

ANOTHER YEAR HAS ROLLED ALONG

Santa Claus Is Coming Again

And, as in years past, he will have his workshop at

J. M. THOMSON'S

WOODS' FAIR WOODS' FAIR

GRAND OPENING OF TOYLAND SATURDAY, NOV. 27

Our immense Toy Department, Upstairs, is now a perfect Fairyland. Be sure and come. Santa Claus is anxious that you should.

See Our Beautiful Christmas Display

Full of coming surprises, new ideas, novel features and a multitude of attractions that must be seen to be appreciated.

Toys, Books, Fancy Goods, China, Notions, Handkerchiefs, Perfumes, Candy, Ribbons, Fancy Boxes, Umbrellas, Dainty Stationery, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Fancy Mirrors, Dolls and Novelties of all kinds in generous variety.

The Nicest and Most Appropriate Gifts for Little or Big, Old or Young

Our very reasonable prices will delight you. Come and take advantage of the inducements offered Saturday.



SANTA CLAUS

Will Arrive Saturday Morning, on the 10:56 Train, Grand Trunk Station,

and will make a tour of the principal streets in an automobile, headed by the Pipers' Band. Bringing the children out to see him. He will be arrayed in all his finery, and after his parade will be in "Toyland" for the balance of the day.

Basement Sale China Bargains For Saturday

25 dozen Japanese Cups and Saucers. Regular 25c. Saturday price 15c
5 dozen of Dainty Cups, Saucers and Plates, Kermis shape. Regular 40c. Saturday price 25c

Exceptionally Big Toy Bargains For Saturday

A big 25c Set of Child's Dishes. Opening Day price 15c
Another item is a Beautifully Dressed Doll at 25c
This is the biggest Doll value we have shown in years.

Christmas Papeteries 25c

Don't fail to see our large new assortment of fancy Papeteries. Special 25c

Children's Black Tights

Children's Ribbed Cotton and Wool Black Tights, with band or elastic top. Price according to size 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c

Ladies' Wool Mitts 25c

Ladies' and Children's Wool Mitts in black, cardinal, navy, scarlet and white. Per pair 25c

Chocolate Creams 10c b.

On Saturday next we offer 200 pounds of Fresh Chocolates, assorted flavors, at a pound 10c

Fine White Cup and Saucer 5c

100 dozen Fine White Tea Cups and Saucers. Special Saturday price 5c

10 Only Beautiful Toilet Sets

Regular \$4. Special Saturday price \$2.98
Special 25c CHINA SALE on Saturday.

Some Ladies' Wear Specials for Saturday

Ladies' Wrappers 89c
Ladies' Wrappers, made of good serviceable wrapperette, in navy, grey and black, full skirt with flounce, fitted lining, sizes 35 to 45. Special Saturday 89c
Ladies' Flannellette Night Gowns 50c
Ladies' Flannellette Night Dresses, in white and pink, yoke made of fine tucks, full-size skirt, neck and yoke trimmed with embroidery. Very special value 50c
Phoenix Mufflers 25c
These Mufflers are made of pure wool, colors, cardinal, black, blue and white, made with dome fasteners, suitable for ladies or gentlemen. Special 25c

REMEMBER Our Big Clearing-Out-Basement Sale Every Article in That Department Is Reduced, as We Are Moving to the Second Floor After This Sale

Why Not Make Something in Christmas Fancy Work?

In our Fancy Goods Department we are showing attractive designs in Tie Racks, Towel Racks, Photo Linens, Centrepieces and Cushion Tops. We have all the essentials in Stamped Patterns and Embroidery materials.

12 Cakes Sailor Boy Laundry Soap, Saturday Price, 25c

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY—Several dozen Fancy Work Baskets—a lot of manufacturers' samples—at special prices.
Ladies' Dressing Sacks, 39c.
Ladies' Dressing Sacks, made of cotton flannel, in cardinal, navy and grey, roll collar and cuffs, embroidered edge, pleated front. Sizes 34 to 40. Special 39c

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PUBLIC SCHOOL SPELLERS

NOW IN STOCK

The Mallagh Bookshop

183 DUNDAS STREET. PHONE 366.

FRENCH CAPITAL HAS A RAGAMUFFEN TRUST

Steinheil Trial Disclosed Odd Custom of World of Paris.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Max Nordau says: You have read enough of the Steinheil trial and it has no interest for me from a sociological view, but there was an attending incident—or rather series of incidents, which appealed to me most strongly and which I have not seen commented upon.

It offered one of the most convincing proofs of the organizing forces of humanity—those forces that have worked out man's civilization—that has come under my notice.

allowed by written orders issued by the presiding judge. However, to satisfy the law, there is at the back of the hall, behind barriers, a reserved stand, where from 100 to 120 persons can stand. To this place people are admitted without entrance tickets.

