Saturday Savings

Cost Cuts No Figure in This Skate Sale.

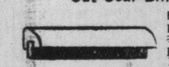
We want to make a clean sweep of our skate stock. Here are prices which will surely do it:—**Spring Skates** — Halifax pattern, reg. 50c line for 29c; reg. $1 line for 69c; reg. $1.50 line for 98c. **Hockey Skates** — nickel plated, reg. $1, for 69c. **Hockey Skates**, nickel plated, some with puck stoppers, reg. up to $1.75 for $1.19.—18 only pairs of high grade hockey skates, including **Boker's Lightning Tube** and Boker's Aluminum Tube skates, reg. prices range up to $4.00, cut-priced to clear Saturday at

Two Dollar. Eighty-nine Cents.

HOCKEY STICKS. 200 carefully selected, made of choice, well seasoned timber, and have the proper lift. Prices range from 10c to 50c. We specialize for Saturday, 144 only full sized sticks, splendid 50c value. Cut-priced for Saturday's selling at

Thirty-three Cents.

Cut Coal Bills in Half.

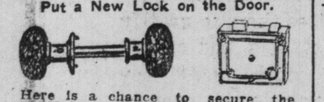


by weatherstripping your doors and windows. We place on sale 10,000 feet of wood and rubber weatherstrips in five and seven-foot lengths; specially priced for Saturday selling, per foot, at

One Cent.

NAILS 2½c LB. We have an accumulation of mixed nails, which we purpose clearing out Saturday, in lots of 10 lbs. or more 2½c cents per lb. This is just the chance for the handy man about the house.

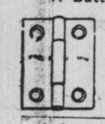
Put a New Lock on the Door.



Here is a chance to secure the needful. 144 only Rim Locks and Knobs, as illustrated; locks are reversible; knobs are adjustable to different thickness of doors, complete with necessary screws; regular value at 25c. Saturday we make the price in lots of one dozen locks and knobs **$2.00**, or singly the lock and knob complete for

Nineteen Cents.

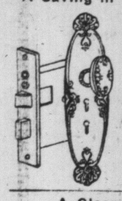
A Butt Bargain for Builders.



100 dozen wrought steel loose pin butts, the popular 3½ x 3½ size; specially cut-priced, per dozen pairs, on Saturday at

Seventy-five Cents.

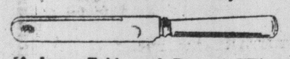
A Saving in Builders' Hardware.



Here is a chance to save in Front Door Sets: 100 only sets, not as illustrated, finished in old copper style, making a neat and presentable set; good $1.50 value; specially priced for Saturday, per set, at

Ninety-eight Cts.

A Clearance in Cutlery.



50 dozen Table and Dessert Knives only, oval or square celluloid handles, one of the best Sheffield maker's goods, regularly range in price, per dozen, up to $4. Saturday special, you can make your choice in set of six for

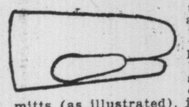
A Dollar Nineteen.

A Revolver Bargain

12 only Revolvers, the well-known **Smith & Wesson** patterns, automatic ejector, as illustrated, 32 calibre, centre fire, a splendidly finished weapon, good $4 value. Saturday we make the price

Two Dollars and Ninety-eight Cts.

There Is Nothing Like Leather



to wear. This applies to leather mitts as well as other leather goods. We place on sale 200 pairs of leather mitts (as illustrated), just the thing for attending to the furnace or any other work of a like nature; usually sold, per pair, at 30c; specially priced for Saturday, per pair, at

Twenty-three Cents.

Cut-Priced Tool Baskets.

28 only Carpenters' Tool Baskets, good sized, full lined, and strongly bound, with pocket. Saturday, special, we cut the price to

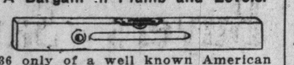
Thirty-nine Cents.

A Big Cut in Planes

12 only adjustable Iron Jointer Planes, the well-known Bailey pattern, length 24 inches, have specially good 2⅜-inch heavy cutting iron, every tool warranted; good regular $4.00 value; Saturday, special, you can buy one for

Two Dollars and Forty-eight Cents

A Bargain in Plumb and Levels.



