



GIVE PEOPLE CHOICE IN ALL IMPORTANT ISSUES

After the rush of Xmas shopping there will remain a few odd pieces of stock that Santa has left behind him. For instance, Santa might buy a stole or muff for some deserving young lady and leave the rest out of which the article was taken, incomplete. The following list includes what Santa left over, and also some furs Santa never noticed at all.

- Large Persian Lamb Ties, \$20.00. Large Persian Lamb Imperial Shaped Muffs to match, best satin lining, \$25.00. Ladies' Sable Muffs, full fur, round, \$10.00. Imperial shaped, \$12.00. Grey Squirrel Ties, \$12.00. Stoles to match, \$15.00. Muffs to match, \$15.00. One lot of odd sizes Grey fur coats, \$15.00. Collars and Cap, regular, \$4.00. \$5.00 and \$6.00 value, at \$1.00. Ladies' Cloth Coats, Lined with Hamper, western style collar and revers, \$12.00. Mink Marmot Stoles, \$10.00. Sable and Persian Lamb Capes, \$25.00. Children's Grey Lamb Imperial Shaped Muffs, \$5.00. Grey lamb stole collars to match, \$4.00. Natural Canadian Mink Stoles, \$20.00. \$30.00 and \$35.00. Extra large, with fancy shawl effect, some lined with ermine and Persian lamb, from \$35.00 to \$115.00. Extra special, 14 only Ladies' Persian Lamb Coats, made from bright, large, glossy, best quality Alaska quality, revers and cuffs, silk grain, \$25.00. Ladies' Sable and Persian Lamb Coats, made from bright, large, glossy, best quality Alaska quality, revers and cuffs, silk grain, \$25.00. These are after-holiday prices. The furs are all regular stock—the last remains of a most extensive assortment.

Ald. Coatsworth Favors Extension of Referendum Privilege to Get Popular Opinion.

Ald. Coatsworth dropped into St. George's Hall about nine o'clock last night to say a few words to those present at a meeting of the executive of the third ward Liberal-Conservative Association. Frank H. Johnston was in the chair.

The speaker was cordially received, and expressed his gratification at what he considered the splendid swing that had been imparted to "All we need," said he, "is good organization to carry out the campaign with great success. We are depending on you to do the actual work, and I would thank you for the good opinion that you have of the people, and for the people."

While the Liberals were professing to support no political bias in this campaign, they were in reality running a Liberal candidate for all that was in the air, and were seeking support from all quarters.

SPECIAL RATE POLICY. Railroads Develop Additional Traffic by Making Special Reductions.

Says Samuel Spencer in the annual report. The settled policy of railroads to develop additional traffic by making special reductions in rates when necessary to meet commercial conditions and to extend the markets for their particular products has a most salutary effect upon the welfare of the people generally.

In Men's Furs

Make it "quality" first—last and always— We put most-for-the-money quality in the furs we make and sell—right up to the last stitch—

- Coon Coats — 50.00 to 135.00— Special values in fine natural Coon Coats at 65.00— 85.00— 100.00— Men's Fur-lined Coats— 40.00 to 350.00— Our popular priced "Leader"—a great value in a black Beaver shell—Muskrat lined—Persian Lamb collar at— 50.00— Men's Persian Lamb Caps—6.00— 8.00—10.00 and 12.00— Special value at—10.00— Men's Persian Lamb Goggles— Special value at—12.00—



44-46 Yonge St.

TOY RAILROADING. Equipment and Working of the Playground of Central Railroad Co.

The rolling stock and general equipment of the Playground Central Railroad Company, which is a branch of the Central Railroad of Canada, is being described in a special issue of the Railway Age.

The toy train was made up of the following: a steam locomotive, a passenger car, a freight car, a cow car, a pig car, a sheep car, a horse car, a dog car, a cat car, a bird car, a fish car, a fruit car, a vegetable car, a flower car, a tree car, a house car, a barn car, a mill car, a factory car, a school car, a church car, a hospital car, a prison car, a cemetery car, a bridge car, a tunnel car, a dam car, a levee car, a pier car, a wharf car, a dock car, a pier car, a wharf car, a dock car.

A critical point was encountered further on, where the tracks crossed a waterway. A special arrangement was made to allow the train to pass safely over the waterway.

A TRUMP OF ANGEVING. Dream of a Road Across Great Salt Lake at Last Realized.

When the first survey of the route of the proposed road across the Great Salt Lake was made, it was found that the route was feasible.

JUST AN INDIAN CUR. But a Little Dog Who Was an Alleged Member of the Delinquent Company.

Writer Carter Hamilton in St. Nicholas. He turned one clean half-sour from the other side of the fence, and he was a dog.

