

Christmas Hints



Any man wanting a Fur Coat for himself or anyone thinking of buying one to give away will be interested in the assortment we have ready. Splendid value in

- Labrador Seal Coats at \$85.00.
-Canadian Oon Coats at \$85.00.
-Australian Oon Coats at \$45.00.
-Kangaroo Coats at \$85.00.

and an attractive line of Manchurian Fur Coats at \$22.50. Furs purchased now will be stored free of charge until wanted.

Dineen's
140 Yonge Street, TORONTO

COTTON MILL OPERATIVES DEMAND 10 P.C. INCREASE

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 22.—The five unions of cotton mill operatives at special meetings to-night voted by large majorities to reject an offer of a 5 per cent. advance in wages, and to go out on strike next Monday morning unless the demand for a 10 per cent. increase is granted before that time.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

For a forgery committed in Hamilton, Percy Day, 95 Jarvis-street, was arrested by Detective Kennedy last evening. An officer is coming from Hamilton this morning to take Day back with him.



CAVALIER COSTUME 1620-1640

Since the days of the Cavaliers the evolution in the style of men's dress makes an interesting study—and through all the years there hasn't been a time when the sombre black hadn't its place in the gentleman's wardrobe—

And that suggests to the careful dresser of to-day the black coat and vest for the many functions which demand it—and which only are absolutely correct—

See what we're showing in fine black Llano cloth—

Morning coat and vest—\$2.00.
Frock coat and vest—with heavy silk facings—\$2.00

Neckwear—

Not too soon to hint holiday time in suggesting these fine French 4-in-hands at 50c—75c and 1.00—

Shirts—special—

Stiff front business white shirts—1.50
Clearing broken lines of stiff front shirts—that were 2.00 and 2.50—for 1.00

Sever's
77 King Street West



It must be a good time to advertise suits, because so many men are finding it a good time to buy them. The all-wool, fine fitting, smartly cut kind are for sale here.

\$18, \$20, \$22, \$25.
Overcoats are selling fast now, too. Our special line of very stylish overcoats at \$20 is said by buyers to be the best value they ever saw.

\$18, \$20, \$25.

You will be glad to know that everything we sell is guaranteed to be high-grade.

J. W. T. FAIRWEATHER AND CO., Men's Clothiers and Furriers 84-86 Yonge Street

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Toronto Junction, Nov. 22.—The retaining wall of the Weston-road bridge has again given way and at any time there may be an action for damages against the town.

The evangelistic services in the Church of Christ, corner Keele and Annette-streets, which began last Lord's Day, are nightly growing in interest. Evangelist Stevenson is clear, eloquent and forcible in his teachings. The solo singing has been of special interest. The subject discussed last night was, "God a Spirit." Miss Bernice Van Horn sang and helped all to the higher life by the spiritual melody of song. The subject to-morrow night is, "God is Light." These services will continue thru next week. All are invited.

A bylaw will be submitted to the ratepayers in January, asking them to give their sanction to a permanent pavement on Dundas-street.

EMPIRE HOTEL.

336 Yonge-street, most modern and up-to-date hotel in Toronto. Rates \$1.50 to \$2 per day. J. Newton, proprietor. Phone Main 2255.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Nov. 22.—It was expected that some decided action would have been taken in connection with the St. Aidan's Church trouble, but the continued absence from the city of the Lord Bishop of Toronto has still further delayed the settlement of the matter.

A big deputation from Wards 1 and 2 will come up to the special meeting of the town council on Monday night, when the petition re annexation to the city will be presented.

Along the Kew and Balmy Beaches the storm of Wednesday night and this morning was one of the worst seen in years. Excavation work on the septic tank system will be practically suspended for some time owing to the influx of water.

Richard Prosser will shortly begin the erection of a number of dwelling houses on Buller-avenue.

North Toronto.

The entertainments held in the town hall this season so far have proved that the hall is inadequate in size. When built as a township hall thirty years ago, it was large enough, but since a town has sprung into existence with a population of over 2500, and something modern, with larger seating capacity, is required. When the town is acquiring a fire alarm system it should also have a fire hall, which could be built at the rear of the present hall in such a manner that the second story of the fire hall would serve as a gallery to the convocation hall. Then the floor of the hall should gradually incline from the platform to the rear, so that people sitting back can have a view to the platform.

Chief Morris confiscated a keg of beer at Trent's Hotel, on Oct. 3. The hearing of the case was set for yesterday.

Christmas Housefurnishing Club

Saturday Will Be a Good Time To Join
O those who expect to go down town tomorrow we would like to say a few earnest words concerning our Housefurnishing Club.