36 only of a well known American make; Plumbs and Levels, assorted lengths, good value up to 75 cents, cut-priced for Saturday at

Fifty-nine Cents.

A CLEARANCE IN SQUARES. 24 only Carpenters' Weldless Steel Squares, made of the best material, have graduation marks 1-16, 1-8, 1-32, 1-2, 1-10, have board measure, brace, octagon and 1-1000 scale; good $1.75 value. Cut-priced for Saturday at

A Dollar Thirty-nine.

A Snap in Machinists' Tools.

Stocktaking in our Machinists' Tool Department has brought to our notice an odd lot of machinists' **Spring Dividers** and **Inside** and **Outside Calipers**, assorted in sizes from 2½ inches to 12 inches. Some have spring nut, others have solid nut. Saturday you can take your choice from the lot, each, at

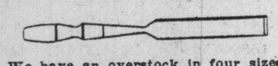
Sixty-nine Cents.

A Clearance in Depth Gauges.

24 only Machinists' Depth Gauges, the well-known **Sawyer Tool Co.'s** make; regular up to $1.50. Saturday, to clear, the price is only

Ninety-eight Cents.

Chisel Prices Cut Away Down.



We have an overstock in four sizes of **Chisels**, and to effect a quick clearance we have cut prices less than cost for Saturday. These **Chisels** are socket firmer pattern, as illustrated, **first-class goods**, fully warranted, priced as follows: ⅝ in., regular 40c, for **29c**; ¾, regular 45c, for **33c**; ⅞, regular 50c, for **35c**; 1¾, regular 65c, for

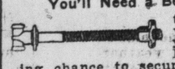
Thirty-nine Cents.

A Bargain in Hand Drills.

12 only, Hand Drills, the famous Millar's Falls make; has tree-jawed chuck, which holds drill points secure and true; has polished cocobolo handle, which is hollow, permitting the carrying of drill points therein. This tool is splendid $1.75 value; cut-priced for Saturday's selling at

A Dollar Thirty-nine.

You'll Need a Bench Screw.



to make that work bench of yours complete. Here is a saving chance to secure one; 36 only iron bench screws, complete with handle; regular good value at 50c; Saturday, special, they go at

Thirty-nine Cents.

"Say Nothing, but Saw Wood."

was the advice given on a certain occasion. If you have a desire to follow it, here is a chance to secure the necessary tools: 36 only well made **Buck Saws**, sharpened and set ready for use. Specially priced for Saturday at

Thirty-nine Cents.

36 only hardwood folding **Saw Horses**, strongly made, can be hung up on wall when not in use. Specially priced for Saturday at

Twenty-nine Cents.

There's Money in Canaries

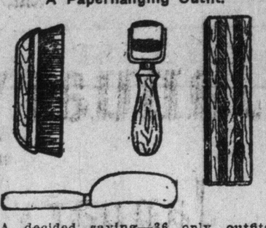
If you are a bird fancier and intend going into the business of bird breeding, you'll be interested in knowing that we have a splendid line of Breding Cages. Drop in and see them.

Here's a Much Better Plan.

of sifting ashes than the open box on the end of a broom handle. The **Ash Sifter**, as illustrated, fits on an ordinary wooden barrel, is completely covered in when in use, making the operation a dustless one. Saturday you can buy one for

Thirty-nine Cents.

A Paperhanging Outfit.



A decided saving—36 only outfits including straightedge, usually sold at one dollar, wall paper trimming knife, seam roller and laying brush, good regular $2.50, cut-priced for Saturday's selling at

A Dollar Forty-eight.

Half-Priced Liquid Glue.

Stocktaking reveals an overstock of Liquid Glue. In order to effect a quick clearance, as follows: ¼ pts., reg. 20c, for **10c**; ½ pts. reg. 30c, for **15c**; pts., reg. 50c, for **25c**; qts., reg. 75c, for **40c**.

