

To the Trade BANQUET TO MR. C. M. HAYS

The Importance

of our values in Muslins, Ladies' White Goods and Linens to keen buyers for their January White Goods Sales is at once seen by an inspection

Of Our Stock.

Filling Letter Orders a Specialty.

John Macdonald & Co., Wellington and Front Sts. East, TORONTO.

STUART ROBSON'S CLOSE CALL

Two Bullets Passed Uncomfortably Near the Actor's Head. Danville, Ky., Dec. 17.—Stuart Robson, the actor, had a narrow escape from death yesterday when passing thru the Queen and Crescent Railway.

Mr. Charles M. Henderson will sell this morning, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, the most valuable and best assorted stock auction in this city.

Rev. J. Pitt Lewis, the venerable rector of Grace Church, has recovered from his severe illness, which confined him to his room for several weeks.

Montreal Board of Trade Paid a Neat Compliment to the Departing Manager.

IT WAS A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

And Mr. Hays Spoke Highly of the Integrity of Canadian Business Men.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Mr. C. M. Hays, on the occasion of his departure from Montreal to assume the position of President of the Southern Pacific Railway, was tonight tendered a complimentary banquet by the Montreal Board of Trade.

Mr. Robert Mackay, president of the Board of Trade, occupied the chair, having on his right the guest of the evening, Mr. Hays; Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways; Mr. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture; Mayor Perreault and others.

Mr. Hays spoke at length, touching upon the most important questions of the day, and concluding with a high eulogy of the integrity and high position of the Canadian business public.

Letters of regret were read from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Tarte, Sir W. C. Van Horne and Mr. Sturgeson.

... DINEENS' ...

For a Christmas Gift.

You surely do not need to be reminded of the fact that there is nothing more useful for an Xmas gift than a fur garment of some description. We have been working over hours in our establishment for the last three weeks preparing our stock for your purchase, and flatter ourselves that we can handle your order at once.

The W. & D. DINEEN CO., Limited. Cor. Yonge and Temperance.

DIED TO SAVE HIS SHIP.

Queenstown, Dec. 17.—The White Star Line freight steamer Catic, which lost her propeller at sea, was towed into port at 4 o'clock this morning by the British steamer Kansas City, and reported the death of First Officer Crosby, who lost his life in a heroic effort to save his ship.

The Toronto Security Co. "LOANS." Address Room 10, No. 6 King West. Telephone 6224.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED Shop Early.

For your own comfort's sake take our advice and get here early in the morning. Then you can avoid the bustle and confusion of the crowds that assemble later in the day.

For the convenience of those who can't shop during the day we will keep the store open till ten o'clock Wednesday evening, and every evening till Xmas.

Fashionable Overcoats For Men For \$5.50 Each

Reduced From \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$10.50. It's a famous bargain—a record-breaking low price for so much stylish quality—a chance to treat yourself to a nobby coat without grudging the cost—a chance that will be keenly appreciated Wednesday morning. Here are the details of the occasion:

75 Men's Overcoats, navy blue and black beaver cloth, and some Oxford grey, cheviot finished tweed, made in single-breast, fly front, also double-breast style, lined with fine Italian cloth, velvet collars, up-to-date coats which sell regularly at \$8.50, 10.00 and 10.50, sizes 36 to 44, to clear Wednesday morning at..... 5.50

A Magnificent Assortment of Men's and Boys' Clothing

From our splendid stock you can select the best that is made in all styles of good clothing, and you'll find the prices all in your favor. For instance:

Men's Fine All-Wool English Beaver Winter Overcoats, box back, three-quarter length, deep facings, silk velvet collar and haircloth sleeve lining, sizes 36-44,..... 9.00
Men's Imported Dark Grey Melton Overcoats, raw edges, farmer's satin linings, striped satin sleeve linings, back cut full without central seam, sizes 36-44, special..... 12.00
Men's Fine Beaver Dressing Robes, cardinal lined, hand turned soles, plain Riccarton colored cord, and grille to match, sizes 36-44, special..... 5.00

Men's Furnishings—Special Xmas Bargains

Every one of these is worth getting up in the dark for so you may reach the store by 8 o'clock. We have generous quantities of the goods, but the value is immense. Don't leave it too late!

Men's Extra Choice Reversible Nutria Caps, heavy, close and even fur, extra dark and rich color, satin lined, worth \$6, special price..... 4.00
Men's Australian Beaver or Baltic Seal Wedge Shape Caps, made from selected full furred skins, black satin areas, and satin top lining, Xmas spe. 2.50
Men's French Seal Fur Caps, driver shape, made with sliding band and adjustable linings, worth \$5, Wednesday for..... 2.00
Men's Scaletts Caps, in driver, Quebec or Fallick shape, all made with deer sliding bands, satin lined, fine quality velvetette, regular price \$1.25, Wednesday..... .85
Men's \$20 Socks, Wednesday \$2.00
Men's \$100 Sweaters for 69c
43 dozen Men's All-wool Sweaters, high 10-inch roll collar, honey-comb rib, in navy, cardinal and black, regular 1.00, Wednesday, to clear..... .69
Men's Fine Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, in Sietland shade and stripes, ribbed skirt, cuffs and ankles, fine satcen trimmings, double-breasted, small, medium or large sizes, regular 90c per garment, Wednesday, 60c per garment, or, per-suit..... 1.25

Boots and Slippers. Some bargain inducements for Wednesday!

