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In the China Section

100 Brass Jardinieres, bright finish, ball footed. Friday special95
Table Tumblers, Claret, Port, Sherries, beautiful etched designs, demi-crystal ware. Friday bargain, dozen1.00
75 pieces Cut Glassware, Fruit Bowls, Oil Bottles, Sugar and Cream Sets, Bon Bons. Friday bargain2.40
2,000 Beautiful Decorated China Tea Cups and Saucers, kermis and ovide shapes. Half-price Friday. Regularly \$13.50. Friday bargain12 1/2
English Porcelain Dinner Sets, handsome designs. Regularly \$18.50. Friday bargain10.50
Limoges China Dinner Sets, artistic decoration. Regularly \$71.40. Friday bargain49.50
Brimful of big bargains in Art Pottery Wares. See the 23c, 49c, 75c and \$1.00 bargain tables.

Best Bargains of the Season in Linens and Staples

Splendid savings can be made on your Christmas list by a visit to this section, where the delightful homey goods fairly crowd each other to give you Friday bargain values.

600 PIECES FANCY LINENS CLEARING 19c EACH.
Centres, Shams, Scarfs, Nottingham Lace Pieces, etc.; a lot of oddments. Regular 35c, 50c, 60c each. Friday bargain19
Can't fill mail or phone orders.

500 YARDS WIDE APRON GINGHAM 9c YARD.
28 inches, fast colors, assorted blue and white checks. Friday bargain9

EMBROIDERED BEDSPREADS \$2.95 EACH.
For full double beds, very pretty embroidered designs. Friday, each, only2.95

FINE ENGLISH LONGCLOTH, 10 YARDS 9c.
For underwear, nightgowns, etc., yard wide, each length in gift box. Friday, 10 yards95

SATIN DAMASK TABLECLOTHS FOR \$1.39 EACH.
9 x 24 yards, pure linen, fully bleached, all rich bordered designs, a clearance of odd lines. Regularly \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75 each. Friday1.39

WARM SATEN COVERED COMFORTERS \$2.83.
72 x 78 inches, reversible, new designs and colors, fluffy white cotton filling. Friday2.83

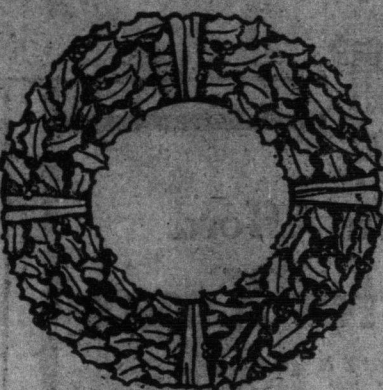
100 PAIRS HEMMED BLEACHED SHEETS \$1.23 PAIR.
70 x 90 inches, plain or twill, made from special quality English sheeting, torn sizes. Priced to clear Friday. Pair1.23

Linen Department, Second Floor.

Supplementing Our Friday Bargain Page

In the Book Department

This section holds a wonderful collection of Christmas stock, both in cards and calendars, and in the books themselves. A number of special values will be marked for Friday. Look for them.



Christmas Needlework

Main Floor.
A large consignment of new assorted patterns in Wool Tapestry Cushion Tops, 18 inches square. Regularly 25c. Friday bargain, each17
English Push Cushion Tops, in a variety of designs and colors. Regularly 25c. Friday bargain, each15
18-in. square All Lace Battenberg. Regularly 25c. Friday bargain, each19
6 in. Real Linen and Venetian Lace Doilies. Regularly 15c. Friday bargain, each10
Venetian Lace Opera Bags, lined blue and pink. Regularly 85c. Friday bargain, each50

Pictures

400 gilt-framed Pictures, including old country landscapes. A bargain for 8 o'clock Friday. Regularly 50c. Friday bargain3 for .65

Hand Bags 98c

MAIN FLOOR.
We have purchased the entire stock of a large manufacturer in New York, and can, therefore, offer on Friday a real leather alligator finish Hand Bag, with inside coin pocket and purse, double leather handle, gilt clasp, and lined throughout; each packed in a holly box. Friday bargain98

