We Close Every Day at Six o'Clock.

THE LAST CALL—Less than forty-eight hours in which to complete your holiday buying. From now until six o'clock Saturday evening we're at your service with as fine a collection of holiday goods as is within your reach, and with a store system and service as artistically prepared pamphlet setting near perfection as we can make it. If you're puzzled what to buy, come here and you'll see forth the advantages of St. John as the dozens of things that will suggest themselves to you. If you have already decided what the present shall be, come here for it and you'll spend your money to the best advantage. Eight o'clock is none too soon to come, and, remember, we close at six o'clock.

Special Notice to Furniture Buyers.

All Furniture purchased at any part of the city the same evening

Cut Flowers Extra prepara and Plants. tions have been made in the Floral section for Saturday. Rare plants and the choicest Blooms, resh from the best florists, will be

Violets, double and single. sus, Fern and Smilax.

Palms, ati sizes and varieties, \$1,00 Pans of Fern, well filled, 50c, Cyclemen, all colors, full of bloom, 75

our glove stock. These items show here on Saturday: the trend of our values:

Ladies' 2 Dome Fine French Kid Gloves, gusset fingers and silk embroidered backs, in the popular shades, regular 1.00 \$1.25 glove, for Ladies' Extra Fine French Kid Gloves, in the very latest tints, gusset fingers and silk embroidered backs, 1.25 guaranteed

Ladies' Very Best Make in French Kid Gloves, pique sewn, gusset fingers, and silk embroidered backs, all col- 1.50

Men's 2 Glasn Kid Gloves, pique, sewn

Men's 2 Clasp Kid Gloves, pique sewn, guester fingers, in oxblood, tan and brown, formerly sold at \$1.50 a 1.00 piar, for Men's Fur Lined Cape Skin Gloves, made without side seams, gusset fingers, in an and brown, regular \$2.25 1.50 glove, for

Books preciated. We still have some fine editions in the Standard Sets. Among them these:

Green's English History, 5 vols., \$2,10. Gibbon's History of Rome, 5 vols., \$2.10. History of the Dutch Republic, 2 vols., \$1.

McCarthy's History of Our Own Times, 4 tvols., \$2.50. Ruskin's Modern Puinters, 5 vols., \$2.50. Coper's Sea Tales, or Leather Stocking Tales, 5 vols., at 80c. Smiles' Works, in 4 vols., for 80c.

With Kitchener to Khartoum, by G. W. Steevens, at \$1.25.

Cift Things in A few useful Sterling Silver articles that would be appreciated as gifts. Five to represent scores of others;

Sterling Silver Coffee Spoons, 1/2 1.75 Tea Spoons, small size, ¼ dozen in satin-lined case, \$2.50; larger size. 3.50 Sugar Spoons, Sterling Silver, with 1.00 gold bowls, reg. \$1.50 each, for....1. Sugar Spoons, extra heavy veight, 1.50

Dainty Cifts in The most popular coun-Jewellery ter in the store for gift buyers. Reliable and worthy articles at easy prices. Scan this list carefully:

Keeper Rings, solid gold, children's size, 35c and 50c; misses size, 75c and \$1; ladies size, \$1 to \$3.50. Gem Rings, solid gold, with real tione settings, childs', 60c to \$1; misses' and bulles', \$1 to \$2.75. Ladles' Solid Gold Rings, opal settings, \$1, \$1,50 and upwards.

Ladies' Guards, gold-plated, with slides set with peurls, rubles, etc., \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3,25 and upwards.

fronches, gold-plated, 15c to 35c; with gold fronts, \$1 up; solid gold, \$3,50 to \$7; solid gold, with pearl settings, crescents, etc., at \$5 to \$19.50.

