T. EATON CO. Store Closes at Six

This store is ready for business every morning at eight o'clock sharp. We close every day at six o'clock. With the business men, and it is the people and the business men who must settle the extra strain of holiday trade body and mind soon become it Those in the liquor trade cannot do it; all they can do is to protest, and weary and exhausted. That is why we insist on closing to protest from their special standpoint. But the business men and the every day at six o'clock, so that our faithful helpers may get the rest they deserve for the following day's duties. You can show your sympathy and help along the Early Closing movement by coming early in the morning to do your shopping. At eight o'clock is the best time to come. That who are at their best. SHOP EARLY.

Raglanette Overcoats

An Overcoat that would do honor to many merchant tailors. It has the style, quality and tailoring you'd expect to find in an overcoat made to your order at half as much again or nearly double this price. It is the popular Raglanette style every well-dressed man is wearing these days:

Men's Long, Loose Back Overcoats, Raglanette style, with velvet collar, Talma pockets, cuff on sleeves, the cloth is a heavy Oxford grey cheviot, linings of good Italian cloth, a stylish, up-to-

Basement Holiday Hints

We could devote all our space to-day giving holiday hints from our Basement stocks and then not begin to mention all the useful an i ornamental presents that await gitt-buyers there. Of course Toyland, in the Basement, speaks for itself, But, aside from the Toys, you never saw a finer collection of Chinaware, Glassware or Bric-a-brac, nor one where prices are so to individuals and to the revenue of the province when all the license fees eminently pleasing to holiday shoppers of every circumstance. disappear and illicit sale takes its place. The money that is now received A few hints to get you interested enough to visit our Base- from the licenses is a fairly good fund for enforcing the law and paying for ment on Monday :

ner's smallest, can be covered with one hand......25

COFFEE POTS.

somely nickel plated, 1 pint 85c,

quart \$1.10, 2 quart \$1.25, 3 quart \$1.75, 4 quart2.00

TOY ANIMALS.

British Soldiers, good, strong metal ones, put up in fancy boxes, cavalry

5c to

CHINAWARE. Fancy China Cups and Saucers, a rge assortment, ranging in price The "Up-to-Date," put up in and style from a neat fine china for | handsome case 15c each to a beautiful Coalport The "Midget" Mouth Organ, Hohchina cup and saucer for ... IU.UO Fine China Five-o'Clock Tea Sets, in dainty pink and b.ie floral decora-tions, gold line edges, complete with Marion Harland Coffee Pots, handtions, gold line edges, complete with tray, also some in a very rich decoration, similar to the Crown Derby patterns, \$4.00 a*set 750

Fancy China Biscuit Jars and Choco- 25 only Skin, Wool and Felt Animals, WEDGEWOOD WARE.

These are some of the pretty pieces of Wedgewood Ware you could give as Christmas gifts: a fern pot, in sage green or rich blue, at \$3.25 or \$3.75, or teapots, sugar bowls, candlesticks, pin trays, cream jugs, viobrush trays, card trays, etc., ranging in price from 35c to \$1.50, or a reproduction of the famous Port-GAMES.

Card Games of all styles, from land vase, at \$3.50, \$4.00

HALL LAMPS. Hall Lamps, medium size, with gilt Parcheesi Game, 25c to lacquered chain and mountings,

family. But no need to say more. A visit will suggest hun- pears it will be a surprise to the public.

dreds of other articles equally suitable for giving. Bargains in Gift Furniture

Some useful piece of Furniture is the most sensible Christcrowded afternoon we've arranged these four bargains for to be a slap at the lineage of which he is proud. Monday's early shoppers. The values are too transparently good to need argument : 100 Bedroom Chairs and Rockers, of several patterns

and colors, light golden oak and cherry mahogany finish, well polished, cane seats, selling now as a bargain for \$2.00, Monday morning, while they last... Just 100 Parlor Rocking Chairs, made of choice quarter cut oak and birch, with mahogany finish, several pretty designs hand carved and polished, heavy shaped arms and solid leather cobbler-shaped seats, regular prices \$3.00 to \$3.75, Monday morning 15 Combination Secretaries, three different patterns, made of select quartered oak, golden finish, richly hand carved and polished, a delightful present for a

woman, selling now at \$20.00 and \$23.00, Monday Last but not least-6 sets of Dining-Room Chairs, of quarter-cut oak, golden oak frame, hand polished, box seats, upholstered with genuine leather, set consists of five small and one arm chair, regular price \$31.50. Monday morning

