

T. EATON CO. LIMITED

TORONTO, Dec. 10, 1898.

This Store closes every day in the week at 6 o'clock Suggestions for Holiday Gifts!

This store is filled with suggestive things for holiday gifts. The holiday spirit manifests itself in ALL THE STOCKS. The magnificent displays throughout the store represent more newness and novelty than you have seen for many a day, or are likely to see outside this store.

Of course, Toys lead in interest for the little folks, and how the youngsters do enjoy that Fairyland on the First Floor! What a feast it is for them! By all means bring the children to see it. Only be wise and come before noon—if you can.

Furniture for Gifts

Think of all the things that may be had in Furniture? What would be more highly prized than a pretty chair, rocker, table, writing desk, book case or picture? We have them just as you want them and at prices you want to pay.

- 40 iron Rocking Chairs, roll rattan seat, strong and wicker, regularly sold at \$3. Monday special 1.75
Ladies' Rattan Rockers, fancy back, heavy roll top, regular price \$4.50, for 3.60
Parlor Rockers, quarter-cut oak and birch frames, silk tapestry cover, spring seat, regular price \$6.75, for 5.25
Jardiniere Stands, in quarter-cut oak and mahogany finish, fancy brass feet, special for 1.65
50 Piano Stools, imitation walnut and mahogany finish, fancy brass feet, really worth \$3 each, for 2.00
Parlor Tables, fancy-shaped tops, with shelf, assorted tops, in quarter-cut oak, Magnolia walnut and mahogany finish, very special... 4.75
Ladies' Secretaries, drop leaf, with drawers fitted with 33 compartments, antique finish, special at \$2.95, mahogany finish, at 3.25
Ladies' Secretaries, quartered oak, antique golden and mahogany finish, highly polished, special, each \$4.00, \$5.75, \$6.25, \$7 and 10.00
Combination Secretary and Book Case, in oak and mahogany finish, special at \$9.50 to 34.00
Special Lot of Assorted Hall Racks, in quartered oak and large British-shaped mirror, regular price \$10.50 to \$18.90, for 13.25

Curtain Specials

Always an interesting story when we tell about Curtains, because representing such big money's worth. These are good examples of what we mean:
200 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, in white or ecru, regular prices 75c and 85c a pair, Monday selling at 50
Swiss, Net and Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 to 60-inch wide, 3 1/2 yards long, figured and culbert edges, white or ecru, regular price \$2 to \$2.50 a pair, for 1.50
Extra Fine Swiss and Lace Curtains, 50 to 63-inch wide, 3 1/2 and 4 yards long, single and double borders, regular price \$4 to \$4.50 a pair, for 2.50
Swiss Net Curtains, Irish Point and Renaissance effects, 50 and 60-inch wide, 3 1/2 and 4 yards long, white, ivory, or ecru, regular price \$6.50 to \$7 a pair, for 4.50
Chenille Curtains, 3 yards long, fancy drape top and bottom, deep knotted fringe on both ends, regular price \$2.50 to \$2.75 a pair, Monday all one price 1.95
Fine Tapestry Curtains, for doors or windows, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, figured all over patterns, full range of colors, regular \$4.50, Monday \$4.75 a pair, Monday selling for 3.00
Heavy Tapestry and Chenille Portieres, 48 and 50 inches wide, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, plain center, with fancy drape and figured all-over patterns, all the leading shades, regular price \$7 to \$8 a pair, Monday all one price 5.00
60-inch Silk Tapestry, specially adapted for Portieres, Curtains, Drapes or Coverings, regular price \$2 to \$2.50 a yard, Monday reduced to 1.50
Fancy Oak Screens, filled with American art muslin, regular price \$2.50 each, Monday clearing 1.50
Opaque Window Shades, 37 inches wide, 70 inches long, trimmed with lace and insertion, 11 inches deep, mounted on spring roller, regular price \$1.10 each, Monday 85

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THE TORONTO WORLD

ONE CENT MORNING PAPER.