Poor devils, unemployed workmen, homeless vagabonds, make use of this fact to stand before the law courts and wait till the door is opened—not because they wish to be present at the proceedings, but to sell their places.

This is in Paris a regular business. It is carried on before all the theatres when popular pieces are played; before all the banks at public subscriptions, to which the people come in crowds.

Even on the evening before the first day's proceedings they came pouring in before the law courts and held out steadfastly till the following noon, eighteen hours on the wet pavement, under the rain and in a cutting November wind.

The first hours were horrible—the poor devils pushed and kicked; they fought for the places nearest to the entrance; they shouted and abused one another; anyone who for one moment allowed his energy or attention to slacken was ruthlessly pushed aside—it was a continual uproar.

Then there arose in the seum of the population of the great city the superior man who resolutely took the common interest in hand—the civilizer, the law-giver. He taught the rioting ragamuffins order and discipline. He gave directions and all obeyed because they understood immediately that it was for their good.

He tore a piece of paper into little scraps, wrote on each a number and gave one to every place-keeper present. All agreed to respect the numbers. Now the pushing was superfluous. His place was assured to everyone. The numbers stood under the collective guarantee. It was no longer necessary to continually be ready to defend their rights with their fists. They could sit down on the pavement, seek a resting place on the

street benches nearby. Co-operation had taken the place of murderous competition. It was the triumph of an organizer in soles shoes and a brimless hat.

When, the following noon, the purchasers appeared, the first numbers offered their wares peacefully, and so on until the last customer was satisfied.

Authorities Recognize Trust. The disciplined vagabonds in front of the law courts became exclusive on the second night. They felt themselves as being a close association. They had a privilege to defend. They let no outsider in. They constituted themselves in a trust. And when a night bird who had not been present at the founding wished to shuffle into the row of the numbered they all turned in a body against him and thrust him back.

The law of the reformer in rags received official sanction. The police sided with the syndicate. In their eyes the syndicate represented acquired right and the police regarded it as their right to defend this, always and everywhere against attack. Thus within a few hours there grew out of a free calling an inaccessible trade and the open space in the judgment hall a ground of exploitation for the few.

There you have the whole universal history on a small scale. The same human fundamental qualities that made out of the shirtless riffraff of starvelings an orderly but also an intolerant guild have out of hordes of nations, have built states, created all the institutions of civilization.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED.

WEATHER PROBS: MOSTLY FAIR.

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Morning --- Best Time to Do Your Shopping

Why? Because the aisles are less crowded, the morning light is the best, salespeople are brighter and better able to render quick service, the morning air is also more exhilarating, and your selections will be better, if made when you can choose leisurely. We can serve you well Christmas week, but we can serve you better now. At any time we can serve you best in the morning. Christmas gifts from now on will be reserved, if desired, by making a deposit on same.

SHOP IN THE MORNING.

IN TOYTOWN

Undressed Dolls, 25c

We have a special display for tomorrow at the above price. Sleeping Dolls, which please the little tots, each 25c
Special price by the dozen for bazaars, etc.

Simplex Typewriter

A little special lot of 1908 models at lowered prices. These are perfect models. No inky fingers using them, and they print like the large machines. One of the best gifts for a school boy or girl; interesting and instructive. Only 15 of these to sell. They are the \$1.00 Simplex Machines, to clear at, each 79c
BASEMENT.



An Up-to-Date Style

This model illustrates one of the new and up-to-date Overcoats, single-breasted, buttoned through, velvet collar to match or collar of self. Genuine Irish Tweeds, in mixed colors. 47-inch lengths. Sizes 34 to 44. See these Saturday at \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00

Join our Sewing Machine Club—An easy plan. \$2 down, \$1 a week.

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KILLED AT LEVEL CROSSING.
Toronto, Nov. 25.—Wm. Spurgeon, of Scarborough, who was struck by an eastbound G. T. R. train at Scarborough last night near midnight, died at St. Michael's Hospital at 2 o'clock this morning. Spurgeon, who was a farmer, had also acted as mail carrier, was an Englishman, and so far as known had no relatives in this country.

WANT REFERENDUMS.
Ottawa, Nov. 25.—With a big batch of petitions presented to the House, asking for amendments to the criminal code in respect to racetrack gambling, were three asking for a referendum to the people on the Canadian navy question. The petitions were presented by Messrs. Nesbitt, Smyth and Middleboro, the first of those emanating from the Dominion Grange.

AN AUTO FATALITY.
Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Orrin W. Watson, 31 years old, of Hawkinsville, Ga., was instantly killed here today in an automobile accident. Driving his car about 50 miles an hour, he lost control of it, and the machine crashed against a telegraph pole. Watson's skull was smashed. His companion, Louis Boore, of this city, was severely injured.

THE SEAL CONFERENCE.
London, Nov. 25.—The invitation from the United States for Great Britain to participate in an international conference with a view to regulate the killing of seals in the international waters of North America has been referred, through the colonial office, to Canada, as it considered that the Dominion is more interested in this question than is the mother country.