EVOLUTION NOT REVOLUTION. The Need of Leadership Imperative—Required in Civic Battles to Come

Discussions as to the outrageous handling of large monetary interests by individual managers of large corporations—the "trusts"—and the employment of these trusts in the elections of public franchises, are the subject of a thoughtful part of the public it is evident that conscientious and remorseless men and women are being called upon to take a stand.

CHORUSLESS GRAND OPERA. IF STRIKE SHOULD OCCUR

New York, Dec. 22.—"Chorusless" grand opera may be seen and heard at the Metropolitan Opera House within the next few days, as a result of the threatened strike of the chorus singers.

Death of Mrs. McMullin.

Mrs. Christina McMullin, who resided at 37 Crawford street, died yesterday. She was 70 years of age, and had been ill for some time.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Barr, M.L.A., Orangeville, is at the Walker Hotel. Mr. J. H. Sparks, Ottawa, is at the Hotel. Mr. J. H. Sparks, Ottawa, is at the Hotel.

SHIPWRECKED SAILOR BUILDS RAFT. Floats 15 Miles to Safety After Three Weeks' Privation.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A Lundsberg, a Norwegian seaman, recently shipwrecked on the uninhabited Peary Islands on the northern coast of North America, has been rescued.

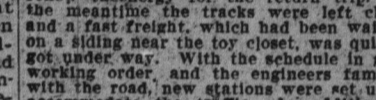
MORMONS LONG JOURNEY.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 22.—A party of 30 Mormons from Salt Lake City arrived in Palmira this morning in a special car, having come all the way from Utah to inspect Mormon Hill, located about four miles south of Palmira Village on the Canadiana road.

THE QUALITY STORE.

The time for making gifts to your friends is past. Why not make yourself a present of a new business suit to start the New Year right in. Do yourself the justice of getting a good one.

Special price business suits, \$25.



77 King St. West.

PERSON COMPANY, LIMITED. STORE CLOSÉS DAILY AT 5.30 P.M.

Men's \$1.50 Trousers, 98c.

Boys' Suits at 2.98

Men's Store, 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

200 pairs Men's Heavy Winter Tweed Working Pants, medium shades of grey and black, in neat and dressy stripe patterns, made with top and hip pockets, strongly sewn and finished with good trimmings, sizes 31-42, reg. \$1.50, on sale Thursday.....

100 Boys' Two-piece Norfolk Suits, fine imported tweeds, in Scotch and English cloths, good warm winter weights, in assorted shades of grey, also grey and brown, neat check and stripe patterns, coats made with shoulder straps and belted, and finished with good linings and trimmings and perfect fitting, sizes 22-28, reg. \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.25, \$4.50 and \$4.75, while they last, Thursday.....

DR. W. H. GRAHAM. Late of No. 125 King Street West.

Dr. W. H. Graham, late of No. 125 King Street West, is now practicing at 125 King Street West. He is a specialist in the treatment of various diseases, including rheumatism, neuralgia, and other chronic conditions.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Call and let us explain our new system of loaning money. We have a large amount of money available for loan at low rates of interest.

D. R. McNAUGHT & CO. LOANS.

Room 10, 100 Queen Street West. We are showing the newest styles with black, iron or nickel-plated stands with double handles.

Money to Loan.

On Furniture, Pianos, Etc., at 1% following Easy Terms: \$1000 repaid 10 weekly, 75 can be repaid 10 weekly, 50 can be repaid 10 weekly, 25 can be repaid 10 weekly, 10 can be repaid 10 weekly.

CHAFING DISHES.

We are showing the newest styles with black, iron or nickel-plated stands with double handles. \$4.50 to \$10 each.

Rice Lewis & Son LIMITED.

Corner King & Victoria Sts., Toronto. An old lady about to be sworn in a Scotch court requested to remove her old lady to be a heard better. She replied that she could not remove her old lady to be a heard better.

SHARP-WITTED WITNESS.

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Good Fairy.

Harriet Prescott Spofford in January. All good fairies round the house, All good fairies round the house, All good fairies round the house.

Making Relief Rates.

One of the greatest grain-producing states of the Union is Kansas. Under normal conditions it sends enormous quantities of grain to other states.

THE FIRST MATCH.

John Walker, an English Druggist, was the inventor in 1827. In the nineteenth century—the century in which so many wonderful things were done—the fourth step in the development of the match was taken. In 1827, John Walker, an English Druggist, was the inventor in 1827.

Christmas Day at the Grand Union Hotel.

Christmas Day at the Grand Union Hotel was celebrated royally. Mr. Campbell presided at an overwhelming board of turkey, plum pudding, mince pie, and all the rest of it, to the great satisfaction of the many guests of the hotel. The Elliott House also held high festival on the festive day.