Toy Department on

...First Floor

Two Elegant Capes for Saturday

Some of the richest garments we have in the store are this store on Saturday up to being reduced for Saturday. If interested at all the new price place it the time we close, at six will make you want to get here bright and early, because of- with o'clock, will be delivered to ferings like these are not every day occurrences:

Ladies' high-class Black Silk Plush Capes, all over embroidered in jet, finished with Thibet fur trimmings, our regular prices were 25.00 make our transportation routes entirely independent of the United States. The \$55.00 and \$60.00. Saturday morning it will be..... 25.00 Ladies' Elegant Black Silk Plush Capes, embroidered in jet applique, the collar is edged with Thibet fur. our regular prices were \$20.00 up to \$40.00 the last three years as the winter port of the Dominion is known in the future. In the winter of 1895-96

In the same department we likewise offer these lines in Dress there were only 36 steamers sailing from Skirts and Waterproof Cloaks:

Holiday Hints for Stylish Dressers

What man who wouldn't appear at his best at this season rent year. The harbor of St. John is of the year? So far as we can help no one need be denied that privilege. The way we conduct the Clothing business shipping trade. Every patriotic Canamakes it possible for all to meet the dress requirements of the day at a very small expense. That's why so many careful tract the bulk of the Canadian trade Holiday Hardly any need to suggest Gloves for gifts, and certainly no this way for anything they require in the Clothing and Furnneed to emphasize the merits of ishing line. These hints of the good things that may be had

Fine Imported Black Clay Twill and Venetian-finish Worsteds, in single sacque and three-bittoned cut-away 12.50 styles, sizes 35 to 44

Holiday if in doubt, g i v e Fawn Whipcord, single-breasted, short box back style, lined throughout with corded slik, sizes 34, to 38, 42 and 44, 10.00

DRESSING GOWNS.

Handkerchiefs. Four lead- Umbrellas The best Umbrel- will become all that the most specu-

trade for value giving:

30 and 33 inch very heavy Japanese Pure Silk Mufflers, cream, regular \$1.50 1.00 each, Saturday

Fancy Colored and Self-cream Brocaded Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, a large assortment, regular 50c and 75c each, Sal 00 35c, or 3 for

Laddes' and Gents' Extra Fine Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, special 25c each, or, per dozen... 2.75

88-inch Beautifully Embroidered 9-inch Chiffon Ties, cream, with fancy spangles, the very latest, regular \$3 each, 2.00

Medallions and Dainty lit Photo Frames. tle gift things, and none the less desireable because reduced in price for Saturday. These in the Ficture Department:

120 Cabinet Photo Frames, odd lines, solid brass, in a variety of the latest styles, regular price 75c to \$1.35 each. 60 Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, diamond settings, also diamonds and opels, rubies or emeralds, from \$5 upwards; with single stone diamond setting, from \$3.90.

Holiday come elegant presents the end of the

Gents' Solid Gold Ring. with carbuncle, Slippers, Stylish Boots and Shoes Visit the Christmas Shop-

Ladies' and Gents' Pure Silk Umbrellas, in silk case, steel rod and paragon frame, a fine assortment of beautiful handles; these umbrellas have been selling at \$8, \$9, \$10 and \$12, Saturday your 5.00

Ladies' and Gents' Pure Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, with natural wood, horn, pearly and ivory handles, with gold and sterling silver mountings, regular \$5, \$6 3.50

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, fine taffeta silk, close roll, steel rod, sterling silver mounted handles, regular \$3.50, 2.50

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Ladies' and Gents' Silk and Wool Pmbrel.

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Ladies' and Gents' Silk and Wool Umbrellas, steel rod, with horn and natural wood handles, regular \$3 and \$3.50 each 2.00

Soft Shell Almonds, 15c a pound. Grenoble Walnuts, 15c a pound. Finest Marbot Walnuts, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Gents' Watch Guards, gold-piated, \$1 and \$1.50; heavy plating, 10-year goods, at \$1.50; heavy plating, 10-year goods, at Judge the department by these Basement. Basement an interesting place because contain-

T. EATON CO.

190 YONGE ST., TORONTO. D'Arcy McGee of Osgoode Hall left last

THE TORONTO WORLD ONE CENT MORNING PAPER.

