STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL XMAS

Glad Times

Now is the famous time when those who have grown out of favor with some others may take advantage of an established pleasant custom to secure their reinstatement. It is quite permissible, at this time of the year, to send a good-will gift that will carry with it, and express in itself, that admiration which the giver holds towards the receiver. There is no form of present will fill this purpose better than a fur garment—because such a present is not only seasonable, but because it is a personal adornment and will enhance the beauty of the receiver.

Of course there are furs and furs—the latter class being exclusively Dineen's. The fur trade in this end of Canada has been built up and developed by the Dineen Company, and to this day there is no firm does more initiating and less imitating. Style is the Dineen trade mark, and the imitation of that style is the reputation of many active advertisers.

Alaska Seal Jackets

Special attention this year has been paid to our Alaska Seal Jackets. As of old, they are in our exclusive quality, but fashion dictates that trimmings of different furs are proper—so we have manufactured some having Ermine, Chinchilla, Sable and other Fur Collars and Revers, ranging in price from two hundred dollars upwards.

Persian Lamb Jackets

Are you thinking of a Persian Lamb Jacket for Xmas? Better get in your order to-day, because, as the season advances, we will become overcrowded with work. Now you have a big choice of New Jackets from which to select.

Caperines, Ruffs, Collarettes, Long and Short Stoles, Muffs etc., in Royal Ermine, Mole Skin, Russian, Hudson Bay and Alaska Sable. Fox of all descriptions, Chinchilla, Persian Lamb and Alaska Seal, and all tasty combinations of these furs.

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Mink lining, Labrador Otter collar and lapels, very best of heavy beaver cloth, black or blue, beautiful finish, **$125** to **$275**.

A special line of Gentlemen's Fur-lined Coats, muskrat lining, wide Otter collar and lapels, heavy English beaver cloth, black, double-stitched seams, best finish, **$50** net.

Men's Canadian Coon Coats, best of solid fur, in natural colors, well tailored, **$38** to **$80**.

Men's Astrachan Coats, high-class fur, beautifully finished and tailored, **$40** to **$60**.

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The W. & D. Dineen Co.
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TORONTO

SAVED ARMY TRANSPORT.

Captain Discovered That Vessel Was Heading for Rocks.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 22.—It was learned to-day that but for the timely arrival on the bridge of Capt. Brugiere, of the transport Sherman, when the steamer was rapidly nearing the treacherous rocks of Walk Island, on her last trip to this port, the ship and passengers and crew might have been lost. The Sherman was then steaming toward the rocks. Her second officer was on the bridge, but did not realize the peril. Capt. Brugiere soon learned that something was wrong with the reckoning of his assistant and he instantly turned the ship to head for the open sea. Then he made an examination of the course laid by the second officer and discovered that the Sherman had been swung around to point to the rocks of Walk Island.

After seeing that the ship was safe Capt. Brugiere suspended the second officer from active duty. The suspended officer acted strangely after being relieved of his position. It was stated to-day by the passengers that he made repeated attempts to throw his clothes and then himself into the sea, and did succeed on one occasion in getting off his wearing apparel. Because of his queer actions he was closely watched.

Evening Train to New York.

The 5.20 p.m. train, daily, via C. P. R. York, and dining car Toronto to Buffalo, arriving New York 7.50 next morning. Call at 69 1-2 Yonge-street, or 'phone Main 4361 for particulars. ed

A Cry for Help.—A pain in the back is a cry of the kidneys for help. South American Kidney Cure is the only cure that hasn't a failure written against it in cases of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Inflammation of the Bladder, Gravel and other kidney ailments. Don't neglect the apparently insignificant "signs." This powerful liquid specific prevents and cures.—70.

CABINET GOVERNMENT IMPERRILLED.

