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SET WHOLERA SERVINGS.

This week and next will see the store thronged with shop
pers eager in the pursuit of holiday buying. This store never
was so well prepared to supply every demand of holiday shop
pers. A rich and satisfying collection of everything that is
desirable and worthy in holiday needs will be found here—and
here as nowhere else. Every department in the store con
tributes is share to the magnificent displays. It took years of
faithful attention to the wants and wishes of Toronto shoppers
to gain the experience and knowledge necessary to provides so
it betally as we have this year. We now enjoy the pleasing
satisfaction of knowing that our efforts are appreciated, and
the immense crowds that come to this store, past all others, is
the best evidence we want that there is no fear of being dissapicited in coming here.

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One section that should not
be overlooked by holiday shoppers is the Linen

Department,
where a most librard collection
of gift things will be found

You may think of

-Table Cloths
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Table Cloths
—Sideboard Scarfs
—Sofa Pillows
—Sachets
—Tray Cloths
—Pin Cushions
—Table Covers
—Glove and Tie Cases
—Five o'Clock Cloths

### Parlor Tables

When selecting your presents, why not choose a Parlor 20-inch Japanese Habutai Silks, Table? Possibly you could not find a more appropriate gift, 23-inch Real Japanese Habutai and certainly you could not find a better collection than at this store, where you can select from Parlor Tables made of

-Mahogany Finish -Real Mahogany -Solid Oak -Curly Birch -Solid Walnut

Also a neat novelty in solid oak, with the new forest green finish. All the latest ideas and finish. All the latest ideas and fancies will be found represented here. Of course it goes without saying that our prices without saying that our prices without saying that our prices are always the lowest.

### Glove Bargains Ground Floor,

It would make interesting reading were we to mention MACHINE very popular. Our information. the different reasons for these sales, so far, have been a surspecial Glove prices. But you'll be more concerned in knowing that to-morrow your money will have nearly double value in Gloves Why? Because

Fancy Ringwood Gloves, for Misses and boys; these gloves are of assorted pat-terns and sizes, easily worth from 20 to 25 cents a pair, Tuesday they go at one 

pick up. These three items
will help you to form an idea of
how prices run:

Fine Bleached Double Damask
Tablecloths, German and
Tablecloths, German and
Trench hemstitched, superior
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### Silks and Plushes

Ground Floor, James St. fully, you'll readily understand why we have such a leadership in the Silk trade of this city:

> fine even finish, all pure silk, in a full range of evening shades, special at......25 Wash Silks, extra fine rich finish, bright lustrous dye, in a full range of choice evening tints, all pure silk,

18-inch German Plush, silk fin-

prise even to ourselves. So

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# T. EATON CO.

190 YONGE ST., TORONTO, for the immediate burning of an intected trees. If the pest is as destructive as

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(11) The company whenever required shall, from the electricity or pneumatic power generated under this agreement, supply the same in Canada at prices not to exceed the prices charged to cities, towns and consumers in the United States at similar distances from the Falls of Niagara for equal amounts of power and for similar uses, and shall, whenever required by the Lieut-Governor-in-Council, make a return of prices charged for such electricity or power, verified under oath by any chief officer of the company, and if any question or dispute arises, involving the non-supply or prices of electricity or power for consumption in Canada, the High Court of Justice of Ontario shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the same and enforce the facilities to be given or the prices to be charged.

In this section the Government recog-

In this section the Government recogizes the Canadian Niagara Power Company and the Cataract Construction Company of New York as virtually the same concern. The officers are the some for both companies. The former information demanded. The City Country, then the whole of that service might cil should insist on getting the facts from the Government. Let us have the following information:

1. The cost of Niagara Falls power 2. The leakage between the two

3. The cost of the transmission line.

### THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

in Gloves. Why? Because large order. The second shipment has arrived, and includes world. Not only is it very destructive perienced salesmen will explain insect has spread in the Niagara disherd.

perienced salesmen will explain insect has spread in the Niagara disherd.