Bargain Silverware For Table and Toilet

Just 200 of these sets left. Your choice of six individual pie forks, a set of six ice-cream forks, or six orange spoons, Rogers quality silver plate, in a fancy pattern. Each set put up in a fancy lined case. Regular price \$2.25. Friday bargain98

Sugar Spoons, Rogers silver plated, St. Elmo pattern. Each spoon in a box. Regular 35c. Friday bargain19

Nut Sets includes six nut picks and one nut cracker. Complete in box. Friday21

Women's Combs, sterling silver mounted, showing an attractive pattern in the grey finish. Regular 75c each. Friday bargain25

Powder Jars, colonial pattern glass, with sterling, daisy pattern covers in grey finished. Regular \$2.25. Friday bargain69

Some Extra Jewelry Bargains

Necklets of filled round pearl, beautiful cream or white lustre, some strung on fine chain, good strong clasps; also real coral necklets. Regular price \$1.00 to \$3.50 each. Friday bargain49

RINGS FOR 25c.
Women's Sterling Silver Novelty Rings, with very large stones, matinee rings with assorted colored stones, three-stone birthday rings, and signet rings.

Men's Large Signet Rings, bloodstone and carbuncle and signet rings, also one thousand signet baby rings. Regular value up to \$2.00 each. Friday25

SIMPSON Company Limited

Low-Priced Floor Coverings

LINOLEUMS.

1,800 square yards extra heavy Scotch Linoleum, new designs, in block, floral, tile and matting effects. Regular 45c. Friday bargain36

Smyrna Rugs and Mats, an exceptional hard-wearing quality, reversible, in green chints and Oriental designs, specially priced, 18 x 36, 35c; 26 x 48, \$1.75; 30 x 60, \$2.35; 36 x 72, \$3.35.

Union Art Rugs, for bedrooms, in greens, browns and reds. Sizes 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft., \$3.75; sizes 9 ft. x 9 ft., \$4.50; sizes 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., \$5.25; sizes 9 ft. x 12 ft., \$6.00.

Discontinued pattern in Brussels Squares, in two colors, fawn chints and green chints. Sizes:

6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Regular \$12.50. Friday bargain9.50

9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular \$18.50. Friday bargain14.50

9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular \$20.50. Friday bargain16.50

11 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular \$30.00. Friday bargain24.50

600 Wilton Velvet Hearth Rugs, for Xmas gifts, Oriental designs, in greens, tans and rose colorings. Size 24x34. Reg. \$2.75, for1.95

Curtains and Upholsteries for Modern Homes

ENGLISH CHINTZ \$1.19.

Broken lines of English Printed Linens and Chintzes, 50 in. wide, heavy quality and durable; some good designs for living room, den and library requirements. Worth regularly \$2.00 and \$2.50. Friday, per yard1.19

SILKOLINES 7c.

Colonial Art Silkolines, light grounds, with pretty patterns, suitable for screen filling, curtains, etc.; 36 in. wide. Regular 15c. Friday, yard7

RUSSIAN DOWN CUSHIONS.

Russian Down Forms, well filled, covered in white cambric; just what you require for fancy work:

18 in. x 18 in. Worth 30c. Friday27

20 in. x 20 in. Worth 40c. Friday37

22 in. x 22 in. Worth 50c. Friday43

24 in. x 24 in. Worth 60c. Friday53

26 in. x 26 in. Worth 70c. Friday63

Bargains in Furniture That are Excellent Gifts

Women's Desks, in solid oak, golden, early English or turned finishes. Regularly \$7.75. Friday bargain3.85

Women's Desks, in mahogany finish, good writing space. Regularly \$9.70. Friday bargain7.70

Parlor Tables, of genuine quarter-cut oak, rich golden finish. Regularly \$3.45. Friday, bargain2.45

Library Tables, massive design, in quartered oak, turned finish. Regularly \$27.00. Friday bargain13.50

Telephone Sets, of solid oak, table and chair, in golden or turned finish. Regularly \$8.00. Friday bargain3.95

Book Racks, in solid oak, golden finish or early English finish. Regularly \$4.75 and \$5.40. Friday half-price.

