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"JOHNNY!" I suppose you're beginning to wonder what to give your father and mother for Christyour father and mother for Christmas,

"Let me suggest that you go
down and talk it over with Miss
Ryan in the Silverware Department."

Soon as things get a little bit
slack, I hikes down to the Retail,
and starts looking things over,
Miss Ryan didn't happen to be
walting on anyone just then, so I
says to her: "What's the best present you've got here for me to give
father and mother?"

"Johnny. she says, there are
DOZENS OF BEST PRESENTS
IN THIS DEPARTMENT, but if
their fond of coffee, YOU GIVE
THEM ONE OF THOSE NICE
COFFEE MACHINES OR COFFEE PERCOLATORS. They make
better coffee than you can make
any other way, and you don't have better coffee than you can make any other way, and you don't have to use any eggs—which means money these days.

The best recommendations of the control of money these days.

The best recommendation I can
give them is that I have never
known a person who once used
one to go back to the old-fashioned These Cooper ones are particular-ly nice and run all the way from \$10 00 to \$15 00 for the Machines with the alcohol stoves or \$13.00 for the Electric Machines. The Plain Percolator that goes on the stove runs all the way from \$4.00 to \$8.00. That sounds pretty good to me, so Fig. 10 to \$8.00.

That sounds pretty good to me, so I says: "You just put one asid for me and I'll get it Christma

#### THE BOY AT BELL'S. SATISFACTORY SERVICE

If you're puzzled about what to get for Father and Mother why not follow my lead? The Boss wouldn't have suggested it to me if it hadn't

Good night. Shop early and help the fellow behind the counter. "Johnny,"

DARTMOUTH NEWS. New station house should be opened.

Notes and personals. W. G. Foster is in Ottawa on a business Maurice Dunn, of the Metropolitan Life

Insurance Co.'s staff, was removed to the Halifax Infirmary to-day to undergo an Miss Pearl Stanford is home from the Agricultural College, and will spend a week with her parents. Miss Helen Wood-roofe spent the week-end with her parents. Rev. A. T. Dykeman, of the West End Baptist Church, Halifax, will address the Young People's Society of the Baptist

Church at their meeting to night.

The funeral of Richard Barry which took place from his late residence, Portland St., yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended. Rev. Father O'Sullivan conducted the service at St. Peter's Church, after which interment took place in St. Peter's cemetery.

semetery.

Rev. Canon Powell, of King's College,
was the preacher in Christ Church yesterday morning, his sermon being a most
interesting one. In the evening the rector
was assisted by Rev. E. Roy, formerly of
Eastern Passage and Herring Cove.

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The services at St. James church were very largely attended yesterday. The minister preached in the morning and Rev. B. J. Power, of Chalmers' church, Halifax, preached a sermon for young men in the evening. He held the close streation of his hearers throughout his fine discourse. "Religion" said he, "is the most important thing in a young man's life." He spoke on the subject under three heads. Religion must be real; it must be practical, and it must be noble. Nothing said the preacher is more real; more practical or more noble than religion, when taken in a right spirit. The singing by the choir was of the usual high order, the antem being well rendered. Mrs. Raiph Elliott's solo, "Abide, with me" was pleasingly rendered with fine effect.

The illuminated sign. "Dartmouth

DEATH OF JOHN GRAHAM.

Former well-known Halfgonian pass

away at Calgary.

The deceased was one of the best-known north end citizens, and his demise will b

learned with the deepest regret by with whom he was acquainted, and he had

The illuminated sign, "Dartmou erry" was placed in position over the The illuminated sign, "Dartmonth Ferry" was placed in position over the top of the new gates at the Halifax terminals on Saturday afternoon. The sign is a most attractive one and adds greatly to the appearance of the locality. The public are now clamoring for the new station house to be opened. It is understood the contractors have finished all there is to be done, but there is a dispute it being claimed the building leaks, and it is not considered advisable to lake it over until the matter is set fight. However, there seems no good reason why this matter cannot be oregone and the building opened for accommodation. Surely the ferry patrons have waited long snough. The sommission should get busy at this attention's meeting and have the matter set right at once.

The Dartmouth Division No. 949, S. of T. have engaged rooms in the Walker building, Portland St., and will meet on Thursday evening.

Word was received in Halifax this morning of the death at Calgary yesterday of John Graham, aged about 45 years

"Jack," as he was known by his most intimate acquaintances, was a man of a genisi disposition, and when some two and a half years ago he was oblized to go. West on account of falling health, his departure was much regretted. In former years he was an enthusiastic baseballist and played third base for the old Socials and was a splendid fielder and a strong batsman. He also played with the Athletics and the Orients.

