Friday Bargain Day. the time flies. Minutes count as hours now. To-day, Friday and Saturday we'll have about all we can easily attend to without much advertising. But if in any way we can be helpful to buyers we mean have about all we can easily attend to without much advertising. Read it carefully, it may help you to decide what to buy. to do so. This list is full of suggestions for gift buyers. Read it carefully, it may help you to decide what to buy. Friday Bargain Day.

The last Friday before Christmas! How

Carpets and Linoleums.

Dress Materials.

English and German Tapestry Table Covers, with

heavy knotted fringe, assorted colors and designs, reversible patterns, size 2 x 2 yards. our regular prices \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Your choice Friday

Boots and Slippers.

Infants' Finest American Patent Calfskin Laced Boots,

197 pairs Men's Boots, satin and chrome calfskin, laced and elastic sides, Fair stitch sewn soles, sizes 6 to 10, regular price \$1.85 to \$2.50. Friday at 1.50

Cloaks, Capes, Skirts,

at...... 1.69

with black silk velvet tops, lace holes worked with silk, sizes 2, 5, usually sold for \$1.50. Friday 1.00

And by all means come early in the morning. On Friday we are going to sell: Holiday Furs.

Nuts, Fruits and Coffee.

Finest Vostizza Currants, regular 10c per pound, at 3 Valencia Oranges, at, per dozen..... .10 Pure Jams (our own make), plum, peach, raspberry and strawberry at five-pound pail for40

Special Blend of Fine India and Ceylon Tea, regular 30c pound, for.....

Gloves, Hosiery and Umbrellas.

Mer's Fine Unlined French Kid Gloves, also in wool. fined pique, sewn gusset fingers, in tan, brown and English tan, regular price \$1.50. Friday. 1.25 Ladies' 7-1 Ribbed Extra Fine Black Cashmere Hose, some with seamless foot, medium and heavy weight, double sole, heel and toe, all sizes, regular prices

35c and 40c a pair. Friday..... Boys' 2-1 Ribbed Black Wool Hose, with plain, seam-

Misses' and Boys' 7-1 Ribbed Fine Black Cashmere Hose, with double sole, heel and toe, soft finish, sizes 6½ to 8½, regular/price 25c a pair. Friday .15

Handkerchiefs and Laces.

Ladies' Pure Silk Hand-made Malta Lace Handker-Japanese Heavy Pure Silk Hemstitched and Initialed Handkerchiefs, extra fine, special 65c each.

50 only Ladies' Taffeta Silk Ties, stock collar, with bow and flowing ends, with neat trimming, in black, white, cream and colors, regular \$3.00 each. Friday..... 1.00

Black Silk Lace and Chiffon Frontings, regular \$1.25 to \$2.25 yard. Friday.....

Wools and Fancy Goods.

Shell Side Combs, extra heavy, fancy top, regular price

3 dozen Gents' and Ladies' Traveling Companions, solid leather, complete with fittings, regular prices from \$7.50 to \$10. To clear Friday at...... 5.00

2 dozen only Real Morocco Music Holders, best lining for...... 2.00 Ladies' Bag Purses, steel frame, kid and chamois lining,

inside pocket, regular 35c. To clear Friday at..... An assortment of Glove, Handkerchief and Work Boxes, some in Renaissance velvet, others in colored plush with hand painted top, best silk and satin lining, regular prices \$1.50 to \$2. Friday for..... 1.00

Jewelry and Silverware.

Ladies' Gold Plated Rings, set with imitation opals, Gold Plated Stick Pins. fancy designs, a large variety of styles, regular 50c. Friday..... .35

Salt and Pepper Shakers, silver plated on hard white

Neckwear and Suspenders.

Men's Xmas Neckwear, made from best imported Crefeld silks and satins, dark and medium shades, latest stripes, fancy patterns and broches, best satin lined in puff, Derby and large flowing end shapes, regular prices 75c and \$1.00 each. Friday50

Men's Fine Colored Cambric Shirts, open front and lar price 75c and \$1.00 each. Friday.....

