ARD'S THREE BUSY STORES, 228, 230, 232 Dundas Street.

ore Days of Big Selling.

The Christmas rush is a thing of the past; but we do not relax our efforts at bargain giving. Despite the tremendous demands made upon them, the stock of the "Three Busy Stores" still bristle with ***Buying Inducements*** too good to miss. We tell of many special snaps in this announcement. Scores of others just as good await you here.

Special Purchase Just in, 1,000 Dozen of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs

In silk Swiss embroidery, hem-stitched lawns, Children's Handkerchiefs, Fancy Handkerchiefs and a large assortment of all kinds. Come and see them. Beautiful Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25 cents.

Gents' large size Silk Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, initialled, good value at 50 cents, our price 25 cents each.

FINE SWISS EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c, 12½c and 15 cents. See them. They are worth more money.

FORTY DOZEN EMBROIDERED AND HEM-STITCHED FINE HANDKERCHIEF CENTRES; regular 15 cents, sale price 50 cents a dozen, or 5 cents each; as many or few as you like. Big bargain.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Any amount of them; plain, mottoed or silk scolloped and braided; worth 10 cents each, sale price 6 for 25 cents.

White Cotton Handkerchiefs, nicely bordered, 25 cents a dozen.

Big Bargain in Bed Tickings

10 cent Tickings for 8 cents a yd.

12½ cent Tickings for 10 cents a yard.

17 cent Tickings for 12½ cents a yard.

25 cent Tickings for 20 cents a yard.

27 QUILTS, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED; WORTH $1.00, SALE PRICE 69 CENTS EACH.

Fine Factory Cotton

Worth 7 cents, sale price 5 cents a yard.

Special line of Flannelettes, just in; worth 10 cents, for 7 and 8 cents a yard.

25 PIECES OF FANCY AMERICAN WRAPPERETTE; regular 10 cents, sale price 8 cents a yard.

Dressed Dolls, Special, 15c each.

Seven Special Lines

Special line of Ladies' and Gents' Black Astrachan Gauntlets; regular $1.00, sale price 50 cents a pair.

New lines of Lace Curtains, just in; special 25 cents and 50 cents a pair.

Very fine Lace Curtains, just in; regular $1.25, sale price $1.00. Beautiful patterns.

35 DOZEN OF CHILDREN'S PURE WOOL UNDERVESTS, in all sizes, in white and natural, open front. These goods are worth 50 cents, sale price 25 cents and 35 cents. See them.

ONE LINE OF LADIES' TAN LEATHER SHOPPING BAGS; WERE 75 CENTS, PRICE 19 CENTS EACH.

HE DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

The Hero Shot and Killed the Villain During a Rehearsal.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 30.—During the rehearsal of a western drama in the Opera House at South Marion last night, William Fogleson, aged 18 years, the hero, shot and instantly killed Oliver Miller, aged 25, the villain. The shooting was witnessed by six other members of the company, one of whom was Miss Fogleson, a sister of William Fogleson. She says young Fogleson carried the revolver, with a number of loose cartridges, in his overcoat, and that their nine-year-old brother may have secured the weapon, and loaded it without the knowledge of his elder brother.

BOLD ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP TRAIN.

A Lone Robber Endeavored to Do So, But Was Only Partially Successful.

Louisville, Dec. 30.—A bold attempt was made by a lone robber to hold up the New Orleans-Cincinnati northbound express of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, as the train was entering South Louisville early to-day. The highwayman secured but little booty, and is believed to have been shot by Conductor Keene. Keene was going through the sleeper, in which were the porter, the Pullman conductor and one passenger. A masked man sprang at Keene from a dark corner, and commanded him to throw up his hands. Keene grappled with the intruder. A bullet from the robber's pistol stunned him, and the highwayman pulled the signal cord. While the train was slowing down he robbed the Pullman conductor and a passenger, securing $25 from the latter. As the train stopped the robber left the car. Conductor Keene meanwhile recovered, and having secured a rifle, left the train in pursuit of his assailant. He fired several shots, and the robber uttered a cry of pain. He disappeared in the darkness, however, and so far has evaded pursuit.

