

Chase & Sanborn's

HIGH GRADE COFFEE

With its topaz-like clearness and aromatic fragrance—a cup of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee holds out a promise of deliciousness that is more than fulfilled in the drinking.

For unqualified perfection in coffee, be sure to order Chase & Sanborn's.

WOODS' FAIR

Hair and Cloth Brushes for Christmas Presents

We have the finest selection of Hair and Cloth Brushes to be found in the city, purchased especially for our Christmas trade. Extra quality and very low prices. See our special 35c and 50c Leaders for Saturday.

Christmas Perfumes, put up in dainty boxes, all sizes and prices according to quality. Prices from 15c up to \$1.00.

Special 35c Box for Saturday. Ask to see it at centre counter.

Christmas Crackers, 15c, 25c and 35c box.

Christmas Stockings, 5c, 10c and 15c each.

McLaren's Jelly Powder, 3 packages 20c.

Get some of this superior Jelly Powder for your Christmas tables, all flavors, ready for use. Regular 10c package. Saturday, 3 packages for 20c.

Copyright Books on Saturday, Special, 75c

Cruise of the Shining Light. Jane Cable.

Treasure of Heaven. Felicity.

The Lion's Share. Sadie.

The Fruit of the Tree. The Broken Road.

The Lone Furrow. Murkie.

Ladies' Underwear, 50c a Garment

Ladies' Plush Fleece Lined Vests, also Watson's and Lennard's Unshrinkable Underwear and extra large size Vests, in pure white or grey. Drawers to match. Christmas price 50c garment.

Children's Mitts, 35c a Pair

Children's Wool Mitts, with long cuffs, in cardinal, scarlet and white, assorted sizes. Special Christmas price 35c a pair.

LADIES' GOWNS, 69c.

Ladies' Gowns, made of English Flannel, in pink, blue and white, four different styles, trimmed with lace or embroidery. Sizes 56, 58 and 60; regular 75c and 85c. Christmas sale price 69c each.

GENTS' NIGHTSHIRTS.

Gents' Night Shirts, made of English Flannel, in blue, pink and grey stripes, rolling collar, pocket, cuffs and box pleat, trimmed with pearl buttons. Christmas sale price, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Ladies' Fancy Collars

Full assortment of Ladies' Fancy Silk and Chiffon Collars, in all the newest shades and designs. Christmas sale price 25c to 85c each.

Big China Display in Basement

If you want a Dinner Set, a place of Fancy China or Fancy Glassware, Fancy Lamp, etc., our basement is the place to secure it, as we keep the assortment. Fifteen dozen Japanese Cups and Saucers regular 25c. Saturday price 15c.

Big Reduction in Dinner Sets Saturday

Santa Claus in his house on Toy Floor, all day Saturday. Biggest display of Dolls and Toys in Western Ontario.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Three elegant cases of Decorated Silver Knives and Forks, with pearl handles, first quality. Just the most suitable thing for a nice present. Regular \$11.95 and \$13.50 each. Reduced price for Saturday, \$9.25 and \$10.50 each. The above is same quality as sold by reliable jewelers, and at a saving of from \$3 to \$4.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

Opportunities That Won't Last Much Longer at Westman's Salvage Sale

2 Kitchen Bake Tables. Were \$7. Now \$3.50

2 Kitchen Cabinets, not burned, but unglued all parts complete. Regular \$12. Now \$5

Razor Strops from 10c up

Bells for fancy work, per dozen 4c, 5c and 10c

Brass Rings, all sizes, upwards, per dozen, from 2c

Door Springs. Were 20c, 15c and 10c. Now, each 8c, 10c, 5c

Mouth Organs. Were 35c. Now 15c

Shelf Brackets. Were 15c and 20c. Now, per pair 5c

Dog Collars (large assortment), all sizes Half Price

1 only, Ladies' Bicycle, without tires. Was \$45. Now \$20

25 Sterling-Mounted Carvers, in cases. Special for Saturday \$2

Steel Alphabet and Figures, 3 sizes, 27 in set, 80c, 90c, \$1

Butcher Knives. Were 50c, 40c and 35c. Now 30c, 25c and 20c

Lamp Wick, per roll 10c

Screws, assorted sizes, per pound 10c

Flatirons, nickel-plated, 3 in set. Were \$1.60. Now 90c

Hockey Skates, nickel-plated. Were \$1.25. Now 50c

Acme Spring Skates, regular 50c. Now 25c

Hydraulic Washers, regular \$5. Now \$1

Carpenter's Lead Pencils, regular 35c dozen. Now 19c

Moffat Stoves and Genuine Tortoise Heaters.

SILVERWARE, GRANITEWARE, TOOLS.

Westman's Hardware

436 RICHMOND STREET, TEMPORARY STORE.

It is always well to follow Scriptural advice, but what is a man to do when he hasn't any enemies to forgive?

