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Men's Boots

Popular last, leathers, and styles, all the sizes, winter weights and popular makes, at \$4.50. Holiday Clearance Time puts them down to..... **2.95**

Ladies' Boots

The quickest sellers and great values, in kid skin, calf skin, and patent leathers, laced and Blucher cut, all sizes, \$3.00 and \$3.50 regulars, marked at..... **1.98**

Ladies' Suede Boots

The very newest caper in ladies' foot wear, in grey and brown suede leathers, laced, Good year welts, and military heels. Special..... **4.85**

Ladies' Evening Slippers



Patent and dull kids, strapped and beaded, worth \$2.50..... **1.49**

Ladies' Evening Slippers

Kid and patent leathers, some plain, some beaded, strapped styles, \$3.00 lines for..... **1.98**

MOCCASINS

Made of genuine moose skin, plain and fancy, children's, boys', misses', men's, and women's. Special..... **49c, 59c, 69c, 79c, and 98c**

Ladies' Felt Julietts
Ladies' felt Julietts, plain and pretty, very special..... **.98**

Girls' House Slippers
Neat little bits of comfortable house wear, red only..... **.25**

Ladies' Quilted Slippers
Ladies' quilted satin slippers house comforts, and very neat. Special..... **.39**

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attractions

Boston SHOE STORE
106 YONGE STREET

Never Cheaper Than Now

We've a holiday sale on that's a wonder in a price way—a marvel in a variety way—half-price is about how it figures out and the finest goods on the continent are YOURS FOR THE ASKING—COME QUICK.

MEN'S BOOTS—375 pairs of a maker's factory surplus came to us at a very special price—newest lasts—patent leather and vici kid, all sizes, 3.50 and 4.00, Saturday special **2.49**



Men's Boots

About 300 pairs of especially good value \$3.00 line, that were "sampled" to us, laced, buttoned, and Blucher, patent, vici, and gunmetal. A Saturday Special, at..... **3.35**

Men's Boots

We've made big trade for ourselves in our \$3.00 values, and here's to see the last of the winter weights in all sizes and styles, at..... **3.85**

Men's Boots

Another sample line of Fine American-made goods, all leathers and sizes and styles, \$3.00 values, in a clean-up, at..... **4.35**

Men's Boots

Leading American factories' products, in tan and black, bright and dull leathers, laced, Blucher, and buttoned, \$7 as value go, to sell at..... **4.85**

Ladies' Boots

Ladies' Boots, fashioned to the top notch, all leathers, laced and Blucher, all sizes. At this you're getting a good \$3.50 worth in every pair and you only need pay..... **2.49**

Ladies' Boots

Putting up a clearing line of \$3.00 Boots for women that "have every thing" in style and quality, all leathers, all styles. Saturday..... **3.35**

Ladies' Boots

The finest of leathers, the new cut of last, patent leather, kid, and gunmetal. Goodyear welts, military heels, all sizes, laced, buttoned, and Blucher, cut, \$5.00 surplus values for..... **3.85**

Ladies' Boots

45 pairs Ladies' Boots, laced, buttoned, and Blucher styles, kid, gunmetal, and patent leathers, all sizes, Regular \$4.00 values for..... **2.95**

Ladies' Boots

25 pairs Ladies' Boots, bright and dull leathers, bench-made goods, with the Goodyear welts and Cuban heels, laced, buttoned, and Blucher cut, \$7.00 values,..... **4.35**

Men's Slippers



Men's Slippers, embroidered, imitation alligator, or, Special..... **.69**

Men's Slippers

Men's Slippers, opera and Everett styles. Special..... **.98**

Men's Romeo Slippers

Men's Romeo Slippers, tan and black leathers, the kind that fetch "holiday" clearing at..... **1.98**

Misses' Boots

As ladylike as you'd wish for, laced, buttoned, and Blucher styles in these three lots, patent tips, all sizes. Special..... **1.39, 1.69, 1.98**

Men's Hockey Boots

Solid calf skin, reinforced, all sizes. Special..... **1.69**

Boys' Hockey Boots

Solid leather, reinforced, all boys' sizes. Special..... **1.49**

Ladies' Skating Boots

Same style and quality as the hockey boots. Special..... **1.49**

Boys' Boots

Good solid leather, School Boots, full, last, but really made, \$2.00 for..... **1.69**

Boys' Boots

Another map for the boys. Nice dressy boots in solid calf skin, \$2 values for..... **1.98**

RUBBERS



Children's Rubbers..... **.29**

Misses' Rubbers..... **.39**

Ladies' Rubbers..... **.39**

Men's Arctic Rubbers..... **1.39**

Men's Rubbers..... **.79**

Children's Leggings

In felt, Astrachan, and corduroy, red, cardinal, blue, black, white, and brown. Regular up to \$2 pair for..... **79c**

NOTE FOR SKATERS

You can save from 50c to \$1.00 pair buying your Hockey and Skating Boots here..... **Skates Put on Free**

Children's Boots

Children's Boots, kid skin, with patent tips, full toes, no heels, spring heels, and flat heels. Worth \$5 to \$12.50, for..... **49c, 59c and 69c**

Ladies' Spats

Ladies' Spats, black only..... **.29**

Ladies' Spats

Ladies' Spats, all colors and black. Special..... **.69**

For Alderman in Ward 5.
H. C. Tomlin has consented to run for Alderman in ward five. A deputation waited on him yesterday.
Mr. Tomlin had the nomination of the West Toronto Conservative Association in the provincial election, but withdrew in favor of W. D. Macpherson.