THE INVALID

must be given food in small quantities and at frequent intervals to stimulate the digestive juices to action. Beef Tea, Beef Broth, etc., are usually among the first articles ordered. If they are made with

ARMOUR'S EXTRACT of BEEF

they supply just the elements so necessary to build up the patient. The very odor suggests strength—new life.

It is just the drink for children and old people as well as invalids.

Sold by all druggists and grocers

Armour & Company, Chicago.

DEATH OF A MIDGET.

The Smallest Adult Person in the World—Weighed 15 Pounds and Was 28 Inches High.

Beaumont, Dec. 30.—Fatma Sing Hpoo, reputed to be the smallest adult person in the world, died suddenly here yesterday. She and her brother, Smaun Sing Hpoo, were on exhibition, and after the afternoon performance Fatma became ill, and died before a doctor could reach her. She was 22 years old, weighed 15 pounds, and stood 28 inches high.

ONTARIO FINANCES.

Some of the Expenditure During the Year Just Closing.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The financial year of the Ontario Government closes Wednesday, and will show a cash balance in the banks of about $1,384,000. Some of the expenditures for the year are for railway subsidies and annuities, $160,628; University of Toronto, $40,444; special vote for colonization roads, $25,000, and $80,000 for the general election, $40,000 for taking the vote on the liquor act. The income for the year was not exceeded.

ROBBED THE SMELTER.

A Rossland Saloonkeeper Accused of That Serious Offence.

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 30.—Peter Swanson, proprietor of the Office saloon, at Northport, has been arrested, and pleaded guilty to having gold-bearing matter in his possession stolen from the Northport smelter. Officials declare the plant has been plundered since its inception, and that many thousands of dollars have been stolen during this period.

CREMATED AT ALBANY.

Mother and Daughter Burned to Death By Clothing Igniting—Son Also Injured.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Elizabeth Smith, aged 70, and her daughter, Anna Smith, aged 26, were fatally burned in their flat at 62 Division street, this morning. The mother's clothing caught fire from a gas stove, and she was burned to a crisp. The daughter was burned in trying to save her mother. A son, Matthew, was badly burned about the hands and face.

ROOSEVELT TO MINTO.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The Governor-General has received a private message from President Roosevelt, of the United States, conveying best for the new year to Lord and Lady Minto, and expressing an "earnest hope for the welfare and prosperity of Canada."

NINETY-FIVE MILES AN HOUR.

Remarkably Fast Run on Wabash Railway.

MANY PASSENGERS INJURED

Through the Derailing of a Street Car—Drowning Accidents—Diphtheria on Board a Training Ship—Miscellaneous United States Despatches.

DISCUSSING PLANS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Attorneys representing the coal companies and the non-union mine workers before the anthracite coal strike commission met here to-day to discuss plans for the conduct of their side of the controversy when the commission reconvenes here next Tusday.

MANY PASSENGERS INJURED.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 30.—A West Marion street car jumped from a twenty-foot embankment to-day and 16 of the 25 passengers were injured. Anna Kiger probably will die.

POISONED ARTICHOKES.

New York, Dec. 30.—Frank Passero and Lony Luna died to-day and several persons are suffering from promaine poisoning in Brooklyn after having eaten canned artichoke from Southern Europe.

SETTLING A STRIKE.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Evening Post says:—There has been a satisfactory conference within the past 24 hours between Chairman Harriman, President Burt and John McNeil, president of the Boilermakers' Union. The statement was made by one of the directors that the present strike among the shopmen would be terminated, and that there will be no further trouble. The only condition under which that might be expected, he said, will be a refusal by the men to accept terms with which the leaders seem satisfied.

DIPHTHERIA ON BOARD.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A despatch to-day from Captain Wise at Key West reports diphtheria on board on the training ship Buffalo, which arrived to-day at Pensacola. Two boys—Guy Charles Pattison aged 18, of Silver Creek, N. Y., and Robert Casey, of Illinois, are dead. Half a dozen other patients are improving.

DEATH OF EX-CONGRESSMAN.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Hon. H. L. Morey, former Congressman for this district, died to-day at his home in Hamilton from apoplexy.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—A special from Grand Rapids, Mich., says:—Albert Hultgreen, aged 16, and Henry Faulkerson were drowned in Half-moon Lake yesterday. Hultgreen broke through the ice while skating, and Faulkerson got in while attempting to aid his companion.

