

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON'S WOODS' FAIR

Clearing-Out Prices on Balance of Our Hand Sleighs This Week

35c Boys' Coaster Sleighs, clearing price..... **25c**
 75c Boys' Coaster Sleighs, spring runners, now..... **60c**
 \$1.15 Boys' or Girls' Sleighs, steel runners, clearing price..... **90c**
 \$1.25 Child's Sleighs, with rail, clearing price..... **\$1.00**
 We also have a very stylish Child's Cutter left, white enamel finish, with gold stripes. Regular \$7.75, clearing price..... **\$6.50**

Ladies' Flannelette

Nightgowns 65c
 Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns, in pink and white, fancy yoke, with frill and tucks. Regular 85c, special Thursday price **65c**

LADIES' EUROPEAN LACE WAISTS \$1.98

Ladies' Belgium Hand-Made Lace and Net Waists, in one style only; a very beautiful design, with round yoke front, back and sleeves trimmed with heavy scroll patterns of braid. Regular \$5.00, Thursday special..... **\$1.98**

Candy Special For Thursday

75 pounds of Delicious, Fresh Maple Walnut Loaf. Regular 20c pound, Thursday price, per pound..... **15c**

19c WOOL HOSE

We still have a few dozen of those Boys' Heavy Wool Hose left, most of them are 25c to 50c hose, assorted sizes, big value. Special at, a pair..... **19c**
 Try a pound of our **25c** Ceylon Tea.

Ladies' Corset Covers, in several different styles. Regular 25c, special Thursday..... **15c**

Women's Ribbed Cotton and Wool Black Tights, with elastic top. Special at..... **48c**

SPECIAL CHINA SALE IN BASEMENT.
1/4 OFF ALL FANCY CHINA THIS WEEK.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON'S WOODS' FAIR

Visiting Cards

We engrave you 100 of Crane's special quality, ladies' or gentlemen's visiting cards from a copper plate for \$1.00.

The Mallagh Bookshop
 183 Dundas St. Phone 366.

W. C. T. U.

First Regular Session of 1910 Held Yesterday.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its first regular session for 1910, with a fair attendance of members present, in charge of their president, Mrs. Hubert Ashplant.

It was resolved to communicate with the presidents of the various Young People's Societies connected with the various churches and try to secure their active interest in temperance matters.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved to those who contributed the excellent package the committee was enabled to pack to the needy family in Rainy River district. Gratitude was especially due to benefactors not members of the union, who sent most generous gifts. Every garment donated was new or nearly so and warm, and it is hoped of a size to fit the little ones or the mother, so if the express office can be induced to make a move it is hoped they will soon be in much more comfort than at present.

YOUTH OF 14 MADE BACHELOR OF ARTS

Norbert Weiner Prominent Among the Juvenile Prodiges at Harvard.

Boston, Jan. 12.—Present day child prodigies, as represented in a group of four students at Harvard University whose ages range from eleven to fifteen years, promise to maintain Greater Boston's appellation of "The Hub" of the intellectual universe.

Included in this quartette of phenomenally developed child mentalities is the youngest known person to attain the

degree of Bachelor of Arts—Norbert Weiner, aged fourteen years, a graduate of Tufts College, and at present a student in the Harvard Graduate School; and the youngest and most intellectual first year student in the history of Harvard University, William J. Sids, of Brookline, eleven years old, a marvellously precocious juggler in the most advanced mathematical problems.

The two other abnormally educated children are less widely known. These are a brother and a sister—Lina W. Berle, fifteen years, and Adolph A. Berle, fourteen years old, members of the freshman classes at Radcliffe and Harvard Colleges, respectively. They are children of the Rev. A. A. Berle, pastor of the Shawmut Congregational Church, this city.

Their father, early taught them several languages, reversing the usual order of instruction and teaching them mathematics later.

WAR ON CROWS

Kent Farmers Will Poison Birds Who Steal the Corn.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The Ontario Government is taking a hand in the work of saving the corn of the Kent County farmers from the thousands of crows which have gathered and are destroying it wholesale.

Mr. C. W. Nash, who was at first sent up to investigate the stories of damage by crows, has returned and presented his report. He has brought back with him several samples illustrating the ravages the birds have caused. The outer ears in the stooked corn have been ripped open and the grain stripped off the cobs, and the heads have even forced their way into the centre of the stooks and destroyed hundreds of ears.

Mr. A. McKenney, local representative in Essex County, has been sent to Kent to show the farmers there how to poison the crows, and the farmers will have to work hard to save the remainder of their grain.

Owing to the growing of sugar beets the farmers in Kent County have been forced to leave their corn in stooks in the fields all winter, and year after year crows have been gathering in greater numbers till the annual loss caused by them has become serious.