"Bystander" in Weekly Sun: By-elections in England seem to be going for the Conservatives by reduced majorities. But it is difficult to tell their exact significance. What does "Conservative" mean? Does it mean protectionism or retaliationism, or simply support of the Balfour government? All these three sections are weltering together and it is hardly possible to say by which of them it was that any election was really won. Perhaps there is even a fourth section in the coil, that of Conservatives who are for differential duties, but object to taxation of food. Then, who can tell how much influence was exerted by the fiscal question, how much by the question of education? Meantime over all the sections of both parties hovers Irish Nationalism, bent on its own object, which is still home rule, ready for the attainment of that object to combine with any one of the British parties, and hoping, not without reason, thus to dominate them all. Not only the fiscal system of England is threatened by Mr. Chamberlain's agitation, the system of cabinet government is also imperilled.

TREATY-MAKING POWERS.

"Bystander," in Weekly Sun: Sir Wilfrid Laurier returns to the charge on the subject of the treaty-making power. It is idle to argue a point which really will not bear discussion. No publicist, it may safely be said, could be found to affirm that treaties can be made by any but a sovereign power. A dependency may have, as Canada clearly has, a moral claim on the imperial government for full regard to its interests in any negotiations that may be on foot. It has not, nor could it possibly be permitted to have, anything more. In strictness of law, the territory of a dependency belongs to the sovereign power, which is at liberty to cede it or otherwise deal with it as may suit the interests of the empire as a whole, and especially those of the imperial people. It may not be amiss to call Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attention to the fact that, confiding in the irresponsibility of a dependency, a number of people in the colony which he represents, including the leader of his party in Ontario, are doing their best, by playing on anti-American sentiment, to add to the difficulty of the imperial government in negotiating with the United States on behalf of the interests of Canada.

When ladies buy cigars they may make a mistake. When they buy Grandas Manana Cigars this mistake is avoided

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

George Seagriff Narrowly Escapes Suffocation in Woodbine Avenue Sandpit.

P. TAYLOR DEAD FROM PNEUMONIA

No Quorum of Toronto Junction Council—Dr. Perfect to Run for Council.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 22.—The special meeting of the Town Council called for to-night did not materialize. It is not customary to hold meetings in Christmas week, as the merchants are very busy in the evenings, and on that account there was no quorum to-night. The business before Council was the entering into an agreement with the Canada Foundry Company for a special rate for water. The city system is not adequate for the foundry, and the town is prepared to furnish water for a profit on the cost of pumping. Another matter that developed out of the calling of a meeting to-night was the resignation of Dr. A. H. Perfect as one of the town auditors. Dr. Perfect has been pressed to run for the Council in Ward 5, and, as he cannot be a member of the Council and a servant at the same time, he was desirous of handing in his resignation as auditor. But there was no quorum to accept it. A meeting has been called for to-morrow night, when it is quite likely there will be no quorum again. Mr. Chapman, poundkeeper on the north side of the town, contemplates entering the municipal arena, and his resignation as poundkeeper is looked for to-morrow night.

The young people of St. John's Church held a joint meeting last night, at which Mr. Behan, the caretaker, was made the recipient of a Christmas present. A vote of confidence in Rev. F. H. DuVernet for the stand he has taken on local option was carried unanimously.

The Public Schools closed to-day with the usual children's exercises. All the schools were visited by the clergy and trustees of the respective wards. Trustee Goedike, Mr. Kirkness and Rev. T. E. E. Shore were the speakers at St. Clair-avenue School. In his speech, Trustee Goedike said that the scholars were fortunate in having two trustees to speak to them. One was their spiritual trustee, pointing to Rev. T. E. E. Shore, and the other was the temporal trustee, meaning himself. The spiritual trustee, he said, would point them to God. He, as the temporal trustee, pointed them to the King, and asked them to be loyal Canadians. Afterwards Mr. Goedike invited the teachers and speakers to his home, and most of them accepted his hospitality.

The census cards in Ward 5 have not yet been collected.

Mr. Sanders was thrown out of his rig turning the corner of Vine and Keele-streets and sustained some nasty bruises.