SUICIDE AT NEW HAVEN.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.—Capt. Francis G. Beach, a prominent citizen of New Haven, died at the general hospital to-day from a pistol shot wound, self-inflicted at the Country Club, Dec. 4, during a fit of temporary aberration, resulting from illness. Captain Beach graduated from the Yale Law School in 1885.

CRASHED INTO A SIDE-TRACKED ENGINE.

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 30.—The Santa Fe east-bound overland train which left San Francisco at 9.30 a. m. yesterday crashed into a light engine side-tracked at Syam, killing Engineer Chas. Hayward, and seriously injuring Fireman A. Arkilis. Two other trainmen were hurt.

95 MILES AN HOUR.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—Train No. 1, the west-bound continental limited on the Wabash, has made a run of 112 miles, from Montpelier, Ohio to Logansport, Ind., in 110 minutes. Between New Waverly and Logansport one mile was made in thirty-nine seconds, and one mile in thirty-eight seconds, the latter being at the rate of nearly ninety-five miles an hour.

TO ESTABLISH BOER COLONIES.

Monterey, Mexico, Dec. 30.—General Samuel Pearson, the former Boer commander, is in Monterey as the agent of thousands of his countrymen who purpose establishing colonies either in South-western Texas or Northern Mexico. He is now locating a route over which he will conduct a commission of Boers who are expected to arrive in New Orleans Jan. 15.

THE ORIGINAL TOPSY DEAD.

New York, Dec. 30.—Imogene Tracy, one of the best known of soubrettes of a generation ago, is dead as the result of a fall down stairs at her home in this city. Miss Tracy took up the part of Topsy in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," after the role had been created by Marie Bates, and played it for many years. She was the one chosen to play the part in Europe at the time a fund was raised to have the play produced there.

MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.—Adolph Rapp, aged 60, proprietor of the Hoffman House, in Derby, was killed at the Hotel Garde early this morning. Mr. Rapp registered at the hotel shortly after midnight, and some time later stepped into the elevator to be taken to his room. Just before the elevator reached the first floor Rapp fell forward, and was caught between the car and the wall, and was crushed so badly that death was undoubtedly instantaneous.

A TRIPLE DROWNING.

Gainsboro', Tenn., Dec. 29.—While attempting to cross Cumberland River, near here, last night, Miss Verdi Rich, Miss Hattie Rose and Walter Rich were drowned, while Rufus Bailed and Alfred Crowder had narrow escapes. The canoe they were in was over-crowded, and when the current of the swollen stream struck it the frail craft swerved and rocked. One of the frightened girls jumped into the water, causing the canoe to capsize. The oldest of the party was 19 years.

LINEMAN SHOCKED TO DEATH.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Chas. Cresotte, a telephone lineman employed by the American Contracting Company, was shocked to death while stringing telephone wires in this city yesterday. A spur on his foot tore the insulation from an electric light wire, and when he took hold of a guy wire with one hand a circuit was formed. A companion went to his rescue, and dropped him thirty feet into a horse blanket, held by three men like a life-net, but Cresotte died within five minutes.

A BIG BANK MERGER.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Times says:—Plans are being made to effect within a short time the consolidation of the National Broadway, the Seventh National and the Mercantile National Banks, of this city. The combined bank will be known as the Mercantile National, and it is likely that its capital amounts to $10,000,000. Charles W. Morse, who dominates the New Amsterdam National, the National Bank of North America and the Garfield National and other smaller banking institutions, is the leading figure in this merger. Mr. Morse already controls the National Broadway, and he owns a large interest in the Mercantile National. The combined capital and surplus of the three banks named is $8,104,149. The Times further says:—It is understood that as members of the new board there will be at least the following:—Chas. W. Morse, Miles M. O'Brien, Edwin Gould, Edward R. Thomas, Wm. Nelson Cromwell, Frederick B. Schneck and Chas. Barney.

EVIDENCE DESTROYED.