A COLOR SAVING FOR PAINTERS. 500 one-lb. cans of pure colors, ground in refined linseed oil, suitable for tinting, graining and painting of all kinds. This lot includes such well-known brands as Bulldog, Nasury's, etc.; regularly sold up to 30c pound, for Saturday at **10c, 15c** and **18c** each. Also same goods, ground in Japan, for coach and sign painters' use, sold regularly up to 50c, priced for Saturday at **15c, 20c** and **25c** each.

A Saving in Graining Combs.

72 only sets of English Steel Graining Combs, 12 to set, ranging from one to four inches wide, and a variety of degrees of fineness of stroke; good regular 75c value. Specially priced for Saturday at

Forty-nine Cents.

BALLROOM FLOOR WAX Johnson's Powdered Wax for ball-room floors, put up in sifter-top cans; just sprinkle the floor—the feet of the dancers do the rest. Cut-priced for Saturday as follows: 20c size, **13c**; 30c size, **19c**; 50c size, **37c**.

"Send Up Five Gallons.

of Golden Light Oil is an order we receive many times every day. The proof of the oil is in the burning of it, and the fact that those people who buy some of it always buy more of it is the best recommendation we can offer for it. Delivered in five-gallon lots to all parts of the city and suburbs. Sold only by the Russill Hardware Co.

A SAVING IN BRONZING MATERIALS 100 only 1 lb. cans of brilliant gold and copper bronzes, reg. at $1 and $1.25 each; cut-priced to clear Saturday at **59c**.
20 only quart cans of best Bronzing Liquid, reg. at 60c; cut-priced for Saturday at **38c**.
10 only ½ gallon size, reg. $1, for **59c**.

A Saving in Varnish Stains.

1,000 cans of superior **Varnish Stain**, unequalled for satisfactory results on floors, furniture, woodwork, etc. Colors are light and dark oak, mahogany, walnut, rosewood, etc. Specially priced for Saturday's selling

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Don't Send for the Plumber.

When you have a choked bath, basin or sink, just have a **Force Cup**, as illustrated, ready to hand, with which you yourself can remove the stoppage. Will save its cost first time used. Specially priced for Saturday at

Forty-eight Cents.

The RUSSILL HARDWARE Co., 126 EAST KING STREET

MONTREAL NOMINATIONS

Two Candidates for Mayoralty—Bunch for Board of Control.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The nominations took place to-day for mayor, aldermen and controllers, the results being about as anticipated. Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain and J. J. Guerin were nominated for the mayoralty.

Board of control nominations are: Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, Joseph Ainey, J. N. Dupuis, F. L. Wanklyn, E. W. Villeneuve, Louis Payette, Emmanuel St. Louis, Ald. Honore Mercier, Ald. E. Lariviere, Achille Latereille, Edmund Western, A. St. Martin, Ald. L. A. Lapointe, Louis Goderre, Wilfrid Lebel, M. J. Walsh, Ald. J. B. A. Martin, J. O. Labrecque, Mike Lynch. A good many are not serious candidates. Mr. Mercier is a son of the late premier, and Mr. Payette has been mayor for the last two years. E. W. Villeneuve was active in municipal reform work and was to have been on the reform slate, but he fell out with the committee and is now running on his own hook.

Ald. Resther, in the centre and L. A. Lapointe, in the east, are elected by acclamation. Those of the "23" who are seeking re-election are: Ald. Giroux, leader; Ald. Proulx, Ald. M. Martin, Ald. Dagenais, Ald. Levesque, Ald. Gallery, Ald. Laviolette, Ald. Gadbois, Ald. Seguin, Ald. Martin, Ald. Major, Ald. Prudhomme and Ald. Labrecque.

Of the eight named in Judge Cannon's report, Ald. Proulx, Mederic Martin, Gadbois and Major, are seeking for a renewal of public confidence.

Two protests have been served against the re-election of any of the members of the council, who are alleged to be disqualified under the court judgment in connection with the payment of Mayor Payette's visit to Europe in 1908.

