THOS. GILLEAN

402 RICHMOND ST.

AHappy New Year to All

to our patrons, wherever they may be, and desire to extend to them the season's greetings, and our most grateful acknowledgment of the very liberal support accorded us during the year that is just ending, and for the manifest approval of our Christmas Quarter-Off Sale, shown in an unmistakable way—the greatest sale we have ever held. Therefore, please accept our heartlest thanks, and all good

Until Saturday, December 31, Our Great Sale Will Be Continued.

Now, as the Christmas rush is over, there is time to think of home needs. Why not spend Christmas money on Silverware, a Watch or some lasting article? The quarter-off sale is a golden opportunity for doing so.

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New Lighting Contracts

Only consumers who sign our new lighting contract will get the benefit of our

5 Cent Per K. W. Rate

in their

December Lighting Bills Remember you do not pay any

Floor Space Charge or Meter Rent

Discount of 10% if paid by 10th of the month. Be sure and get new contract.

London Electric Co...

LIMITED 361 RICHMOND STREET.

BEDS! BEDS!

Bed Bargains at Trafford's 150 Beds 80 Different Kinds---Must Be Sold



\$3.35

For Iron Beds

This Iron Bed

These Iron Beds are 66 inches high, 1 1-16inch continuous posts. brass scroll centre, full extended foot. Worth \$12.00, for \$7.90

knobs, full extended foot. Worth \$4.50.

\$1.75 for Iron Beds with Brass Knobs, any size. Worth \$3.00.



This Iron Bed \$6.30

These Iron Beds are 61 inches high, heavy fillers, brass centre. Worth \$10, for \$6.30

WE DO REUPHOLSTERING.

Wm. Trafford Furniture Co.

129 DUNDAS, Opp. Chapman's. 11 Market Square.

EARTHQUAKE AT ATHENS. SAW THE PRESIDENT. Washington, Dec. 29.-J. P. Mabee, Athens, Greece, Dec. 30.-There was hairman of the board of railway com- a violent earthquake in the province assioners of Canada, called at the White of Elis yesterday, causing great damtoday with Chairman Martin A. age to buildings. napp, of the interstate commerce com-

PLANS GODERICH-HAMILTON CANAL

Manufacturing Centre in America.

Dominion and Provincial Governments Is Strongly Combatted by Many Emin-Will Be Asked to Guarantee Bonds-Proposal to Develop Waterpower.

Toronto, Dec. 30 .- A. P. Gillies, the man who appeared before the board of control with an army of New York way terminal in Toronto, is here in Heidelberg and again with another scheme which he The writer says: proposes to work in conjunction with of 200 feet between the two lakes, occurred to Mr. Gillies, and he claims he dress. This was delivered before has now the backing of sufficient cap- large and distinguished audience ital to see the scheme completed.

Will Go to Governments. Early in January he will present his project to the Federal and Provincial ness, were first discussed by the Governments, asking their co-opera-

the prosperity of the west will now has occurred for 25 years.) be diverted to the provinces of East-

Private Capital Ready. determined to carry out the scheme on of the project, and on this account Mr. Gillies thinks the Government will er and adopt it as a plank in their find all locations of the disease. platform during the next campaign. Tolls on the tonnage passing through the canal, with the earnings of the power generated therefrom, will in 20 years pay for the cost of it, he says.

Cheap Electrical Power. The power will be used for the operation of a trolley system to tow barges and larger vessels through the canal, and there will be power to operate electric car lines for a radius of 200 miles, and at a lower cost than by Niagara power be sayed. The former was a former to the control of 200 miles, and at a lower cost than by Niagara power be sayed. The former was a former to the sayed many control of the evidence tends to antagonize a parasitic theory. We find a wide line of demarkation between two groups, each of which is histologically and clinically malignant. that the manufactories from all over There will be a better and cheaper lighting system, and after five years of operation, each of these two cities will have doubled their popula-Toronto will, indeed, be a Greater Toronto, and some day the two cities will join hands and Montreal will no longer be the commercial centre of Canada.