Trinidad, Col., Dec. 29.—The coroner's jury investigating the cause of the freight collision near here Wednesday evening has examined ten witnesses, including Conductor Bronson, of the extra, and Conductor Harriman, of the regular train. The evidence was to the effect that Conductor Bronson checked up the register, but a sensation was created when the register book used in the yard office here and the one Conductor Bronson checked from Wednesday night were produced, and the sheet bearing the date of Dec. 24 for the northern division, the one that the jury wanted, was found to be missing. It had evidently been torn out. Most strenuous efforts were made by the district attorney to locate it, but the yard employes pleaded ignorance. It has a vital bearing on the case. All testimony was completed, and the jury, after about three hours' deliberation, adjourned until to-morrow. So far eight bodies have been recovered from the wreck, and although the wreckage has not been entirely cleared away, it is not believed the death list will be increased.

WAS FROZEN TO DEATH.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 29.—Papers found among the effects of Geo. Pleydell, who was frozen to death on Christmas Eve almost within reach of his own doorway, indicate that he was the son of Major Thomas B. Pleydell, of Acton, Middlesex, England, formerly of the royal army, and a man of wealth. In early life Pleydell was at the head of a tea and coffee importing house in London, but reverses carried away all his fortune. He came to America in an attempt to recuperate his reverses, but met with no success, and was finally compelled to eke out an existence as a sailor on the great lakes. A short time ago, the papers stated, his mother died in England, leaving Pleydell a share of an estate in Rockhampton, Queensland, said to be valued at over $200,000. The legacy would have been paid next July.

ALLEGED COAL CONSPIRACY.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Attorney-General Hamlin, of Illinois, began to-day an investigation of the coal situation here prompted by the report that thousands of car loads of soft coal are being held out of the market as the result of a conspiracy to raise the prices.

MORGAN'S DENIAL.

New York, Dec. 30.—J. P. Morgan denies that is is intended to consolidate the Erie, Lehigh, Valley and Reading railroads. Mr. Morgan said:—"There is not the slightest reason for such a story. It is altogether without foundation.

SHOT HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 30.—A. P. Talbot, manager of a telephone office at Delaven, shot and seriously injured his wife and killed himself to-day after a family quarrel.

RADICAL PERE MARQUETTE CHANGES.

F. H. Prince Is Now President—Mr Heald and the Crapos Resign Directorates.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—Some radical and sweeping changes in the personnel of the board of directors and in the management of the Pere Marquette were affected at a meeting of the directors held yesterday. Frederick H. Prince was elected president of the road, succeeding Charles M. Heald, resigned, and Myron J. Carpenter, formerly president of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, was elected vice-president and general manager. Charles Merriam remains as treasurer.

The following changes were effected in the board of directors:—W. W. Crapo, Charles M. Heald, John H. Graham, Oliver W. Mink and S. T. Crapo resigned, and the following were elected in their places:—Thomas H. West and W. K. Bixby, of St. Louis; Samuel R. Sherly, of Philadelphia; Norman Erb, of New York, and M. J. Carpenter, of Chicago.

The office of chairman of the board will remain vacant for the present. The change results from the recent purchase of a controlling interest in the company by a syndicate.

Detroit, Mich., Dec 30.—F. H. Prince, of Boston, the newly elected president of the Pere Marquette Railway; M. J. Carpenter, who has been made vice president and general manager, and Newman Erb, a member of the executive committee of the board of directors, arrived in the city to-day and spent the afternoon at the company's offices here, discussing business incident to the road's change in management.

FROM RIO JANEIRO.

U. S. Extradition Treaty Ratified — $200,000 for Exhibit at St. Louis.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 30.—The protocol of the extradition treaty between Brazil and the United States has unanimously passed both houses here.

The Brazilian government has made an appropriation of $200,000 to defray the necessary expenses of an exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

CARRIED OVER AN EMBANKMENT

Street Car Accident at Marion, Ind.—Many Injured, Two Fatally.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 30.—Thirty persons were carried over an embankment in a street car wreck here to-day. Many were injured, two probably fatally.

It is announced that the directors of the Toronto Globe have decided to appoint Rev. J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Westminster Review, as editor of the Globe.

TROUBLE IN A BELGIAN TOWN.

Serious Clashes Between Soldiers and Civilians.

MASSACRE IN NEW GUINEA.

European Prospectors and Others Murdered by Natives—The German Naval Budget—The Humberts Continue to Absorb Public Attention in Paris—General Cable News.