Men's Silk Web Suspenders, woven silk ends, silk elastic back, kid stayed, fine imported French make, latest Paris style, in navy, mauve, heliotrope and cardinal, fancy patterns, regular prices 75c and \$1.00. Friday.....

Men's Finest Imported Silk and Satin Suspenders, silk elastic back, some satin finished, others solid silk web, in Oriental patterns, silk linings, regular \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 pair. Friday..... 2.00

Men's Clothing.

Men's Suits, single-breasted, double-breasted and threebuttoned cutaway styles, all-wool imported English worsted serges, clay twilled worsted in navy blue and black, also plain black Venetian, unbound silk-stitched edges, first-class Italian cloth linings, sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46 inch, regular prices \$10.00 \$12.50 and \$15.00. Friday 6.95

Men's Ulsters, all-wool brown frieze, 52 inches long, deep storm collar, cuff on sleeve, all-wool checked linings, sizes 34 to 44, regular price \$10.00 ngs, sizes 34 to 44, regular price \$10.00. Friday..... 6.00

49 Boys' Overcoats, detachable Capes, all-wool black and grey check pattern, Canadian tweed, Italian cloth linings, sizes 20 to 30, regular price \$5.00. Friday...... 2.95

35 only Boys' Brownie Suits, all-wool tweeds, brown with green tints, also brown Scotch tweeds, best inings, sizes 20 to 25, regular prices \$4.00 and \$5.00. Friday..... 2.90

Men's Overcoats, single-breasted, fly front, in imported light brown English beaver, also double-breasted in navy blue English beaver—balance of lines nearly sold out—silk velvet collars, sizes 34 to 44, regular prices \$12,50 and \$13.50. Fridav.......10.00

the best time.

SHOP EARLY-

Before noon is

Ladies' Black Astrachan Muffs, large flat curl, satin lining and hair bed, regular \$2.25. Friday.. 1.75 10 only Russian Sable Neck Scarfs, with one head and e tails, regular \$12.50. Friday..... 9.00 1 only Chinchilla Caperine, regular \$100. Friday.. 50.00 1 only Mink Caperine, regular \$55. Friday..... 35.00

Ladies' Black Astrachan Capes, very strong skins, large loose curl. heavy Italian linings, 24 inches deep, regular \$10.00. Friday...... 4.95

Holiday Books and Albums.

Wall Papers at 3c a Roll.

2400 Rolls Glimmer Wall Paper, with match ceilings and 9-inch border, pretty conventional designs, in shades of terra cotta and cream, for halls, kitchens and dining-rooms, regular price 7c per single roll. On sale Friday *************

PERFUMES FOR GIFTS.

The most exquisite Perfumes put up in plain, fancy and cut glass bottles, handsomely labelled, and encased in dainty gift-like boxes. A magnificent assortment to choose from, with variety enough to please all comers. Nothing safer to give, and few things more highly appreciated. As little as 25 cents, if you will, or your selection may amount to dollars. In either case you'll be well pleased with our Perfumery stock on Friday and Saturday.

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VISIT THE BASEMENT.

FOR GIFTS IN -Lamps and Brass Tables.

China and Classware, -Bric-a-Brac, Ornaments.

-Dainty Dinnerware. -Nickel-Plated Ware.

-Fancy Brass Ornaments. -Fire-Place Fixtures. Wooden Toys and Cames.

-Sleds and Sleighs. -Trunks, Bags, Valises.

🕽 — Fruits, Nuts and Oranges.

PICTURES FOR FRIDAY.