Victoria Presbyterian Sabbath School held its annual Christmas entertainment to-night. Recitations were given by the classes of Mrs. Pinkney, Miss Rowe, Miss Borland, and by the Scruton twins. Songs were given by Miss McFaul's class and Miss Brow's class. Several choruses were given by the school, and drills were given by the Misses Borland and Fleming's classes, and Miss Harshaw and Mr. Clemmer's classes. A dialog, "Advertising for a Companion," was given by Miss Bright's class, and Miss Hibner's class sang "The Workman." Miss Rorke's class had a dolly show; Katie Kirkness gave a piano solo, and Maggie McFarlane a recitation. Stoke's concert orchestra gave several selections during the evening, and furnished the accompaniment to the children's choruses.

Unionville.

On Saturday evening last, Philip Meyers, the popular G.T.R. agent in this place, was waited upon at his residence by the members of his Bible class, some 25 in number, and presented with a beautiful plush album and an address, expressive of their appreciation of his services. Mr. Meyers replied in suitable terms, gratefully accepting the kindly remembrance, and assuring the members of his class of his continued interest and pleasure in the work. The members were subsequently entertained to luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. Meyers.

The members of the Anglican Church will hold their annual Christmas tree and entertainment in Victoria Hall to-night.

T. A. Lytle of T. A. Lytle & Co., of Toronto visited the village and surrounding country on Thursday last, with a view of interesting the farmers in the proposed pickle industry, to be established here. A meeting was held in Victoria Hall on Thursday night, with the result that 12 acres of ground were secured for the purpose of growing cucumbers. Mr. Lytle expressed himself as well pleased at the project for establishment of the works.

The Ontario Live Stock Company made their initial shipment of hogs to the Mathews Packing Company of Peterboro yesterday, 80 in number, averaging some 180 lbs. each.

Chris. Lunau of the fifth concession of Markham, who recently disposed of his farm and live stock, assisted by his neighbors, removed to-day to Mount Joy, where he has purchased a house and will in future reside.

Mrs. Dr. Spaulding of Toronto is visiting her parents here.

James Eckhart, the well known license inspector of East York, who has for some time been seriously ill, shows little improvement.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Dec. 22.—The annual closing exercises took place this afternoon in the public schools. The parents and friends of the pupils were present in large numbers. At Mary-street School Rev. Dr. T. H. Rogers, Rev. Thomas Ratcliffe and E. M. Cook, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., delivered short addresses. In Principal Johnson's room the pupils presented the trial scene in "The Merchant of Venice," with good dramatic effect, also a program of recitations and singing by the class. In the juvenile rooms of Misses Faircloth and Beckett each pupil received a present of a suitable book. Refreshments, provided by the children, were partaken of after the exercises. There are 354 pupils on the roll of Mary-street School, there being seventy in actual attendance in Miss Faircloth's primary class room. The school will re-open on Monday, Jan. 4.

There is a movement to erect a new Public School building nearer the Kingston-road and sell the Mary-street building to the High School Board.

Court Elaine No. 409, Lady Foresters, hold their election of officers to-morrow night.

East Toronto Lodge No. 263, I.O.O.F., met to-night in Society Hall.

The Aberdeen Curling Club has purchased the Main-street Rink from W. Janson. The skating is good and the young folks are making the most of it. Curling will begin on Christmas day.

City Engineer Rust's report to the Board of Control suggesting that the city supply East Toronto with water in order that Torono might dump its sewage on our lake front is much commented on.

Peter Taylor, driver for J. W. Brandon, died rather suddenly this morning. He was at work on Saturday, but was stricken with pneumonia, which did its fatal work with terrible swiftness. Mr. Taylor was about 60 years of age and leaves a widow and grown-up family. He was popular and highly respected, being secretary of Court York No. 7336, A.O.F., and treasurer of Drumclog Camp, Sons of Scotland. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m.

Bert Cleverdon of Carnahan's drug store is spending a month's holidays visiting friends near Chatham.