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It seems that the substance of The World's article was cabled over to London, and we are informed by a special despatch to one of our contemporaries that our statement in regard to Lord Strathcona's mission had occasioned much surprise and some amusement, and that Lord Strathcona had gone out to Canada on private business and public business other than the treaty, and that he had no mission from Mr. Chamberlain.

All very well Mr. Ferguson. We have met with similar statements many a time before and we know what value to place on them. After reading Mr. Chamberlain's speech, delivered Thursday in Yorkshire, we are convinced that that distinguished gentleman places an alliance between the United States and Canada at the present moment ahead of anything else. It is the main topic of his speech. True, in response to a vote of thanks, he introduced the colonial relation and hoped for the day when Imperial federation would take place. But this was only an afterthought. His real point was the British-American alliance, and we would not put it beyond Mr. Chamberlain or any other English statesman to send out a special envoy to jolly Canada's commissioners into making concessions to the United States, in order to further their particular object. And it is because we have not forgotten history that we said on Monday last, and say with still more emphasis to-day, Canada First as against all.

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Instead of giving Uncle Sam advice how to run his affairs, please, Sir Wilfrid, come home. We can stand respectable poverty, but your whining after concessions from Uncle Sam rises us beyond endurance. The people of Canada would raise a shout of joy if they learned that you had packed your valise and bought your ticket for Ottawa, and that you were on your way. It humiliates us to see you making a fool of yourself by trying to persuade the Americans to change their policy, in order to oblige us. The people of the United States understand their business much better than the Liberal party understands what it is driving at. Dingleyism is the settled policy of the United States. It is fast making the United States the foremost commercial nation of the world, if it is not such already. Secretary Gage thus refers to the effect of the Dingley tariff in his annual report just published:

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Canadians, what do you think of your Premier telling Uncle Sam that he is pursuing an "antiquated, medieval" policy, that he ought to reverse it so that Canada may have a chance to get into this promised land? If Laurier wants to share the prosperity of the United States why doesn't he act like a man and accept annexation straight? The Americans are willing to give us everything they themselves enjoy, provided we simply throw in our lot with them. That is a fair proposition. We are inclined to think that we would treat Sir Wilfrid Laurier pretty much as Uncle Sam is treating him. If Uncle Sam sends the Canadian Premier away empty handed we will not blame Uncle Sam so much as we will bewail the humilia-

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tion which the Liberal party has heaped on us. It is possible for Canada to profit immensely through Uncle Sam, but such profit is to come, not by giving advice to him, but by adopting his policy. The policy that has made the United States such a desirable country in the eyes of the Liberals is the policy that has been adopted by all the progressive countries of the world, and that should be adopted in its entirety by Canada. The Canadian policy, even as left by the Conservative Government, was only a mild type of Dingleyism. Canada will never prosper as it should until we have confidence in ourselves and in our ability to maintain our status independently of hostile tariffs. The first step in that direction is to retain our own markets for our own people. That is the American idea. That is the German idea. That is the dominant idea in the world to-day. It is only back numbers who do not fall in line with the idea and live up to it.

MANY REMEMBERED.

The Will of the Late W. J. Barkwell Disposes of Property to the Value of \$9288.

The will of the late Rev. W. J. Barkwell, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, which was entered for probate yesterday, disposes of an estate valued at \$9288. He gave his sister, Jane Barkwell, the income of \$4000, and it is to be less than \$300 a year. Should she marry \$1000 of this goes to Victoria University, the balance being for her needs. Mrs. Man-dick, a sister, is given \$1800 and a \$200 note held against her husband. Mrs. Ferguson gets \$1000, and the brother, Dr. S. W. Barkwell, \$1000 and a \$400 note. Mr. Samuel Corrigan of Toronto is given \$1000. Harry and Stanley Pickup, nephews, are given the library, the doctor gets the gold watch, George Ferguson, a nephew, the silver watch, his father the large easy chair, Mr. Pickup the bicycle. Mrs. Jane Pickup is to have \$1000, and \$100 for her kindness, as also Mrs. Letitia Walker of 87 Metcalfe-street. A \$150 monument is to be erected in the family burial plot at Port Hope, where Mr. Barkwell directed he himself should be buried. His estate is to remain there so long as it produces 5 per cent. The balance of the estate is to be paid to an Angus Barkwell Scholarship.