MANY prominent stores in England and the United States selling goods on a strictly cash basis have recognized that people who have stated regular incomes, find it nevertheless inconvenient sometimes to pay a lump sum in cash for purchases of more or less magnitude, importance, and perhaps immediate need—like House Furnishings. To meet the convenience of customers of this class, without for one moment compromising their economic policy of doing business on a strictly cash basis, the leading stores of the big English speaking cities have inaugurated the plan which this store adopts in our Christmas Housefurnishing Club. This means that a limited number of people in whom we have perfect confidence agree to take \$25 worth of house-

furnishing goods (or more) before Dec. 20, and in consideration of that assurance we allow them a mutually agreed upon and liberal term during which to settle the account. Experience has shown that in a club of this kind there is no risk of loss, and therefore no additional expense to a cash business. Hence club members may have the benefit of cash prices.

THIS present club of ours is the fourth which this store has successfully inaugurated—one last Christmas, one last summer and one in the summer of 1905. We have set the membership limit at 1000. The date of closing, Dec. 20, the minimum for all accounts at \$25.00. We have a private office for the club in the

Curtain Department and a gentleman specially appointed to discuss the plan with you and explain the very simple arrangements.

WE have an immense and an excellent stock of furniture, almost entirely new throughout since this fall; we have one of the leading carpet and curtain departments in this country, and we have very many works of genuine and original art in our Picture Galleries.

WE ask you to give this Club your most careful consideration, whether with a view to furnishing, re-furnishing or renovating your home, or to securing Christmas presents of a substantial and permanently valuable kind.

Red Ticket Furniture
Every Red Ticket represents a reduction in price of from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent., and new goods, too.
Just a few sample items to convince you of the values offering club members or cash customers here Saturday:

Rattan Rockers, regular \$4.50, for 2.25
Rattan Waste Baskets, regular \$4.00, for 2.00
Rattan Arm Chair, regular \$9.00, for 4.50
Rattan Settee, regular \$16.00, for 8.00
Bedroom Chair, oak cane seat, regular \$4.50, for 3.10
Bedroom Rocker, oak, regular \$4.00, for 2.80
China Cabinet, mahogany, regular \$52.00, for 38.00

Writing Desk, mahogany, regular \$75.00, for 56.00
Hall Mirrors, oak, regular \$13.50, for 10.00
Hall Racks, oak, regular \$18.75, for 15.00
Cellarette, weathered, regular \$20.00, for 10.50
Baking Cabinets, regular \$12.00, for 8.00

Big Lot of Cretonne Reduced

Bordered French Cretonne, 40 to 50 inches wide, in colorings of blue, green, crimson and fawn, regularly worth up to 30c, Saturday, per yard, 12 1/2c. Regularly worth from 35c to 60c, Saturday, per yard, 25c.
36 Fine Plain Sash Net, regular 30c, Saturday 25c
Tapestry Cushion Forms, each .19
Ends of Velour, 24x24, each .19

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED TORONTO

County Councillor Woodcock of Newmarket defended and said the keg dated from the time of Trent's conviction, and the beer was allowed to remain to turn to vinegar. Town Solicitor T. A. Gibson asked for a remand for a week, which was granted.

At the county police court yesterday the liquor case of W. Robinson was postponed for a week.

The wind blew such a gale the night before last that the cross on the spire of St. Monica's R. C. Church was leaning at an angle of 45 degrees yesterday morning.

The electors of the northern end of the town are discussing the name of Nicholas Garlan for next year's council, and in all likelihood a strong deputation will ask his consent to a nomination.

More now than at any time in the history of North Toronto, it is necessary to have a progressive council. Several of the present members are dropping out of the race. Street and house lighting and the sewerage system are live questions, which the new council will have to deal with. If properties are sold, prices as recently reported, as for instance, the nine and a half acres of land on Yonge-street, for \$9000; the McGillivray farm for \$45,000; 30 acres of this farm (resold) for \$14,000; 53 acres of the Walmesley farm, on the second concession of East York, for \$10,000; the Banks' farm for \$50,000, and so on, it is absolutely necessary that the town have modern improvements. The population of the town has increased in the past five years from 1530 to 2578, or 40 per cent. There is no reason why the population should not increase 40 per cent. per annum if the town could offer proper comforts. The total assessment of the town is \$1,221,077, of which property to the amount of \$53,730 is exempt from taxation. The net debt is \$111,465.30, and the municipality's assets are about \$170,000.

Amongst all the townships in the Dominion of Canada, York Township is the largest populated, and its assessment ranks seventh. It is but a few hundred thousands of dollars short of the assessment of the City of Kingston, being, in round figures, \$7,500,000. Considering this on Yonge-street and the township surrounds the second largest city of the Dominion, the electors must make a careful choice of their representatives to the township and county councils.

The Bank of Montreal has purchased a building lot from James Childs, with 19 feet frontage on Yonge-street and 117 feet deep on West Eglinton-avenue. The price paid was \$30 a foot. Mr. Childs bought the property a year ago for half that. It is understood that the bank will commence building operations without undue delay.