Men's \$20 Boots, Wednesday \$2.00
Men's Fine Black Kidskin Slippers, high-top, hand turned soles, plain Riccarton or opera shape, good value at \$1.50, Wednesday..... 2.00
Men's Fine Patent Leather Lace Boots, McKay sewn also cold toe shape, sizes 6 to 10, splendid value at \$2.00, Wednesday..... 2.00

Victor Shoes for Men, \$3.50.

Quality Guaranteed. Mail Order Department. ORDER FOR Name..... Address..... Take Measurements Carefully. ANKLE..... HEEL..... INSTEP..... WAIST..... BALL..... Length of Foot..... Size Usually Worn..... Width Usually Worn.....

THE D. PIKE CO., LIMITED Special Sale XMAS PRESENTS.

Punching Bags from \$1.00 to \$4.50
Boxing Gloves from \$1.00 to \$6.50
Air Guns from \$5.00 to \$1.50
Flags and Bunting for decorating.
The D. Pike Co., Limited 128 King St. E., Toronto, 246

Brewers' Grains..

when fed to cows produce an acid condition of the milk which, doctors say, is injurious. Note the fact that our milk and cream comes from farms where brewers' grains or distillery slop are never fed. When dealing with the Kensington you get purity and cleanliness combined with wholesomeness.

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Why patronize jewelers, watchmakers and pedlars? Eyesight is priceless. Too precious to be tampered with. If you have anything wrong with your sight come to us, or go to an Oculist (a regular graduate in medicine) and he will give you a prescription for your glasses, then bring it to us and we will save you 50 cents on the dollar.

DON'T WAIT. COME AT ONCE. SPECIAL CUT PRICES.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Solid Gold Frames, Warranted \$2.85; Best Gold Filled Frames, Warranted 10 years 1.50; Gold Filled Frames, Warranted 5 years 1.00; First Quality Lenses, per pair, Warranted 1.00; Aluminum Frames, Gold Filled Nose Piece .50; Steel or Nickel Frames, all Styles .25.

3 Stores { Toronto, Hamilton, London } Stores 3 OPERA GLASSES AT ANY PRICE TO CLEAR THEM. Globe Optical Co. 93 YONGE STREET. Next to Shea's Theatre. Open Evenings Till 9.

GREAT BRITAIN'S HESITANCY is Not Understood by the Washington Government, and is Not Thought Material. Washington, Dec. 17.—Such reports as the State Department has had from Mr. Conger up to the present fail to develop a satisfactory reason for the insistence of the British Government on amending the Pekin agreement on the one hand, or for the hesitation of the foreign Ministers in according to the amendment, on the other.

A Good Business Suit To Your Order for \$22.50. SCORES' HIGH-CLASS CASH TAILORS, 77 KING STREET WEST.

SEVERE LOSS TO CATHOLICS. Cardinal Vaughan Tells of the Distasters to the Roman Church in China. London, Dec. 17.—Cardinal Vaughan has issued a pastoral, which was read from the pulpits of the Catholic Churches here yesterday, detailing the martyrdom of Catholics in China. The Cardinal declared that the Catholic Church in China was made up of 750,000 communicants, and included 942 European and 445 native priests.

Brave Woman Honored. New York, Dec. 17.—The Cross of the Legion of Honor, says a Paris despatch, has been conferred upon Madame Berne, widow of the Austrian Charge d'Affaires at Pekin, for her heroic conduct and

South American Nerveine makes the whole system radiant in perfect health, it accelerates circulation, enriches the blood, penetrates to the very centres of nerve force, builds tissue, makes and keeps people well. This wonderful remedy has had a charmed experience and has done its greatest work in cases that the medical fraternity had pronounced hopeless.—140

Blue TWENTY BOERS AT General Mc and is Dr to London, Dec. 19. Cape Colony at miles distant" respondent of the mado advanced tween Colesburg er, supposed to crossed the Orange stream and the herodry, its ob- (Craddock, General McBoers vaders, who have of Burgersdorp, they are being Orange River, will being prepared to BOBS THA Will Not Be is Brough London, Dec. 17. (shackling serv in connection. Roberts from Sol dozed, owing, a sources, "I want to defer general of operations in S now is for Lord Solent, to visit the sea to re-emb Southampton, con London.") Port Sa Lorenzo Marq the Netherlands Europe. There THE DISAST Beer Plans W and Thera vition Johannesburg, of the defeat of night indicate the force had a nar The Beer plans of the British colon for these were success for the B after the British their arms. They met by artillery. After the British a prayer meeting held by the British accounts indicate a Cape Town, Dec. 17. He felt, with three All the Wor London, Dec. 17. reports that all equipment served there, and all Brabant and Cape Town, Dec. 17. The British west of Alwal, was ordered to force, who retire SENTENCED Cape Colonist and the Imp Cape Town, Dec. from the plague HALIFAX W Charles Burrill Steel Ship Loc ANY PROVINCE Dominion Iron Will Not Be Montreal, Dec. 17. (interview to-day, Nova Scotia Steel located at Halifax is most likely Dominion Parlia such that any "I feel," he ad both Local and glad to see that means so Canada, in fa without this aid of the Old Com (ablished a centi "Will the Domi pay be interest new industry? company, but I hearty sympathy naturally, so far as a matter for very doors." KRUGER STO Tells His Sec Heretofore The Hague, D Kruger was ot Wednesday hi at an automob Mr. Kruger's expected fall- half million de uncle of the ra age of 23. He a ship owner, a \$10,000,000. He leaving his mil his nephew, Cu all years an all rilla's heirs, 11 days ago, and possession of Cook's Turkis w. cures drinki Pember's T sleeping acco Everybody is appointment in South Africa at 2300 s year, with a residence and other peo- ites, the district to be located when the war is over. Smokers p smoking miz