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Linen

Your Christmas Shopping

If it is a sensible gift; gifts that will live longer than the day that you intend purchasing, make this store your Headquarters.

Our stocks of Linens, Silks, Dress Fabrics, Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas and innumerable useful gifts are fast nearing completion and if you wish we will lay purchases aside until Christmas.

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A limited number of 2 x 2 1/2 yard Table Cloths, bleached, double damask, worth regularly \$3.75 **\$2.75** for each.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

ONE WHOLE WEEK

Commencing Monday
Next, December 4th.

Opening of VonGunten's Jewelry Store
The Finest West of Toronto.

A Benefit to the Public General Hospital

Which will receive a percentage on all goods sold during the week, which includes goods selected and laid away for Christmas Presents.

The Ladies' Assisting Society

Will have charge, assisted by the regular staff of clerks.

Special Sales During
the Week

Pant Sale

Perfect Correct Extra
Fitting Cut Values.

Twice a year we clean out odds and ends and put our pant stock in prime condition.

NOW is the time for a clean up of all winter weights, broken lines, Suit Trousers, where the coat and vest has been sold, odd sizes, etc.

There's always room in a man's wardrobe for more trousers.

Here's a splendid opportunity to get great trouser value for your money.

Many of our \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 Trousers will go for

\$1.25

Take advantage of our Trouser Sale, trouser up, and save money by doing so.

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Human Hair, Switches, Braids, &c.

Made from Hair that is combed out or cut off. Old Hair Goods Made Over, Colored, and Hair Added if necessary.

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Price Moderate.

Two new Cottages near factories, \$350.00 each.

House and large lot on Park St., \$400.00

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\$1500 Worth of Shoes for Sale

We have bought the stock of A. A. Jordan's Boots and Shoes, and offer them at a great sacrifice. 450 pairs at a clearing of 50c, including Ladies', Misses' and Children's, at a bargain. From \$3.50 to 95c, sold at 50c a pair. Also 200 pairs Men's Shoes, all sizes, at \$1.00 to \$1.25, regular price \$3.50 to \$1.75. 40 pairs Men's Blucher, regular price \$1.25 for 75c.

Men's Rubbers at 45c; Shoe Laces 5c. Doz.; a big assortment Mackinaw Socks at 50c, regular price 75c to \$1.00; Mackinaw Rubbers sold at low prices.

M. SHAPERO, 49 King Street, Opp. the Market

FIREBUGS AT SARNIA

Man Caught in Act and Two Others Are Arrested.

Six of the Fires Occurred on Saturday and Fireman's Job in That Town Is Not an Easy Job—Rejoicing Over Arrests Which May Mean Immunity From Arduous Labor For Them—James Milne Confesses.

Sarnia, Dec. 4.—Because he had a grudge against the fire department, James Milne, an ex-fireman, was incidental in the formation of a gang supposed to be responsible for a series of fires aggregating in loss over \$30,000. This is the substance of his confession given in the jail here after his arrest early yesterday morning for incendiarism. His confession implicated several more, and Benjamin Buchanan and Percy Jackson were arrested this afternoon.

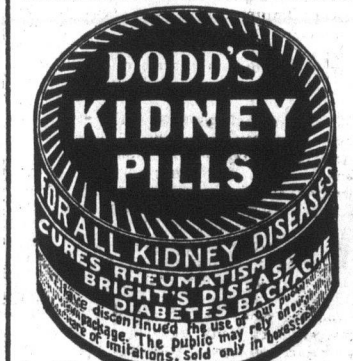
All three prisoners have been firemen at periods during their lives. Buchanan belongs to the fire department at the present time. The other two were dismissed under suspicion. Milne was taken on the fire department three months ago. He forged the name of a fireman on sick leave to pay cheque and was dismissed. Percy Jackson was mixed up in a disgraceful affair, and was asked for his resignation.