Extension Tables, regularly \$11.50. Friday bargain5.60

Parlor Chairs, regularly \$8.40. Friday bargain5.20

Salon Suites, regularly \$49.50. Friday bargain36.90

200 Child's High Chairs, Friday special98

Christmas Decorations in the Flower Section

Boston Sword Ferns at75

Cyclamen, at35

Begonias, with pink flowers at 60c and75

Xmas Wreath, cedar or moss, 25 yards for1.00

Xmas Bells, from 2c to20

Xmas Wreaths at, each, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Polystellia, red paper, per dozen, 50c and1.00

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

BLUE RIDGERS WANT TO CUT MORE LICENSES

Temperance Federation Will Adopt Civic State—Alleged Express Co. Robbers Released.

HAMILTON, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Reduction of liquor licenses in the city was likely to be an issue in the coming municipal elections. Notwithstanding the sweeping reductions made by the house commissioners early in the year, the temperance people claim that there are still too many license-holders in the city who are not "keeping hotels," and a call has been sent out by the Hamilton Temperance Federation for a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Thursday night, at which it is proposed to formulate a campaign. It is likely that a full slate of candidates for the city council will be named.

Out on \$10,000 Bail.
After remaining in jail for nearly two weeks, Joseph Acheson and J. D. Gillman, the two young men charged with the theft of \$300 from the Canadian Express Co. last September, were released from custody this afternoon on bail in the sum of \$10,000 each. They appeared in police court this morning, and at the request of the crown attorney were remanded for another five days, at the end of which time the police expect to be able to proceed with the charges against them.

Death of John McArthur.
John McArthur, a widely known and highly esteemed citizen, died suddenly at his home, 21 Bold-street, last night. He had attended to his usual business during the day, and until within a few minutes of his death was apparently in the best of health. Mr. McArthur was 67 years of age and had lived in Hamilton all his life, having been born here. For many years he was a hat manufacturer, but for the past twelve years had been conducting a book and stationery store. He took part in the Fenian raid, and was a member of the Fenian Association. He was a member of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association. He is survived by his wife and four sons.

Charged with shooting at Terence Smith with intent to kill, Charles Cline, an Italian, was arrested by the police today. The alleged offence was committed last October at Scott's house, on King-street west.

Two Serious Accidents.
Peter Jackson of Burlington fell thru a grate at the terminal station early this evening and received serious injuries, which rendered necessary his removal to the City Hospital. His right hip is badly fractured and he is otherwise injured.

Unconscious and in a critical condition, John O'Brien, 151 James-street, lies at the City Hospital, where

he was taken in the police ambulance this morning, after being picked up by P. C. Wallace at the corner of King and Walnut-streets, where he had fallen and it is feared he fractured his skull. His recovery is doubtful.

Travelers' Certificates.
Commercial travelers' certificates for 1918 can now be had from Fred Johnson, Room 8, Federal Life Building, ed

Germania Hotel, John and Main-streets, first-class table and rooming accommodation.

Farmer Goes to Jail.
CHATHAM, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Grant Vanmeir, charged with assaulting James Chittum, of Raleigh, was sentenced to one month in jail without the option of a fine by Judge Dowling this afternoon. The assault was the outcome of a dispute over possession of a farm. The defendant started upon Chittum when he and his brother attempted to move a threshing machine into the barn on the property.

LT. GOVERNOR AT BRANTFORD.
BRANTFORD, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Lieut.-Gov. J. M. Gibson, formerly opened Brantford's new children's shelter here today, the gift of Mrs. Peter Wood to the Children's Aid Society. His honor was tendered a luncheon by civic representatives and was escorted to the new shelter by the cadet corps and scouts.

