

To the Trade

Jan. 21st

1200 Dozen Men's Brasces just received. They are considered to be by many in the men's furnishings business the best value and fastest selling brace

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Filling letter orders a specialty.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO. Wellington and Front Streets East, TORONTO.

SCHOOL POPULATION DIMINISHES. Falling Off From 500,568 in 1877 to 414,481 in 1901.

The report of the Education Department, when made public, will show that, last year witnessed a decrease in the number of pupils attending the Public Schools of Ontario, this time to the extent of 5478.

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Mr. Arnold Hamilton's postponed lecture on "Art," before the Woman Art Association of Ontario, is to be delivered this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Benefit Concert for Families of Casualties in Accident at Toronto Junction on a Big Success.

Neither Mayor Chisholm Nor His Friends Had Anything to Do With Famous "Yellow Ticket."

Toronto Junction, Jan. 20.—The benefit concert in Kildrum Hall to-night in behalf of the families of the late George Heron and Edward Holme, who were killed by the caving in of the Western-avenue sewer, was largely attended to-night and netted in the neighborhood of \$300.

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that social recreation is not essential to spiritual development.

Councillor Bond's hard coal is stated to be in Toronto, and is expected here at any time. It was shipped from Buffalo on Friday night, and on arrival here will be sold in quarter ton lots at cost price, which is expected to be \$1.75.

A championship hockey match between the Waverleys and Shamrocks II. will be played on Annet-street rink on Saturday evening next.

The newly elected officers in Canadian Home Circle No. 38 were installed into office to-night.

East Toronto. Mrs. Wilson, an old and highly-respected resident of East Toronto, is lying at the point of death at her home.

Wesley Ough, a fireman, was seriously injured on Monday night by falling from his engine at Port Huron.

Horses for the Northwest. The demand for the best grade of farm animals for the Northwest, and the ability of the Townships of Markham and Scarborough to supply that demand, is well illustrated by a shipment made yesterday.

The annual meeting of the East Riding of York Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in the Town Hall, Markham, on Friday, Jan. 23, at 2 p.m.

Varsity at Ottawa. Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The Toronto University Glee Club gave a concert to-night in Bank-street Hall.

The annual report of Ontario fairs and exhibitions was issued yesterday by the Department of Agriculture.

North Toronto. Ransom Tomlinson, son of County Constable Tomlinson, is lying seriously ill with appendicitis at his father's home at Eglinton.

DRINK GRAPES. No better drink for the thirsty; nothing that combines food and beverage so deliciously.

Our Genie of Fancy Ices and Sherbets is yours to command; he is apt at making attractive individuals or suggestions, either or both for luncheons, etc.;

DR. W. H. GRAHAM. No. 1 Clarence Square, corner Spadina Avenue, Toronto.

DECREASE IN THE VISIBLE

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same weight are worth \$2.25 to \$3 per cwt. such Cows-Milch cows and springers are worth \$4 to \$5 each.

Calves—Calves sold at \$4 to \$12 each, or from \$10 to \$25 per cwt. Spraying Lambos—Spring Lambos sold at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt for ewes, and bucks at \$2.75 to \$3.50. Choice lots, at \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Prices again by far the lowest for a long time. Choice lots, at \$4.50 per cwt.

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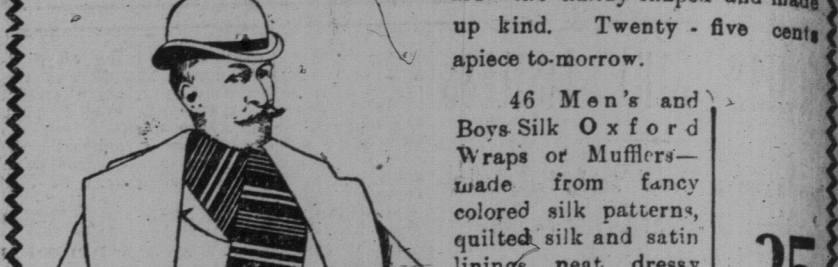
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Directors—J. W. Flavell, A. B. Ames, H. H. Fudge. Jan. 21

Store closes every evening at 5.30.

\$1.25 Oxford Mufflers at 25c. We have about half a hundred Oxford mufflers which must appear upon the new stock sheets.



Men's White Cotton Night Robes, made from heavyweight twilled cotton, collar and pocket attached, best workmanship, perfect finish, large bodies, and full length, sizes 14 to 18, regular price 75c, on sale Thursday, January White Goods Sale Price 49c.

190 Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts, made from good quality material, in neat medium colored stripes, reversible collars, white collar can be worn, good workmanship, self-finished, sizes 14 to 17, regular price 50c and 60c, on sale Thursday, to clear at 33c.

130 Men's Heavy Wool Knit Shirts, extra heavy weight, some fleece lined, the proper thing for winter weather, made with collar attached, dark navy color, strongly made and neat fitting, all sizes, regular price \$1.00 to \$1.25, on sale Thursday, to clear at 59c.

Clearing Fur Coats. Fur-wearing and Fur-selling seasons do not happen together. For instance, here we want to clear our fur coats for stock-taking, and the coldest half of the winter has just begun.

39 only Men's Extra Choice Russian Calf Fur Coats, evenly matched heavy fur, medium dark color, all-wool, quilted Italian linings, deep collars, full length, bust sizes 38 to 52, regular price \$27.00, on sale Thursday, to clear at 15.00.

25 pairs Men's No. 1 Quality Wallaby, Wombat and Russian Calf Fur Gaiters, heavy fur linings, horsehide and nappa buck palms, regular price of these gaiters \$3.75 to \$4.50, Thursday bargain 2.85.

Men's \$5.00 Reefers, \$2.49. Do you wear an overcoat of any size between 34 and 39 inclusive? That's quite a point for you to consider to-day, because this clearing lot of reefers for to-morrow contains only those sizes.

75 Men's Heavy Winter Reefers or Pea Jackets, consisting of frieze, naps and pilot cloths, in brown and dark navy blue shades, made double-breasted, with high storm collar, good, durable checked tweed lining and well sewn, sizes 34-39 only, regular \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, to clear Thursday 2.49.

A Clearing up of Small Sizes in Boys' 2-piece Suits. 75 only Boys' Two-piece Suits, consisting of single-breasted style, plaided, double-breasted and Norfolk, with shoulder straps and belt, in medium and light grey checks, fawn, brown and greenish mixtures, in English and Canadian tweeds, good, durable linings and trimmings, and perfect fitting, sizes 23-27 only, to clear Thursday 1.49.

\$12 Axminster Rugs, \$18.98. If these beautiful examples of modern rug making did designing had reached us on time, it is extremely doubtful if you would have the opportunity they offer you now. They came in December. They should have arrived in September, when the fall carpet season commences.

Colored Table Covers. A SAVING CHANCE FOR THURSDAY. In the staple department you'll find them—this relic lot of our chemise and tapestry table covers.

White Ironstone China. An opportune time for housekeepers, boarding houses, restaurants, church socials, etc., to profit by these January prices. Every piece best quality made in Staffordshire.

Plates, dinner, dozen, regular price 75c, sale price 66c. Plates, breakfast, dozen, regular price 65c, sale price 49c.

Meat Platters, 16-inch, each, regular price 55c, sale price 41c. Meat Platters, 18-inch, each, regular price 80c, sale price 60c.

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