A feature of the day's doings was the permission given to Albert St. Martin, socialist candidate for the board of control, by Judge Davidson, to present his papers without being accompanied by a $200 deposit.

Harry Corby, ex-M.P., of Belleville, and family, will make an auto tour of France.

Geo. Westinghouse, president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., Pittsburg, has been voted a six months' leave of absence.

C. R. DEVLIN'S ILLNESS

Has an Order From Physician to Take a Complete Rest.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Hon. C. R. Devlin, minister of colonization, mines and fisheries, is quite seriously ill, suffering from an ulcerous growth in the side. His doctor prescribes an absolute rest for some months and forbids him all intellectual effort.

Mr. Devlin leaves to-morrow for Halifax where he will embark for Europe on board the Tunisian.

An English boy named White fell under a C. P. R. train at Harvey Station, N.B., and had one arm cut off. He picked up the severed member and carried it the whole length of the station platform.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c. blower free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or **Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.**

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AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO GEO. BEATTIE

Secured 369 Out of Possible 400 —Property Committee Puts Some Blame on a Policeman.

HAMILTON, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The property committee will go thoroly into the question of rearranging the location of the city weigh scales. Fred Ellis, who says he was forbidden to sell some poultry on the central market by Constable Campaign, made a claim against the city, but the committee pleaded that a constable is not an employe of the city, and Mr. Ellis' only course is to sue the constable personally. Edward Hayes was granted a billiard license, tho the people near York and Locke-streets petitioned against it. The license fee for bitches was raised from $2.23 to $5. License Inspector Brick will be given an office and office hours. The question of appointing an assistant market clerk was turned over to the police commissioners.

John Atkinson, 322 East Barton-street, died this afternoon in his 66th year.

Gun Club Tourney.

At the Hamilton Gun Club's tournament to-day, there were ten target events and one live bird event of ten birds. George Beattie, Hamilton, won the amateur championship with a score of 369 out of a possible of 400.

The scores in the ten target events, twenty birds each were: Bells, pro., 186; Jennings, 180; Thomson, pro., 175; Bates, 175; Marsh, 157; Houghton, 174; Wakefield, 158; Wilson, 167; Carruthers, 161; Messenger, 131; Sidway, 176; Kielly, 165; Hopper, 180; Frantz, 166; Barnes, 173; Wagner, 83; Sangster, 169; Vivian, 170; R. Day, 170; R. O. Heckes, pro., 190; White, pro., 171; H. W. Heckes, pro., 157; Barton, Pro., 174; Stevens, pro., 183; Hovey, 179; Fenton, 175; Alexander, 152; Broderick, 87; Hartlieb, 161; Sprague, 113; Beattit, 187; Davies, 163; Horning, 163; Dunk, 14, 19, 17, 19, 18, 17, 15, 18, 18, 19—174.

Event two—At ten live birds, high guns—Bates, 10; Jennings, 10; Carruthers, 10; Thomson, 10; Ewing, 10; Hopper, 10; Bernhardt, 10; Wakefield, 10; Barnes, 10. The following had nine each: Fletcher, Houghton, Horning, Wagner, Sangster, Frantz, H. B. Day, King, Messenger, Fairbairn, Pearsall, Burke, Sprague and Vivian, eight each. Stewart and Mayhew seven each.

New Technical School.

The new technical school was formerly opened this afternoon by Hon. Mr. Gibson and Hon. Dr. Pyne. The school cost over $100,000. Thomas Robson, chairman of the board of education, presided. Co. Gibson said that while technical education was necessary, it would be more beneficial with a course of applied science. This evening Allan Studholme, M.L.A., and C. I. Aitchison, president of the trades and labor council, spoke.

W. J. Raymond, postmaster at Brantford, was the speaker this evening at the Canadian Club's luncheon on "Element sof Our National Greatness."

Pin Prick Caused Death.

Charles Smith, Winona, the father of the two young girls abandoned at Los Angeles, died to-night in the hospital before his daughters could return. About a week ago he was mopping the floor for his wife and picked up a pin which had pricked his finger. Blood poisoning set in causing his death to-night.

