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In every size and color. Splendid selection in down-proof covers at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00.

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Select assortment of tasteful color schemes and patterns from \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00.

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Splendid stock of Plain and Fancy Knit Wool Shawls in White and Black, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00.

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\$3.00 to \$12.00, according to size.

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(Good imitation of Shetland), 50c to \$5.00.

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In immense variety of handsome patterns, including the Scottish Clan and Family Tartan, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00.

KNIT SILK SHAWLS
Black, Cream, Colored, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00.

GLOVES
Ladies', kid, guaranteed make, \$1.25, \$1.50 pair. Silk Gloves, assorted shades, 50c to \$1.50 pair.

LACE GOODS
BERTHAS AND COLLARS
From \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00.

HAND EMBROIDERED COLLARS
50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 each.

SCARFS
Crepe de Chine, Persian and Paisley effects, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

SPANISH LACE SCARFS
From \$2.00 to \$5.00.

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00.

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Nicely boxed, assorted qualities, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00.

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Dainty stripe and check patterns, fast colors, unshrinkable, 2 1/2 yards, nicely boxed, \$1.50 the length.

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DIDN'T KNOW SHE WAS ILL
Uncle and Aunt Testify at Hassard Inquest.

WHITBY, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—After an all-day session the inquest into the death of Miss Ida May Hassard was this afternoon adjourned till Dec. 23, when her parents and others will testify.

The case is a peculiar one. The girl had gone to the home of her uncle, John Wilson, a farmer, near Claremont, who had a child ill with scarlet fever. Miss Hassard assisted in attending the patient. In a week's time, it is alleged, she showed signs of illness, whereupon Wilson prepared to send her home. He spoke to Charles Brodie, the health inspector for the district, who said her clothes would have to be fumigated and that she would have to take a bath. This was done, and half an hour later the girl was being driven by her uncle to Myrtle, where she got a train for Whitby.

Evidence was given to-day by Inspector Brodie, his brother, Dr. Brodie, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. The latter denied that they knew the girl was sick, although it seems a rash had appeared. Wilson admitted that the girl had complained of a headache while being driven to the train.

It is said that when she arrived here she was seen to stagger while walking home. She died a few days later.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 10.—(8 p.m.)—Local snowfalls have occurred to-day in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta. A disturbance which has moved from the Pacific slope to the Southwestern States will now probably move towards the great lakes.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 25 below—35 below; Atlin, 25 below—40 below; Victoria, 34—48; Vancouver, 40—43; Kamloops, 34—38; Edmonton, 2 below—4; Battleford, 2 below—4; Calgary, 2 below—4; Moose Jaw, 8 below—4; Winnipeg, 34 below—4; Port Arthur, 8 below—16; Parry Sound, 4—16; Toronto, 20—31; Ottawa, 10—16; Montreal, 15—16; Quebec, 12—14; St. John's, 24—30; Halifax, 22—38.

Probabilities—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Winds becoming strong, easterly; cloudy, followed by a fall of snow.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—North and northeast winds; fall of snow at first, followed by snow to-night.

St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong westerly winds; partly cloudy and cold.

Strong northerly and westerly winds; partly cloudy and colder.

Strong northeasterly winds; cloudy and cold, with light snowfalls.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair, with more moderate temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	21	29.67	30 W.
Noon	23	29.71	30 W.
2 p.m.	26	29.71	15 W.
4 p.m.	27	29.71	15 W.
8 p.m.	27	29.71	15 W.

Mean difference from average, 3 below; highest, 31; lowest, 2 snowfall, 2.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 10.	At	From
Canadian	Boston	Liverpool
Pannonia	Liverpool	Boston
Prinz Friedrich	Bremen	New York
Ryndam	New York	Buenos Aires
Koenig Albert	Gibraltar	New York
Carolina	Genoa	New York
Corinthian	Halifax	Liverpool

TODAY IN TORONTO.

Centre and South Toronto Conservative Club, 190 Simcoe-street, 8 p.m.—Burlesque, 8 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. Canadian Institute, lecture by Prof. McLennan, Physics Building, 8 p.m. Free day of Loan Art Exhibit, college-street library, all day.

Royal Alexandra—Bertha Galland in "The Return of Eve," 2 and 8.

Princess—Grace Van Studdiford, 2 and 8.

Grand—In the Bishop's Carriage, 2 and 8.

Shea's—Vaudeville, 2 and 8.

Gaiety—Burlesque, 2 and 8.

MARRIAGES.

HOPKINS—APPLEBY. At the residence of the bride's father, "Maple Lawn," Lambton Mills, on Friday, Dec. 10, at 3 p.m., by the Rev. H. O. Tremaine, Miss Mabel M. Appleby to Wm. F. Hopkins of Irlington.