Foreign Banks Interested. The scheme has been assured the acking of the financial world, including banks in Belgium and Holland. F. M. Andrews & Co., of New York, of which Charles B. Taft, brother President Taft, is a director, will be the engineers and architects in charge. A. P. Gillies, the promoter, Canadian, and was born at Finch, Ont. He is also connected with several rigantic schemes on the continent, including a \$50,000,000 terminal subway n Tacoma, Wash., which is nearing ompletion, and the Olympic onnecting the southern end of Puget sound with the Pacific Ocean and placing Seattle and Tacoma 100 miles nearer South American ports. He has recently received the indorsation of the commercial bodies of the States of Minnesota. Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, concerning his Canadian enterprise, and he says the eves of these states are on Ontario and Toronto in particular, wondering if she is big enough to appreciate the idea and give it the assistance it warrants.

SHIPPERS GAIN

Their Protest Regarding Smaller Shipments Acknowledged by Rallways.

Toronto, Dec. 29.-The railway companies have notified the Canadian some time ago, regarding the loading of car lot freight on industrial sidings,

until July, 1911.
In October last the railways sent out a circular to all agents and manufacturers notifying them that after the first of the year nothing less than a carload lot would be permitted at in-

dustrial sidings. A protest was made against this through the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, J. E. Welsh, of the transportation department, pointing out that it would not only entail great inconvenience to the shippers, but actual oss both to the railways and the man

TORONTO FAIR PAID. Toronto, Dec. 29.—Two Christmas boxes were handed to the city council this afternoon by President George H. Gooderham, of the Canadian National Exhibition Association. One is a check for some \$42,000, the fair surplus of this year. The second is a fine painting, "The Sketcher," by Orpen, the English artist. This fine bit of art cost the exhibition

MR. CREELMAN WILL SPEAK.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30 .- G. C. Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College, at Guelph, Ont., along with several other experts, has accepted an invitation to present papers at the annual meeting the New York State Agricultural Society to be held in Albany Jan. 17-19, The main topic for consideration will be the better de-velopment of the agricultural re-The Government has dispatched sources of New York State and the re-lation between this problem and the

CANCER IS PROBLEM FOR MEDICAL MEN

Scheme to Make Ontario Greatest Ailment Increasing Among the Cultured Folk But Decreasing in Certain Localities.

A HUGE UNDERTAKING A PARASITIC THEORY

ent Surgeons in View of Statistics Which Are Available.

New York, Dec. 29.—The present status of cancer is discussed in the Medical Record. The comments of the writer are based on the second International Conterence for the Study of financiers last summer and presented Cancer, which was held recently in a scheme for the building of a subin Heidelberg and Frankfort in 1906.

"During the interim important comwhich according to Mr. Gillies, will, if operated successfully, make Toronto the hub of the continent, double Hamstern burning the interim important committee work has been carried out, the matter of research has been organized throughout the world, and now in this the hub of the continent, double Hamstern we are in position to the hub of the continent, double Ham-liton's population, and make Ontario understand something of what has one of the greatest manufacturing been done along the lines projected provinces in the world. In looking for during the past four years. The spea source of power to operate the pro- cial papers read and the transactions posed subway terminal, the idea of as a whole will naturally be slow in digging a canal from Goderich to reaching the public. But the Munchen-Hamilton, which would effect a fall er Medizinische Wochenschrift pub-of 200 feet between the two lakes, oc- lished Von Czerney's inaugural adlaymen and physicians alike. Official Paris also was largely represented.

"Statistics, despite their fallacioustion in the undertaking, which he be- the increase among all cultured folk, lieves is truly a national one, and also But certain limited localities report a to ask them to guarantee bonds for notable decrease. This discrepancy is highly significant, for it involves The proposed canal will be 35 feet the whole subject of the incidence of deep and 300 feet wide and by deepenthe canals on the St. Lawrence cent increase in recent years in cer-River, ocean liners will be able to sail tain countries; yet if we consider only from Chicago and Fort William direct restricted localities we may be justito Liverpool, making a saving of 1,fied in concluding that the disease is
700 miles of marine transportation. not only on the wane, but actually ex-The benefit the New England States tinct (for example, in many restricted have been reaping in consequence of localities, not a single cancer death

Against Parasitic Theory.