Stouffville. John Bartholomew, a veteran hunter,

is home again from Northern Ontario. He shot one deer, but he says his party saw very few deer in the locality they visited. Mr. Bartholomew has missed only one season in forty years.

The Westminster Guild of St. James' Presbyterian Church will hold an entertainment on the evening of Nov. 28. Songs and limelight views will be the principal attractions.

The Women's Foreign Mission Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a thank offering service on the evening of Nov. 30. Rev. A. E. Armstrong of Toronto will deliver an address.

Richardson Lodge, No. 136, A. F. & A. M., intend holding a smoker on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 29.

At the regular meeting of the public library board on Tuesday evening, it was decided to order several of the most popular Christmas numbers for the reading-room. Another substantial order of new books will be on the shelves in a short time.

Queen'sville. Mrs. Sarah Doan, widow of the late Mahlan Doan, farmer, of Queen'sville, received the entire estate of her late husband, valued at \$21,000. After her death it goes to their adopted son and daughter and nephew and niece. The estate includes \$15,250 in realty, \$1873 in cash, \$3986 in mortgages, and \$227 in horses and cattle. The real estate is a 160-acre farm in the 3rd concession, East Gwillimbury, worth \$11,000; a half interest in 100 acres of pasture land, \$750; 200 acres in concession 2, East Gwillimbury, \$9000; and a half interest in three houses on the west side of Argyle-road, Toronto Junction.

Markham. Markham, Nov. 22.—(Special)—Negotiations have at last been concluded and contracts let for the erection of a new steel bridge over the River Rouge, at the southern end of the town, and on Monday morning next the work of construction will be actively entered upon. The concrete work for the abutments has been awarded to Winger & Edgley. The new bridge, when completed, will be 196 feet long and 34 feet above the level of the water. The point where the south end of the bridge strikes the bank is about half way from the water to the top of the bank, and when the bridge is completed the grade will be cut down across the bridge and dumped at the north end. Reeve Speight and the members of the town council are confident that the undertaking will be carried thru at a lower estimate than was originally considered possible. It is generally considered that the township council will buy a substantial bonus. The contract for the steel work is being filled by a Rochester firm. A number of neighboring farmers have expressed a willingness to assist with teams in the grading and leveling work.

The new public school building, built to replace the one destroyed by fire in the early part of the year, will be completed to-morrow, and when school is dismissed to-morrow the work of removing the stumps and other interior fittings will be proceeded with, and completed by Tuesday morning, in time for the re-opening of school.

Editor Hertley of The Markham Sun has bought the property on the west side of Main-street, belonging to H. B. Reesor, and formerly occupied as the offices of the Standard Fire Insurance Co.

The condition of Mrs. Delos Crosby shows no improvement.

Freight Car Famine. Port Huron, Nov. 22.—The Grand Trunk elevator is filled and several boats are here to be unloaded, but, owing to lack of freight cars, the boats will have to remain for days. New cars are being made daily at the block I shops here for the Grand Trunk.

Babe's Body Found. Ottawa, Nov. 22.—(Special)—The body of a newly born infant was found on a vacant lot on Concession-street to-day.

The coroner will notify the attorney, recommending a post-mortem examination. The police have no clue.

BARN FLOOR COLLAPSES MANY MEN ARE INJURED

Five Sustain Severe Injuries in Remarkable Accident During Progress of Sale.

Tillsonburg, Nov. 22.—(Special)—Without warning the floor of Ell Bar-num's barn collapsed to-day, during the progress of a sale, and from 25 to 50 men, together with a number of horses, were "pocketed" in a heap in the basement. Fully a score were painfully injured, at least five of them seriously; while one horse had to be killed.

There was a fall of fully 12 feet, and men and horses and farm equipment were flung together. It was the kicking of the horses that caused injuries to several of the men. The worst injured are:

James Gillies, leg broken. Doc Hicks, three ribs broken and internal injuries; Henry Finn, ribs broken; Joseph Graydon, ribs broken; Henry Barham, injured about the body, face and arms.

The farm is four miles from here. Drs. Bennett and Biggar were sent for and performed a splendid service in attending to the wounded men.

A GLORIOUS FUTURE

For New Ontario, Is Seen By Rev. Dr. Tucker.

The Anglican Young People's Society of St. Cyprian's Church listened last night to an address by Rev. Dr. Tucker, general secretary of the Missionary Society of the Canadian Church.

The speaker emphasized the great opportunities and responsibilities falling upon the church by reason of the great influx of immigrants. There were hundreds of farms springing up along the lines of the railways in the Northwest, and in New Ontario, he pointed out.

Dr. Tucker saw glowing possibilities for New Ontario. He believed that the history of the Ottawa Valley, which in fifty years had developed great wealth thru its minerals and timber, and had later become a most valuable farm land, would be repeated in the newly opened up areas. After the mining stage, or contemporaneously with it,

there would spring up farms along the great clay belt, and the duty of the church was clearly to keep pace with this development.

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