Academy Players in a drama with powerful story.

The Players this evening will present one of the strongest and best dramas of the modern school, and one that will bring



## For Baby's Christmas.

Your baby or a friend's, or perhaps a little baby brother or sister-it matters not-there's lots of Christmassy things here for all. Things that will keep the little one warm and comfy outdoors or in.

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Fancy Knitted All Wool, 75c. Children's Mittens, in white, navy and red, 25c. Children's Mittens, with cuffs; white, navy and red, grey and brown, 45c.

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cuffs. Buttons close at neck. 75c. Hand Crochet Jacket of White Wool, with Silk Ribbon Ties. Some trimmed with blue or pink edge. 75c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50. Infants' Matinee Jacket, with Chenille Ball Fringe Trimming; wide turnback collar. \$1.25.

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- Mahons' is the centre of the Great White Way. Read the adv.,

Personals. Mrs. J. D. Waish will be at home for the

first time since her marriage on Wednes-day and Thursday afternoons, Dec. 10 and Miss Annie Lithgow was in Paris Nov.

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Christmas gift problem for many will be
satisfactorily solved. These Solid Silver
Mesh Bags have just arrived from a leading British manufacturer and are of the
highest quality and descriptive in design.
The prices range from \$0 to \$35. Messre,
BROWN'S store is open every evening.

A good bill at Orpheus,
The Orpheus Theatre present to-day a
splendid and varied programme of pictures
which is sure to please its many patrons.
There are two blograph burlesques, "A
sure cure for Suffragettes," a whiriwind
of up-to-date fun; "He was a Lawyer,"
Comedy. The balance of the programme
consist of a Thanhouser and Magestic
officings. Next Wednesday is "Mary"
to day, when the third of the sequel chapters
will be shown.

"THE SPENDTHRIFT" TO-NIGHT.

Academy Players in a drama with
powerful story. ing in other cities. These will be shown on Prince street, the screen being on the

Police
Marshal, Chief H F D
Marshal, Chief Apparatus
Present Fire Department
Glad Waggon
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Remembered by friends. Miss Mary A. Fitzpatrick, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, was on Saturday presented with a handsome portmanteau and a ladies travelling companion by the management and officials of the Bank on the eve of her leaving the Bank to join the Sisterhood at Mount St. Vincent.

Yesterday afternoon, accompanied by her fellow teachers and her class at St. Patrick's Sunday School, she left the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick. West Street, and proceeded to Mount St. Vincent. Miss Mary A. Fitzpatrick, of the staff of

MINISTER OF LABOR HERE. MINISTER OF LABOR HEKE.

Hon. W. T. Crowthers, Minister of Labor, arrived in Halifax Saturday night, and yesterday afternoon, in company with Vice president Silver, of the Board of Trade, he viewed the waterfront piers.

This morning he received representatives of the Labor Unions, and as 12.45 to tives of the Labor Unions, and as 12.45 to tives of the Labor Unions, and as 12.45 to tives of the Labor Unions, and as 12.45 to tives of the Labor Unions, and as 12.45 to tives of the Labor Unions, and as 12.45 to tives of the Labor Unions, and as 12.45 to tives of the Labor Unions, and as 12.45 to tives of the Labor Unions, and as 12.45 to tives of the Labor Unions, and as 12.45 to tives of the Labor Unions, and as 12.45 to tive of the Labor Unions, and as 12.45 to tive of the Labor Unions, and as 12.45 to tive of the Labor Unions, and as 12.45 to tive of the Labor Unions, and as 12.45 to tive of the Labor Unions, and the distance of the Labor Unions, and the distance of the Labor Unions, and the distance of the labor Unions, and the light of sarries of the labor unions of the Bible was not hidden on an upper shelf to be called for at a more convenient season. It was the constant companion of the louisehold—and hence you had a strong and the content of the Board of Trade, presided, and a motion of thanks was moved by Mayor Bligh and Vice-President Silver.

What too largely characterizes the read-

Vice president Silver, of the Board of Trade, he viewed the waterfront plers. This morning he received representatives of the Labor Unions, and at 12.45 today attended a luncheon at the Qacen Hotel, when he spoke on labor conditions in Canada. G. W. C. Hensley, second Vice-President of the Board of Trade, presided, and a motion of thanks was moved by Mayor Bligh and Vice-President Silver.