"Surely this absence of cancer in Even though the Government refuse of sive assistance, the Canadian Naonal Canal Company, he says, are onal Canal Company, he says, are receive support-especially those of their own responsibility. They will offer the Government the option of a light own of the contagion, food, soil, inheritance, not to mention many others. Of great own of the contagion of the co part ownership and complete control significance in the collection of statistics is the anatomical incidence the disease; but to this is opposed the realize the feasibility of the enterprise especially prevalent we are likely to fact that in localities where cancer is

"Von Czerny admits the cogency of a parasitic theory of cancer as long as we follow statistics. If we pursue this plan there is as much support of such a theory as in the case of any infectious disease. Aside from the argument furnished by statistics, the bulk of the evidence tends to antag-

"The former may be described as by Niagara power, he says. Toronto and Hamilton will have the cheapest power in the world, with the result the continent will be attracted to these or irritation-causing local metastases only, and hence largely amenable to prompt surgical treatment. other type consists chiefly of deeply placed cancers, attacking the viscera bones, etc., rapidly growing and highly disposed to cause metastases and cachexia. Treatment of such cases is important

"Forget All and Go Back to School." "The two types of cancer cannot be sharply separated clinically. Many growths which are technically superficial and epitheliomatous may, ac cording to their location, grow rapidly. and with the aid of their acute local metastases may quickly wear out the patient. Certain growing technically local, but inaccessible because of location, may interfere with life indirectly by causing stricture and the like. "In fact what would be termed relatively mild, localized and operable cancer on the surface may have the most dire effects if it occur deep in the digestive tube. It may completely

interrupt the digestive processes, caus stricture of the digestive tube, and its metastases, even when local, will be of an inoperable and fatal character, "Our victories over cancer, through which is of slow growth and externally located, without tendency to more than accessible metastases. cancers which come thus to operation represent an insignificant minority. The remainder are made up of neg-lected operable cancers and those

which were inoperable from the out-"To come back to the original subject, it is well to forget all we know and go back to school. In very recent years it has been shown that with appropriate nutriment cancer tissue may attain huge development. These cul-Manufacturers' Association that, after part by the role played by marked consideration, they have decided to local irritation in ordinary tissues. It postpone an order, issued by them must not be forgotten that many in ritants may cause the same or a similar effect. Hence a special germ, or any germ at all, might at times cause

a phenomenon analogous to cancer proliferation" NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

Toronto, Dec. 29.-Timely discovery of strong odor of gas at the home of Wm. Billington, today saved the life of Mr Billington, who is 70 years of age, and who was found by his daughter unconscious in his bedroom. The gas was

Asthma Catarrh WHOOPING COUGH CROUP BRONCHITIS COUGHS COLDS

Smallman & Ingram, Limited WEATHER PROBS: Smallman & Ingram, Limited

Liberal Values for Saturday

Tomorrow will wind up the business for the calendar year 1910, and will also wind up merrily many odd and broken lines of seasonable merchandise for men and women, and those who have left their own needs until after the busy rush was over will have many opportunities to get even, and more than even, at the prices tomorrow, if you wish to remember a few of your friends with New Year's gifts. The sales tomorrow that will be particularly interesting are—a clearance of all Soiled or Mussed Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Elbow-Length Kid Gloves at half price, and a Clearing of all broken lines in Men's Ties, 50c to 75c lines for 29¢ each. These, together with many, many other special offerings throughout the store, will bring the year to a happy ending for those who are fortunate enough to share in the above-mentioned items.

Just a few pairs left of our \$2.50 Elbow-Length Kid Gloves, in black, tan and gray. If your size is here, secure a pair now in one of the colors or black. Sizes left are 534, 614, 61/2 and 7. Beautiful quality kid and splendid shades; \$2.50 quality for, per pair \$1.25

IF YOU WEAR Ever-Last Heel and Toe Ladies' Fashioned Cashmere Hose

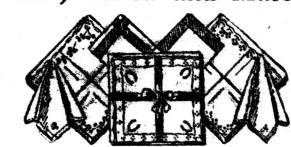


this week received a shipment of these from the mill, medium weight, two-ply leg, with the ever-last heel and toe, which means exceptional strength where it is most needed; all sizes. Only, per pair, 39¢ Ladies' and Children's Heavy Black Ribbed Over Hose, the best thing to keep

darning. We have

the feet dry and warm. According to size, pair, 35¢ to 50¢ Children's White Over Hose, splendid value. Per pair............50¢ and 75¢ Also Wool Gaiters, white or black, Per Main Floor.