25 Fires in Three Weeks. Since that time this trio with one or two others have done their best to make trouble and succeeded. Twenty-five suspicious fires have taken place in the last three weeks. This gang, of which Milne was the leader, is accused of commencing all of these. The list of fires is long, but the loss in the greater proportion has been small. To this fact credit is due to the fire department, which has been working night and day. Lack of sleep has told upon them and they are rejoicing now.

On Saturday six more fires were added to the already long quota of fires laid to the incendiaries. Shortly after midnight of Friday a frame storehouse and nine new separators at John Goodson's thrasher works were set afire. Efforts were made to track the incendiaries in the snow, but failed. The fire was put out at a loss of about \$10,000.

During the daylight no fires occurred, but no sooner had the firemen retired on Saturday night when another alarm rang in. This time it was an oil shed on the principal street. It was totally destroyed at a loss of about \$10,000, without insurance. Then the Victoria Opera House took fire shortly after they had returned to their couches. The accused attended these fires.

Caught in the Act. While returning from this fire another small one broke out in a barn, but the promptness of the firemen, though they were almost falling down from weariness, prevented any great loss. Then a barn behind the Baptist Church was fired, but when the firemen arrived they relocated as they saw Milne in the custody of an officer who informed them that he was caught setting fire to the barn. The officer had followed him around after the previous blazes, and jumped on him as he was lighting a match to a pile of inflammables.



His arrest, however, did not stop the fires, for at 4 a. m. W. Watson's livery stable broke into flames. It was a total loss. It is thought that some of the gang set this on fire to divert suspicion from Milne. A number of buggies were destroyed in the fire, together with 11 horses and a quantity of harness. The loss was \$4,000, with only \$1,200 of insurance.

Milne Confesses. Soon after his arrest Milne confessed to setting fire personally to a number of buildings. The firing of others he had deputed to certain others. Jackson and Buchanan acted as sub-leaders of the gang under him.

Within a short time of the confession the other young men were rounded up and placed in the jail. Other arrests upon information from Milne are expected.

Wanted To Be a Cop. Milne is an applicant for a position on the police force, and has done duty on the force at different times as a substitute. He fact started one blaze while on duty. He poses as a model of goodness, being a sexton of St. George's Church. He attended Sunday school regularly, and was looked upon as one of the respected members of the community. The fact of his committing a forgery was not generally known.

Attempt to Burn Church. Hamilton, Dec. 4.—An attempt was made to burn down the Barton Street Methodist Church early Saturday morning.

HIGHWAYMAN'S BULLET MISSES.

Serious Attempt to Rob Galt Grocer Saturday Night.

Galt, Dec. 4.—A daring attempt at highway robbery occurred on Cameron street, a thickly populated quarter of the town, Saturday night at 11.30.

A masked man jumped out from behind a hedge and with a revolver pointed at J. H. Hillock, grocer, ordered "Hands up." Hillock was on his way home from his nearly-by store, wore a heavy overcoat and top boots and bore an armful of books, and so had not a chance to grapple with the highwayman, before the latter pulled the trigger and a bullet whistled past the grocer's head.

Seeing that Hillock's son was coming the miscreant turned and ran, disappearing down East Main street. The chief of police found footprints indicating that the highwayman had laid in wait near the store and subsequently behind the hedge for the grocer, who was expected to have considerable money, the day's receipts.

Charged With Abduction.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—By flattering offers of high wages and employment, Miss Catherine Baldwin, 15 years old, was enticed from her home in Niagara Falls, N.Y. This is what the staff inspector's department alleges and upon that information caused the arrest of William Cunningham, upon a charge of abduction. Cunningham, who is about 30 years of age, has an office on Church street, below King. He lives at 110 Carlton street.

Belleville Man To Be Shot.