The shelter, which is the residence of the late Rev. Dr. Martin, is said to be the finest in Ontario and congratulatory references were made to the work of the society in Brantford. His honor was accompanied by Sheriff Middleton, Hamilton and J. J. Kelso, Toronto.

Noble Deserter Surrenders.
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Edwin Rutherford, aged 16, who deserted last May from the cruiser "Niobe," surrendered himself to the Windsor police on Dec. 11, fearing arrest and punishment. Rutherford formerly resided with his parents at 140 Egerton-street, this city.

Bouquet for Speaker Sproule.
LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, at its regular meeting, placed on record its appreciation of the stand made by the Hon. Dr. Sproule in prohibiting the use of intoxicants at social functions. The membership also expressed its grateful appreciation of the part Mr. Sproule played in bringing about this happy event.

Hamburg Historical Recital.
The third recital of the series of five will be given by Jan and Boris Hambourg, at the Margaret Eaton School, on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 8.15. The program will contain Schumann and other masters of the romantic school. Plan is now open at the Bell Piano Co., 146 Yonge-st., and at the Hamburg Conservatory, 100 Gloucester-st. Phone N. 3841.

Thorold Beats Railway.
ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 13.—The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Ry. Co., last night accepted the terms of the Town of Thorold as to renewal of the franchise of the Port Dalhousie St. Catharines and Thorold Street Railway owned by the former company, and the service was resumed this morning. The company grants all the terms, and the town leases a site to the company for a new station.

WANT \$95,000 MORE

Infants' Home Have Allowed Themselves Till Saturday to Raise Sum.

The sum of \$95,000 has now been received in aid of the Infants' Home and Infirmary, but the committee in charge of raising the fund want \$150,000. The campaign will be closed on Friday. Every effort is being made to raise this sum, which is most urgently needed. The canvassers are quite sanguine that the amount will be obtained.

A BLACK LIST.

For robbing John Tait up an alley during the dark hours of December night with the aid of a big stick and a colored lady almost as dark as the night, Thomas Rogers was sent to the Central Prison from police court yesterday morning. The dusky accomplice was put away for 30 days, while in the dark night, the alley and the big stick escaped without further punishment than the uncontradicted aspersions upon their respective reputations.

Feet So Sore Couldn't Walk Down Stairs

TIZ Cured Her Quick

If you have sore feet, tired feet, swollen feet, corns, callouses or blisters, read what happened to Mrs. Crockett, of Jeffersonville. TIZ DID IT. Mr. Crockett says: "After the second treatment she walked downstairs one foot at a time. She was able to walk downstairs before in past five years, except by stepping down on each step with one foot at a time. This is remarkable. Send five more boxes."

No matter what ails your feet or what under heaven you have used without getting relief, just use TIZ. It's different. It acts right off. It cures sore feet to stay cured. It's the only foot remedy ever made which acts on the principle of drawing out all the poisonous exudations which cause sore feet. Powders and other remedies merely clog up the pores. TIZ cleans them out and keeps them clean. You will feel better the first time it's used. Use it a week and you can forget you ever had sore feet. There is nothing on earth that can compare with it. TIZ is made only by Walter Lather Dodge & Co., Windsor, Ont., and is for sale at all druggists, 25 cents per box.

SAYS MRS. PANKHURST

Argument of Anti-Suffragists Refuted by Work Canadian Women Societies Are Doing.

A large and enthusiastic audience of the members of the Women's Canadian Club greeted Mrs. Pankhurst when she addressed the club yesterday afternoon in the lecture hall of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Mrs. Pankhurst first referred to the formation of clubs for women as being a factor in disproving the statement so often made concerning women in the past that they were not loyal to one another, but the existence of many clubs and the United States for educational purposes, the study of social science, etc., proved that women's sense of responsibility was keenly awake.

In England, Mrs. Pankhurst stated, women's clubs were yet in their infancy. The ones that exist are for purely social purposes.

Mrs. Pankhurst said, was that the vote for women would lead to a large number of clubs coming into existence, but, judging from the work they were doing on this side of the water it appeared as if they did no harm would be done.