The pastors of Newark, N. J., are making a noble effort to have the Sabbath properly observed in that city. Several theatres are now giving the same entertainments on Sabbath evenings that they give during the week.

BACKACHE SIMPLY VANISHES AND YOUR OUT-OF-ORDER KIDNEYS WILL ACT FINE

A Few Doses Will Regulate the Kidneys and Cure the Most Severe Bladder Misery.

No man or woman here whose kidneys are out of order, or who suffers from backache or bladder misery, can afford to leave Pape's Diuretic untreated.

After taking several doses, all pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, dizziness, tired or worn-out feeling and other symptoms of clogged, sluggish kidneys simply vanish.

The moment you suspect the slightest kidney or bladder disorder or feel rheumatic pains, don't continue to be miserable or worried, but get a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic from your druggist and start taking as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which is so harmless or will effect so thorough and prompt a cure.

GIRLS ON STRIKE PLACED UNDER ARREST

Were Charged With Creating a Disturbance—Pelted Police With Snowballs.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Fourteen girls striking shirtwaist makers of this city, were held in ball here today on charges arising out of disturbances last night in the neighborhood of factories which are being operated with non-union workers.

Several of the girls were charged with inciting to riot.

When policemen came to the aid of the non-union girls—they were bombarded with snowballs and other missiles by the strikers.

Details of policemen were sent to all of the factories today, and any of the girls at work who ask for protection will be escorted home tonight.

Miss Fanny Travis Cochrane, a society girl, who was acting as a strike picket, was arrested. She was detained at a stationhouse for a short time and then released.

Miss Cochrane claims she was not disorderly and that her arrest was unjustified.

CUBA IS NO PLACE FOR CANADIANS

Says W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Mr. W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, makes the following statement: "Number of Canadians, dazzled by dreams of sudden wealth, as portrayed in the advertising matter issued by land companies and others interested in Cuba, anything but their sorrow that far-off hills are not always as green as painted."

"Through advices received from Canadian Government officials now in Cuba, it is learned that the Canadian colony of Ocean Beach during last fall was visited by three different hurricanes, which destroyed practically everything. The Canadian settlers and the agents of Canadian lines of steamers, for assistance in order to get back to Canada. One party who visited the settlement writes, 'I cannot imagine a picture more desolate than is that colony, nor a situation any more hopeless.'"

JAPANESE CRITICISE MINISTER KNOX

A Newspaper Outbreak—Bungling of Untrained American Diplomats.

Tokio, Jan. 11.—The entire press publishes editorials on the proposal of Mr. Knox, the American secretary of state, for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways. It also publishes interviews on the subject with leading ex-officials and publicists, who uniformly resent the proposal. Some of them are sarcastic regarding America's untrained diplomats bungling in the far east and suggest the reorganization of the American state department.

Others take a more sober view of the matter and point out the inability or unwillingness to borrow the necessary 1,000,000,000 yen, a loan the amount of which, it is declared, would imperil her finances. They contend that present conditions in Manchuria do not violate open door equality.

They ask if Mr. Knox would consent to neutralize enterprises in the Philippines or in the Gulf of Mexico, or the German projects in the Chinese province of Shantung.

Any protest against conditions in Manchuria should have been made at Portsmouth at the time of the negotiation of the Russo-Japanese peace, they say, and intimate that it would not be wisdom on the part of the powers to turn Manchuria into a second Balkan district.

ASSAULT BY OLD LADY

Grandmother of the Abducted Boy at Hamilton Fined \$20.

Hamilton, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Martha Wilson, the grandmother of Freddie Vaughan, the 9-year-old boy who was abducted on Sunday last, appeared at the police court today on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Mary E. Brock, the child's guardian.

Mrs. Brock told the magistrate that as she was walking along the street a cab drove up to the curb and that Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by a man, jumped out and pushed her away, placing the lad in the cab, and driving off. She claimed that Mrs. Wilson struck her.

The magistrate fined the grandmother \$20. There may be litigation over the custody of the child.

BY THE SKY ROUTE.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—An expedition is fitting out to proceed to Cross Bay, Spitzbergen, early in the spring to arrange for the starting place of the German Arctic exploring party, which later in the year will try to reach the North Pole in a dirigible balloon. Prince Henry is superintending the preparations.

FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 11.—Fire which broke out at 8:30 this morning did \$15,000 damage to the building and contents of McDonald & Co.'s mattress factory at the corner of Logan and Patrick streets.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED.

WEATHER PROBS: FAIR.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

Store Opens at 8

Get Down Early During the Next Five Days—Pre-Inventory Clearings

Today \$1.00 and \$1.25 Black Dress Goods for 59c
 Today one-third off Colored Broadcloth, 3 1/2 to 6 1/2 yard ends
 Today, January White Sale, Linens, Cottons, Embroideries and Ladies' Underwear.