Exactly 744 New American Medallions have come our way for Christmas selling at prices that will prove very interesting for holiday buyers. We have arranged them into six lots for easy selling-all to be ready on Friday morn-

Lot No. 1-120 Medallions, that always sell at 80c each. Friday for .20 Lot No. 2-192 Medallions, that always sell at 50c each. Friday for .30 Lot No. 3-60 Medallions, that always sell at 60c each. Friday for .40 Lot No. 4-204 Medallions, that always sell at 75c each. Friday for .50 Lot No. 5 + 182 Medallions, that always sell at \$1 each. Friday for .75

Lot No. 6-36 Medallions, that always 1.00 sell at \$1.50 each. Friday for 1.00 T +++++++++++++++++++++++++++++

Pictures and Easels. 54 only Pictures, oil paintings, water colors and pastels, choice landscape scenes, fitted with carbonette, chocolate and gilt mats, framed with polished hardwood and burnished gilt frames, regular price \$2.00 each. On sale Friday

20 only Polished Oak Easels, 60 and 66 inches high, neat designs, with brass trimmings and adjustable rests, regular price \$1.75 each. On sale Friday 1.25

Curtains and Screens.

75 pairs Swiss Net and Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, odd lines, consisting of three and four pairs of a pattern; the net curtains are in tvory and ecru and the lace in white and ivory, regular selling prices \$3.00 to \$4.50 a pair. On sale Friday at 2.50

60 pairs Heavy Chenille and Tapestry Curtains, 42 and 50 inches wide by 3 yards long; chenille have plain centre with rich broken dado and border and deep fringe top and bottom; tapestry have figures all over and reversible pattern, with fringe both ends; these sell regularly at \$4.50 a pair. On sale Friday at

40 Solid Oak Screens, three-panel, filled with art denim and art sateen, in a variety of designs and colors, very serviceable, the regular price \$3.00. On sale Friday

Bedroom Boxes.

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1200 yards English Wilton and Heavy Axminster Carpets, 12 new and choice designs in shades of terracotta, rose, self-colored green, with illuminated border, fawn and brown, Persian, floral, scroll and Voysey designs, with % borders and % stairs to match, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75 yard. For 1.25 978 yards Heavy Super Union Carpets, 36 inches wide, in 8 new reversible patterns, all the latest colorings, regular price 35c and 40c yard. For . . . 30 25 only Extra Heavy Axminster Door Mats, sizes 36 x 72 in., medium and dark shades, floral pattern, fringed ends, regular price \$7.50 each. Friday 6.00 whole of Treader and the session nearly the Laurier made a hasty journey to Montreal, 20 pieces 24 inch Heavy Dress Melton Cloth, in dark where Mr. Tarte is at present, goes to colors, good firm weight, regular price 12½c. Indicate that the latter gentleman is opposing the sending of further troops or that 500 yards 42-inch Costume Cloth, in good range of dark he is insisting that if they do go they shall 600 yards Taffeta Blouse Silks, in good range of med-Ottawa Citizen, which is on the spot and 500 yards 36-inch White Hemstitched Lawn, fine soft 100 lengths of Fancy Bordered Flannelette for under-skirts, in colored stripes and figured designs, new choice goods this season, regular price per yard 15c to 20c. Friday, three yard length for30

> PUBLIC CONTROL OF TROLLEYS. We have once again to return to our friend, the editor of The Richmond Hill

He says:

The World is apparently of opinion that the representatives of the company and the outer municipalities along Yonge-street are engaged in a conspiracy to turn Yonge-street into a roadbed for a railway. Some people have been led to believe that the County Council gave the company permission to run steam lecomotives on Yonge-street. The least enquiry into the matter would convince them that they are utterly wrong, as no such power has ever been granted.

Our friend is drawing a red herring across the trail. There is an intention to

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to send along Yonge-street with a train of Further on the editor of The Liberal says:

and which they are only waiting a chance

Further on the editor of The Liberal says:
Reference to the statutes of this province will show anyone that the Metropolitan Company in using its railway along Yonge-street is absolutely under the control of the County Council in carrying on freight business. The last agreement made with the company so provides, and not only so but it goes firther, and provides that freight rates are to be fixed by the Provincial Government. Had there been no opposition to the proposed connection there is no reason why coal could not now be laid down at every house along Yonge-street at a price very little above the price at which it is delivered on any street in Toronto.