FOR RELIEF OF SUFFERERS.

Paris, Dec. 30.—President Loubet has sent $2,000 for the relief of sufferers from the earthquake at Andijan, Russian Turkestan.

SOLDIERS VS. CIVILIANS.

Numar, Belgium, Dec. 30.—There has been trouble between soldiers and civilians here recently, and several clashes have occurred. Matters reached a climax to-night when a number of lancers began to act riotously. They broke windows in houses on several streets. The police and gendarmes appeared on the scene, but were unable to suppress the disorder. Several of them were wounded. The burgomaster has sent in a requisition for troops to control the situation. All shops are shut.

CARNEGIE'S LATEST.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—In a letter dated Dec. 16, Andrew Carnegie offers to give £65,000 to build a branch library at Liverpool. His offer will be submitted at the next meeting of the City Council.

MURDERED BY NATIVES.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 30.—Advices from New Guinea say natives there have brutally murdered two European prospectors and many other persons. It is feared the drought has caused the natives to resort to cannibalism. Thousands are starving or subsisting on roots. Twenty-five natives recently were killed in a tribal fight.

THE KAISER AND THE CABLE.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Emperor William has telegraphed to Max Guileaume, of the North German Sea cable works, of Stettin, as follows:—"I have learned with special pleasure of the launching of the first cable ship built at a German shipyard, and I express, in connection with the new German Atlantic cable, the hope that it will continue toward strengthening more and more the good relations between Germany and the United States."

GERMAN NAVAL BUDGET.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The naval budget for 1903 provides for laying down immediately two battleships, one armored cruiser, two small cruisers and five torpedo boats. The constructions are within the permanent naval programme. Two battleships, now building, will be completed in the summer of 1905, and three small cruisers will be finished early in 1904. These will have a steaming radius of 5,000 knots. During 1902 four battleships, one armored cruiser and one gunboat were commissioned.

A SEPARATE CABINET.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Emperor William and Chancelior Von Buelow are considering the establishment of a separate cabinet, especially for the administration of the Polish affairs in a single office and secure uniformity and consistency in the administrative policy.

FAVORS GERMAN BISHOPS.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Herr P. P. Cahensly, a member of the German Reichstag and President of the Saint Raphael Society, for the protection of German immigrants in America, who for ten years past has been agitating in favor of the appointment of German ecclesiastics to minister to German Catholics in the United States, is again actively urging the Vatican to appoint German bishops wherever the German element predominates.

THE HUMBERTS.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Humberts continue to absorb public attention here. Minister of Justice Valle brought the subject before the council of ministers to-day, saying he had given $3,000 to the Spanish police for assisting in the arrest. This is additional to the $5,000 reward which has not yet been paid, owing to conflicting claims. It is expected the prosecution will not begin for several days. The prisoners so far have declined to name their lawyers, and the court has designated Maitre Chenu to appear in their behalf. The Hubert safe, which was alleged to contain $20,000,000, has been removed to a theatre, where it will be the chief attraction.

PANAMA CANAL CO

Paris, Dec. 30.—The annual meeting of the Panama Canal Co. was held here to-day. The attendance was smaller than usual, and the proceedings were more orderly than last year. The time was mostly occupied with reading the report of the directors of the company, in which were detailed the pending negotiations with the United States looking to the sale of the canal. The facts set forth in this report are all already known. The sanguine hope was expressed that all difficulties would be overcome, and the sale completed at an early date. The reading of the report was followed by a brief discussion, in the course of which two or three of the stockholders made the customary protests against the sale, and asked what would happen if the negotiations with the United States fell through. President Bo replied that in this event the stockholders again would be consulted, while, if the sale took place, they would have to meet to vote ratification. The directors' report was approved, the outgoing officers of the company were re-elected and the meeting then adjourned.

SHOCKING CRUELTY.

Small-pox Patients Struck and Otherwise Ill-treated by Nurses.

Toledo, O., Dec. 30. — Official acknowledgment of charges of cruelty and neglect of small-pox patients at the Toledo contagious disease hospital was made to-day when the board of police commissioners subponaed witnesses for the purpose of making a public investigation. It has been stated by former patients that persons suffering from small-pox were struck by nurses and otherwise ill-treated. Charges of immorality also have been made.

