ends tomorrow night.

NO

MORE

FREE PANTS

SATURDAY

At The Scotland Woolen Mills

It is unusual for us to have more than two free-pant sales a year, and in the ordinary way the next one would come

along in the spring, but through an extra large shipment of new and choice Winter Suitings and Overcoatings that

have just arrived we have been tempted to give a Christmas box to our customers for the one day only, tomorrow,

Saturday, December 12th. With every order for suit or overcoat at the fixed price-\$15.00, we will include,

absolutely free of charge, one extra pair trousers, made to your measure, same cloth as suiting, or anything else you fancy in the store. This offer includes everything—great thick 2-tone woolens for winter overcoats, and the largest

variety of imported mill-to-man suitings we ever carried. Doors open sharp at 8:00 o'clock. Be here early. Sale

Scotland Woolen Mills CLIMITED. (

If You Live Out of Town, You

Can Get These FREE PANTS

Every letter from those who cannot come personally tomorrow, entitles the sender to this big free-pants' event,

provided cash deposit is inclosed, and we receive the letter not later than last mail on Tuesday, December

15th. Materials can be selected later, either personally or by mail, but the foregoing conditions must be ob-

served to get free-pants benefits at \$15.00. Better mail your letter tonight if you can't get to the store

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lingwood, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay, Fort William, Winnipeg, Brandon, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Swift

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London's Largest Shoe Stock. Shoes and Trunks

Practical Gifts of Footwear



Slippers for the Man of the House Every Design That's Worn. 25c to \$4.00

Odd Assortment of Slippers at Reduced Prices.

Slippers for women, so gay and pretty Prices, 50c to \$3.00 Some lines that were \$1 last year are 50c and 75c this year. Leather Boudoir Slippers, pink, red, and other shades; some Children's Slippers. Prices...... 19c to \$1.25 Men's Folding Slippers, in pockets, easy to slip into a club

bag. A beautiful gift. Prices...... \$1.00 to \$4.00

Christmas Bazaar Upstairs

Ebony Goods, Traveling Sets, Brushes, Music Cases, Nail Files, and hundreds of other fancy goods—articles at sensationally low prices. Everything in this department must be sold around Christmas time, as we are going out of some lines completely. We need the room for our regular shoe stock.

No reasonable offer refused from any person buying several articles.

Ebony Brushes. 69c, 89c, 98c.

Collar Boxes,

35c to \$3.90.

Card Cases, 25c to \$3.00

Cigar Cases,

All Prices.

Leather Cases. 50c to \$2.00.

Christmas Novelties at bargain prices.

Goods kept on a Small Deposit.

Combs. Brushes,

Etc.

MUSIC CASES.



Cases, now on sale at\$1.85 Other specials at 98c, \$1.39, \$1.69

Club Bags

See our West Window for this special in Tan Club Bags; good size; two handles. Worth twice as much. On sale at..... \$2.45

Handsome \$15.00 and \$20.00 Club Bags are selling now at \$10.00

THESE MAKE EXTRA NICE GIFTS.

We also carry Walrus, Seal and Pigskin Club Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 Square Bags that are the finest made. Prices as high as you want to go.

50c Music Rolls, now...... 25c Suitcases, with bellows side. A special price, \$4.95

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198 DUNDAS STREET.

Ken. Murray



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Christmas Kimonos

Ladies' Kimonos, in heavy, soft finish kimono cloth. in rose patterns, with fancy border on front and sleeves; made in Empire style. Extra value \$1.98 Ladies' Eiderdown Kimonos, in Empire style, with heavy cord, in cardinal, rose, helio, grey and belgium

blue. Very special......\$4.95, \$5.50 Five dozen Brocaded Moire and Satin Underskirts, in grey, black, paddy, cerise, tuscan and blue. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.25

Fur Specials

Ladies' Mink Marmot Muffs, in large pillow style, with silk shirred ends; looks almost like mink. Only \$10.00 and \$12.50 Neck-Pieces, to match, in small and large pieces, at \$4.95, \$7.50 and \$10.00

SPECIAL SALE

Women's Black Coats, in French kersey cloth, and fine black and navy zibeline, in loose styles, with raglan sleeves, in redingote styles, with velvet collars and cuffs. Extraordinary value,

\$15.00

BIG PURCHASE

Manufacturer's stock of Unbleached Cotton Sheeting, 56 inches wide, heavy thread, nice, even weave. Friday and Saturday, per yard 15c Heavy White Union Blankets, good, full size, unshrinkable, colored borders. Very special value, only \$2.50

White and Grey Flannelette Blankets, very fine size, colored borders, fast colors. Only, per pair\$1.50 See our table of Fancy Linens, suitable for Christmas gifts. Choice of any

Tea Aprons

For Christmas gifts form a very convenient gift. We have them at 19c, 25c,

Handkerchiefs

Box of half-cezen, All-Linen Handkerchiefs, with any initial, only, \$1.50. Young's Special Line, Lawn Handkerchiefs, in either hemstitched or embroidery, only, two for 25c.