Only One "BROMO QUININ"

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.

Never argue with a fool. And remember that there are very few people in this world who are wise.

Cutting the grass on a lawn is great sport when you are lying in a hammock watching another fellow do it.

T. R. SAYS WILL SUE FOR LIBEL

The U. S. President To Get Law After "Panama" Scandal" Folk.

Washington, Dec. 11. — "If they can be reached for criminal libel I shall try to have them reached," said President Roosevelt in speaking yesterday afternoon about those Americans who have been guilty of infamous falsehood concerning the acquisition of the Panama Canal and construction of the Panama Canal itself.

It was to the committee of 100 of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association, headed by Governor Deneen, of Illinois, who were received by the President at the White House, that he made this declaration.

Governor Deneen had presented a copy of the resolutions adopted by the association, and made a few remarks, to which the President replied in part: "I have felt that no more important service can be rendered to this country than the building of the Panama Canal, and I am proud that there has not been legitimate cause for the breath of scandal connected with any feature of the proceedings. We have cause to be ashamed of a certain set of Americans in connection with the canal, and that is of those Americans who have been guilty of infamous falsehood concerning the acquisition of the property, and the construction of the canal itself. If they can be reached for criminal libel, I shall try to have them reached. If not, at any rate all the facts we know or ever have known are at the disposal of each and every one of you here, and of anyone in Congress or of all Congress, if they wish to see them."

CATHOLIC LEGACY FOR MASSES VOID

Court Holds Will Bequeathing Money for Prayers Cannot Be Recognized.

Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 11.—A decision was announced here today that affects every will drawn by a Roman Catholic in this country, in which any sum of money is left for masses for the dead.

Judge Callousbeck in the county court rendered a decision on the will of Thomas Callaghan, declaring it void.

The decision was based on the bequest of money for masses, a provision which the court held no court could recognize.

The will was contested on this ground alone, but there would have been no contest if Callaghan had not left his entire estate of \$9,000 for this purpose, including the souls of his relatives, as well as his own, in providing for masses to be said. The case will go to the supreme court.

FULL OF FIGHT

Owen Sound Anti-Local Option Party to Launch a Daily Newspaper.

Owen Sound, Dec. 11. — Mr. J. M. Davis, who headed the councillors in January, has come out for the majority against Mayor Kennedy or anyone else. The mayor has decided not to run, and Councillor F. W. Harrison will probably oppose Mr. Davis. Both are against local option. The local optionists will not run a candidate.

A newspaper, the Citizen, will be started on Saturday by the anti-local option party here, and will be issued thereafter every Wednesday during the campaign, as the three other papers refuse to publish their advertising. It will be distributed free to every house in town, and present arguments in favor of a repeal of local option.

W. F. Lilly will be in charge of the business end, and most of the material will come from headquarters at Toronto. Ten columns of advertising has been secured, although many merchants refused, some declaring that this would hurt them with supporters of local option.

LEGISLATED OUT OF COURT

What Will Happen to Fiat Seekers, Says Counsel Johnston.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., counsel for Mr. Beardmore in his application to secure a final making the hydro-electric power commission co-defendant with the city in his action to overthrow the power bylaw, stated yesterday he would probably proceed with the case. He would, however, have to consult with his client, as to the next step.

"I told my client before we started that we would never get a decision," declared Mr. Johnston. "I told them that it was the policy of the Government to refuse to allow the suit to go on, and that the policy of the Government would be taken into consideration."

"What is more," he added, "we will be legislated out of court at the next session. The hydro-electric commission will be protected."

He expected that legislation will be passed to put the case out of court.

DR. WORKMAN LOSES

His Appeal Dismissed by the Methodist Court on Doctrine.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Rev. Dr. Workman's appeal was dismissed by the Methodist court of appeal yesterday on the ground that the new evidence was insufficient to justify the claim of the appellant, that the action of the board of Western College was ultra vires. The announcement of the decision was made by Dr. Carman at the close of the session. Neither side would discuss the finding at all.

Rev. Dr. Carman intimated that in the course of a few days a detailed written decision might be handed out.

Dr. Workman held that he had been

Eczema, Salt Rheum.

Eczema or Salt Rheum, as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases. It manifests itself in little round blisters, which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed.

The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the part is exposed to any strong heat, are almost unbearable.

The pre-eminent success which Burdock Blood Bitters has met with in permanently curing a disease of such severity is due to its wonderful blood cleansing and purifying properties.

No other remedy has done, or can do, so much for those who are almost driven to distraction with the terrible torture, as our thousands of signed testimonials can testify to.

Mrs. John O'Connor, Burlington, N.S., writes:—"For years I suffered with Salt Rheum. I tried a dozen different medicines, but most of them only made it worse. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I got a bottle and before I had taken half a dozen doses I could see a change so I continued its use and now I am completely cured. I cannot say too much for your wonderful medicine."