Holiday Fruits Better buy the holiday fruits and nuts on Monday. You know what a busy rush we have the day before

ORANGES. -Florida Oranges, russets and brights, at 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c a dozen. -Valencia Oranges, at 12 1-2c, 20c

and 25c a dozen. NUTS. -New Mixed Nuts (walnuts, filberts and almonds), 2 pounds for 25c. FRUITS -New Hallowee Dates, 5 pounds for

-Choice Table Figs, a 2-pound box

15c a pound. Books at a Bargain

Of course there's someone that you rugs: want to give a book to-and here are 200 White Lambskin Floor or Door Mats some capital books. At these prices there will certainly be more than two hundred buyers before the morning is far spent. Better be here at 8 o'clock: 118 Bound Volumes of the Windsor Magane: from June, 1900, to November 1900, and from December, 1900, to May,

Monday morning..... \$3 Bound Volumes of Good Magazinesies by S. R. Crockett, L. T. Mes Bret Harte Max Pemberton, Robert W. Chambers and others; profusely illustrated; some excellent engravings; a splen-

Men's Fancy Slippers This slipper was remarkably good

value at One Dollar. As a holiday offering we'll sell the balance on hand-nearly four hundred pairs-

Seventy-five Cets a Pair

on Monday morning.

Lambskin Mats \$1 When choosing a present for father spend buy one of these white floor

large size, with beautiful, long fleece would make a good baby carriage rug, too; selling now at \$1.75; Monday

Oilcloth Bargain

Here's a bargain for the home - and 1901; selling now at 75c a volume; .49 a bigger bargain in Floor Oilcloth you won't see for many a long day :

Leisure Moments or Cassell's Magazine Floor Oilcloth, in all widths up to 21/2 yards; good block, tile and paraquet designs; an extra heavy and thoroughly seasoned cloth; only about a thousand square yards in all; regular prices 35c and 40c a square yard; Monday 22½

at 90e a volume, Monday morning. .69 The Toronto Daily Star Will Have a More Complete List.

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FOR BUSINESS MEN TO CONSIDER.

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THE TORONTO WORLD

try is of the greatest moment, not only to the people of this province, but to people generally can compel the legislature to ignore the demand for what must prove most disastrous legislation.

Let business men and people just for one moment consider what would is when you get bright, intelligent service from salespeople prohibitionists would take good care not to provide travelers with accommo- people of the Anglo-Saxon race, gave a ness if a prohibitory law were passed, and is bound also to provide hotel in Toronto, and who has been transferred accommodation at least as good as that now provided for travelers and the to Pernambuco, South America. Declarations of sincere friendship for the United

Let the public calmly consider what would be the condition of affairs in Ontario under a prohibition law, and the inconveniences and disturbances that would accompany the same. With things as they now are there is Mr. W. A. Sherwood, president of the good accommodation and a stringent regulation of the sale of drink. Under union, was in the chair, and on either side prohibition there would be a relative to the sale of drink. prohibition, there would be a widespread illicit sale, very little accommodation of him sat Col. Sewell, Rev. Dr. Wild, Mayfor travelers and two-thirds of the population openly or covertly breaking

for travelers and two-thirds of the population openly or covertly breaking the law of the land every day! Evil is evil, but there are greater evils and lesser evils, and it is for the public to decide which of the evils they would lesser evils, and it is for the public to decide which of the evils they would live under.

Now is the time for the people to declare themselves; and the remarkable thing at the present moment is the number of people who were once advocates of prohibition when they thought it would not carry, who, now they see it threatening, are denouncing it. In fact, since the agitation began, we have not found a single business man or any person who has any great stake in the country who is demanding a prohibition law. When the prohibitionist, as representing the people and the business community, to ask these men how the law that they demand is to be put into effect, who is to be responsible for the disturbances that they invoke, who is to look after the traveling community and who is to make up the immense loss that will be entailed to individuals and to the revenue of the province when all the license fees from the licenses is a fairly good fund for enforcing the law and paying for officials to look after the enforcement. With this revenue wiped out, where is the money to come from to enforce the law? Not out of the pockets of its the money to come from to enforce the law? Not out of the pockets of the sent and the singing of the control of the sent and the singing of the control of the sent and the singing of the money to come from to enforce the law? Not out of the pockets of its the money to come from to enforce the law? Not out of the pockets of the province when all the license fees officials to look after the enforcement. With this revenue wiped out, where its the money to come from to enforce the law? Not out of the pockets of the control of the single control to the control of the single control to the control of the single control of the single control of the single control of the sing