\$5.00 Dress Skirt for \$2.98. \$10.00 Waterproof Cloak \$4.98 number was 57. Another method of

BUSINESS ON THE STOCK

EXCHANGE. A writer in the current number of ers for this section to-morrow. It indicates how easily we lead the stock are on the lative spirit can desire. As the writer in Money and Risks points out there ers for this section to more and stock are on the indicates how easily we lead the trade for value giving:

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chance to buy your gift. Ask to stocks, provisions and grain, to be followed by large remittances of Cana-

We print these saved from starvation by Indians. At Ben-150 Colored Medallions, size 6x8, assorted subjects, gilt frames, with fancy corners, regular price 45c and 50c each, 35 Saturday.

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37 Size 7x9. assorted subjects, choice gilt frames, with fancy corners, regular price \$1 and \$1.25 each, Saturday.

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L. H. Gray, general traffic manager of the White Pass Rallway, says the company has 17,000 men on the pay roll and wants 2000 more. The road is built to within half a mile of the summit of White Pass. It was expected that it would be over the summit on Christmas day, and everybody connected with the road will be given a high time to celebrate the event.

There was excitement in China town this morning when Cong Pu rushed out from the fetil alley beside 5 Dupont-street, and announced to a gabbling crowd of Asiatics, that Chang Won Bu had hanged himself in the kitchen. Chang took oplum, because he was dying of consumption.

The W. R. Brock Company, Limited, announce a "growing time" in the drygoods trade, and that their business is keeping step and leading the procession. Their drygoods department has largely increased its importations, and fresh stock is daily arriving. In prints the Brock Company show an immense variety, ready for immediate delivery of British, Canadian and American goods. Their stock of drygoods is new and in every respect up to date, and cannot be surpassed in any drygoods house in the Dominion of Canada.

D'Arcy McGee of Osgoode Hall left last night for Ottawa.

Anyone who attempted to enter the house.

The Englishman Won.

Birmingham, Eng., Dec. 22.—At the diymple Club this evening in a 20-round giove contest between Mike Sears of Boston, Mass., and Wright of Plymouth. Eng., the American was defeated in the 15th round. Sears started a slight favorite, and in the early rounds, had the advantage. Once or twice he looked like a winner. In the 12th round Wright rolled him over with a smashing hit on the chin, from which he never recoverd, though he held on until the fifteenth round, when the referee, seeing that Sears' chances were hopecess, stopped one of the gamiest fights seen here in a long time.

And it is Extremely Doubtful if That New Processional Cross Will Be Carried

IN ST PAUL'S ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Cross Was Simply to Take the Place of a Poker.

London Daily Mail, Dec. 10.

CANADIAN SOCIETY DINNER

New York Canucks Had a Typica English Christmas Dinner at the

being the followed by large remittances of Canadian funds, when the money might be more advantageously used in our own markets.

WEALTHY ENGLISHMAN FROZEN

Wealthy English Christmas Dinner at the Mariborough Hotel.

New York held its second annual christmas-tide dinner at the Mariborough Hotel to-night. About 500 Canadian redictions of this city were present.

After a general reception in one of the hotel pariors, came a typical English Christmas dinner in the banquet Britain, and Dr. William Henry Drumshond of Montreal, were the guests of 1. was followed by the shirting of "My Country," ("Is of Thee." in shirting of "My Country," ("Is of Thee." in shirting of "My Country," ("Is of Thee." in the shirti

BOY SHOT DEPUTY SHERIFF.

He Was Told to Shoot Any One At-

and Obeyed Instructions.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Thomas Crosby, the 13-year-old son of Mrs. Margaret Crosby, a wealthy widow diving in Edgewater, a suburb of Chicago, shot and instantly killed Deputy Sheriff Frank Nye, to-day, while Nye was attempting to serve a writ of restitution. The writ was based on a mort gaze for \$20,000, which had been forerlosed on the Crosby homestead. The officer was warned by the boy not to attempt to enter the house, but disregarded the threats. The boy said he had been instructed to shoot anyone who attempted to enter the house.