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Mr. Geo. Smith, of the Smith Manufacturing Co., Limited, 219-221 Front Street, Toronto, is 76 years of age and is in wonderfully good health. He says:—"I can most honestly and truthfully say that I never met with a medicine so wonderful in its ALL ROUND CURATIVE POWERS as PSYCHINE. When my beloved wife was living she would say in the morning, for many years, 'I cannot sleep for your dreadful wheezing.' I tried everything, but all in vain till I got your PSYCHINE. This put me right in very quick time. PSYCHINE cured me and has built me up in health and strength most wonderfully. As a Tonic and Builder it has no equal."

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SURPLUS, NOT DEFICIT FOR CITY WATERWORKS

Revised Figures Show Likelihood of \$48,000 Balance Next Year.

The cheering prospect of a waterworks surplus for 1909, instead of a deficit of \$70,000, as originally estimated, was held up before the special civic committee on water rates yesterday. The city treasurer, having been encouraged to inject a little optimism into his estimates of revenue and maintenance, submitted a vastly pleasing statement of an anticipated income of \$61,652, and expenditure of \$589,000, with a flat rate of 50 cents per room, the surplus would be increased by about \$26,652. The revenue figures were: Motor rates, \$306,000; tariff rates, \$220,000; civic rates, \$35,000; sundries, \$6652. Expenditures—Maintenance, \$232,000; debt charges, \$300,000; cost of collections, \$37,000.

It was figured out that by changing the basis of water rates from 25 cents per room and 25 cents per inmate to a flat rate of 50 cents per room, the surplus would be increased by about \$26,652. The revenue figures were: Motor rates, \$306,000; tariff rates, \$220,000; civic rates, \$35,000; sundries, \$6652. Expenditures—Maintenance, \$232,000; debt charges, \$300,000; cost of collections, \$37,000.

What Brick Sewer? Swayed by the persuasive arguments of a big deputation of brick manufacturers, bricklayers and builders' laborers, the board of control yesterday decided to invite tenders for brick concrete to be used, and he told the board that the latter material would cost the city about \$200,000 less, but the brick contractors be given a chance to tender in competition. Accordingly, the time for advertising tenders will be extended. The visitors came equipped with an

array of figures. Herbert Capewell, representing a brick company, said \$3,000,000 was invested in the brick industry in Toronto, and 1000 men engaged therein, not including 800 members of the Bricklayers' Union, and 1200 laborers. He denied that a brick sewer would cost 35 per cent. more than one of concrete.

The statement that Toronto's unemployed would be little benefited by a concrete sewer, as most of the material would come from outside, was made by A. G. Burridge, business agent of the Bricklayers' Union. W. Varley, business agent of the Builders' Laborers' also spoke along this line.

The city engineer said that after three investigations he was satisfied that a concrete sewer would be better than one of brick, and that as many workmen would be employed. A deputation from Wychwood and

Bracondale told the board these districts were willing to be annexed on the special terms named by the Ontario Municipal Board.

Controller Spence denied that the latter board had refused to permit annexation without special terms, and said that the majority of the people in these districts did not want special privileges.

Controller Hocken wanted annexation on any terms "to defeat the street railway," but consideration was deferred. The assessment commissioner said that the assessment on the districts for 1908 was:

Land.....\$533,956
Buildings.....254,590
Lawn.....254,590

Business assessment.....\$798,886
Income assessment.....\$ 8,260
Pavement Mileage.....24,100
The mileage of pavements, sidewalks

and curb, as compared with last year, is:

Pavements.....1908.....1907.
Sidewalks.....40.....333-4
Curb.....551-2.....58
The city asphalt plant laid 35,000 yards of pavement.

There are still about seventy-five miles of plank sidewalk.

The city engineer is impressed with the feasibility of the motor bus proposition in competition with the street railway.

The Retail Merchants' Association is asking the city to increase peddlers' license fees from \$10 to \$30 a year.

Big Grain Cargoes.
PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 12.—During the past three days 5,589,638 bushels of grain have left here by steamer.

WANT SPECIAL EXAMS.

In the report of the education committee of the council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, it was decided to ask the education department to have papers specially set in English grammar and arithmetic for pharmacy students on the university matriculation. A notification that pharmacy students will be required to pass these subjects will be sent to the high school principals.

Canadian Institute.

The members of the Canadian Institute will hold their usual meeting at the library, 198 College-street, this evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected that Dr. C. D. Howe will give a lecture entitled, "The Forest Management of the Elgin Estate, Billmore, N. C.," with lantern illustrations. The public are cordially invited.

ELECTRICITY IS LIFE

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