A correspondent asks The World how the business men can let Mr. Ross know of the danger that awaits this province from a business point of view if a prohibitory law is passed either with or without a referendum. By every business man writing him a letter to that effect, each man stating how time. The people of the United States, as a and no further time should be lost in having applause. There are, of clared, amid applause. There are, of course, some who are not, but they don't course. The people of the United States, as a and no further time should be lost in having and no further time should be lo put their views in the shape of a resolution, and forward that to the government, and for that matter to every member of the legislature. A protest, for instance, from the shareholders of the Bank of Commerce, would have twenty and infantry, our \$3.00 2.00 instance, from the shareholders of the Bank of Commerce, would have twenty and \$4.00 boxes for 2.00 diesticks, pin trays, cream jugs, violet or pansy dishes, crumb and our \$2.00 and \$2.50 boxes for 1.50 ing of the shareholders cannot be called of each of these institutions, then brush trays, early trays, etc., ranger than the directors could be directors and the directors could be directors and the directors could be directors and the directors and the directors and the directors are the guident. the directors ought to begin right away to pass resolutions on the subject and to forward them at once to the government and to each member of the legislature. Once the ball is set rolling scores of companies would follow suit. But the companies ought to do this before the agitators get the ear

But there are higher objections to prohibition than business ones, and a Hohner's Mouth Organs, the finest and best on the market, they can be de-Also skates for men, women and children. Fitted Traveling settles the whole case for me. We would be attempting more than we are Bags and Suit Cases, up to \$21.00; or perhaps a Whitely able to perform, and a worse confusion would follow." Later on this gen-Exerciser or a Punching Bag for the athletic member of the tleman will make a public declaration to this effect, and when his name ap-

The speech of Mr. William Robins of Walkerville at the manufacturers' banquet Thursday night was full of meat. It seems to us that Mr. Rolland of Montreal was over-sensitive in taking so seriously his remarks about substituting plain "Canadian" for "French-Canadian," in speaking of the people mas present. It rem uns a thing of beauty and a joy forever. of Quebec; but it is only natural in men t ostand up for the nationality of mas present. It rem uns a tiling of beauty and instead of the their fathers, and Mr. Rolland may be excused for resenting what he deemed of baby carriages? It's an outrage on a languishing industry.

But it is not that phase of Mr. Robins' speech with which we wish to deal. The trade and tariff question is the important one for this country.

| following personal: | Ladies: One | Mexican gentleman of deal. The trade and tariff question is the important one for this country.

Mr. Robins was undoubtedly right in saying that the British market is the best for us. He is right in the expression that we are competitors of the United States in a great many articles; and he is right in his further statement that the United States, in suggesting reciprocity, had in view the benefiting of themselves without regard to the interests of Canada. This country can get along very comfortably without bowing the knee to the United Canada's interest of Canada and Canada's interest of Canada. This country can get along very comfortably without bowing the knee to the United Canada's interest of Canada and Canad States; indeed, Canada's interests will be enhanced by a self-respecting and independent attitude. What our government should do is to cultivate the British markets for exports, and seek to build up a home market by a system of protection to our industries that would ensure an influx of population. In of protection to our industries that would ensure an influx of population. In both the war without a sacrine of protection to our raw materials should be manufactured at home. The establishment of becoming Premier than Mr lishment of smelting plants and iron and steel works and pulp mills will Churchill. bring population, and population of the right sort is the first requisite of greatness for any country. Our vast pulp wood forests are as important as our great mineral deposits. What we should insist upon is that these raw They probably reckoned that he would products shall be manufactured at home, instead of allowing foreigners to have to ford some streams in escaping come in and buy limits, cut the pulp wood or dig up the ore deposits and ship them across the line for manufacture. Our statesmen should take a lesson from the United States in this matter. We see the United States government and Congress always aiming to get the best of the bargain in any trade negotiations, and while we cannot blame them for it, care should be taken on our part that they do not get the best of us. Our aim should be to meet Is doubtless the highest human good. the United States on equal terms as to tariff, and press the preferential trade idea on Great Britain. The United States supplies the Old Land with foodstuffs, which we could furnish, and the aim should be, as Mr. Robins suggests, to secure a preference for Canadian products in the markets of the health for any Mother Country. Persistent agitation and effort will do it. Our iron and Black or Tan Colored Leather, opera steel manufactures are already finding a market in England, and our paper or Everett style, any size from 6 to pulp is needed there, as well as our nickel matte. Concentrated effort, and 11. a determination to manufacture our raw material at home, will insure an influx of population, and consequent benefit to all branches of trade and commerce in this country.