Some Specials in Warm Blankets and Comforters



Our special Blanket at price \$4.35. This is a splendid Blanket at this price, large size, 66x82, thoroughly shrunk and scoured. We have had good success with these Blankets. Price, per pair \$4.35
Our Extra Quality Blanket at \$5 Pair
Two sizes, 68x82 and 64x80. Large sizes at, per pair \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.25, \$6.50 and \$7.00.

Wool Blankets, Large Size At \$2.95 Pair
With just a sufficiency of cotton to keep them from shrinking. Pink or blue borders. Price, per pair \$2.95
Cotton Comforters, \$1.35 Each
Filled with pure white cotton, covered with silkoline. Colors, navy, green, pink and blue. Special value. Price \$1.35
Extra Size Cotton Comforters
Filled with pure white Cotton, covered with silkoline, 72x72; excellent value. Price, each \$1.50
Down Comforters at \$5
This is the first season we have been able to offer three frame borders in English Sateen Comforters. Size 60x72, in a variety of exquisite colorings. Price, each, \$5.00
Maish Comforters at \$3.50 and \$3.75 Each
Filled with Maish Laminated Filling; large in size, and fine serviceable quality; as light as a down comforter. Size 72x81. Price, each \$3.50 and \$3.75
THIRD FLOOR.

IN THE RESTAURANT

Menu For Saturday

SOUP.
Puree of Tomato. Celery.
FISH.
White Fish. Italian Sauce.
MEATS.
Roast Chicken and Dressing.
Roast Beef and Brown Gravy.
Roast Pork and Apple Sauce.
Venison Steak.
VEGETABLES.
Mashed and Boiled Potatoes.
Cream Corn. Mashed Cabbage.
DESSERT.
Apple Pie. Berry Pie.
Fruit Pudding and Sauce.
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Milk.
FROM 11:30 TO 2.
FULL COURSE, 35 CENTS.

Dress Goods Sale

Today and Saturday — Black and Colors, for dresses, suits and skirts. 75c, 85c and \$1.00 goods to be cleared at, yard, 49c, 59c

In the Millinery Sale of Colored Wings 25c and 50c

Do you trim your own hat? Here is an opportunity—a table of pretty Wings and Feather Mounis in most every color. A great variety of shapes and styles. Regular prices from 50c to \$2.00 each, some even more, to clear at 25c and 50c
SECOND FLOOR.

Plain Facts for the Man Who Needs a New Suit or Overcoat

This store is your personal agent in the markets of the world, bringing the most reliable merchandise from every quarter. This is especially true of our stock of MEN'S CLOTHING. We do not limit your selection to one line, but spread before you a number of well-known makers' models; clothes which you know are good, even without our telling. Scores of styles and hundreds of suits. A merchant tailor could not give you more of individuality. COME AND SEE. If you do not already know it, you will some time learn that this is London's high-grade clothing store.

Beaver Overcoats \$18

Fine Beaver Coats, in very rich dark grey, 47 inches long; single-breasted; fly front; velvet collar. This coat has style and shape to suit the most particular dresser. A garment of distinguished appearance. Price \$18.00

Men's Military Style Overcoats

These button closely to the neck. Extra fine fitting collars, in single or double-breasted styles, mostly Scotch and Irish Tweed. All sizes at \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00

Black Beaver Overcoats

Extra Fine Double-Breasted Coats, with frogs and bands; heavy quilted lining; German otter collar. All the appearance and style of a fur-lined coat. Sizes 36 to 44. See these coats at only \$15.00

Boys' Military Overcoats

Same style as the men's, in good, heavy Canadian Tweeds. Well-lined and trimmed throughout, in sizes for ages 10 to 15 years. Prices, each \$5.00, \$6.50 to \$10.00

Still a Few Dozen 75c and \$1 Caps for 39c Each

This is the balance of our stock of manufacturers' samples, cloth and fur-lined bands. To be cleared Saturday at, each 39c
CLOTHING SECTION—RICHMOND STREET ENTRANCE.

Have You Seen the S. & I. \$16 Bellwarp Serge Suits?

Heavy, 22-ounce Bellwarp Serge, in black or navy; three-buttoned, single-breasted style; well-made and trimmed; perfect-fitting Suits. Sizes 34 to 44. "Tailor-made" \$16.00

60 Pairs Men's Trousers \$3 Pair

Winter weight, 24-ounce English Hair-Line Trousing. This cloth we imported and had the trousers tailored here. Men looking for a good, warm, stylish pair of trousers, will be pleased with these, and the price, too. See them, 34 to 44 inch waist, pair, \$3.00

Special Men's Tweed Trousers 95c

Just a little line for Saturday only. 30 pairs. Sizes 32 to 42. Have a pair for 95c

Toy-Town is open in the Basement. Bring the children.