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1,000 Pairs Men's Boots Simpson's \$5.00 Quality, Saturday \$2.95 SEE PARTICULARS ABOVE. ALSO SEE PAGE 14 FOR OUR REGULAR ANNOUNCEMENT.

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They're in the Yonge street windows. Read these details: The picture will give you a good idea of the cut and style of these coats, but cannot give you any idea of the fine materials and thorough workmanship.

If these coats were taken from our regular stocks we would have to sell them for fifteen or twenty dollars. But To-morrow we will sell them at 8.85

They're made of all-wool imported English and Scotch ulsterings, heavy weights, in the very newest patterns and all desirable shades. You'll find both single and double breasted coats in the lot, college or auto styles, some with military stand collars, others with perfectly made convertible collars. They are cut loose and roomy, and are lined with heavy twilled mohair, all sizes 34 to 44; 900 of them. Saturday 8.85

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\$2.50 Mufflers, 89c In Christmas Boxes.

They're English samples, over four hundred of them, the finest you can buy, squares and reefers. Each one is in a Christmas box and no man could wish to receive anything more "classy" as well as useful for Christmas. There are some worth only \$1.25 but most of them are nearly the \$2.50 mark in the regular way, and some you could not duplicate in town for this latter price. All will be offered Saturday morning at 89c.

Also 600 garments of men's fine underwear, all the good makes, regular up to \$2.50. Saturday \$1.25. And 300 Sweater Coats for men, elastic rib, piped edges, no collars, two pockets, regular \$2.50. Saturday \$1.98.

\$5.00 Boots, \$2.95

This item is not in the men's store, but many a man would make a long journey to take advantage of such a bargain. In this case he simply has to take the elevator one floor up and walk west into the boot department. There are a thousand pair of these sturdy boots on sale Saturday. Blücher style to keep out the snow, every style Goodyear welted, made from patent calf, with dull calf blucher tops black box calf, glazed calf and tan storm calf leathers, single, double, and triple thick soles, heavy reinforced shanks. All sizes 5 to 11. Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00. Saturday \$2.95.

\$3.00 Hats, \$1.00

There are just one dozen of each kind, because they are a manufacturer's samples, but there are over a thousand of them in the lot. Being new samples, the styles are the very best. Some slightly ahead of the season. They're the product of a famous English hat fashions whose hats are very popular throughout America. The colors are mostly black, but there are a few grey and brown. Not a hat in the lot is worth less than \$2.50 and many worth \$3.00. Saturday \$1.00. And some boys' caps, fur-lined ear bands in popular cloths and leathers, 46c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.50.

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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS SUGGEST RAISING AGE LIMIT FOR PRISONERS

Grand Jury Think Hamilton Jail Should Be Better Ventilated—A New Public School.

HAMILTON, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The grand jury in its presentment at the general sessions of the peace this afternoon suggested that the age limit for prisoners in the jail be raised from 16 to 18 years, as it is considered that evil effects resulted from the mingling of young prisoners with those who had been in many times before. It also suggested that better ventilation be provided in the jail, but reported that it found everything in excellent condition at the House of Refuge, Home for Incurables, and the Hospital for the Insane.

This afternoon a jury awarded Geo. L. Chubb \$75 damages for injuries in a suit against the Cummer Dowsell Co. The plaintiff sued for \$200, for injuries sustained thru being struck on the head by a stove. The defence admitted that he was struck, but endeavored to show that the wound was aggravated thru the plaintiff's intemperance in alcoholic liquors. The jury thought that he was entitled to some compensation for the injury and loss of time, but did not think his deafness resulted from the accident. John Godfrey of Robinson, Godfrey, Phelan & Henderson of Toronto, acted for the defendants, and Col. W. A. Logie for the plaintiff.

The suit of Mrs. M. Lockart against the Hamilton Street Railway for \$600 for injuries sustained by being thrown from a car was settled out of court. Supply of Natural Gas. The controllers made a partial solution of the natural gas situation today, when they obtained the promises of the Manufacturers' Natural Gas Co. of Toronto and the Ontario Pipe Line Co. The board held two meetings, at one of which John Milne, president of the Manufacturers' Company, was present. He admitted that the city could force his company to supply gas to householders along its line, but said it was compelled to do so it would not be able to give a sufficient quantity to the manufacturers' industries, and it would be a bad thing for the city at large. The controllers decided to consent the Dominion Natural Gas Co., which furnishes the bulk of the gas to the Ontario Pipe Line Co., to see if it was possible to increase the amount of gas delivered to that company. Local No. 1 Bricklayers' and Masons'

HAMILTON BUSINESS DIRECTORY HAMILTON HOTELS HOTEL ROYAL

Union, entertained the delegates to the annual conference in Kennedy's Hall tonight. Speeches were made by Mayor McLaren, Controllers Allan and Cooper, George H. Lees, Allan Studholme, M.L.A., Thomas Izzard of Toronto, and President Flurry of Ottawa.