THE MARKET IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW.

The time between now and the holding of the municipal elections is very brief. If the merchants who are especially interested in the market improvement by-law wish to see their efforts crowned with success they will have to start in at once on an educational campaign. Although everything looks favorable at the present time for the by-law nothing should be taken for granted. A plan of campaign should be decided on immediately, and by this time the World suggests that the Market Improvement Association should call an early meeting, enlarge its numbers and if necessary collect a fund for campaign purposes. The project is so nearly an accomplished fact that it would be a great pity if by negligence of any kind it should be defeated. Two or three weeks of active work by the property owners and merchants directly affected by the improvement will ensure the success of the by-law.

WHERE ARE WE AT?

That is a question the Hanover Villagers are asking.

Hanover, Dec. 9.—At the last meeting of the Grey County Council a petition was presented from the village of Hanover, asking for incorporation. Part of the village is in Brant, but the greater part in Ben-ton. The petition just presented to the County Council includes only the Ben-ton portion. Those on the Brant side of the line were ignored, and they naturally resent what they look on as a slight. They Mr. Hinchey says: "I have, for years, been tortured by backache and rheumatism. My case was very severe, and my sufferings very great. I tried several kinds of medicine but they did me no good. I was advised to use Dadd's Kidney Pills, and I am happy to state that three boxes cured me, fully and thoroughly." If Dadd's Kidney Pills cured this severe case of Rheumatism, they will certainly cure others. Are you a sufferer from Rheumatism? If you are, use a box or two of Dadd's Kidney Pills. They will certainly cure you. Dadd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists, at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50, or sent on receipt of price by The Dadd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

Services Recognized.

The choir-master of the Carlton-street Methodist Church, Mr. W. H. Shaw, President of the Central Business College, entertained the members of the choir at luncheon in the church parlors last evening, as a token of recognition of the hearty support he enjoys in his efforts to provide suitable musical services for the church. The choir committee and a few friends were also present and a profitable time was spent in exchanging ideas as to the proper application of music to church services.

Back From a Survey.

Mr. Charles McPherson returned yesterday from a seven-months' survey in the Northwest Territories with the party of Mr. B. J. Saunders. The party covered about 700 miles, opening land for settlement. Mr. McPherson reports that settlers are flocking in. In one instance 100 families from Utah had to be turned back at the head of the land was not ready for settlement.

Della Rogers as Carmen.

Reina, Dec. 9.—Della Rogers, a Denver, who has sung in many European cities and has been favorably received in a performance at La Scala, received an ovation as Carmen in grand opera at the Grand Theatre last night. She has a rich soprano voice and is a superb actress. She will sing throughout the winter season.

O'Dowd Gone to the Penitentiary.

Kinston, Ont., Dec. 9.—The Times says: Detective O'Dowd of the Pinkerton staff arrived in the city this morning and took the train for the penitentiary for the first time. It is thought he went to interview Mackie. O'Dowd has his work cut out for him as he attempts to arrest Mackie.

"A Ten Pound Boy."

Many women seem to have been denied the precious gift of motherhood because of some weakened condition of the special organ. The "People's Common Sense Medical Advice" makes motherhood possible; it is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all cases of such a difficulty. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all cases of such a difficulty. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all cases of such a difficulty.

Blessing of a Statue.

The postponed ceremony of the solemn blessing of a statue of St. Anthony will take place to-morrow evening at 7.30 in St. Joseph's Church. Year-General McLean, administrator of the archdiocese, will bless the statue. Rev. Dr. Teedy, President of St. Michael's, will preach the sermon. The statue is the gift of Mrs. Mary Moffit of the parish.

Two Well-Known Crooks.