Dr. Murray will open his new dental parlors in Carnahan's store to-morrow.

The statement that the Toronto Railway Co. will at once duplicate their power plant is very acceptable news, as the power has been "off" several times lately when hungry passengers were on their way home to supper.

The officers of Acacia Lodge No. 420, A. F. and A. M., were installed last night.

Norway.

George Seagriff, employed in Ashton's sand pit, Woodbine-avenue, narrowly escaped death yesterday morning by the fall of many tons of sand upon him. He was nearly smothered when dug out, but fortunately no bones were broken.

The Public School Board met last night. Chairman Prost and Trustees Wilson and Jackson being present. Architect Mead presented a report as to the financial aspect of the present building operations. The teaching staff, consisting of Principal Jackson Fawcett and Misses A. Sheppard and G. Johnson, have been re-engaged for next year.

Holy Communion will be administered in St. John's Church at 8 a.m. Christmas day. At the 10.30 a.m. service carols will be sung and other special music given. Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed will preach a sermon appropriate for the day.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name. 25c.

TWO DAYS MORE!

Christmas bells will be ringing before you know it. This store is open till late each evening, but those who give no gifts do not need reminding.

Is it worth while advertising trade that needs no help to keep it going? Yes! decidedly yes! We mean to have it distinctly understood what we're doing with first-class Furs at low prices and the news is worth repeating as often as you've a chance to read. You can't afford to ignore such Christmas chances as these:

Persian Lamb Jackets	100.00	Men's Fur-lined Coats	40.00
Electric Seal Jackets	30.00	Men's Black Dog Coats	20.00
Ladies' Fur-lined Cloaks	30.00	Men's Coon Coats, special	55.00
Ladies' Fur-lined Capes	12.00		
Alaska Sable Scarfs	10.00	Western Sable and Persian Lamb Caperines	18.00
Alaska Sable Muffs, extra large	15.00	White Fox Scarfs	18.00
Western Sable Stoles	15.00	White Hair Fox Scarfs	7.00
Western Sable Scarfs	5.00	Mink Scarfs, 2 skins	12.00
Electric Seal Gauntlets	4.50	Mink Muffs, special	30.00

This store is in big favor with holiday shoppers. Thanks to reliable goods and reasonable prices we're very busy. From now till Christmas everything will be done that can be done to insure prompt service and absolute satisfaction.

J.W.T. FAIRWEATHER & CO.,
84-86 YONGE STREET.

Suitable Selections

for Christmas buying. It's your last chance. See that you make the most of it.

A Very Suitable Present

Would be one of these handsome parlour lamps, they are assorted in styles, nice decorations, good $1.25 value. Thursday, as extra Christmas value, we make the price **Seventy five Cents.**

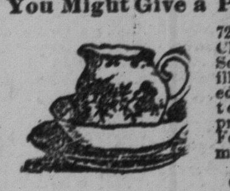
A Most Attractive Present

would be a nice Lemonade Set. We have them in very handsome patterns and designs, assorted colours, splendid values up to $1.25, but for Thursday we cut the price to **Sixty-nine Cents.**

A Pretty Vase Would be appreciated by any person. For Thursday we place on sale 144 Glass Vases, varied shapes and decorations, good regular value at 15c each, for Thursday we make the price **Two for Fifteen Cents.**

A Bargain in Toy Tea Sets We bought big in Children's Toy Tea Sets and we don't want to have a single set left over and to make sure of this we have cut prices in half for Thursday's selling:—10c sets for 5c. 25c kind for 12½c. 35c set for 25c. 50c kind for 35c.

You Might Give a Porridge Set



72 only Fancy China Porridge Sets, 3 pieces as illustrated, assorted shapes and patterns, regular price up to 35c. For Thursday we make the price **Nineteen Cents**

Something for Anybody

100 only Fancy China Cups and Saucers, assorted decorations; for Thursday's special selling we make the price **Ten Cents.**

Almost any Little Girl would be pleased with a present of a pretty doll. For Thursday we have made specially right prices, ranging upwards from **Five Cents.**

You'll be Surprised At the range of suitable Christmas gifts which we have for your selection. Suitability and reasonable prices are the strong points.

