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STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Just a Few Days More and Our Big Basement Sale Will Be Over

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN THE BASEMENT—EVERYTHING IS DOWN IN PRICE.

20 Per Cent Off All China, Dinnerware, Tea Sets, Fancy Lamps, Etc.

Men's and Boys' Night-shirts 50c

Men's and Boys' Flannelette Night Shirts, in fancy blue or grey stripes. Sizes 12 to 17. Special, 50c

Children's Dresses 45c

Children's Cotton Flannel Dresses, in navy, cardinal and light blue; made in the Hubbard style; yoke and sleeves trimmed with fancy braid to match. Sizes 1 to 4. Special, 45c

Lace Shams and Scarfs to match, in two different designs. A very useful present.

Candy for Christmas

40 different varieties, all fresh, for Christmas trade. Try our Broadway Mixed at 3 lbs. for 25c

Toys! Toys!

Largest and grandest display of Toys, both low-priced and the better quality, ever brought into London.

Come and see Santa Claus in his workshop on second floor.

Children's and Ladies' Mitts, 35c Pair

Children's and Ladies' Gauntlet Wool Mitts, in black, navy, cardinal and white. Special, pair, 35c

Men's Suspenders, in fancy boxes for Christmas gifts. Pair, 50c

Children's Bearskin Coats, lined with flannel; white only. Sizes 22 and 24. Clearing at \$2.25

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A NEW SITE FOR HIGH ST. CHURCH

Methodist Council of London
Last Night Discussed the Matter at Length.

LEFT TO CHURCH BOARD

To Take the Initiative in the Matter
—Methodists Will Hold a Week of Prayer in January.

The regular meeting of the London Methodist Council was held in Wesley Hall last night, with the president, Mr. J. H. Chapman, in the chair. Several matters considered by the executive were presented for ratification. It was decided to hold a week of prayer in connection with the world's week of prayer, on Jan. 3, 4, 5 and 6. After some discussion it was decided to hold the meetings in the Dundas Centre Church, as it was thought that by so doing the meetings would draw more largely from the eastern end of the city.

It was also decided to request the pastors of all the Methodist churches of the city to continue the services in their own churches, for the week immediately following the week of prayer.

A Banquet.
The matter of a banquet was also discussed and favorably received, but as it was announced that the laymen's movement were also considering the holding of a banquet, it was decided to defer the banquet until the laymen's movement for the purpose of seeing whether it would be possible to hold a joint banquet, and to make the necessary arrangements.

Moving High Street Church.
The question of moving the present High Street Church to a more populous and growing locality was again discussed, but it was finally recommended that before any action be taken the High Street board be requested to take such steps as are necessary to secure definite information as to what might be obtained for the present property, and as to the possibility of raising additional funds, and then report to the material committee of the council.

The site considered by several members of the High Street board was at the corner of Methuen and Ridout streets.

Dr. Manning's Views.
Dr. Manning thought that the initiation of such matters should come from the council itself, and was supported in his contention by Rev. Mr. Dewey. Mr. Birks, however, pointed out that there was a regularly appointed trustee board the council was not justified in overriding their rights and liberties.

Council Sunday.
Several churches had reported in favor of holding a "Council Sunday," but the matter was left till the next meeting for further consideration.

Barbara Heck.
At the close of the business meeting Rev. Mr. Malott gave an interesting paper on Barbara Heck.

"The united churches of Canada and the United States," said the speaker, "have been contributing to the erection of a monument to Barbara Heck, and as this is the case, it is an opportune time to consider the beginnings of Methodism."

Mr. Malott spoke of the forebears of Methodism in Bavaria, of their migration to Ireland, and their second migration owing to the despotism of the landlords, when they went to New York. While in Ireland they came under the influence of Wesley's itinerant preachers.

The speaker went on to tell of the early meetings which were held in the early part of the century, and thought of forming a separate church, but soon they outgrew this accommodation, and at last a church was built in October, 1768. Among the subscribers are the names of many of the ancestors of people we have among us today.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hannon, of this city, is one of the descendants of the first subscribers to the first Methodist church on the continent. The revolution ultimately drove out many of these people, and they settled at Prescott, Ont., in 1785, and Barbara Heck died near that place in 1804.