Belleville, Dec. 4.—An interesting fact came to light here Saturday, namely, that a former resident of Belleville has been condemned to be shot for murder in Mexico. About three years ago a dapper young man made his appearance in this city from nobody knew where. He was district agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. It was not long before ugly rumors began to float about, and finally Mr. Richardson was brought before Magistrate Flint on the charge of fraud, preferred by a blacksmith named Gadsby of Tweed. The evidence was strongly against the prisoner, and he was given a suspended sentence. Now the news comes that he has just been sentenced with two of his pals to be shot at Chihuahua, Mexico. They were convicted of murdering two men there for life insurance money, Richardson being the insurance agent, a man named Mason, his brother-in-law, the assistant agent, and a man named Harle, the examining physician.

When you read the postscript to a girl's letter you reach a natural conclusion.

WARM OVERCOATS

When the wintry winds blow long legs give thanks that long overcoats are the warm things now. And while all overcoats are long, some are longer.

Every style is here and the materials and workmanship are irreproachable. You can learn more about styles and cloths by spending ten minutes in our store than by reading all the clothing ads in this paper.

TRY IT AND SEE—

Medium Length Coats, \$6.00 to \$15.00
Long Length Coats, \$8.00 to \$25.00

THE SUIT SALE

is bringing a great many people to our store, and the extraordinary values we are advertising are beyond their highest expectations. This list will give you some idea of the reductions.

Youths' and Young Men's Suits

\$12.00, \$13.00, \$18.00 Reduced to \$9.75
\$8.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, Reduced to \$6.75

Men's Suits

\$15.00, \$18.00 Reduced to \$12.00.
\$12.00, \$13.00 Reduced to \$9.75.
\$8.00, \$10.00 Reduced to \$6.75.

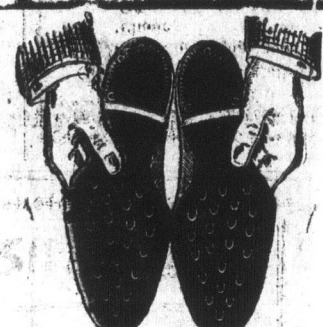
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DON'T DELAY—You can't afford to miss the great bargains offered this week. We must reduce our stock of Heavy Winter Goods. Buy this week and save 20 to 40 per cent

Dress Goods, worth 75c and 85c, for 37c
54 in. Dress Goods, worth \$1.25 for 75c.
75c. Waistings for 29c.
Corduroy Velvet, worth 50c. and 60c. for 35c.
Cotton Eiderdown worth 25c. for 18c.
Wrappettes worth 12 1/2c. for 9c.
White Counterpanes, worth \$1.25 for 95c.
Shawls and Fascinators for Half Price.
Leather Belts, worth 25c. for 5c.
Embroideries worth 10c to 20c, sale price 5c, 7 1/2c. and 10c.
Stock Collars, odd lot, worth 25c. for 5c.

Ladies' Corsets, worth \$1.00 for 69c
Ladies' Skirts—
\$4.00 Quality for \$3.00.
3.00 Quality for 2.25.
Misses' Skirts at a discount of 25c. to 40 per cent.
Collar Buttons worth 5c. sale price for 5c.
Black and Colored Satens, including fancy patterns, worth 15c. for 12 1/2c.
Table Linens at 35c, 45c, 1.05 and \$1.15, worth 40 per cent. more.
Beaver Cloth, all colors, worth \$1.25 for 98c.
Hosiery—Heavy worsted quality, worth 30c and 35c, all sizes, sale price 22c and 25c.
Cashmere Ribbed Hose, special, 15c to 25c.

Ladies' Underskirts, regular \$3.25 for \$2.
Special values at 85c and \$1.00.
Dress Trimmings, half off.
4 doz. Gloves, worth 30c and 35c, sale price 20c.
8/4 Sheeting, worth 20c for 15c.
Towelings, very special at 5c. Our 9c quality for 7c.
Handkerchiefs, 5c quality, sale price, 2 for 5c.
Special quality at 10c, 15c and 19c.
Men's and Boys' Ties, worth up to 50c, sale price 3 for 25c.
Men's Tweed Suits, 40 per cent. off.
Millinery at Half Price.

Bargains in Flannels, Blankets and Underwear. Remember, all This Week you can secure these Bargains. Come early and secure your first choice.

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