Trimmed Millinery at and Less Than Half.

Stamped Linens at Art Counter, One-Third Off.

Above sales will also be continued tomorrow and until sold out.

Tomorrow—Ladies' Suits and Waists at half price;

Ladies' White Golf and Black Silk Fleece-Lined Gloves about half price, some less.

Watch for Thursday's and Friday's announcement, which will add new lines. Every day is booked right up to stock-taking, with special and startling sale announcements. Come every day—come early.

285 Pairs Ladies' Gloves Tomorrow Many Less Than Half

These are the balance of some winter stocks which we have decided to clear before stock inventory is taken. White Golf Gloves, also Black Fleece-Lined Silk Gloves. Many will go at less than half.

30 pairs White Cashmere Gloves, regular 40c, for pair. **25c**

43 pairs White Cashmere Gloves, regular 60c, for pair. **25c**

84 pairs White Cashmere Gloves, regular 65c, for pair. **28c**

11 pairs White Elbow Gloves, regular 65c, for pair. **25c**

107 pairs White Golf Gloves, regular 40c, for pair. **25c**

10 pairs Black Silk Fleece-Lined Gloves, reg. \$1.25 pair. **50c**

SALE THURSDAY MORNING, GLOVE COUNTER.

SECOND FLOOR—EAST AISLE.

Special Sale--Stamped Linens

A big purchase of new and choice patterns at about one-third less than regular. A great assortment of designs, scarcely two alike, representing all kinds of the most popular needle work—eyelet, solid, Wallachian, Roman cutwork, braiding, conventional and floral designs.

18-inch Centrepieces, all linen, clearly stamped, 28c pieces for, each..... **18c**

20-inch Centres, regular 35c and 40c pieces for, each..... **25c**

22-inch Centres, regular 40c and 45c pieces for, each..... **30c**

"After Dinner" Centres, stamped, on linen color, on handsome conventional designs, in 20, 22, 24 and 27 inch, for, only, each..... **20c, 25c and 35c**

Special Pieces

A number of beautiful pieces with one corner worked and materials to finish, at exceptionally low prices, are in this lot, ranging in price from, each **85c to \$2.00**
ART COUNTER—WEST AISLE.

Ribbons at Half and Less

207 Yards, 30c and 35c Ribbons 15c Yard

72 yards All-Silk Tan Ribbon and 135 yards All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, in green, wistaria, and wine, with edge of lighter tone, all 5 1/4-inch widths, regular 30c and 35c qualities, to clear at, yard..... **15c**

25c Plain Taffeta Ribbons 15c Yard

500 yards in this lot, all silk, in pink, light blue, brown, rose and Copenhagen, 5-inch widths, 25c quality, 500 yards to clear at, yd. **15c**
MAIN FLOOR—CENTRE AISLE.

"NORWOOD" Drop-Head Sewing Machine, \$23.75

out. Townsend reached the girl's skirt at the same time, but the fabric tore.

TO SAVE HIS SISTER BOY WORKS HARD

Rescued Just in Time Himself From the Ice Water.

Atlantic City, Jan. 12.—In an unsuccessful attempt to save his 14-year-old sister Martha, Edward Holloway, 12 years old, son of an engineer at the Absecon pumping station, plunged into the icy water of the reservoir pond and held up the girl, who had broken through the ice, until rescuers arrived. Men with planks managed to get close enough to the children to grab the lad, but the girl's dress gave way after one of the men had grasped it and she sank. Her body was recovered later. The boy was unconscious after his struggle but may recover.

"Save sister, I can swim!" the lad pleaded when John Rider and Crawford Townsend, who had heard the cries of the children, reached him. With his last bit of strength the boy pushed the girl toward the rescuers and fell back exhausted with his coat just in reach of Rider, who drew him out. Townsend reached the girl's skirt at the same time, but the fabric tore.

The youngsters had been allowed to go to the pumping station to meet their father when he came off duty. While waiting they started sliding on the pond and the girl ventured out on thin ice. The boy heard her screams and started toward her. When he found that the ice was cracking he plunged forward and into the water just in time to grab his sister, who was going down.

Rider and Townsend, who were passing along the road, were unable to get near enough to the children until they secured planks from shore and bridged the hole in the ice. The weight of the unconscious girl dragged the boy from his hold before the rescuers could get to him and his last efforts to hold the girl's head above water took all the lad's strength.

A GREWSOME FIND.

Port Hope, Jan. 11.—Mr. Thomas Tucker made a gruesome find this morning, when he discovered imbedded in ice and snow underneath the east pier a left human foot encased in a rough boot. The foot was badly chewed by rats. Evidence of its having been attached at a recent date to a body was apparent in the condition of the ankle joint.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The provincial police in Toronto will decide whether

Season's Clearing of Ladies' Suits

75 at Half Price Tomorrow

The time for our annual stock inventory is drawing close. We have much to do and little time to do it. A week from today our stock will be called in and another year's business closed. All we have to offer in the next five days may not appear in the newspapers, for there is scarcely a department in the house that is not putting forth extra efforts to sweep out all odd lines of winter merchandise during the few days that are left.

