trial for swindling. Montreal especially, of the Sabbath. Well, ceived since their recent disastrous

count of Westminster Township council as badly as we are led to believe they do, citizens of London, to compare the cities Take the summer months on Sundays. home. Are not our parks crowded in the after-

noons, besides Springbank and the cemeall this, are not all our Sabbath schools programme has been provided, con-I would like to ask those who oppose tionist, of London, will assist.

desecration of the Sabbath, or is it not? for a few months' visit. If it is, why don't these very saintly Miss Vining paid people put a stop to it? When they do London this week.

woods in this district. Winter is here Now again, with regard to Montreal, at last. Mrs. Broughton has returned to her home n London after a visit to relais all; when all the theatres, baseball and tives and friends here.

Mr. Will Mowat, of London, is visiting here at present. frame a bylaw that will protect this city in all lines.

Let us try Sunday street cars for one his salary and waits for patronage. a man put out by some unfortunate. As already mentioned, Bottomley is velopments.

that ended so dramatically with Wright's suicide. In the present instance the chief de-

another case which is attracting the

tween Whittaker Wright and Horatio against me to come and examine it the clergymen of Montreal, Ottawa and jected to a process of renovition. A similarity and dissimilarity upon The Masonic Hall is being sub-Bottomley there are many points of brace and bit to bore into the staves, day street cars. I take it, these letters Christmas tree is scheduled for Dec. which it is permissible to touch without prejudicing the issue in the pres-

Has Multitude of Admirers.

For that, in brief, is the meaning of the charges made by the treasury Komoka, Dec. 17.-Mrs. James Lince when stripped of their legal phraseolhas removed to London, having dis- ogy. Wright swindled gigantically. posed of her property here to Mr. Ton- Bottomley is charged with swindling on mentioned with us, nor to say how bad key, of Lambeth. Mrs. Lince has been a petty scale. Wright's deals were we would be if the cars were running on a resident of Komoka for a number of vast financial operations with millions Sundays, for London, Ontario, is noted years, and has a large circle of friends at stake, and while many who suffered 🗘 for being quite the opposite, and we in the village and its vicinity, who, when the flimsy edifice he built up would not desecrate the Sabbath-cars or though sorry to learn of her departre, came to grief were deserving of comwish her every success in her new passion, he sought his victims in the market place where the unsophisticated The annual Christmas tree and en- are not usually found. In the case of tertainment of the Methodist Sabbath Bottomley it is charged that he went people desecrate the Sabbath while they school will be held in the church on out into the highways and the byways walk or drive to these places? And with Friday evening, Dec. 18. A spiendid to gather guests for his financial feast. Bottomley has a multitude of adfilled? Then where does the desecration sisting of recitations, choruses, dia- mirers and his appearance at Guildhall logues and songs. Miss Smith, elocu- daily is the signal for acclamations from the crowd that gathers outside The Y P. S of the Presbyterian the court to see him. Among his ad-Church were entertained at the home mirers is Marshall Hall, the king's bers, both to the man and his methods ables, employing some six or eight men of Mr. Campbell on Tuesday evening, counsel, who on Thursday night at a he has impressed his personality upon ch, say seventy-five all Sunday, to hire when a most delightful time was spent, political meeting made a remarkable the House in a remarkable fashion. buggies for pleasure driving, not alone Mr. Austin Janes, who has ben in reference to the case. Hall was lamentfor churches and funerals. Is this the the west for some time, is home here ing the presence of so many lawyers in trust him both as a politician and a the Government. He believed the coun-Miss Vining paid a flying visit to try was like a great commercial company, and that being so, whom would The woodman's axe is heard in the the audience appoint as their directors? had been induced to take shares in Cheer Wish for Acquittal.

"Bottomley," cried a voice from the ensued.

"You would have great difficulty in drawing logs to the sawmill. Komoka will be able to disprove the allegations teen minutes before it melted away the hearing is expected to last four or sides, our city council has the power to is doing a rushing business at present made against him. I am not ashamed like ice in the sun, and I regret to say five months. The expenses of the Out of the 105 counties which the Mr. Wertheimer"-prospective Union- haps Bettomley was right after all. At the present rate of progress, with state of Kansas has within its do- ist candidate for South Hackney, Similarly in the House of Commons I two sittings a week, the proceedings mains at least 50 have no paupers, which Bottomley at present represents almost have been persuaded to vote hardly can terminate before March, afraid that some of our larger city, mains at least 50 have no paupers, while the county poor farms are churches will have to be enlarged, while the county poor farms are in parliament, sitting on the Libertal contrary to my convictions after hearsome others might have to be closed up?, empty, save for the keeper, who draws side—"would rather fight a line Bottomley speak."

As already mentioned, Bottomley is velopments.

WEATHER

FRIDAY. DEC. 18. Limited

Evening Shopping Programme

Store Open From 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

TEAROOM

Will be open today and Saturday also.

Saturday Night From 7:30 to 10 o'Clock

Also Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 10.