Ladies in Surplices.

The ladies o Sr. Philip's Church Choir will appear in surplices for the first time at the morning services Sunday.

Mayor McLaren intimated to the board of control this morning that there would be an increase in assessment this year. He said the assessors would be shifted around, and their old books taken away from them. Controller Allan said that houses to the value of $1500 were assessed up to the hilt, but that houses over that value got off with the payment of taxes on only about half their value. H. G. McMahon and W. T. McLaren, the new assessors, were voted salaries of $1165 each. The legislative committee will be asked to frame a bylaw shutting lobbyists out of the aldermen's room and from the floor of the council. Last year Controllers Cooper and Allan said men interested in motions would stand behind them and prod them in the ribs to get them to vote the right way.

In future the civic grant for patients at the consumption sanitarium will be reduced by the amount over $2 that the patients pay for their treatment.

James C. White, for many years a regalia manufacturer, died this morning.

Thomas W. Watkins has bought the property which was formerly the Horseshoe Inn.

Charles W. Williams has resigned his position as baritone soloist of the Central Church Choir.

J. W. Blasdell is suing the street railway for $500 damages for ejection from one of the company's cars.

While in Toronto call on Authors & Cox, 135 Church-street, makers of artificial limbs, trusses, deformity appliances, supporters, etc. Oldest and most reliable manufacturers in Canada.

NOT ALL OWNED BY TRUST

Still Some Nickel Deposits in the People's Right.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—In the house to-day James Conmee introduced a bill to amend the Elections Act, providing that at future elections the employes will have the right to vote wherever they may happen to be on polling day. They will be armed with a certificate which will enable them to register their vote in any polling subdivision. Mr. Conmee claims that under the present act hundreds of railway employes lose their franchise.

Messrs. Gordon and Conmee both took exception to the evidence yesterday of Arthur Wilson before the mines and minerals committee in respect to the nickel deposits, as reported in some newspapers. They denied that Mr. Wilson had said that all the nickel deposits of the Dominion were controlled by the American nickel trust. Mr. Conmee said that Mr. Wilson had made it quite clear in his evidence that he considered that there were in Canada millions of tons of nickel not controlled by the trust.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Mr. Sharpe, North Ontario, that the government had not yet arrived at a decision in regard to a grant of land to Fenian raid veterans.

The premier announced that the motion for the appointment of a special committee to enquire into transcontinental railway matters would be taken up on Tuesday next.

The Canadian Underwriters' Association offer $500 reward for information leading to the arrest of the persons who set fire to the Norrish building at Guelph.

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Man inhabits every part of the globe where external influences can be successfully resisted. Food is an important element in effecting this, and nature has provided for it accordingly. The colder the climate the more animal food and oily substances are required; the warmer a preponderance of vegetables and fruits is necessary in one's diet.

The whale-blubber of the fur-clad Eskimo and the rice of the nude African are as much necessities of locality as matters of choice. The same indications exist in civilization. Thus, the diet in America and England is essentially different from that in Italy, Spain and Egypt.

The effects of universal communication are nowhere more obvious than on the luxurious table. To furnish the refined cuisine, all climates, both sea and land, are laid under contribution, and the stomach is expected to digest, without assistance, everything that is put into it. Combining together such varied products, and the neglect of the relation between climate and foods, are very active causes of dyspepsia.

The heavy substantial dishes of this climate accord badly with the thermometer at ninety degrees; and an inflexibility in regulating the kind and quantity of food is a cause of a large proportion of the ill-health and stomach troubles among the English and Americans.

Thousands of people who have suffered from stomach troubles, and a general ill-health resulting therefrom, because of a badly regulated diet, and the ingesting of an excessive amount of food at the table, have obtained speedy and permanent relief by means of a simple expedient—that of using one or two of STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS after each meal, or whenever any of the well-known symptoms of indigestion are present.

These powerful digestive tablets contain every element that exists in the stomach to digest the food, and in the exact proportion as found therein. They take the place of the natural digestive juices when the latter are deficient in quality and quantity, and do their work for them, removing the indigestion by digesting the food, and resting, strengthening and purifying the digestive tract.