The nigger in the fence in this quotation

selling or leasing to the C. P. R., would es-friend, the editor of The Richmond Hill friend, the editor of The Richmond Hill friend, the determinant of the Metropolitan Railway on Yonge-street, He says:

The World is apparently of opinion that the representatives of the company and the outer municipalities along Yonge-street are engaged in a conspiracy to turn Yonge-street into a roadbed for rights of all trolley lines, which will give \$2.00 the Metropolitan running rights into the centre of Toronto, and which will regulate

the passenger and freight rates charged the public, not only by the Metropolitan but by

EXTEND THE REGISTRATION LAW

Little Brother.

TO COUNTIES.
Speaking in the Legislative Assembly on Aug. 12, 1898, Mr. J. P. Whitney is thus

Aug. 12, 1898, Mr. J. P. Whitney is thus reported:

He had also something to say in reply to the Premier, who had suggested that he (Mr. Whitney) might not be in the House next session? For his part, he had no doubt but that the Premier would be in the House, as leader of the Opposition. [Applause.] The Premier had referred to the protest in Dundas. There was a protest hanging over the head of the Premier as well, but of that he would say nothing. He defied the Premier to go on with the trial of the protest against him. As a matter of fact, many plans had been laid to defeat him in his riding, but, with practically no personal work on his own part, he having been kept busy elsewhere, his majority had not been reduced by a greater quantity than the number of votes which he could account for in a single Conservative township as having been stolen from him on the revision of the lists by a Grit assessor and clerk, and their names not added to the lists through the carelessness of some of his friends. Even despite these things, his majority had not been reduced in a greater proportion than that of the Premier.

to that of the Markham Conservatives, whose resolution we copied yesterday. By giving the right of registration to residents of counties as well as to those of cities the unfair acts of partisan assessors could be rectified without trouble just before any Parliamentary election was held. By regis-

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sand will be unable to do a couple of months hence. To-day is the time for action. Delay may be fatal. To-day we have the resources. We are free from panic. We have no European complications to fear. We can deliver a decisive blow now if we prepare for it. There must be no doubt about our irresistible superiority the next time we make an advance on the enemy. Whatever Canada is to do she should do at once. This is no time to argne with

Leather Goods. Card Cases (seal, calf, morocco), 25c. Car Tlcket Cases (seal, calf, morocco), slain, 10c: silver-mounted, 25c. Clgar Cases (seal, alligator, morocco, alf), \$1.25, \$2 and \$3.25. Extension Drinking Cup, leather case,

Music Rolls and Cases, 50c, 75c, \$1. Leather Shopping Bags, \$1, \$1.50, \$2. Chatelaine Bags, black seal, \$1.10 to \$3.

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certain members of the two boards. The people at large wish to see the city's educational system unified and put under the control of a single board. We have no doubt whatever that the vote on New Year's Day will be very much in favor of amalgamation.

WILL WAIT FOR MR. RUST. No Action to Be Taken on the Trolley Verdict Till Bylaws Are Reviewed.

City Crown Attorney Curry yesterday con-

tration every man could make sure of his vote. Now he can be raided of it by a partisan official or assessor. Mr. Whitney, we take it, therefore, will use every legitimate means to have a law passed at the coming session extending the principle to rural municipalities as well as to towns and cities.

AMALGAMATION OF THE SCHOOL BOARDS.

U. of P. Lacrosse Association.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—A lacrosse association has been formed at the University of Pennsylvania and is meeting with success. Twenty-five men are practising regularly for the team, some of whom have had considerable experience. Many members of the champion athietic team are on the list. An application will be made to enter the Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association.

AMALGAMATION OF THE SCHOOL BOARDS. U. of P. Lacrosse Association,

BOARDS.

The question of the amaigamation of the Public and High School Boards has been referred to the people, and a vote will be taken on Jan. 1. The union of the boards would have taken place long ago except

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