Just One Favor

As you know, it's fashionable

to carry parcels at Christmas

time; we would ask just this

favor from our customers,

from now until Christmas, to

carry as many small parcels

as possible. This will assist

the year this store is open at night, we will promise not to ask you to do any more shopping at night for another year. We make exception to our early closing rule at Christmas time only. Don't forget the nights, SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNES-DAY AND THURSDAY, from 7:30 p.m. to 10 o'clock.

Ladies' Lounging Robes \$4.00 to \$12.50

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers, and to

give those who would like to have the men with them

to help make their selections, we have arranged to keep

open on each of the above-named nights from 7:30 to

10 o'clock. Store will close, as usual, at 6 o'clock, and

open again at 7:30. Christmas being the only time in

An Exquisite Christmas Gift, useful and most acceptable, in German Velour and Quilted Jap Silk.

Quilted Jap Silk Robes, in navy, cardinal, brown and black; lined with self and contrasting colors; collar, cuffs and pockets handsomely embroidered in silk (light weight and cosy). Price \$8.75

Also others more handsomely embroidered, in pale blue, pink, green and brown. For, each \$11.50 and \$12.50

Ladies' German Velour Robes, small designs, in green and cardinal, and red and white. Price \$4 Also handsome small design, in pale blue and white; soft finish Velour. Extra value robe at \$4.75

Others trimmed down front, around pockets and sleeves with band of gloria silk. Splendid choice in o these, both in color and design. Each \$6.50 Q French House Dresses, in plain cardinal and pink, beautifully trimmed with Persian bands. See them at,

Others at \$5.50 and \$6 Children's Bathrobes, made of wool eiderdown, plain colors of blue, pink, cardinal and cream; for ages 1 to 12 years. Each \$1.50 to \$3.75

Ladies' Dressing Sacques \$1.00 to \$6.50

Pretty designs in good-quality flannelette, blouse style, round collar, finished with narrow frill and

In plain eiderdown, loose-fitting style, in cardinal; down front, sleeves, collar and around lower edge, trimmed with silk shell-stitch. Each \$1.50 Fancy plaid eiderdown, in loose-fitting style: sleeves and front trimmed with chenille; warm and

comfortable. For each, special \$1.95 Quilted Jap Silk Sacks, in black, navy and cardinal; plain or embroidered in floral designs. At, each \$4, \$5 and \$6.50

Another Saturday Offering in Ladies' Coats

We will briefly state the prices here, and ask you to take the elevator to the third floor if you are interested. Many are below the half-price mark. Your choice tomorrow. One table of Ladies' and Misses' Winter Tweed Coats. Prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$5 each. Your choice for \$1.95

One table of Light and Dark Colored T weed Coats, Ladies' and Misses', prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$10. Your choice for \$4.95 Thirty only, Ladies' Beaver Coats, in black, navy, brown, green and fawn; semifitted: half-lined; trimmed with buttons, and s trapped with cloth. A \$12.50 range. Your

choice of these for \$8.75 Also very special offerings in Children's Coats will be laid out for Saturday selling. (Take elevator to third floor). We would also advise morning shopping tomorrow (Saturday), and avoid the afternoon crush. Come in the morning, and come early.

coducting his own case, while Horace

opinion the case will resolve itself in-

no match for the financier. In Avory's

favor is the fact he already has cross-

ed swords with Bottomley, having had

which the present defendant figured.

Trial May Last Five Months.

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

Dundas and Richmond

disgrace." Whereat there again was Avory is chief counsel for the prosetremendous cheering. cution. Many good judges are of the

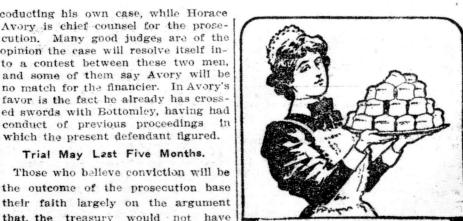
Wins Friends by Magnetism.

How clever a man he is Bottomley to a contest between these two men, has proved, among other ways, by his and some of them say Avory will be career in parliament. Despite the serious handicap due to objections entertained by the majority of the mem-One member of parliament who disfinancier tells a curious story.

"I went to one of Bottomley's meetings," he said, "with a friend who that, the treasury would not have one of his companies. I went persuaded that it was bad business and rear of the hall, and much cheering wanted to back my friend up in op- been caught napping. That the treasposition to certain proposals Bottom- ury has not moved hastily may be ley was going to make. There was a finding a cleverer man," said Hall. "I strong party opposition present, but hope from the bottom of my heart he Bottomley had not been speaking fif- are not likely to be under \$50,000, and to say I wrote him yesterday and ex- I myself was won by the magnetism treasury amount to over \$750 a day, pressed that hope on paper. I'm surs of the speaker. I told my friend per- the defense being not much less.

Those who believe conviction will be their faith largely on the argument

undertaken it unless Avery had been satisfied that this time Bottomley had supposed from the fact that the costs



These are the kind of Biscuits that Beaver Flour makes-light, flaky, tasty, inviting, appetizing.

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is equally good for Bread and Biscuits — Cake and Pies pecsuse it combines the famous pastry-making qualities of Ontario flour with the strength of Manitoba wheat flour. Ask your grocer for "Beaver"

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to take as region.

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