SLIPPERS MADE FOR Christmas Selling

Quilted Sat'n Breakfast Slippers, fur trimmed, warm lined, new style, very handsome, assorted

Alligator Opera Slippers, chamois Tan Scal Opera Slippers, chamois Patent Leather Dress Shoes.

fur trimmed, assorted colors; also in very hand-low cut. Quilted Satin Romeos fur trim-med, warm lined, very hand-some, black, blue, pink or red, some, black, blue, pink or red, cut, fur trimmed, very pretty

FOR MEN. Chocolate or Black Fausts, very Tan Kid Opera Slippers, kid lined. Chocolate Kid Opera Slippers. Black Kid Opera Silppers, plain or fancy trammings.

H. & C. Blachford, The Great Slipper House

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Every pair we sell we guarantee as represented, We are selling King's 4.00 value Gents' for 3.00

Marsh's 2.50 King's 3.00 " Ladies', 2.00 M'Pherson's 2.50

Cheaper Grade, any make, value... 1.50, 90c Children's, Misses', Boys' School Boots

a Specialty.

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Machinery of the Military Government Reported to be Working Smoothly on the Island.

Any Government That is Just. Any Government That is Just.
London, Dec. 22.—The Havanā correspandent of The Times, in the course of a letter published this morning, says:

"President McKinley will have an unfettered hand here. A majority of the Cubans are prepared to accept unreservedly any regime treating them justly and ensuring the tranquillity of the Island. The Spanish residents also are contented to accept the inevitable, believing that their interests will be protected and themselves fairly treated. Therefore the way is clear to establish any system of Government the Washington authorities may see fit to Impose."

The Hungry to be Fed.

Havana, Dec. 22.—Major-General Lee, having received a cable from General Algoring received a cable from General Algoring received a cable from General Algoring from the Vithout Delay.

Dec. 22.—Robert P. Assigner for the United Forto Rico, has returned the submitted his fair of the Treasury.

In military government, running with a fair reatment, which is always available. Much of the wretchedness is due to the neglected condition of the tenements. Every day or so the relief distributors come upon dead bodies terribly emaciated. Two were found in the suburbs of Cerro vesterday. It is difficult to distributions with local words and the men retrested the relief distributors. Every day or so the relief distributors come upon dead bodies terribly emaciated. Two were found in the suburbs of Cerro vesterday. It is difficult to distributions with local knowledge are able to render excellent service.

Gerald—"I'll bet you a kiss on the result of the next Presidential election."
Geraldine—"Isn't there any election be-

Unexpected. "What is meant by the unexpected hap-pening, ma?"
"Well, I hear your father coming in, and it isn't quite 12 o'clock."

The weights in the Christmas Handl-cap, to be run Saturday at New Orleans, were announced yesterday. The principal candidates, with their imposts, are as fol-lows: Ben Ronald 112, Handsel 110, Peat 118, Boanerges 112, Macey 117, Sim W. 115,

Before. After. Wood's Phosphodine,
The Great English Remedy.
Sold and recommended by all

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GENTLEME UMBRELL Rustic and plain wood rods, silver mounts, initials engraved free-SILK UNDER fined throughout with breadth \$6.50 to \$15. SOFA CUSI covered with rich Art with finest down-\$1.5 SILK HOS Spun Silk, \$4.25 to \$3 Silk, \$2.50 to \$4. Bla Pure Silk (lace fronts) GENTLEM HANDKERC

Hemstitched, \$3 to \$1.50 up to \$3.50. JOHN CATTO

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EVENING V in fine Cloth, fur-trime of correct styles as to \$75.

GENTLEM NECKTI Beautiful designs of Puffs, 50c. Four-in-H

Many other beautifu serviceable, goods which will repay a KING ST

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