Mr. Robins hit the nail on the head when he suggested the raising of a Table Raisins, dessert clusters, at or mother get something useful for the fund of \$100,000 to send missionaries from Canada to preach the new imhome. If you have about \$1.00 to perial trade gospel to the people of Great Britain. The people of the United perial trade gospel to the people of Great Britain. The people of the United Favorite Prescrip-Kingdom do not understand or realize what is going on in the world around tion cures the disthem. They have too long been wedded to their own self-conceit and self-sufficiency. Great Britain must overhaul her whole business and industrial system if she desires to keep up with the procession. It will require a herculean effort to throw off the old and adopt the new order of things, but a regeneration is absolutely necessary. The colonies, and especially Canada, are more up-to-date than the Mother Country. Not so many years ago the British railway system was thought to be the best in the world. To-day the British freight car and engine are like toys compared with the rolling stock on good appetite and sound sleep. the Canadian and United States railways. A Canadian freight train has five female trouble and I wrote to you for advice." time the carrying capacity of a British goods train. When freight rates are two or three times as high as in Canada, is it any wonder that agriculture is on the decline in the British Isles, and that the United States is competing successfully with Great Britain for the supply of coal to the Continent? By all means, let a missionary band be organized in Canada to preach the new gospel in the heart of the empire, where it is most needed.

SEASONABLE WEATHER.

We are having fine winter weather these days. The farmers were pray ing for rain two weeks ago, and it came and filled their wells and ponds. This was followed by snow of the right sort on the right kind of ground, and in consequence there has been good sleighing for a week past, and nowhere better than in the city. That it will continue over the holidays and into the 190 YONGE ST., TORONTO. New Year is the wish of every business man.

GOL. SEWELL WAS HONORED

Anglo-Saxon Union Express Their Sentiments Upon His Approaching Departure.

THE COLONEL RECIPROGATES FEELING

am Hughes Says American Officers and Men Volunteered to Serve

States, and warm expressions of regard for the majority of the speeches.

or Howland, Capt. R. M. Melville, Col. Sam Hughes, U. S. Consul Brush, J. W. Curry,

Always Ready to Assist.

Mr. J. W. Curry, on proposing the toast of "Our Common Laws and Liberty," trusted he would be pardoned if he digressed for a moment to pay his tribute to Coi. Sewell, who was always ready to assist the unfortunate. He was a man with a big heart and those who needed assistance from him had but to ask it.

Rev. D. Armstrong Black, replying to the toast, said the destinies of the world were committed to the Anglo-Saxon people und as long as that was the case justice would be done to the individual.

Rev. Dr. Hare had great pleasure at being present to do honor to Coi. Sewell. He also had a few words to say about the Anglo-Saxon union idea.

Mr. E. E. Sheppad proposed the toast. Anglo-Saxon union luca.

Mr. E. E. Sheppard proposed the toast
to the "Consular Service." Mr. George
Anderson was to have performed that service, which caused Mr. Sheppard to revice, which caused Mr. Sheppard to re-

TOPICS OF THE DAY. That old adage, "There's many a slip between the cup and the lip," has been distorted to "between the 'tumbler' and the lip." In these days the slips are be-tween the tumbler and the hard pave-

department expect the baby crop to develop, when the baggage agents meet and insist on charging for the transportation

A Mexican Herald, Oct. 14, contains the

Those Lithuanian peasants were thought

ly diseases. Her complexion fails. Her flesh loses its firmness. Her eyes are dull. She has no home hap-piness, no social

ularity, dries dis

tion and ulceration, and cures female It gives good health to weakness. women, which means tranquil nerves, a

female trouble and I wrote to you for advice," says Mrs. Mattie Hays, of Tribulation, McDonald Co., Missouri. "You outlined a course of treatment for me. I followed your directions, and now feel like a different person. I never expected to hear from you when I wrote to you. In three days after I commenced taking your medicines I began to feel better. I took twenty dollars' worth of tig. 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I bought it five dollars' worth at a time and clock forms. and Golden Medicai Discovery. I bought it five dollars' worth at a time, and also four vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I would not take one thousand dollars for the good the medicine has done me. I can't praise it enough. I wish all who suffer with such troubles would give Dr. Pierce's medicines a fair trial. I can work all day—doing anything, walk where I near and

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Burdock Blood Bitters.