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THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

The White Way management asked the Board of Control at noon to-day for \$25 to pay expenses of the procession to-night, but Mayor Bligh refused to put a motion to that effect, claiming it was not a legal resolution.

The Locomotive Engineers asked for a grant for their Convention in July next, and the matter was deferred.

The question of the straightening of Walnut St. was also deferred.

VICTORIAN ORDER "AT HOME"

To collectors on Saturday afternoon.

The Victorian Order of Nurses entertained the collectors at a very delightful "at home" on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Curry, who generously opens her beautiful house every year for the function. About one hundred were present, including the lady collectore, the officers, and many who evince a special interest in the work. Miss Morrison, Miss McPhail and Miss Matthews, the three Victorian nurses, were present in uniform.

Mrs. William Dennis, president, and Mrs. Curry, treasurer, received.

In the dising recovery the deal of the control of a knowledge of the things of the browledge of the things of the sounded to everlasting life? The open table is strewn with the latest novels, and the Bible has long since been consigned to the unity of a knowledge of the things of the thing of the inevent and above all, in the acquirement of a knowledge of the things of the thing of the line of the rubble has long since been consigned to the unity of the rubble hyperiodicals—and the Bible has long since been consigned to the unity of the mental excitement produced by the eager curiosity to learn what proves to be, in many instances, a very unreal representation of incident and character. It is hould of course, be conceded that profitable hours ma

the officers, and many who evince a special interest in the work. Miss Morrison, Miss McPhall and Miss Matthews, the three Victorian nurses, were present in uniform.

Mrs. William Dennis, president, and Mrs. Curry, treasurer, received.

In the dialing room the tea table was artistically decorated with suffax and ferns; tea and coffee were poured by Mrs. Armitace and Mrs. Andrew King.

Miss Freda Hattle rendered a delightful vocal solo. vocal solo.

Mrs. Dennis addressed the guests on the great work the Victorian Order was doing in the city, and in the course of her remarks spoke in terms of highest appreciation of the services rendered by the collectors. It was gratifying to know that the amount collected this year was as arge as other years. The official report will be published in

At the suit of William Roobe versus the Estate of Wm. H. Greene et al, the Sheriff to-day sold the following proporties on Water street, Dartmouth:—Lot A. \$4,000, to J. A. Knight; lot B. \$501, to J. Beek, and lot O to J. A. Knight. and not U to J. A. Knight.
Halifax had a heavy wind and rain storm-last night and this morning. The fail of rain up to 9 a.m. to day was over an inch, and the wind blew 40 miles between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning.

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Programme

A Whirlwind of Up-to-Date Fun.

"HE WAS A LAWYER"

" WEEN THE WORM TORNED"

"THE SHOEMAKER AND THE BOLL"

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" MARY" SERIES WEORESDAY,

ORPHEUS.

# FORBES-Wood's Harber, Shelburne, Nov 25, to Mr and Mrs Arthur Forbes, a daughter. Opening of the Great White Way.

How precious is the book divine
By inspiration given?
Bright as a lamp its doctrine shines
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Two News Syndicates on the same wire. See how an Office Boy cutwite a large Corporation. Intense Interest, Admiration, Anger, Hate, Agitation, Pathos, Sympathy—One Feeling follows another in such rapid Panorama that the sudience is fairly. "Swepp Off Its Feet" by the Steady Torrent of Climacteric Events that Crowd every Scone of this Heart-diripping Play. Featuring William Murray, King of Komedy,

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WIRELESS BRINGS HELP To burning steamer, and 197 passengers are transferred another steamer, and were later r

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- A wireless despatch NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A wireless despatch received in this city to-night from the Virginian Beach Station from Captain Dodge, of the steamer Suwanee, says that in answer to appeals for help from the steamer Rio Grande, he arrived alongside that vescel at 4 a. m. to-day. The vessel was afire, and at that time was 205 miles northwest of the Diamond shoals.

The 197 passengers on the Rio Grande were taken aboard the Suwanee until the fire on the Rio Grande had been put out, and later were returned to their own vessel.

The captain of the Rio Grande was severely burned about the hands in fighting the fismes. Both the captain and wireless operator aboard the Rio Grande displayed great courage, it was stated, in remaining at their posts and fighting the fismes.

When the fire had been subdued the Rio Grande proceeded, ander her own steam. All aboard well.