Gloves

Perrin's French Kid Gloves, in black. white, grey and white, very special, \$1.

Mufflers

Special Purchase-Pure Silk Mufflers, in a large variety of colors, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.49. Worth double.

Christmas Umbrellas

We have a very large stock on hand, with Japanese black wood handles, gilt, and mother-of-pearl handles, also sterling silver mounts. Prices are from \$1.50. \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, up

Special Showing of Black Silks

At prices that are sure to demand a ready

sale. All 36 inches wide. Black Pailette Silk, 36 inches wide, lovely black and good weight 79c Duchess Black, 36 inches wide, the best on the market, only \$1.00

See our special line of Serge, all colors in stock. You should secure some of this at this price, only 49c

(Friday and Saturday Only.)

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Military Successes of Scrappy Little Nation Are Most Apparent.

A NEW CHIEF OF STAFF

Sir James Wolfe Murray Succeeds Sir Charles Douglas -Hindus Offer Aid.

TURKISH GUNBOAT SUNK. LONDON Dec. 11. - 2:16 p.m. - A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Athens says that a Turkish gunboat

has been sunk by a Turkish mine at the entrance to the Bosphorus. SECOND RELIEF CARGO LANDS. HALIFAX, Dec. 10 .- Premier Murray was advised by cable today of the arrival at Devenport, England,

today, of the steamship Doric. The

Doric carried Nova Scotia's second cargo of mercy for the relief of the

NEW CHIEF OF STAFF. LONDON, Dec. 11. — 3:45 a.m. — Lieut.-Gen. Sir James Wolfe Murray has been appointed chief of the imperial general staff, in succession to the late Gen. Sir Charles Douglas. Lieut.-Gen. Murray was formerly in command of the ninth division in In-

OTTAWA ENLISTMENT SATISFAC-

TORY. OTTAWA, Dec. 10. - Fifty-five men the army service mechanical transort division for the second contingent, will leave Ottawa for Toronto toforrow night, and 75 of the horse ransport section will leave for Monreal, unlistment has been most satisactory in Ottawa.

GAVE COAL TO FLEET. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 10. The British steamer Cairnhill, 56 days out of Newcastle, Australia, with 3,600 ons of coal for delivery at this city, arrived here today without her cargo. At Suva, she reported she was hailed a British tramp, whose name was withheld, and ordered to turn over 3. tons of coal for the British fleet.

ANXIOUS ABOUT MISSIONARIES. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10 .reat Britain, through the embassy here, asked the State Department today whether it was true that British missionairies were being held as ostages at Beirut, Syria. partment immediately cabled Ambas-sador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, directing him to ascertain the facts from the Turkish Government.

SERVIANS CAPTURE 22,000 MEN. PARIS, Dec. 10 .- 10:10 p.m .- A dis atch to the Havas Agency from Nish, ervia says the total captures of the Servians in battles fought with the Austrians from December 3 to December 7 were 121 officers and 22,114 men 68 field pieces, 42 quick firers, eight mortars, 19,000 rifles, 59 wagonloads of 1 205 transport 150 hospital wagons four ambulance

HINDU MILITARY CORPS. VANCOUVER, Dec. 10. - Beta

Singh, Baba Singh, Dr. Raganath ALIEN PRISONERS TO CLEAR FARM Singh and other Hindus, have tele-graphed the Minister of Militia, offering to raise a company of Hindus in British Columbia. Dr. Raganath Singh is an ex-warrant officer, and Beta and Baba have served in the

Bala Singh, another of the Hindus, was for five years a signal man, and was with the British forces at the time of the last Boxer rebellion.

A REPNSTOREE DREAM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- Denial of the charge made by Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, that the Union Metallic Cartridge Company has shipped to Canada since October, 8,000,000 soft nosed or "mushroom bullets" for use in the British army, is contained in a let-ter sent to Count Von Bernstorff today by S. F. Pryor, vice-president and gen-eral manager of the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Company.

Mr. Pryor asserts in his letter that his company has manufactured in all only 117,470 of these cartridges for big game hunting only, and that they "could not be used in any of the military rifles used by any of the foreign powers."