Annual Concert Trinity Medical College every feature, and there are many of them that will commend themselves to thought
frict to a much greater extent than any one, has suspected. "We are," says he, with the very worst enemy that has attacked the fruit trees of this province." The ordinary method of exprovince." The ordinary method of exprovince. "The ordinary method of exprovince." Young Liberal Club—8 p.m.

Young Liberal Club—8 p.m. terminating insect pests is of no avail in regard to the San Jose scale. The only remedy is the destruction of every tree infected by the insect. The Government has acted wisely in taking prempt action to eradicate the evil as fat as it has gone and to prevent its future extension. The bill introduced by the Minister of Agriculture provides for the immediate burning of all infected trees. If the pest is as destructive as

has been represented the fruit-grower of Ontario should not wait for the Government to act. They should nip the evil in the bud by destroying such trees

TORONTO AND NIAGARA FALLS POWER. No place is more deeply interested in

low is the section under which we claim the people of this city and province are entitled to the information sought:

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FIGHTING THE DEPARTMENTALS. The retail merchants of Chicago are fighting the departmental stores all along Free Trial To Any Honest Man the line. Not only are they endeavorm to prevent the same merchant or com-3. The cost of the transmission line.

If the information is given truthfully we believe it will prove that the transtate take advantage of some of the features mission of Niagara Falls power to that have made a success of the depart-Toronto is a commercial possibility at mental system. They will, for instance, the present moment. But the American company does not want to be forced to supply power in Canada. It is too busy plan used so successfully by the deplan used so successfully by the dependence of the deplan used so successfully by the dependence of the depe Furniture Department, Second Floor
Popular prices are going to make The Seamstress Sewing
Machine very popular. Our sales so far have the second Floor information.

Catering to the wants of the big congartmental stores. This advertising scheme comprehends the contribution by several hundred of the smaller retailers of all classes of a sum weekly to be expended in advertising. This money will be put directly into advertising to the wants of the big congartmental stores. This advertising scheme comprehends the contribution by several hundred of the smaller retailers of all classes of a sum weekly to be expended in advertising. This money will be put directly into advertising to the wants of the big congartmental stores. This advertising scheme comprehends the contribution by several hundred of the smaller retailers of all classes of a sum weekly to be expended in advertising. This money will be put directly into advertising to the wants of the big congartment all the world to-day—in all the history of the world—no dector nor institution has treated and scheme comprehends the contribution by several hundred of the smaller retailers of all classes of a sum weekly to be expended in advertising. This money will be put directly into advertising to the wants of the big congartment all the world to-day—in all the history of the world—no dector nor institution has treated and scheme comprehends the contribution by several hundred of the smaller retailers of all classes of a sum weekly to be expended in advertising. gains and prices, which will be destined to cut under the department store prices.

Young Liberal Club-8 p.m.

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generally economical to transmit electrical power hundreds of miles for working railways. As an example it can be proved that if the railways of Scotland were combined to work their trunk lines by means of electric locomotives, the electric current being developed by the vater power which exists in that country, then the whole of that service might be carried on without the use of steam locomotives."

Ruby Marien as "The Widew."

The substitution of men for women, and viceversa, is one of the most recent stage musthed of provoking fun. Probably in musical comedy has succeeded better in carrying out this idea than "The Real Widow Brown," which will have its first local production at the Toronto Opera House to-night, and continue throughout the week, with "bargain matinees" at 15 cents for any seat in the balcony, or 25 cents for any seat on the ground floor, on the usual days. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. In this plece the funny compileations arising from the exchange of the sexes are said to be so numerous that it would be

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Some are unable to buy boots and presents both for "Dear May" and "Harry"—buy the boots and we'll give you the presents. No LITTLE ONE shall suffer the pangs of disappointment this Xmas day if we can prevent it.

## W. J. GUINANE,

Two Stores (210 YONGE ST.

The Bijou.