## PROSPECTS OF A STRIKE By 100,000 employees of the British post office.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The prospect of a strike of nearly 100,000 employees of the British post office during the Christmas season increases daily, A National committee of the Employees' Union meets this week to decide whether the strike shall be called before Christmas or not. The general sentiment among the men appears to be in favor of giving Herbert Samuel, the Postmaster-General, an ulti-matum immediately demanding a 15 per cent, increase of salary for all post office

# CATHOLIC NOTES

Hibernians elect officers at annual meet-ing yesterday.—Other notes.

OFFICERS DIVISION NO. 1, A. O. H. The annual meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., took place yesterday afternoon, when there was a very large attendance of the members. The annual reports of the officers showed the affairs of the division in many quarters, the Archdeacon said, the state of the annual reports of the second advent the s A. O. H., took place yesterday afternoon

gymnastic features, whiter, as also for the gymnastic features, which shall exem-plify their work during the season. The series of instructions on the Blessed

A Ketreat of three days was given to the St. Mary S-College pupils last week, and was preached by Dr. John Foley, of St. Mary S-College. It ended on Thursday, and was most successful, as manifested by the fervor and devotion of the students. A well-known Jesuit is conducting a Retreat at the Convent of the Sacred Heart for the Consolers of Mary.

NO MAIL BOAT THIS WEEK inwardly, but there will be two next week.—Schooner Bravo ashore. Other shipping. There will be no mail boat arriving at

Halifax this week, but next week there will be a Wednesday and Saturday mail sailing, the Allan liner Corsican and Emsailing, the Allan liner Corsican and Empress of Britain, both for Liverpool.

The Allan liner Hesperian sails next Friday for Glasgow.

The Halifax owned schooner Bravo, bound from Sydney-to Shelburne with a cargo of ocal, went ashore at Louisburg during last night's storm, but is reported as not leaking, and she is not healty damaged. The schooner is owned by T. H. Stifffin.

west coast, as the harbors are freezing over.

Over 2,000 passengers sailed from Halifax during Saturday and Sunday for ports across the Atlantic, and nearly 1,000 more arrived. All day Saturday special trains, crowded with Britishers and for signers returning to their countries for Christmas, arrived at the Terminal/Piers and added to those who had been at Halifax for two days previously awaiting passage home. Koom was found on board the different ships for every passenger, and, despite the large numbers, the various ahipping officials handled them with great despatch. GEO. E. SMITH & Co. are offering the SPICER—Winnipeg, Dec 3, to Mr and Mrs Alfred Spicer, a son, nee Babe Duggan. CROWELL—Truc, Nov 29, to Mr and Mrs Regi-nald Crowell, a son. WILE—Caledonia, Queens, Dec 2, to Mr and Mrs Charles Wile, a dangater. Morrell,—Westport, Shelbarne, Nov 18, to Mr and Mrs Bradish Morrell, a daughter.

despatch.

The Scandinavian left Halifax Saturday afternoon, afteriembarking 262 steerage passengers at Halifax for Glasgow.
On board the Scandinavian were the three shipwrecked seamen of the brig Evelvn. Perens—Westport, Shelburne, Nov 17, to Mr and Mrs J Peters, a daughter. The Virginian did not sail until 3.15 in the vening. The last af a series of special trains arrived at the dook at 7.30, with 150 pessengers for the Virginian, and before three-quarters of an hour had elapsed these were all embarked, and the ship left for Liverpool. The Virginian had 44 saloon, 185 cabin and 384 steerage passengers. The majority of these came into Halifax or Saturday on three special trains. Over 1,000 packages of mail were taken by the Virginian.

Early Sunday morning the Megantic. taken by the Virginian.

Early Sunday morning the Megantic.
from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax for 823
passengers for Liverpool. When the White
Star liner Canada sailed for port about
Thursday last, 400 passengers were leftbehind, as there was not sufficient soommodation for them on board that ship.
All were given passage on the Megantic,
and at 1 c'clock yesterday the Megantic
sailed for Liverpool with 41 first-class, 298
second, and 1,125 third-class passengers.
Those to combark at Halifax was divided

LIBERALS RETAIN 35 SEATS In general elections to-day in

New South Wales. SYDNEY, New South Wales, Aus., Dec-In the New South Wales' general elec-8.—In the New South Wales general elec-tions to-day, the Liberal party retained 35 seate, the Labor party 35 seats, and nine Independent seats are atill doubtful, while the prospects are that there will be second balloting in fourteen divisions.

The parties in the last Parliament were 45 Laborites, 39 Liberals, and six Inde-pendents. pendents.