EXCRUCIATING LUMBAGO PERMANENTLY CURED.

A severe case which proves the power of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets to cure so that you stay cured.

There are very few people in Havelock, Ont., or vicinity, who do not know Mr. William Reynolds, the popular C. P. R. brakesman, whose picture appears here.

About two years ago he was laid up with a severe attack of lumbago, which caused him excruciating pain, so that to stoop over or turn in bed was agony.

He heard of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets being a splendid remedy for such complaints as his. He took the Tablets and they cured him. Since then Mr. Reynolds has had no return of his old trouble, and has recommended Dr. Pitcher's Tablets to many men on the road, such as firemen, engineers, conductors and fellow-brakesmen, all of whom, from the nature of their occupation, are liable to bad backs and kidney trouble, and, in every instance, the Tablets have proved effectual.

STATEMENT MAY 31st, 1900.

This is what Mr. William Reynolds had to say about Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets on May 31st, 1900, just after he was cured:

"I had lumbago so bad when I got Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets from A. C. Denike, the druggist, that I could hardly move. It was most painful to turn in bed. There was a dull nagging aching in the small of my back continually, and to stoop or assume an upright position after sitting was extremely painful. This was not the only time I suffered that way; my case was becoming chronic, and the remedies that formerly gave me relief did not help me now in the least. I found, though, that as soon as I started taking Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, they helped me at once. They have removed the whole trouble. I have neither pain nor lameness now. I cannot say too much for them, and I heartily recommend them."

(Signed) WM. REYNOLDS.

STATEMENT MARCH 29th, 1902.

When our representative called on Mr. Reynolds, recently, he did not hesitate to speak in the highest terms of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and the permanent cure they had made in his case. Said he: "I have never had any return of that lumbago and kidney trouble which attacked me so severely in the spring of 1900. Dr. Pitcher's Kidney Tablets made a complete and thorough cure then, and I have never been bothered since."

ENDORSATION OF A. C. DENIKE, DRUGGIST.

Mr. A. C. Denike, Phm. B., the well-known druggist and optician of Havelock, who sold Mr. Reynolds the Tablets, writes:

"I am acquainted with Mr. Wm. Reynolds, brakesman on the C. P. R., and know that about two years ago he suffered greatly from lumbago and kidney trouble. He purchased Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets from me, and claims that they were the means of curing him, and I believe this to be the case. I understand from him that since Dr. Pitcher's Tablets cured him he has had no return of the trouble."

(Signed) A. C. DENIKE.

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are 50c. a bottle or 3 for $1.25, at all druggists or by mail. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto, Ont.

All the Christian World

Will welcome in the New Year, 1903. Kindly greetings will be exchanged in many tongues—wherever the story of the Nazarene is told. It's the season when heart meets heart and man wishes his fellow man Bon Voyage through the bright New Year.

We Catch the Inspiration

and wish our many friends a year of Plenty, Peace and Happiness. A joyous year, and we know you wish us the same kind fate.

Parting With the Old Year

is like saying farewell to a valued friend. It was a kindly year and scattered prosperity over the land. Perhaps you felt its touch—we hope so. It dealt kindly with us and brought us abundant prosperity, borne to us by the prosperity of others.

It Taught Us

how to be strictly up-to-date in our business, not by sharp tricks or deceit; just simply by making a superior grade of Clothing and telling the truth about it in our store news and in our dealings with you in the store.

It Inspires Our Ambition

to please you better is 1903 than we did in 1902, by planning better clothing for you—clothing that will honor the business man, the preacher, the lawyer, the doctor, the farmer, the mechanic and his sons.

Our Best Wishes to All for a Bright New Year

OPEN TO-NIGHT TILL 10.30 P. M.

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Wear! That's "the greatest thing in the world,"—in anything that's worn. You get style, fit and finish too, in

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—But the one thing we emphasize is their ***Wearing Qualities.***

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WRINKLE ERASERS--THAT IS WHAT

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"From ANCIENT INDIA and SWEET CEYLON."

ARE. Smoothes out the wrinkles from our daily troubles and invigorates.

Prices: $1.00, 70c, 60c, 50c and 40c per lb. At Your Grocer's