MOVE ALIEN PRISONERS.

Ont., Dec. 10.-One hundred Ausrived here today from Fort Henry, Kingston. The men were brought the prisoners to Col. J. M. Balderson, of Perth, commander of the Forty-Second Regiment, who had been or-dered to furnish a guard of 100 men from his regiment. The alien enemies are to be housed during the war at the military camp here.

SPECIAL RELIEF FLAG. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-Laden with \$300,000 cargo of food for the relief of Belgians, the steamship Maskinonge sailed from New York tonight, after a special flag-raising ceremony had taken place on the pier, under the direction of the American commission for relief in Belgium, which

chartered the vessel.

The flag was designed especially for the commission to insure safe transit for neutral vessels on errands of mercy. Flown at the foremast and bearing the words, "Commission Belbearing the words, "Commission Belgian Relief," in red letters on a background of white, it marks the neutrality of the steamer and insures its safety. The Maskinonge was further protected by safe conduct papers issued by the German Consul General in this city, acting the instruceral in this city, acting upon instruc-tions from the German embassy at

CAUSED TROUBLE.

TORONTO, Dec. 10 .- In a statement sued today, Premier Hearst announces that the Federal Government and the Provincial Government have come to an eement as to the future of the lands

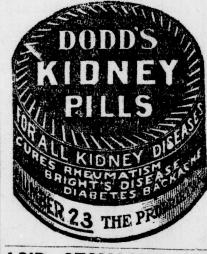
Mich., Akron, Ohio, Youngstown, Ohio, and Havana, Cuba.

ntal lines when that road is open or traffic. The Dominion Government, says remier Hearst, has decided to start an experimental farm which can be culti-rated in the spring. For this purpose the vernment has decided to put the rman and Austrian prisoners to work the farm, clearing the land of timand brush. The work will be tarted immediately, and the first pris-ners to be sent out will be from Kingsa. After that the prisoners at Port

rthur and other points will be taken In this was the Government will stablish a farm without expense, and will make the prisoners pay for their

SEARCHLIGHTS EXPOSE GERMANS. LONDON, Dec. 11.-3:44 a.m.-A etrograd dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says the Polish town MOVE ALIEN PRISONERS. by the Russians, was completely PETAWAWA MILITARY CAMP, destitute of food. The population quit the town enmasse, fearing the trians, who are prisoners of war, ar- Germans; thousands proceeded to

Warsaw on foot. Accounts of the fighting between here by a special train. At Sharbot Lodz and llow show that the Ger-Lake, the guard from the Fourteenth mans attacked in close formation in Regiment of Kingston, turned over the twilight and a fog, hoping to catch the Russians unawares. The



ACID STOMACHS ARE

CAUSED TROUBLE.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 10.—
In connection with the report that Superintendent Ryckmann and another man of the Uneida Company at Niagara Falls Centre were arrested today by a corporal's guard it was explained here this afternoon that Superintendent Ryckmann of the Dominion Chain Company, was not arrested but is required by the military authorities as a witness in regard to an alleged offence of one of the workmen.

As told here, the men of the factory have been working overtime on military contracts and celebrated with a dinner at which each one had to contribute to the program. One sang a pro-German song and offended a Canadian. As a result of a mix-up a charge was laid against the singer and it is to be investigated. Ryckmann is

THE REAL TEST

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A CHICAGO BANK PRESIDENT lately wrote: "This dividend is particularly gratifying . . . and reflects great credit on the management of your good Company."

SIR WILLIAM WHYTE'S EXECUTOR wrote: "I have to thank you very cordially for the promptitude with which you settled our claim."

A PHILADELPHIA POLICYHOLDER says: "Your methods seem to make a friend of a policyholder, and I assure you that after dealing with your company fifteen years or more, I feel enthusiastic of your worth and kind

These letters are not exceptional; they are typical of those being received nearly every day.

> Herbert C. Cox President & General Manager

H. E. GATES, Manager for Western Ontario, London

and allowed the Germans to advance close, then swept the Germans' lines with a hundred searchlights. Dazzled by the glare, the Germans friends in this vicinity. Mr. Joice went Sunday Schools would together hold

in dense columns, offered an easy target to machine gun and rifle-fire. Miss Annie Mitchell spent the week-They lost enormously and finally re-tired. Miss Andle Mitchell spent the t end as the guest of Mrs. McNeill.

CAMLACHIE, Dec. 10 .- Mr. Melvin on Monday evening. Joice, of Saskatchewan, is visiting that Christ Church and Knox Church