The issue before the people was that of Labor versus Liberalism.

ACED MINISTER MURDERED And his body thrown into the

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—The Rev. John L. Gaunt, an aged Baptist minister, who lived the life of a recluse and was was known to have hoarded gold coins, was murdered yesterday and his body thrown lait a creek near his outage at Richerville, a suburb. The house had been thoroughly ransacked.

Three negroes are being sought in connection with the murder.

BRITISH SQUADRON ARRIVES At Naples to-day, to stop five

NAPLES, Dec. 8.—A squadron of nine British warships arrived in port here to-day. Their stay is to last five days and many festivities have been arranged in honor of the officers and men.

### ADVENT THEMES.

Archdeacon Armitage's sermon at St. Paul's yesterday.

"A survey of world conditions and their connection with the prophetic scriptures. Archdeacon Armitage has given in St. Paul's church for some years an Advent study at this season. In the first sermon of his series, he has always given a survey 83,000 Cedar Rapids Mfg. and Power Co., Sp. o. Bonds.
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incorings is only too apparent. The customs of many centuries, hoary with age, and sacred by a thousand associations are sinking into desuctade. The law is becoming a dead letter, the religious and national custom of circumcision shows the need of being abrogated, the use of unleavened bread at Passover of being disregarded, and the atonement fast of being overlooked. All this is significant upon one side, while upon the other the settlement of Palestine by colonies of Jews, the more adventurous

by colonies of Jews, the more adventure spirits of the race, goes on apace, plans are formulated for the building the Temple. plans are formulated for the building of the Temple.

Another significant sign of the times is the fail of the Ottoman Empire. The power of Turkey has been broken. There was a day this year when it looked as if the Turk would have been bundled out of Europe. The fate of Constantinople hung in the balance. There were Oristian hearts that hoped that the great Christian Church turned into a Moslem mosque, would ring again with Christian praise. And even when the Balkan powers failed the prayer was raised that God would bring it yet to pass.

O. Lord of Hosts, this discord Thou canst heal,

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O. Lord of Hosts, this discord Thou canst heal,
Where warring factions work but to destroy.
Let thy glad bells of peace and concord peel,
Refresh the earth again with radiant Joy;
Let Christian sign be placed above the cresOld Moslem walls, resound to Christ the
Lord.
Till all the world similare how evanescent;
False systems are beside Thy holy Word. bound from Sydney to Shelburne with a cargo of oal, went sahore at Louisburg during last night's storm, but is reported as not leaking, and she is not badly dambaged. The schooner is owned by T. H. Giffin.

It is reported that there may be two mail steamer sailings in the week commencing Dec. 22.

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The schooners Sir Louis, with 1.400 bush, oats and potatoes, and Susan E. Inkpen, with 6.500 bush. produce, arrived in port since Saturday and put up at Farquhar's and Headry's wharves respectively.

The Red Cross liner Stephano is due this afternoon on her last round trip from Sk. John's before going on the southern route out of New York. The Olity of Sydney has again been chartered to replace her, and will shortly go into dry dock at New York.

The Halifax steamer Seal is to make only one more arrived. All day Saturday special trains, crowded with Britishers and foreigners returning to their countries for Ohristmas, arrived at the Terminal/Plers and acceptance of Christmas, arrive

Here, There and Everywhere. J. R. Brown's lecture this evening at the Board of Trade rooms on the taxation question, will commence at 8.15 o'clock, when Mayor Bligh will preside at the meeting, which is open to all citizens interested.

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In a letter from F.B. McOurdy, M.P., to Editor of the "Gold Hunter." in reference to the Fenian Raid Veterans bounty of \$100, the following is elipped: "I wish to point out that under the Act authority is given only to 31st December, 1913, so that all veterans qualified to receive the bounty, who have not siready applied, should lodge their applications without delay."

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Shortly after 9 c'elock last night a carpenter's shop at the South Barracks, Sackwille street, was discovered on fire, and by the time the soldiers and the chemical had extinguished the fire the roof had burned through. How it started is not known, but there was a pile of shavings on the floor. Five civilian carpenters lost their tools. An alarm was sounded from box 3.

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box 3.

A special book offer to celebrate Halifax's new and novel "Great White Way!"
At Connoily's Bookshop a special sale of one dollar and a half copyright Books of Fletion are now offered at 69c, each,

Everything to make your Christmas pacels attractive. L. Clyde Davidson & Co. have a beautiful assortment of Christmas seals, tags, labels, tinsel cord, etc., at their new store, Davidson Building, Barrington street.