Will Build New School. The board of education to-night instructed the finance committee to ask next year's council for \$140,000 for school purposes, and instructed the building committee to purchase a block of land east of Sherman-avenue for a new school. A committee will confer with the trustees of the old Hamilton Art School, for the purpose of securing legislation for the transfer of the funds held by it to the board of education. It was announced that the board owes \$286,000 on debentures on the public schools; \$47,000 was paid off this year and a. i. but \$12,000 will be paid off in five years. The minimum salary of collegiate institute teachers was raised \$1,000, with \$100 annual increase, until a maximum of \$1800 is reached. Miss K. Smith was given the same salary as the male assistants.

George Small, 23 William-street, had one of his feet crushed at the steel plant this afternoon. He is at the City Hospital.

While in Toronto call on Authors & Cox, 135 Church-st., makers of Artificial Limbs, Trusses, Deformity Appliances, Supporters, etc. Oldest and most reliable manufacturers in Canada.

Travelers' Certificates. Commercial travelers' certificates for 1911 can now be had from Fred Johnson, room 5, Federal Life Building, ed Hotel Harrahan, corner Barton and Catharine-streets, Hamilton, conveniently situated and easily reached from all parts of the city. Erected in 1908. Modern and strictly first-class American plan. Rates, \$1.50 to \$2 per day. Fred Harrahan, proprietor. Phone 1465.

GAELIC LEAGUE Prof. Alfred DeLury Has Consented to Accept Presidency. At the recent meeting of the Gaelic League specially called for the election of officers, Prof. Alfred De Lury was unanimously chosen president. He has consented to act on the understanding that the work of the league be for the purpose of familiarising the members with the literary, musical, artistic and social aspects of the Gaelic revival in Ireland. There has been discussion for the study of the season P. W. Joyce's volume of "Ancient Gaelic Romances," a recent publication. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, 1st inst., at 24 Harvard-avenue. The other officers elected were: Albert E. S. Smyth, vice-president; C. J. Devine, secretary; Miss McFarney, treasurer.

When You Feel Cross And Are Easily Worried and Irritated, Chances Are That the Liver is Not Right and You Need

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

Life is too short to be cross and grouchy. You not only make yourself miserable, but also those about you. Don't blame others. Blame yourself for not keeping the liver right. When healthy and active the liver filters the poisonous bile from the blood and passes it into the intestines, where it aids the process of digestion and keeps the bowels regular. But when the liver balks the whole system becomes clogged with a mass of fermenting food, which gives rise to gas on the stomach, belching of wind, pains about the heart, and a multitude of annoying symptoms which accompany indigestion and constipation. There is nothing in the world which will more promptly afford you relief than Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. This statement is true. A trial will convince you. This medicine acts directly on the liver and the bowels, and cleanses the whole digestive and excretory system. Mr. Theo. Bedard, Lac aux Sables, Fortneuf County, Que., writes: I have found Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills the best treatment obtainable for indigestion and impure blood. They cured me of indigestion, from which I suffered for four years, from which "This certificate is given without hesitation, so that others may not waste their money buying medicine of no value when they can get Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, which I am convinced are the best." Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

"The Mob Method."

A modified interpretation of the hoodlums and vicious and practical definitions of the word "riot" appear to be much in vogue at present. The various races of humanity seek relaxation and amusement in various manners and methods, but delight in the excellent and expensive sport of rioting is inherent in human nature. The Lisbon republican riots ended in democracy, the Mexican prejudicial riots in disaster, and now the Toronto street car riot ends in a rout.

To imagine that the robust manager of the Toronto Railway Company is in the least perturbed over the violence displayed by the energetic mob on Wednesday night is to attain the blissful heights of ludicrous simplicity. From experience it would certainly appear that Mr. Fleming possesses or is possessed by a very solid habit of looking before he leaps, and apart from any impertinent insinuation as to the visible substance of his person, it is safe to remark that when he leaps as he heard and felt.

The Toronto Railway Company have chosen an excellent time for the introduction of their P. A. Y. E. scheme. It would undoubtedly improve the health of the city's citizens to walk their work in the mornings, but whether it would improve their tempers and goodwill towards the company is an entirely different matter. Boycotting the street cars is out of the question. It could possibly be accomplished by the employment of every available express and other wagon within the city. The sight of numberless wagons loaded with human freight wending their way down town on these bleak mornings would be both picturesque and grotesque, and, therefore, undignified.

It is apparent that Toronto and her street railway are ever ready to squabble with each other, and the case presents a remarkably peculiar instance of a house divided against itself.

A mob is as full of eccentricities as it is of members, and there are three distinct characteristics about a mob. They rapidly assemble, act rapidly, and rapidly disperse. It is in the normal condition of things as they are that the street cars should carry the people, and the result of such carrying is delight in a more or less expressive degree; but it is a distinctly abnormal condition of things when the people attempt to carry the street cars, and the result is disaster.