The vaudeville bill at this popular housy promises to surpass any previous effort, and the opening this afternoon should be crowded. The motograph will show several of Edison's best pictures, which are always interesting, and will conclude by presenting five rounds of the Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight, namely, the first, fourth, sixth, eighth and fourteenth. This exhibition promises to be very emusing and interesting. The Robbins in a comedy conception entitl d'A Harmless Flirtation'; the Davenport sisters, vocal duettists; Frank Shea, expert banjoist; Rose Winchester, in the latest songs; Hits, Stuart and Gillen, the great American boxers, will finish a program that promises to be exceptionally interesting. The performance will be continuous.

For Toronto Lacrosse Club. Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen will offi-ciate at the opening of the Diamond Jubilee Fair in the Pavillon this week. The fair is being held under the patronage of Sir George and Lady Kirkpatrick, and the pro-oceds will be devoted to aid the funds of the Toronto Lacrosse Club.

A special meeting of the Young Conservative Club will be held in Carnahan's Hall this evening to receive the report of the committee, which was appointed a week ago. The election of officers for the ensuing year will also take place. It will be an important meeting. It is expected that a good representation from the Riding of East York will be present.

A meeting of the Public School Board will be held to-night and a meeting of the Village Council the morrow night.

An erthusiastic meeting of the ratepayers of York Township was held in the fire hall at Little York ou Friday evening. It was decided to support Mr. Arthur Johnston as candidate for deputy reeveship of York Township in the approaching elections. Twelve men were appointed to form a committee to unite with a similar committee from the municipality of East Townsh to hiterview the Autorney-General rethe application which is being made by the Townsh Railway Company, for the privilege of extension. East Toronto. extension. Services which have been held St. John's Church, Norway, during the last week, have been successful in every spect. Rev. H. C. Dixon, who has so bly conducted the meetings, expects to see them on Wednesday.

Old Sol Has Spots on Him.

deneva, N.Y., Dec. 12.—Prof. William Rooks of Smith Observatory reports the servation of a great group of sun spote proaching the centre of the sun's dise e group is visible to the naked eyeugh smoked glass, and may be well de ed with small telescopes. Measurement die by Prof. Brooks show that this vas ar disturbance is 100,000 miles in length Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snov

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6.—Seasonings for the Christmas e

8.—Huntley & Palmer's Fine I Fancy Maxed Biscuits, 22 ki

9.—Genuine Imported English Cheese, extensively used as a mas gift in England, special po-uncut cheese, arc lb. Santa Claus Christmas Cracker rea delight in them, adults obti une anuscment from them, o kinds, from 15c to \$2.50 box.

11.—Santa Claus Ready Filled St. save you much trouble and pr fund of pleasure for children paratively little cost. 12—Flags of all Nations and Gelat to Flags for the Christmas I Christmas Tree, and all kinds corations, several sizes, from

13. Christmas Tree Novelties, h. sion, almost everything for the Michie's. 14.—Michie's Cardinal Cream Chafilled into fancy boxes and make the best confectionery fafered.

15.-Visit our stores when you ar town next week.

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Grocers, etc.

BAD WRECK AT POUGHKE

Fourteen Freight Cars Piled Up it No One Was Killed. Poughkeepsle, N. Y., Dec. 15 freight wreck occurred on the l Central 5 miles north of Poughk ourt, but not seriously. All blocked and through trains were the Harlem division, special tra made up north and south of t to make local stops. Fourteen fr were wedged into the cut where dent occurred, and the track not be cleared to-night.



Items... From Our Special.... HOLIDAY

GIFT SA HANDKERCHIEFS-I

s' Henstitch Linen, bot n, for \$1 and \$1.25. cidered Lawn, at 20c, 25 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1,

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UMBRELLAS Initials engraved free of characters' Salk, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$ \$6 each. Gentlemen's Silk, \$1.60, \$2, \$7.50 each. KID GLOVES

Post free). Two special lines of Genut Kid, at \$1 and \$1.25 per p REAL SHETLAND S White, at \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50, \$5, \$6, \$7 each.
Black, at \$3, \$3.50, \$5, \$6 Real Shetland Spencers, at ourg Shawls (Imitation 66 inches square, black an \$1.50 each; 72 inches squa each; plain white and black \$2.50 each. White Knit Wool Shawls, at \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 each. Knitted Sik Shawis (2 speci

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