Growth of Methodism.
The speaker went on to tell of the growth of Methodism in the different parts of Canada. In the Niagara district Major George Neil was being instrumental in fostering the work of Methodism. Rev. George Neil Hazen, of the Centennial Church, is a descendant of the early pioneer of Methodism.

Nathan Bangs was another name that figured largely in Methodist history. He worked among the settlers on the Thames River, and as far as Detroit. It was in the work of such men as these that Methodism had its beginnings in Canada, less than 100 years ago, at which time there were only three preachers in Upper Canada, to the great denomination as it exists today.

A very hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Irwin and Dr. Manning and carried unanimously.

LLOYD-GEORGE DINED AS PEERS KILLED BILL
How the Chancellor Spent That Epoch-Making Evening—Clever Pen Picture.

An admirer of Mr. Lloyd-George gives the following pen-picture of the now famous chancellor in the different parts of his life.

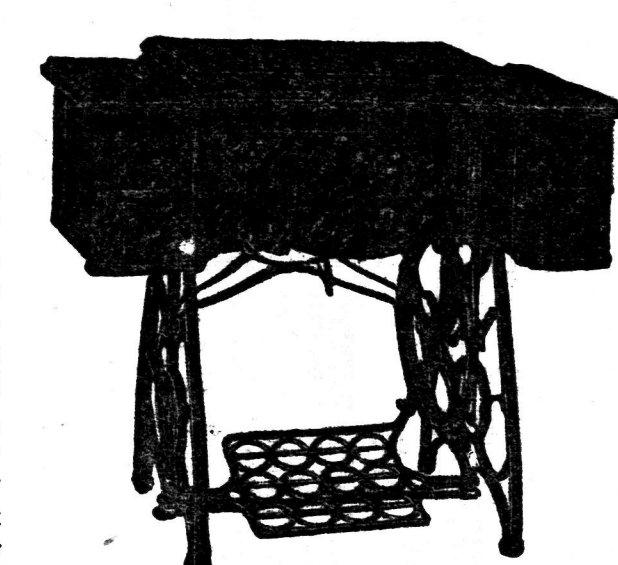
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WEATHER PROBS: COLDER, WITH SNOW.

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The Standard Sewing Machine A Gift for the Home

What a pleasant surprise to have one of the world's best Sewing Machines delivered at your home the day before Christmas! The immediate outlay to purchase one of these through our Sewing Machine Club is \$2. We can furnish you with Drop-Head Standard Machines at prices from \$16.50 up to \$45.00; the Standard Rotary Cabinet Machines, \$35.00 and \$55.00. A ten-year guarantee with every machine, and the price is just the same, whether you pay cash or take advantage of our club offer, which is \$2.00 down and \$1.00 a week. Our first club closed some time ago, and this, our second club, is limited to fifty members. The last opportunity this year to buy a machine on club terms. Remember, the spring sewing will commence in January and February; the cotton sales will be or, and this is buying on the payment plan. We guarantee every machine we sell. Your money back if not satisfactory.



SECOND FLOOR.

Gift Suggestions from Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section

Silk Underskirts, in Black and Colored.
Each \$3.95, \$4.87, \$7.75 to \$10
Moreen Underskirts, in Black and Colored.
Each \$1.65, \$2.38, \$2.95, \$3.50 to \$7.50
Sweaters and Golf Coats, in White, Grey, Cardinal and Black.
Each \$1.50 to \$5.50
Silk Flannel and Net Waists \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.50 to \$10.50
Lingerie and Tailored Linen Waists, each 85c to \$6.50
Flannelette and French Flannel Dressing Sacques, each, 75c to \$3.75
Japanese Dressing Gowns, in Padded Silk, plain and embroidered \$7.50 to \$12.50
Velour and Wrapperette Dressing Gowns \$4.00 to \$6.50
French Hand-Embroidered Corset Covers, Gowns, Underskirts and Drawers \$1.50 to \$11.00
Tea Aprons, etc., for housemaids, waitresses, nurses, 20c to \$1.50
SECOND FLOOR.