There is no other digestive remedy on the market which has been found equal to Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; none which is so rapidly and powerfully efficient, or which removes discomfort, banishes stomach pain and relieves and cures all of the symptoms of dyspepsia and indigestion in so thorough and pleasant a manner as these marvelous little tablets, a single grain of which is capable of digesting 3000 grains of any and every kind of food.

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ROYAL BANK DIVIDEND INCREASED.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada took place here to-day, the president announcing that the dividend would be increased from ten to eleven per cent., the first quarter. The board of directors was re-elected, W. B. Torrance, superintendent of branches, replacing the late Thos. Ritchie of Halifax, but this may be only temporary.

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

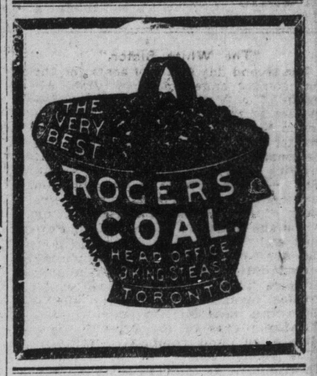
A recent report to the McBride Government from an expert sent into the Peace River country into which the Grand Trunk Pacific will begin this year the building of a 400 mile branch line, gives the total white population as 20 men, one woman and several children. But beyond this the report is most encouraging. Coal and gold ore is found thruout the fire-swept hills. Only one extensive area of timber was discovered, that between the South Pine and the Cutbank Rivers on the trail from Fort St. John to Pouce Coup prairie. This track is 15 by 20 miles in extent. In this country there is no mineral except coal, but there is abundance of this. There is abundance of big game, moose, deer, wolf, also beaver, otter, marten, mink and muskrat. Moose and beaver are really plentiful. Even the Indians are Beaver Indians, a wandering race with no fixed place of abode, but following the big game from place to place, and living out in tepees the entire year. In summer they use horses for transportation, in winter the women. Fort St. John, the centre of this district, is 580 miles from Hazelton, 590 miles from Edmonton and 625 miles from Ashcroft. The freight from Enmonton to Fort St. John is $9.00 a hundred.

"FAUST" AGAIN SATURDAY NIGHT

Owing to the splendid rendition of Gounod's charming opera "Faust," and the enthusiastic reception given the principals of the Hammerstein Opera Company last night at the Royal Alexandra, this opera will be repeated again on Saturday night with the same cast.

Death Was Accidental.

Accidental death was the verdict returned by the jury investigating the demise of James Scholes. They added a rider recommending that more help be employed by piano firms for moving pianos on slippery days. A piano fell on Scholes while he and two other movers were carrying it up the steps of 191 Logan-avenue, January 6. He died from his injuries in the General Hospital, Jan. 11. Dr. J. F. Clarke was the coroner.



B. C. LEGISLATURE OPENS

New Lieut.-Governor Officiates — A Lonely Opportunity.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—To-day's opening of the B. C.'s twelfth parliament was exceptionally brilliant, it being the first ceremonial appearance of Lieut. Gov. Paterson, while the government had just been returned from a general election with a preponderance of support unprecedented in Canadian political history, the opposition being equally divided between Liberals and Socialists, with but two seats each.

In the speech from the throne financial conditions were noted as so prosperous as to justify a general tax reduction without impairment of expenditures thruout the province, while congratulations were extended the province upon the success attending the re-organization of the department of agriculture and the showings British Columbia fruits have recently made in English exhibitions.

Allusion was also made to the important work of forestry and civil service commissions, and the contemplated creation of a commission to select the site and arrange working plans of the new provincial university, as well as a commission to revise provincial statutes.

At the request of the imperial government and to facilitate uniform laws thruout the empire relating to companies the legislature will be asked to simplify and consolidate statutes of this nature, while action will be reported in the direction of securing determination of all questions of jurisdiction, rights, etc., possessed by British Columbia in fisheries, water rights in the Dominion railway belt, and titles in Indian reserves.