Mrs. Pankhurst referred to an article in a Montreal paper which stated that 20,000 men had been deprived of their vote because they had not paid the water rates and that women could not register, but women continue to pay the water rates regularly but never have the chance to vote at all.

Mrs. Pankhurst spoke forcibly and movingly upon the great necessity of uniting the women of the world in such vital questions to women as the white slave traffic, child labor, the proper remuneration of women workers in all of which it was vitally important that women's voice and views should be heard.

A DIFFICULTY SPLENDIDLY OVERCOME

To those who are puzzled in their minds as to what to choose for a suitable Christmas present, the tip is hereby freely given that nothing adds more delight to a festive Christmas season than a box of sparkling and invigorating Radnor Water. Why not send a box of Radnor as a Christmas present?

Kingston's Intake Troubles.

KINGSTON, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Medical Health Officer Dr. Williamson says tests at the intake pipe show water is contaminated, and if the city is to be free from typhoid fever conditions must be remedied.

James Campbell was found guilty by a jury of stabbing Arthur Johnson at Perth-road Nov. 20, and given two years' hard labor in the penitentiary.

Arthur Hawkes to Speak.

Arthur Hawkes, special commissioner of emigration for the Dominion, will address the board of trade luncheon at the St. Charles on Friday, at 1 o'clock on "Emigration into New and Old Canada."

The Fund is Growing Rapidly, but Your Contribution is Required



For the sake of your Baby at home, won't you please give something to the Infants' Home Fund to help them save all poor motherless or deserted babies?

Cheques and subscriptions may be sent to the Treasurer, Infants' Home Campaign, Jarvis Building, 103 Bay Street.

"HELP THE HELPLESS"

\$150,000 is the Amount Required

HAWKES ON IMMIGRATION

Commissioner Has Been Busy Confering With Provincial Governments.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Immigration Commissioner Arthur Hawkes is in Ottawa today in connection with the report which he is to present to the government.

Mr. Hawkes, who has been appointed to prepare a report on the most scientific and practical methods of obtaining settlers for the Dominion, has been out west and also in Quebec. He will be here for a day or so, and will then go to Toronto. His work will, after Christmas, take him over to England, and he expects to have his report ready about February.

He has already seen about six of the provincial governments with regard to overlapping in immigration.

"It was up in New Ontario last week to meet some of the incoming settlers," he said, "An idea has for some time prevailed that it is possible to dump immigrants into New Ontario like coal into a cellar, but this 'root hog or die' scheme brings failure and discontent."

TWO MOTOR SHOWS, MAYBE

Owing to dissatisfaction with space allotments it is reported the several motor dealers who desire to show cars at the Ontario Motor League Show in February will hold a little exhibition all their own in St. Lawrence arena.

A representative of the league said yesterday that no hard feelings would exist and that there would be enough exhibits for both shows.

STUDENTS' NIGHT.

To-night is students' night at the Royal Alexandra. The theatre will be lavishly decorated with blue and white hunting. Marshals will see that their fellow students keep order. Miss Gunn expects an enjoyable evening.

The Bal Foutin is reproduced in two pictures in the Art Section of the Xmas Sunday World-out this week. Only five cents per copy—order two copies from your newsdealer or newsboy—keep one and send the other to friends abroad.

HAMILTON HOTELS

HOTEL ROYAL

Every room completely renovated and newly carpeted during 1917. \$8.00 and Up per day. American Plan.

ST. JUDE'S CORNERSTONE

With a large number of the members of the congregation gathered about him, Bishop Sweeney at 8 p.m. yesterday, laid the cornerstone of the new St. Jude's Church. The new edifice is at the corner of Roncesvalles and High Park-aves.

A short service was conducted in the old church, preliminary to the cornerstone ceremony, at which the bishop spoke briefly.

The stone was to have been laid last Saturday afternoon, but the event was postponed because of the death of the son of the pastor, Rev. J. L. P. Roberts.

Duffin School Dinner To-night