GURES SCROFULA.

Co., Ont., says:
"My little boy, two
and a half years old,
was in a terrible condition and suffered a great deal from scrofulous sores. My husband bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters for him Mr. Oliver J. Murray, Charlottetown, P.E.I., writes as follows: "About six months ago

bottle completely rid me of boils, and my health was never better than at present.

WARD SIX.

from the licenses is a fairly good fund for enforcing the law and paying for officials to look after the enforcement. With this revenue wiped out, where is the money to come from to enforce the law? Not out of the pockets of the prohibitionists. And there will be as much drinking as ever under the demoralized system as there is under the regulated system that now prevails.

Again we say to the business man and to the public men and to the press of this country that they must stand up and declare themselves before this agitation goes too far. The World trusts that Mr. Ross is arming himself with the opinion of business men, and that he will have some pointed questions ready to put to the deputation of agitators when they call upon him in the near future.

A correspondent asks The World how the business men can let Mr. Ross

A. Pyne, M.L.A., also spoke to the same to close.

The Colonel Was Cheered.

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The trunk sewer, and an absolutely necessary improved water supply; the Industrial Exhibition buildings, with a new and better management; the very necessary extentions from the manifestation of good grateful for this manifestation of good from the hoped he would relievely the hoped he would relieve him more pleasure than anylade grateful for this manifestation of good grateful for this manifestation of good grateful for this manifestation of good fellowship. Which he hoped he would relieve him more pleasure than anylade grateful for this manifestation of good grateful for this manifestation of good grateful for this manifestation of good fellowship. Which he hoped he would relieve him more pleasure than anylade grateful for this manifestation of good fellowship. Which he hoped he would relieve him more pleasure than anylade grateful for him more pleasure than anylade grateful for him more pl



Where Knife Falled.

Amos Crocker of Worcester writes: "After going through a frightful surgical operation and after trying any number of salves and ointments, one 50c box of Pyramid Pile Cure gave speedy relief and it oulckly cured me." All druggists sell it. Little book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

from his British pursuers. The boots ha better be sent on by the quickest route possible. Dewet may need them any day

If Kruger, Leyds and the other Boers could see Chamberlain and Milner thrown out of office they might surrender with-out further ado. To give in to Milner, in particular, is terribly galling. But they will probably have to do it. Rosebery is not in office yet.

Brockton, Mass., Times: It was all a mistake. Miss Eleanor Ludlow of Spring-field, O., says she is not engaged to Capt. Richmond P. Hobson of Merrimac fame and she ought to know. But will Capt Hobson please get engaged or married and end this suspense. Who is Hobson's

Border Budget, Koochiching, Minn. : The gress of American manufactures to their having received protect om foreign competition in the critica eriod of their establishment.

sewing and lighted a fire; the farmer asked his wife for the money, and she went to get it. Imagine the horror! The charred ragments were snatched out and put un der the stove, while the man drove to the bank to see what could be done about t. The banker told him to bring the ragments. He drove home only to find that his wife, thinking the pieces were no good, had tossed them into the fire. With all chance of recovery gone, one can imagine the feelings of that farmer.

Canadian hay is the best that goes to South Africa, and as the British govern-ment is likely to need a strong force of mounted troops in the country for some ears a good deal of our hav will be need f hay.

St. John Gazette: The American Ex ress Co. will load down Santa Claus with 100,000 for distribution among their 10, 00 employes. Such an act of kindne was so antagonistic to capital as at

smarter man than they think any Eng ishman ought to be. Perhaps a sin others at home.

Montreal Witness: A great deal ha

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\$1, \$1.25

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of President McKinley, and led the public all astray with their bulletins, are demanding faat the government pay the bill, and they express the hope that the remuneration will be "handsome." There is a pretty straight pointer. Why should the pay be particularly "handsome" for gruther services, s A Hensall farmer drew \$500 from the bank to loan to a friend. His wife put the money in an unused stove over night. A neighbor's daughter came in to do some sewing and lighted a fire; the farmer age.

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plain, caused by the Eyes,