RUSSILL'S CROCKERY STORE
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Goods Delivered to all Parts of City

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Absolutely the cheapest place in town to borrow money on furniture or piano. Security not removed from your possession. Easy payments. Strictly private, no inquiries of neighbors or employer. If you want to centralize your bills so as to pay all in one place, come and see us.

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MONEY TO LOAN If you want to borrow money on household goods pianos, organs, horses and wagons, call and see us. We will advance you anyamount from $10 up same day as you apply for it. Money can be paid in full at any time, or in six or twelve monthly payments to suit borrower. We have an entirely new plan of lending. Call and get our terms. Phone—Main 4233.

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Native wine, rich, full bodied and of excellent quality.

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Striking Bags, $1—$5.
Boxing Gloves, $1—$5.
Air Guns, $1—$1.50.
Exercisers from 75c to $3.50.
Flags, Bunting, Festooning of every description for decorations.
Floor Linen for Dances.
The D PIKE CO., Limited.

OVERDUE LINER ARRIVES.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—The overdue American liner Merion, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, passed in the Delaware breakwater to-day.

LODGE AND SOCIAL

The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada held their annual meeting in the Canadian Institute last night. President R. F. Stupart, F.R.S.C., was in the chair, and J. A. Paterson, K.C., M.A., gave a lecture on his recent visit to Greenwich Observatory, England. This observatory was founded in 1675 by Charles II.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Hon. Richard Harcourt; president, C. A. Chant; first vice-president, Prof. A. T. DeLury; second vice-president, W. Balfour Musson; treasurer, J. Edward Maybee; secretary, J. R. Collins; recorder, Miss Elsie A. Dent; librarian, Alfred McFarlane; curator, Robert Duncan. Members of Council by honoris causa, Andrew Elvins, Larratt W. Smith, John A. Paterson, Arthur Harvey, R. F. Stupart. Elected members of Council, Rev. Robert Atkinson, Rev. B. D. Marsh and A. F. Miller.

The National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada held their annual election of officers last night in the Forum Building. Secretary R. T. Beales sent in his resignation, as he has been ordered to Kingston next week to attend to the Chicora, which is laid up in the government dry dock there for a thoro overhauling. The officers elected were: President, F. S. Henning; first vice-president, J. Adams; second vice-president, William Harwood; assistant secretary, T. Good; treasurer, G. M. Arnold; conductor, Arthur Abbey; door-keeper, J. McNabb; auditors, A. J. Woodward, William Black; trustees, E. M. Garrity, F. S. Henning, Rees Black; Grand Council delegates, F. S. Henning (chairman of the Grand Council), R. T. Beales, and A. J. Woodward.

The Foreigner's Home Mission held their annual social last night in the St. George's Hall. Ex-Mayor Howland was in the chair and said that the work of the Mission was carried on at 132 York-street, where the Italian, Syrian and French children were taught to read and use their Bible as their text book. During the evening the children of the Mission sang several hymns. Superintendent Reynolds was complimented on the way the children were taught to read at an early age. A number of the parents of the children gave an excellent presentation of the way Mahomet is worshipped in the Orient. They were dressed in the picturesque costum of the east and made a brilliant appearance.

St. George Lodge, No. 27, S.O.E., held their regular monthly meeting in St. George's Hall last night. Worthy President John Collinson was in the chair and the following were initiated: W. H. Martin, H. E. Rawlinson, G. C. Marshall and E. A. Deacon.

A progressive euchre party and concert will be held at St. Clement's Club, William-street, on New Year's Eve. Members and friends are invited to attend.

Grand Master Charles C. Pavey of the Ohio Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, has issued a circular to the effect that on Jan. 1, 1904, all saloonkeepers, bartenders and professional gamblers shall either quit the order or those occupations.