DEATHS.

COOMBS.—On Dec. 10, at his residence, Ellis-avenue, Swansea, Thomas, dearly beloved husband of Caroline Coombs, aged 68 years (late of Montreal-street, Dec. 11 at 3 p.m.).

FUNERAL NOTICE. Please omit flowers. Somers and Dorset, English papers, please copy.

CATION.—At the residence of her father, John Cation, 141 Carlton-street, on Friday, Dec. 10, at 4 p.m., interment at Agincourt on Monday upon arrival of C. P. R. train.

HARRIS.—At 400 Yonge-street, at midnight Friday, Jakob Harris, expressman.

FUNERAL NOTICE. Please omit flowers. Train leaving Toronto at 9 a.m. RANKIN—At the residence of his daughter, 16 Howland-avenue, James Rankin, in his 84th year.

FUNERAL on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, 55 SOUTHVIEW, on Thursday, Dec. 9, 1909, Daniel O'Connell, aged 51 years.

FUNERAL from his late residence, 7 Balmston-street, to-day, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Reformatory for Males Only.

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 10.—The establishment of an institution exclusively for male misdemeanants, between the ages of 16 and 21 years was favored at the opening session to-day of a two-day conference of magistrates of cities, outside New York City, under the auspices of the state probation commission.

Brutal Wife Murder.—After shooting to death his wife, Sebastiana, early to-day, dragging her body into an alleyway and hacking it to pieces with a knife, Collegio Solazzo, 26, an Italian laborer, eluded his pursuers and is sought by the police.

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Bronze Jewel Boxes, silver-lined, marked \$8.00 to \$14.00;

Silver-plated Jewel Boxes, marked \$1.50 to \$12.00;

Sterling Silver Jewel Boxes, marked \$4.00 to \$40.00.

Then our Building Sale gives you a most liberal discount from the prices.

Also a large variety of Silver-plated Etched-design Pin Boxes, marked \$1.50 to \$4.50. These are also subject to discount.

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WAR ON LORDS

IRISH HOME RULE
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After weeks of debate and the government, as a result, was confronted with three constitutional innovations, first the claim of the house of lords to control in levying taxation; second, the claim of the same house to the right to compel dissolution of the popular chamber; and third, the assertion of the house of lords of their power to make and unmake the executive government of the crown.

"What had been done," declared Mr. Asquith, "must be done again. It becomes our first duty to make its recurrence impossible. We shall, therefore, demand authority from the electorate to translate an ancient unwritten usage into an act of parliament and to place upon the statute book, recognition explicit and complete of the settled doctrine of our constitution, that it is beyond the province of the house of lords to meddle with any law to any degree or for any purpose connected with national finance."

Won't Submit to Humiliation.
The premier said that neither he nor any other Liberal minister supported by a majority in the house of commons was going to submit again to the rebuffs and humiliations of the last four years. They would not assume office unless they could secure safeguards which excluded the house of lords from the legislative unity and honor of their party.

The Liberal party, Mr. Asquith declared, was not promoting the abolition of the house of lords or the setting up of a single chamber, but it asked the electorate that the house of lords should be confined to the functions proper to the second chamber and that the absolute veto must go. The government was unanimous, he said, in demanding the absolute control of the commons by the house of commons, the maintenance of free trade and of an effective curtailment or limitation of the powers of the house of lords.

Lloyd-George Endorsed.
The meeting carried a resolution directed to the commons.

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clarifying unabated confidence in Mr. Asquith's leadership said Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, who moved a vote of thanks to the chairman of the meeting, received an ovation.

New Italian Cabinet.
ROME, Dec. 10.—Baron Sidney Sonnino, the ex-premier, who was delegated to the task of forming a new cabinet in succession to that of the retiring premier, Giovanni Giolitti, has been unable to come to terms with Deputy Martini and ex-minister of Justice Finocchiaro Aprile, whose association had been expected and accordingly has named the ministry as follows: Premier, Minister of the Interior, Baron Sidney Sonnino; minister of foreign affairs, Count Guicciardini; justice, Signor Scialoja; finance, Signor Aniasi; treasury, Signor Salandra; marine, Admiral Bontolo; war, Gen. Spingardi; agriculture, Luigi Luzzatti; public works, Signor Rubini; instruction, Signor D'Adda; posts and telegraphs, Signor Disantoni.

Elm Street Methodist Church.
Rev. Dr. W. F. Wilson will preach in Elm-street Methodist Church to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. At the evening service there will be a reception of new members and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Another Vessel in Trouble.
WINDSOR, Dec. 10.—The steamer Josiah G. Munro ran aground to-day off Colchester, near where the burned steamer Clarion lies.

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