Good Wool Blankets \$2.95 Pr.



Always needed and appreciated at this season. We have a splendid stock of the best Canadian-made Blankets. Our values at the different prices are the best we can procure, or which can be procured, as we buy only from the most reliable manufacturers, and buying direct from the maker, we are enabled to submit them to you at the lowest possible prices. The lines mentioned today we specially recommend as particularly good values.

Our \$2.95 Blanket is very special. A regular \$3.50 quality, and large size, 60x84; with sufficient cotton yarn to prevent shrinking. See these. 35 pairs, while they last, per pair \$2.95

Our \$3.75 Blanket is an All-Wool Blanket, 7-pound weight; generous size, 64x84; also same Blanket, 6-pound weight, size 60x80, at per pair \$3.25

Our \$4.75 Blanket is the Blanket we particularly recommend. Very fine all-wool. Each Blanket finished separately. Size 60x80, or in 7-pound weight, size 64x84, at \$5.50, and 8-pound, size 68x88, for \$6.25

Our \$5.75 Fine All-Wool Blanket is made specially for well-heated houses, being lighter in weight, but very fine wool. Easily washed; big size, 68x86; or larger size, 74x90, at per pair \$6.50

Also many other makes and sizes at different prices.

Down Comforters make splendid Christmas gifts. Big range of beautiful colorings and designs, from each \$4.50 to \$20.00
THIRD FLOOR.

In Toy-Town, the National Game, Baseball

See this new invention. You drop the ball in the pitcher's box and the base-running commences. Amusement for old and young. Six only of these. Price, each \$3.25
BASEMENT.

Handkerchiefs, Main Floor, Rear West Side.

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See display of Limoges Hand-Painted China. Opposite west side elevators.

The Rougher the Weather

The better the day, for Christmas shopping at this store. It's only a matter of braving the storm, and every street car line in the city passes our doors. As a customer remarked on Monday (who lives near a car line), "I saw my chance today to get my Christmas shopping done quickly; and how easy it has been!" You'll find it just as easy if you can only get down in the mornings. It has been discovered long ago that the day is divided into two parts; and have you not discovered also that the morning is by far the longest? Take advantage of the golden hours of the morning, and the rough or rainy days.

REFRESHMENTS.

Luncheon served continuously in the enlarged Restaurant on the fourth floor. When you are tired shopping, you will find this a cosy corner for refreshments.

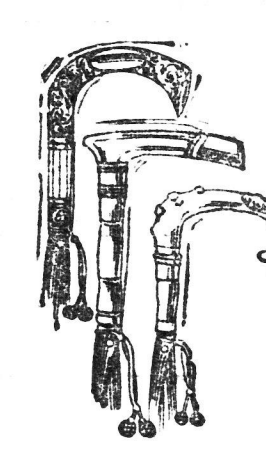
Dainty afternoon teas from 2:30 to 5:30. We call them teas, but coffee, cocoa, sandwiches, soups, pastry, preserves, cakes and such things will be on the menu; also oysters in every style.

An Opportunity Fancy Back Combs Many Less Than Half Price

Dozens to choose from in Fancy Shell and Amber, with brilliant settings. A big clearance of pretty, attractive and high-grade goods. A splendid opportunity for gifts. Prices, regular \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.25, for 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00. NOTIONS—FIRST AISLE EAST OF MAIN.

Umbrellas For Lady or Gentleman

Easy to select from such a list of prices and such a variety of styles as we represented in these lists. Choose now and have any engraving you want done before the rush of the last few days. You may select and leave your order for engraving and have umbrella delivered when you wish.



Ladies' Gift Umbrellas

85c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2, \$2.49, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12 and \$14. The \$1.65 and \$2.49 are specially priced, being \$2.50 to \$4.00 values.

Gentlemen's Gift Umbrellas

75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$10 and \$12 each. EAST SIDE—DUNDAS STREET ENTRANCE.

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