Granite Lodge, No. 53, A.O.U.W., have elected officers for 1904 as follows: P.M.W., E E Williamson; M. W., R. Muir; foreman, Alexander Elliott; overseer, R. Robinson; recorder, I. Chapman Symonds; financier, R. H. Atkinson; treasurer, A. Humphrey; guide, H. Summers; I.W., W. Carson; O.W., I. McLaughlan; Grand Lodge representative, W. Harris; alternate, W. H. Shaw.

DUNBAR WELCOMES DUCHESS.

Gay Decorations and Fireworks for Roxburghe and Bride.

Edinburgh, Dec. 22.—The Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe arrived at Dunbar to-night and were given a magnificent reception. They were met at the depot by the provost and members of the Dunbar Town Council, as well as by the tenants of the Roxburghe estate. The tenants were introduced to the Duchess (formerly Miss May Goelet of New York) by the Duke, who delivered a brief speech. As soon as the Duke and Duchess entered their carriage, the horses were unhitched, and the carriage was drawn by the coast guardsmen, preceded by pipers, to Broxmouth Park, the seat of the Roxburghes, which is two miles distant from Dunbar. The carriage was followed by 200 torch-bearers. The streets of Dunbar were gaily decorated, and thousands cheered the Duke and Duchess as they passed. There was a grand display of fireworks in Dunbar and vicinity to-night.

TEN REASONS.

Editor World: Will you kindly afford space in an early issue of your paper to the following ten reasons why the sanitarium bylaw should be carried, and municipal sanatoria established under the act of 1900?

1. Because Toronto urgently needs a municipal sanatorium exclusively for its 1500 citizens now suffering from this disease.
2. Because each county municipality needs a municipal sanatorium to aid in caring for the over 8000 now ill from this disease in this province.
3. Because if the efforts of a private corporation to block the movement for municipal sanatoria prove effective, there will be danger of the vicinity of this city becoming the dumping place of the over 5000 incurables in this province, which will prove to be an intolerable nuisance to our citizens.
4. Because in Germany, with its 77 sanatoria for consumptives, in nine years the death rate has been reduced 34 per cent.
5. Because in London, England, where much has been done for consumptives, in five years the mortality has been reduced 20 per cent.
6. Because in this province, with municipal hospitals for smallpox, diphtheria and scarlet fever, during the past 20 years the death rate has been reduced nearly 60 per cent.
7. Because during the same period in this province, with no municipal sanatoria for consumptives, the mortality has increased nearly 50 per cent.
8. Because in this city nearly 500 die each year, with an estimated financial loss of $3,000,000.
9. Because the orphans and other poor upon whom is expended annually $90,000 of the ratepayers' money, are largely the result of this disease.
10. Because money expended in a municipal sanatorium, under our splendid legislation, so as to secure the proffered government aid, will be a good financial investment, in addition to the humanitarian aspect of the question.

E. J. Barrick, President Toronto Anti-Consumption League.

SEMI-OFFICIAL DENIAL.

Rome, Dec. 22.—The Observatore Romano, the Vatican organ, publishes a semi-official statement characterizing the recent stories that millions of dollars had been left to Pope Pius by his predecessor Pope Leo as absurd, and altogether unbelievable. The communication says that the purpose of such stories is to render the financial condition of the Holy See even more difficult by insinuating that the Pope is so rich that he does not need the customary offerings of Peter's Pence.

WAS INSANE.

Strathroy, Dec. 22.—The inquest on the remains of Patrick Upton, who died from injuries inflicted by Fannie McGarvey with an ax last November, took place yesterday. The case was given the jury at 2 o'clock this morning, and they brought in the verdict that the woman had committed the deed while temporarily insane. The prisoner was remanded to jail to await trial at the next assizes.

Dr. Comeau of West Farnham was nominated yesterday to contest Missquoi in the Conservative interest. The doctor came within a few votes of winning three years ago, and is looked upon as a very strong candidate.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

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STORE WILL BE OPEN TILL TEN TO-NIGHT

Christmas Eve Shoppers.