— For Tobaccos. Cigars. Cigarsties and - For Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes and Briar Root Pipes, go to Sarre'n, 58 Bar-rington St., opposite 15ct, store, oct 25

# IT IS OVERCOAT WEATHER. HAVE YOU BOUGHT

The army of men wearing winter overcoats is growing larger every day. In some instances it is a case of warming up before catching cold, and in others that of putting on warmer clothes after a cold has already been caught. To which class do you belong? Although a vast amount of selling has been going on for the past several weeks there is ample stock to overcost all those who are particular about what kind of clothes they wear. In the 20th century, Fit reform and other high grade makes of overcoats you will find lots of variety, lots of value and lots of style at:

Already the Christmas Gift purchasing throng Already the Christmas Gift purenasing throng is making steps toward's PAGE'S. A larger number of people than ever are going to have their Christmas shopping done early and—if we are to judge by the Christmas business already being looked after. By way of suggestion we mention items and prices below. It will be worth your while cutting out this list and having it handware the property of the price.

Wool Gloves—50, 75, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 Kid Gloves, (lined)—\$1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.75, 5.00 Mufflers—50, 75, \$1, 1.50, 2, 2.50 and upwards Tie Pins—75, \$1, 1.50 Cuff Links—50, 75, \$1, 1.50, 2.00 Cuff Links—50, 75, \$1, 1,50, 2.00
Braces in Fancy Boxes—25, 50, 75, \$1, 1.50
Handkerchiefs—10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50
Silk Handkerchiefs—25, 50, 75, \$1.00
Armlets—25, 50, 75
Boy's Jerseys—all colors—75, 85, \$1, 1.25, 1.50
Men's Coat Sweaters—\$2, 3, 3.75, 4.50, 5.00, 7.00
Umbrellas—\$1, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 4.50 Dressing Gowns—\$5, 6, 7.50, 8, 10, 12, 15.00 House Coats—\$3.75, 5, 5.50, 6, 7, 8.50 Men's Fancy Knit Vests—2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 5.00 Suit Caset—\$1.50, 2, 2.50, 3.50 Leather Suit Cases \$4.50, 5.50, 7.50, 9.50, 12, 14, 18.00 Bags—leather \$5.25, 5.75, 9, 10, 12.50, 16.00.

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Sellers of Everything that Men and Boys Wear, except Boots,

# Let Us Talk Christmas **Gifts**

We would suggest Footwear for Gift Purposes. You can hardly think of anything that would please a man or woman more than a pair of any of the following:

Warm Felt Slippers. Hockey Boots. Fine Dress Boots. Dancing Pumps.

Evening Slippers. Gaiters and Leggings.

These are but suggestions. We have as complete a stock as you will find anywhere in the City, and our values are well known to be very liberal. Come in and make your selections now while the clerks are not rushed. Take the mornings for shopping—you can take your time and take leisure in selecting.

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"The Shoemen," Granville Street.

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Aprons of all kinds, including Maids' Aprons, Kitchen Aprons, Over-all properties with or without sleeves, Tea Aprons, Misses' Aprons and some of them the caps to match. The selection is most complete. Get Free STANDARD

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WEATHER REPORT. For 24 hours ending 9 a. m. Dec. 8. Dec. 8, 1912-Sunday, no report. FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 9 A. M. TO-MOR-BOW. Becoming colder, with light snow falls, in rises, 7.26 a. m. 1.19 p. m. 4.19 p. m. 4.19 p. m. 1.36 a. m.

Becoming colder, with light snow falls.
Sun rises, 4.19 p. m.
Sun sete, 4.19 p. m.
Moon rises, 4.19 a. m., 1.36 a. m.
Moon rises, 4.50 a. m., 5.20 p. m.
Low water, 1.17 a. m., 11,16 p. m.
Toronto—Fresh to heavy gaies shifting to west and northwest to-day and on Tuesday, turning much colder to-night with light snow falls and flurries. To Banks and American Ports—fresh to heavy gaies shifting to west and northwest. An important disturbance is centered in the Hay of Fundy while heavy gaies are blowing from the Great Lakes castward.

Snow—At Montreal, Dec 1, Jessie, darling child of James and Mary Snow, leaving father and mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss.

UNDER BILL OF SALE. 90.12 S.W. The contents of a General Store Household Furniture, etc. At Salesrooms, 12 and 14 Buckingham Street, Wednesday, Dec. 10th, at 10.30, sharp.

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