For sale by all druggists and dealers.

wrongly condemned and illegally dismissed. The board, he claimed, had no power of appointment, and therefore no power of dismissal. With regard to the charge upon which the action of the board had been based, he claimed that his doctrinal views and teachings were in strict accordance with the standards of the church.

'FRISCO JURY SAYS ABE RUEF GUILTY

The Notorious Gaffer Is Once More Convicted of Bribery.

San Francisco, Dec. 11. — Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was convicted yesterday of bribery, after the deliberations of the jury had been prolonged 24 hours. The warnings of Judge Wm. P. Lawlor and the vigilance of the police checked all attempts at demonstration.

The trial, which has been in progress for 106 days, ended with surprising abruptness.

The day had almost passed without sign from the chamber on the upper floor of Carpenters' Hall, the hopes of Ruef and of his attorneys had risen with every hour of delay, and the adherents of the prosecution were proportionately discouraged. Hundreds of spectators who had hung about the courtroom during the closing days of the trial retained their seats in the chamber or stood patiently in a long line opposite the entrance, while a strong detail of police watched inside and patrolled every approach to the hall.

Ruef sat between his father and Thomas B. Donaher, of the defence, when the verdict was returned. He had spent the greater part of the day in conversation with his father, and when first thought was for the elder Mr. Ruef. He whispered a few words of encouragement to the old man, and sent him out of the room to break the news to the defendant's mother and sisters.

Ruef's conviction renders him liable to a maximum penalty of fourteen years in the penitentiary.

LONGFIELD—SPRING

"Springfield Farm," Dorchester, the Scene of a Pretty Wedding.

"Springhill Farm," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spring, of Mossley, was the scene of the social event of the season when the marriage of their youngest daughter, Anne Edna, to Walter Egerton Longfield, of Crampton, took place. The bride entered the drawing-room on the arm of her father, to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus," and stood under an arch of evergreens, white and pink roses, and wedding bells. She

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEAD ACHE

Get Headache and relieve all the troubles that result from a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in constipation, indigestion and generally annoying complaints, while they also cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels. Even if they only

relieve the worst headache, these who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and these who suffer from biliousness and those who are unable to eat or sleep, will find that they will not be long in doing so without them. But after all sick headache

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and yet very powerful. One or two pills make a dose, but by their gentleness please all who take them.

SOLELY PREPARED BY J. C. CARTER, NEW YORK.

WEATHER PROBS: Fair Milder

Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

FRIDAY, DEC. 11

USE THE MORNING HOURS

MORNING SHOPPERS are on the increase. Scores came yesterday morning and were delighted to be able to wander around and pick and choose, examine and discuss their gifts. No matter what the weather is you'll spend a happy morning here. **SAVE YOUR NERVES, SAVE YOUR ENERGIES, AND, POSSIBLY HEADACHES,** by coming out in the lovely morning air to do your Christmas shopping, thereby avoiding the rush and bustle among the hundreds of busy afternoon shoppers. **STORE OPENS AT 8 O'CLOCK.** Let us say tomorrow, "The biggest crowd of morning shoppers yet." **TOMORROW (SATURDAY) STORE CLOSURES AT 6.**

HALF PRICE

A chance for some lovely Christmas gifts here:

Sheer Embroidered Voile Dress Patterns, \$15 and \$18.50 Dress Lengths for \$7.50 and \$9.25 Each

Seven handsome patterns in fancy, sheer voile, half-inch, even stripe of one shade and white, with embroidered silk dots. They are in mauve, pink, pale blue, grey, and champagne with white—very dainty for evening or summer dresses. Regular \$15. Your choice, each \$7.50

Six beautiful, self-colored, embroidered Dress Lengths hair-line stripes, on very sheer voile, solid colors, in mauve, grey, mulberry and champagne. Regular price \$18.50. Your choice now for \$9.25

DRESS GOODS—RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

These are now on sale.

Hosiery Hints FOR SATURDAY

Ladies' Embroidered Black Cashmere Hose, extra spliced heel and toe. A pair 60c and 75c

Ladies' Tan Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe; extra quality. A pair 30c and 50c

Ladies' Extra Heavy Cashmere Hose (black), very elastic, spliced heel and toe. Only, a pair 55c

Ladies' Silk Hose, full assortment, in all colors 85c to \$3.50

Children's Cashmere Hose, in white, tan, and cardinal; high, spliced heel and toe. A pair 40c and 45c

Men's Novelty Cashmere Sox, embroidered and clocked, high, spliced heel and toe. A pair 50c, 55c and 75c

Men's "Craftana" Socks. A pair, 35c; 3 pairs for \$1

Heavier weight, 45c; 3 pairs for \$1.25

Children's Heavy Wool Hose, in red and black. A pair 50c to 75c

MAIN FLOOR—WEST AISLE.