This, our Half-Price Sale of Ladies' Suits, will be one of the most important, including 75 suits of broadcloth, serge, Venetian, etc., in navy, rose, gray and black; coats in the new semi-fitting styles with pleated and gored skirts.

Here Are the Prices:

\$13.50 Ladies' Tailored Suits for..... **\$6.75**
 \$15.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits for..... **\$7.50**
 \$19.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits for..... **\$9.50**
 \$25.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits for..... **\$12.50**
 \$30.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits for..... **\$15.00**

There are suits here that any woman would want, and 75 of them to choose from at above prices. No chance of disappointment if you come early tomorrow.

Ladies' Waists Half Price Also

SILK, NET, CASHMERE, LUSTRE, SATEEN and WRAPPERETTE Waists, every odd and broken line to be cleared. An opportunity to procure a waist for your new suit, a house waist or dressy separate waist. The biggest waist sale of the season; biggest reductions, too. Note the prices:

Lustre Waists, in brown, cream, green and black and brown and black stripes. Prices \$1.35, \$1.75 and \$2.75, for, each..... **67c, 87c and \$1.37**

Wrapperette Waists, in light and dark stripes, from \$1.35 to \$2.25, at half price, each..... **67c and \$1.12**

Cashmere Waists, in cardinal and cream, regular \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.50 to \$5.00, for, half..... **\$1.00, \$1.37, \$1.75 to \$2.50**

Net Waists, in white and ecru, silk lined, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$7.50 waists for half, each..... **\$2.25, \$2.50 to \$3.75**

Taffeta and Jap Silk Waists, in cardinal, navy, brown, cream, myrtle and black, \$4, \$5, \$5.50, \$6.50 to \$9 waists for half, each..... **\$2, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.25 to \$4.50**

54 Sample Waists Half Price

A special purchase of brand new Sample Waists, in silk, flannel and lustre, cleared from the manufacturer at half price, and will be placed on sale, together with above odd lines, making one grand collection, and all at half price; the samples are worth regularly \$1.25 to \$6.50, and will be marked at just half, each..... **62c to \$3.25**

IN THE MILLINERY—To complete your outfit just step over to the Millinery Section where you will find the prices equally tempting, many at half and more at less than half on the tables and in the cases. A grand opportunity to procure a new outfit at a very small cost—just the half of the actual values.

SECOND FLOOR.

IN THE RESTAURANT

Menu

FOR THURSDAY

SOUPS.

Cream of Potatoes, Scotch Broth.

ENTREE.

Prunes with Rice.

MEATS.

Roast Young Turkey with Cranberry Sauce, Roast Sirloin of Beef, au jus.

RELISH.

Cabbage and Celery Salad.

VEGETABLES.

Mashed or Boiled Potatoes, Mashed Turnips.

DESSERT.

Steam Cabinet Pudding, Cream Sauce, Apple or Apricot Pie.

Tea, Coffee, Cocoa or Milk.

Full Course, 35c, From 11:30 to 2.

Fourth Floor—Take Elevator.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

Standard "FAVORITE" Sewing Machine, \$16.50

HIGHEST FOOD-VALUE.

EPPS'S COCOA

BREAKFAST SUPPER

In strength, delicacy of flavour, nutritiousness and economy in use "Epps's" is unsurpassed.

is a treat to Children, a sustenance to the worker, a boon to the thrifty housewife.

CHILDREN THRIVE ON "EPPS'S"

secretary states that there will be no orders issued to reduce licenses in places where large majorities had been cast for local option, but where the three-fifths majority was not secured.

UNIONIZE FREIGHT HANDLERS.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12.—There is a well-founded report in circulation that the International Longshoremen's Association will make a determined effort this year to secure recognition by the dock managers of the Lake Erie ports. Last year the "open shop" prevailed on the coal and ore docks of Lake Erie, though wage agreements were obtained by the freight handlers and the grain elevator men of the lower lakes.

CHARGE OF COOKING PAY SHEETS.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The court of appeals in Toronto will decide whether

TO-NIGHT Carcareb

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Magistrate O'Keefe has power to try the charges of falsifying the pay sheets of No. 5 Company, A. S. C. preferred under the militia act by Lieuts. Spittal and Pinnard against Major S. E. Delaronde. In the meantime the case is adjourned.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature, E. W. GROVE, etc.

Pianos to Rent

We will rent a nice piano for \$2 and up per month, and allow six months' rent on purchase. Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street.

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 IMMEDIATELY RELIEVES
 Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats
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