To-morrow is Christmas Eve and this store will be open from 8 until 10 o'clock in the evening to accommodate shoppers. It's a long day, but the spirit of Christmas works wonders, and you'll find us eager to please you up till the last minute.

At the same time, however, we would earnestly request you to do your shopping in the morning, between 8 and 10 o'clock, if at all possible. We speak for your sake as well as our own. Business is lightest in first part of the morning, and you'll find it easier, pleasanter and more satisfactory altogether to buy what you want at that time. For us it will relieve just that much pressure from the rest of the day, and help us to a glorious climax of our business year.

Men's House Coats Half-Priced.

A luxury? Well, yes, a house coat is a luxury, and a luxury no man need really be without. See what we are doing to-morrow. This:

55 Men's Imported English and American House Coats and Smoking Jackets, consisting of soft golf cloths, Kerseys, fine cheviots and Saxony cloths, this season's newest patterns and designs in cardinal, fawn, brown, grey and black, blue and wine colors, buttoned or frog fasteners, all handsomely trimmed and finished, odds and ends, including some of the best selling coats we have had this season, sizes 34-44, regular $7.00, $7.50, $8.00, $8.50 and $9, Thursday 4.95

Some Men's Furs

Cheap for Christmas Eve.

24 only Men's Nutria Beaver Fur Collars, made from No. 1 dark skins, quilted satin linings, made adjustable style, regular price $6.00, Xmas bargain 3.98

30 pairs Men's Persian Lamb Gauntlets, choice curls, best finish, worth $16, Xmas special 13.00

25 pairs Men's Gauntlet Mitts, dogskin, wombat, wallaby fur, heavy fur linings, worth $5, Xmas special 3.25

36 Men's Persian Lamb Caps, military wedge shape, black satin lined, worth $12, Xmas special 8.00

Boker's Hockey Skates

$1.25 Kind for $1.

214 Pair Boker's Nickel Plated Hockey Skates, straight steel runners, improved cup brackets, well braced, sizes 9 1-2 to 11, reg. $1.25, Thursday 1.00

Three Christmas Eve Furniture Specials.

Parlor Rocking Chairs, in solid oak, saddle shaped or upholstered seats, parlor tables, jardinieres, children's desks, youths' high chairs, regular prices up to $3.00, Thursday 1.90

Ladies' Secretaries, Rattan Rocking Chairs, reception chairs, large size, oak and mahogany parlor rocking chairs, music cabinets, parlor tables and jardiniere stands, regular prices up to $6.50, Thursday 3.90

Odd Parlor Chairs, silk upholstered seats, parlor cabinets, large rattan rocking chairs, writing desks, library tables, shaving cabinets, regular price up to $10.00, Thursday 5.90

Christmas Stockings Half Price.

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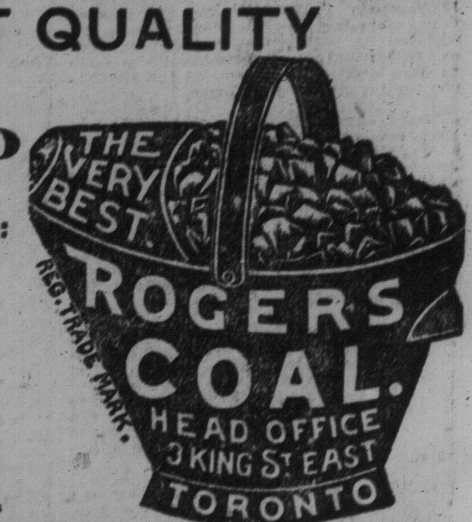

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POISONED HER HIRED MAN.

Owasso, Mich., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Caroline Collins of New Lathroy was to-day held for trial on the charge of poisoning her hired man, George Leachman. Leachman's body was exhumed and poison was found in the vital organs.