Kid Gloves at Half Price Sale of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Soiled and Mussed



After a few days sorting and straightening in our Handkerchief Department (since the Christmas rush) we find dozens and dozens which, from the handling, showing and sorting, have become mussed, crumpled or soiled and cannot be offered as fresh, new stocks. They are mostly odd lines, and just the same as the rest of the packages, which are gone, but for gifts those that are the least crumpled or creased are always left aside and the fresher ones taken. A little pressing, or in any case a rinsing in clean water will make them as good as new. Saturday morning these will go with a rush.

12½c Handkerchiefs at	Ċ
15c Handkerchiefs at	ć
18c Handkerchiefs at	d
20c Handkerchiefs at 1216	ć
25c and 30c Handkerchiefs at 15	d
35c Handkerchiefs at	
40c Handkerchiefs at	1
50c Handkerchiefs at	•
65c and 75c Handkerchiefs at	-
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Handkerchiefs at 59	4
Centre Aisle, Main Floor.	7

Men's 50c and 75c Ties For 29c on Saturday AN AFTER CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE

After the greatest holiday business in Men's Ties in the history of this store we have many odds and ends in the different lines broken assortments and color ranges, which we have decided to clear out with a rush tomorrow morning. Not a tie in the whole assortment is priced less than 50c, and many are 75c quality, and every odd and broken range at these prices has been grouped into one lot, making the greatest assortment of neckwear we ever offered at such a low price; 50c and 75c loose, wide-end ties to be cleared at each



Men's Black and Navy Manchester Serge Suits \$18.00

A full range of sizes now in stock in our famous Manchester Serge Suits. This cloth is imported by us from the manufacturer in England in the web and tailored to our order by one of the best wholesale tailors in Canada specially for our trade; a 22-ounce cloth, pure wool, and guaranteed to stand rain and sun. Every suit sold we guarantee to give entire satisfaction to the wearer; all sizes 34 to 44. Price, a suit......\$18.00

A Clearing of Men's Overcoats, \$18.00 to \$24.00 **Coats for \$13.75**

Chesterfield and college styles, plain and convertible collars. Start the year with a new overcoat, and also with a cash saving of \$4.75 to \$10.25 added to your bank account. We are showing a great assortment in above style coats, which will enable many a man to buy a coat he can wear this winter and all next at half the early season's price; \$18.00,

50 Pair Men's Odd Trousers \$3.00 Pair

These are Extra Heavy Weight Winter Trousers, fine quality hairline tweeds and English whipcords, in a full assortment of sizes, specially priced for Saturday sale at, per

See Richmond Street Window for Men's Wear.

AFTERNOON TEAS SPECIAL 15c, OR TWO FOR 25c, IN



THE LION FAILED. Montreal, Dec. 30.—George Hacken- of his heart has been shot off. It is schmidt, the big Russian wrestler, said he shot himself because of a failed last night to throw Steurs, the woman. Belgian, within an hour and a quarter. Hackenschmidt was on the offensive

all the time, but the Belgian was too trong in the tight corners. WILL EXTRADITE TWO.

on their hands, the arrest having been thew Johnston after burial, and shipmade at the instance of the Belgian ped them to Montreal. and French Governments vesterday. E. O. Peugnet was taken into custody by the Mounted Police at Willow Bunch, Sask., on a charge of murder committed in Belgium. Charles T. Popp was arrested in Montreal on a charge of theft in France.

BLAMES A WOMAN. Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 30.—E. Spry, an express messenger for the Ameri-

McSORLEY CASE POSTPONED.

Cayuga, Dec. 30.—The preliminary hearing of John McSorley, of Jarvis, for alleged grave robbery, has been postponed till Thursday, Jan. 5. Mc-Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The Dominion po- Sorley is in jail here. He is alleged lice have two more extradition cases to have removed the remains of Mat-

FROZE TO DEATH.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 29. - Henry Thompson, of Thedford Mines, who lay out all night with the thermometer 20 below zero, is dead. Thompson was about three years out from England.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" an express messenger for the American Express Company, shot himself in the Boston and Maine line express room. Spry is still alive, but the doc-One Day. 35c.

Weston, Dec. 29.-Rev. J. Lero Sloat, B. A., pastor of the Baptist Church here, has decided to accept a call extended to him by the First Baptist Church of Fort William. His resignation will go into effect at the end