Joseph Fitzstephen and James Wilson, two well-known crooks, were spotted last night in the crowds entering the theatres on Adelaide-street, and were taken into custody, charged with vagrancy. The detectives hardly knew them, for they were dressed in the height of fashion. Fitzstephen has no home and Wilson lives with him.

Death of a Quebec Priest.

Quebec, Que., Dec. 9.—Rev. Father Roussault, who has been for the past 30 years cure of the Parish of Montmorency, died this morning after an illness of several months. He was 68 years of age.

Tastes

Differ so much it is difficult to please all. Nevertheless

LUDELLA CEYLON

Is a favorite among a very large majority of the lovers of good tea, and is daily making many fast friends.

Lead Packages . . 25c, 40c, 50c and 60c.

"The Feather-Weight"

Lightest Dress Shoe made. Weighs only 10 ounces. Best French Patent Calf, with black cloth top, and thin tough cracked sole, Goodyear turn. Long razor pointed capless box toe, best elastic sides. Least liable of all patent leathers, to crack. Sizes, 5 to 11, widths A to E. Congress, \$5.00. Low cut laced, \$3.00. Stamped on the sole—

"The Slater Shoe."

For sale only at the Slater Shoe Store, 89 King St. W.

Just Half Price...

The very finest frames manufactured on earth will be offered for sale at half price TO-DAY at 101 King Street West.

FREDERICK LYONDE, Photographer

P.S.—Every advertisement written by this house is cut out to the letter.

LIFE

How can the enjoyments of life be fully appreciated? By making provision for loved ones while you enjoy good health, that they may enjoy the comforts to which they have been accustomed, when you are no longer here to provide for them. Life Insurance, which is the only kind of property the law absolutely secures for "Preferred Beneficiaries," is the only sure way of making such provision, and all that's best in it is given in the plans of the North American Life.

Write for information, and let us or our agents—who are almost everywhere—help you choose a plan well adapted to your needs.

WILLIAM McCABE, Managing Director, L. GOLDMAN, Secretary, North American Life Assurance Co., 112-118 King St. West, Toronto, Ont.

Warre's Port..

Purest Wine. Finest Quality! Sold in bottles! The selected grapes only used! Preferred by connoisseurs and gourmets for over 100 years. Clear! No sediment! Perfection of Bottling.

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FROM MAKER TO WEARER.

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Glove Days

Saturday and Monday will be Glove Days with us. A special purchase of Lindey Gloves on top of our regular stock means a cut in prices to clear previous to the usual Christmas rush.

GLOVE PRICES

Boys' and Men's Lined Kid Gloves, usually sold at 75c a pair, special... 45
Men's Angora Suede Gloves, fancy striped lining, usually sold at 90c a pair, special... 65
Men's Seamless Lined Kid Gloves, out or in seams, usually sold at \$1.25 a pair, special... 85
Men's English Tan Mock Buck Gloves, wool lined, usually sold at \$1.25 a pair, special... 85
Men's Mocha Skin Gloves, wool lined, nap at wrist, usually sold at \$1.75 a pair, special... 1.50

FOWNE'S

We are in receipt of our last shipment of this celebrated maker's gloves for the Christmas trade. These goods are strictly high-grade, standing second to none for fit and wear.

Squirrel and Fur-lined gloves and mitts, from \$2.50 to \$5.50 a pair.

UNDERWEAR

Saturday we will sell a special line of Fine Imported Natural Wool Underwear, regular \$4 and \$4.50, Saturday only \$3.50 a suit.

OTHER LINES

OF IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC UNDERWEAR AT SPECIAL PRICES.

SPECIALS

Fibre Chambray Vests, 50c. Flannel-lined Night Shirts, 50c and 75c. Corduroy Vests, all sizes, \$1.75 and \$2. Cashmere Mufflers, 25c, 50c, 75c. Black Silk Mufflers, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. Cashmere Cuffs, for wrists, 20c and 25c. English hand-sewn Braces, 50c.

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