The railway company first acted, and the mob acted afterwards, and the result is a decided stimulus to both the glass and hat manufacturing industries. Those who have broken laws nursing their pride, and those who have broken heads regret their folly. The action of the street railway was drastic, and therefore called for drastic counteraction; but the action of a mob is never really drastic; it is merely effervescent. It is a bubble, is pricked in the middle and vaporizes. Mob rioting does not always weaken the cause for the readjustment of popular wrong, but it never strengthens that cause. The mob method of adjusting wrongs is a distinct failure, for mobs are not methodical, and that is where they fail

to impress a placid, reasoning mind, public indignation something will be done by somebody; but let us hope that the mob are satisfied, for if they are not content, the police cannot be, and when uncontrollable anger meets controllable force the result is distressing. So let us hope that the difficult question raised will be settled amicably. It is near Christmas, and may the fact be remembered. Some must suffer thru the mob's violence, and it is not the railway company. We cannot do without the railway, and the railway cannot do without us. Imagine the dilemma we should be in if we awoke after our usual 10 mins' struggle one of these hard winter mornings and made the terrible discovery that no street cars were running. There would be the men due downtown reiterate Shakespeare's immortal words, "My kingdom for a horse!" It is possible that the people will willingly consent to peace with the Street Railway Company, and it is certain that the railway company do not do without us. So let us hope that there be no more mobism, for a mob, being unable to display mercy, cannot expect mercy.

J. Kennedy Allen, 70 Lombard-street.

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MOCK PARLIAMENT

Lots of Entertainment Provided by the Students Last Night. In celebration of their recent victory of the Canadian Rugby championship in Jungletown, a user in effigy was slaughtered at the annual mock parliament held by the students of the university in convocation hall last night.

Before the house convened, the members dressed in costumes representing a tiger, cowboy, Roosevelt, Jack John, Baden-Powell, Hammett, Hammett, etc. and others, creating much amusement. When the M. P.'s took their position on the floor of the house, the Speaker formally declared the session open. Hamilton and their "alleged" Rugby team, were made the targets of assault.

"Can any good thing come out of opposition of the prime minister?" "No; not even a Rugby team," he replied.

"Baden-Powell" advocated the establishment of a troop of Boy Scouts varsity was fast becoming a nursery. "Somewhat of a hostile statement" he said, in answer to a statement that he could lick R. J. Fleming.

"On a member of the government" who wished to had a few large mirrors to show it at the opposition, about the size of the small look of the Tigers after a cheque from home, a letter to mother and a school bag, he said, "to mother."

"Hobble skirts were advocated by the opposition for use by the maximum number of energy. Toronto's present water supply was given a good roast. The speaker said the water was so bad that it had to be strained thru a ladder and treatment left had to be taken out in the back yard and clubbed with those fossils found in the sea to death. "Also would make the same with those fossils." "Roosevelt" was opposed to "suffragettes" and hoped it would be beaten to a frazzle, to which the suffragette objected. "Kilho is the most unhappy man in

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the world?" asked Jack Johnson, "Is he a one-armed paperhanger with the naves would be more happy," replied the prime minister. Johnson asked that an examination into the short-sightedness of the far-sightedness of Controller Tommy Church in sticking around varsity, but no answer was forthcoming.

After allowing the "Tiger" to be at large during the evening, he was finally captured, shot and carried away.

Mrs. A.—Didn't her constant singing in the first army you? Mrs. B.—Not so much as the constant flat in her singing.—Boston Transcript.

A Portland, Oregon, butcher has invented a self-running plane in his shop, and when cutting meat keeps the plane with the muscle. Chopin for chops, Brahms for beefsteak, and Strauss with sausages might or might not be the ideal program, according to one's musical digestion.

SKATES

Headquarters for Genuine Starr and Automobile Skates. Ask to see the Auto Skate with aluminum top—it combines lightness with durability. The Starr "Velo" Hockey Skate, sizes 10 to 12, \$5 per pair. The "Velo" is used by senior players in hockey league clubs and is guaranteed unbreakable. Children's Spring Skates, 50c to \$1.25. Boys' Hockey Skates, 50c to \$1.25. Ladies' and Gentlemen's, \$1.25 to \$5. Put Aikenhead's name on your Shopping List.

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Public

Charles Fro manager, was a terday. His pu more Miss Maud ple with her duetion of R which will be g Theatre, New Frohman said "Chanticleer" he also visited O. H. the Princess Th plays the Ch ions in Toron consultation with companies will but longer time Frohman also i company to Tor a repertoire of Mr. Frohman seeing Billie Bu of prosperity in sance," and left go to Atlanta to formance of "T Annie Russell lantic City Mr Philadelphia fo bella premiere gin." He will launch Otis Si Crane in new p all his time to the reputation of teater," in whi that Toronto o opportunity to see

The modernis coming to the Monday for on Tuesday and opera has ever cars," as he Post, when "T used to open th recently "than th which Messrs. Aborn have pre Opera House." The impressar some splendid s ballet, but they monkeys' plea, whole band of every conceivable cessary to a presentation of wards of 150 pe

Among the opera circles is the few mezzo vocal power and has given to great achievement from contralto