Silks! Silks!

Waist Ends and Remnants for Fancy Work—many at half price.

RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

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

Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

Dundas and Richmond Streets.

looked exceedingly charming dressed in a pretty gown of white net over white silk, with trimmings of white satin ribbon, and wore the wedding veil and orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of white roses and fern, and was attended by Miss Emily Kingwell, who wore a pretty costume of pink voile and carried pink roses and fern. The groom was assisted by his cousin, Mr. Henry Longfield. Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Arva, performed the ceremony in the presence of 125 guests.

The dining-room was beautifully decorated with evergreens, roses and wedding bells. The tables were loaded with all the delicacies of the season and were presided over by a bevy of school chums of the bride. The presents were numerous and costly, among them being a gold watch and chain, and a dinner set from the bride's parents. The bride's going-away gown was navy blue, with hat to match. They left on a trip to Toronto, after which they will take up their residence in Crampton.

Frank Cooper's new, up-to-date studio now in "full running order," 320E Dundas street, Cooper block, opposite the Armories.

CHRISTMAS Suggestions in Laces

Could there be anything given that would be appreciated more than a waist length of pretty net or lace, boxed in one of our fancy gift boxes?

All-Over Swiss Embroidery, 23-inch, in dainty designs; solid and eyelet work. A yard 75c up to \$6

Swiss Corset Cover Embroidery, solid embroidery and lace-trimmed design (a useful gift). A yard 25c up to \$1

A Lace or Net Waist to complete the wardrobe. A most complete and up-to-date range in 18 and 42 inch widths.

Filet Net, in ivory and ecru, beautiful quality, in small and large designs; 42-inch. A yard 85c to \$1.25

Ivory Point d'Esprit, 42-inch, large spot. Our special leader at, a yard 50c

Ecru and ivory Point d'Esprit, small spot, 36-inch. Only, a yard 35c

White Bretonne Net, 36-inch; nice quality for tucking. Per yard 25c

Black Silk Brussels Net, 36-inch. A yard 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1

Black Silk Tosca Net and Silk Point d'Esprit, large mesh for blouse or evening dress, 43-inch. Only, a yard \$1 and \$1.50

Black Ecru and Ivory Net All-Over, 18-inch, for yokes, sleeves, or blouses, immense variety of patterns. All new designs, in soutache, floral and stripes. Prices from, a yard 65c to \$4.50

Guipure All-Over, in ecru and ivory, 18-inch, in neat, dainty patterns, for blouses and trimmings. A yard 85c to \$4.50

Swiss Guipure Insertion, in ecru, ivory and black, for trimming nets and all dainty materials; new designs, in different widths. From, a yard 20c up

Mercerized Filet Insertions, in ecru. Very handsome patterns—2 to 6 inches wide. See these. A yard 15c to 60c

Belgium Lace Medallions, dainty and fine. Each 10c to 25c

LACES—EAST AISLE—MAIN FLOOR

Umbrella Gifts

LADIES' SPECIAL \$2.50 value for \$1.65. Excellent silk and wool coverings—and great variety of gold and silver mounted handles. Your choice of this range for only, each \$1.65

MEN'S GIFT UMBRELLAS, each \$1.12.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$10 and \$12

LADIES' GIFT UMBRELLAS, each \$1.15, \$2, \$2.49, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$10 to \$15

RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

IN TOYTOWN

The railway trains will be running tomorrow. New lines will be all opened up and running on the new tracks. These mechanical trains have brakes by which they can be stopped when running at full speed; the tracks also have switches. Bring the boys tomorrow and inspect these and all the other mechanical toys in Toytown. See the mechanical boat also running in the artificial pond. Prices for Railway Trains, complete with tracks, each \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25

TOYTOWN IN BASEMENT.

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

Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

Dundas and Richmond Streets.

GRAY'S Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

Protects Against Pneumonia

Gray's Syrup breaks up a cold—helps to reduce the fever—and often prevents Pneumonia if taken in time. This Syrup is compounded of Spruce Gum, Blood Root and other valuable drugs—well known for their efficiency in all throat, bronchial and pulmonary troubles. Gray's Syrup has been tested for 50 years—and is the recognized cough specific throughout Canada and the U.S. It was never so popular and so widely used, as it is today. At all drug and general stores, 25c and 50c.

Relieves Colds—Hoarseness—Cold in the Head—Coughs—Bronchitis—Asthma—Pain in the Chest—Night Coughs—and permits Restful Sleep.

It is still leap year, but some of the pretty girls don't seem to know it. Almost any employee in a business house can sit down by himself at home and think of some good reason why he should be promoted.

Some men are so very slow that it is impossible for them to even run a chance.

There may be some useful purpose connected with a lazy man, but he shamelessly refuses to serve it.