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TOWELLINGS
4 different ranges to select from. To-day we only mention a few of our most popular makes.

CARSON TOWELLINGS
Superior Crash
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Filling Letter Orders a Specialty.

John Macdonald & Co.
Wellington and Front-streets
East, Toronto.

Provincial School of Pedagogy
Following are the results of the special examination held in December: I. Interim High School assistants' certificate, Ida Birchard.
II. Interim High School assistants' certificate and first-class Public school certificate, Frank Klotzke, Thomas Preston.
III. Second-class Public school certificate, William G. Caswell.
Interim specialists' certificates and Public school inspectors' certificates, Will J. Hamilton (natural science), Alexander R. McNeil (natural science), John Nelson (mathematics).
Interim specialists' certificates, Ethel C. Fleming (English and history), May Johnston (English and history), John Patton (English and history), Nellie Rose (French and German), Kate G. Skinner (English and history, French and German), William C. Ewing (natural science), Robert H. Knox (natural science), Henry R. Wilson (classics).

Sallow and blotched complexions are produced by alum, ammonia and other adulterants in baking powder. The perfect purity of Dr. Price's is a guarantee against every facial blemish.

Local Deaths
A meeting of the Citizens' Executive Committee will be held at the City Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 4 o'clock p.m. A meeting of the Citizens' General Committee will be held on the same day and at the same place at 8 o'clock p.m.

Arthur Woods, aged 34, son of the York-street druggist, in whose place of business he was employed, was arrested on a charge of being implicated in the swindling of \$200. The Ontario Insurance Company have awarded the contract for a new \$200,000 policy to the Toronto and Montreal company.

The remains of Benjamin W. Black, who died suddenly in Chicago, were brought to Stouffville yesterday for interment.

Mr. Frank Vail's lecture on "The Wonders of Norway" will be given in Association Hall tonight, assisted by E. B. Whittemore's views.

We are informed that the annual report sent forward to Ottawa last evening by the Temperance and General Life Assurance Company shows that the company has made splendid progress during the past year. The gain in surplus has been \$200,000. Other gains equally favorable. The company prizes itself especially on the fact that it has not a dollar of interest in any other business.

An empty summer house, the property of Mr. Elliott of Parliament-street, situated on the south side of Ashbridge's Bay, and completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire is attributed to incendiaries.

Mr. Justice Ross has given judgment, finally dismissing Mrs. Agnes Harrison's \$25,000 suit for injuries she received in the live wire accident of Oct. 6. If on appeal the judgment is reversed the learned judge assessed the damages at \$20,000.

Wilson Lodge No. 242, I.O.O.F., elected these officers: Noble grand, Mr. Boustead; vice-grand, J. J. Fox; recording secretary, Mr. Ferguson; permanent secretary, Mr. Hooper; treasurer, T. K. R. McNeil.

Mayor Kennedy's committee room at 422 Spadina-avenue will be opened this morning.

A novel entertainment, a fancy fair, in aid of St. Michael's Church, will be held in Massey Hall, commencing to-morrow evening. Luncheon will be served during the day, and all the afternoon entertainment will be given each evening.

The annual show of the Canada Bird Society will be held to-day in Forum Hall, Yonge and Gerrard-streets, from noon till 10 p.m.

Mrs. Montford's entertainment to-night promises to be one of the most brilliant and instructive spectacles of the season. Forty persons, arrayed in the picturesque and gorgeous costumes of the east, will present a series of living pictures of life in Bible times and lands accompanied by the eloquent descriptions of the talented lecturer, which have been said to bring home the reality of the Bible stories as nothing has ever done in the west before. The popular prices should ensure a crowded house.

For Liverpool and London.
The Allan State Line steamship the State of California will sail from Halifax Saturday, Jan. 5, taking the place of the Monaghan. The State of California has superior accommodation for all classes of passengers. The average rate has still reduced—everything found. Allan Line Office, 1 King-street west.

There are a number of varieties of corn. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

Fine Furs
AT—
Factory Prices.
Our stock of Fine Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Gaudes, Ruffs, Muffs, Etc. Gentlemen's Fur-lined and Fur Coats, Capes, Etc. will be offered at prices away down.

JOHN STARK & CO.
45-47 King-St. East.
Try Southern Straight Cut Cigarettes, 100 per package.



S.W. Cor. Queen and Yonge-Sts.

New Year's Day. Store closed all day.

ANOTHER year has gone.
The new year is here. The season is one for retrospect as well as looking beyond into the future. You would be interested, we are sure, in the Big Store telling something of its victories during the year now passed. Your interest is born of the fact that you feel, and have always felt, that this is your store, and every step in advance has met with a cheer and hurrah from the people. But this, though interesting, would be a selfish retrospect. The progress of the Big Store is known to you without our telling.

More in keeping will it be with the real character of the season for each to indulge in a personal retrospect. Have we done all we might to make others realize that this is not a bad world to live in? Have we pointed to the sunshine and the roses?—for these exist even in mid-winter. Have we done our whole duty as citizens and helped the community where our lot is cast? Have we learned what it is to be a citizen of no mean country—this great Dominion? Each will be the better for this work of personal stock-taking.

The future! Who will pretend to peer into it? And yet this New Year's Day we will have been faulty in an important particular if we have not given some thought to plans for the days that are ahead of us. The wise business man no sooner completes his annual stock-taking than he sets in motion the activities of the new year.

These thoughts are not the outcome of mere sentiment. The Big Store is able to take a broad view of individual and national conditions, and its desire is that people and country during 1895 may meet with a greater amount of happiness and prosperity than has been vouchsafed to them in any of the years of the past.

To all from the Atlantic to the Pacific we wish a genuine Happy New Year.

Store will be open as usual on Wednesday Morning.

R. SIMPSON
S.W. Cor. Yonge and Entrance—Yonge-st. Queen-st. Entrance—Queen-st. Store Nos. 172, 174, 176, 178 Yonge-street, and 4 Queen-street.

AUCTION SALES.
AUCTION SALE OF Coal and Wood
A Business, including Stock, or Office Furniture, or anything found. Allan Line Office, 1 King-street west.

Under instructions from the Trusts Corporation of Ontario, the administrators of the estate of Francis Joseph Dodd, deceased, there will be offered for sale by auction at the Municipal Buildings, by public auction, at the Municipal Buildings, in the City of Toronto, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1895, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the coal and wood business formerly carried on by said Francis Joseph Dodd at 27 Queen-street west, in the said City of Toronto, together with all stock-in-trade, and chattels, which comprise one double wagon, one cart, two single wagons, two single sleighs, one double sleigh, one set double harness, two single harness, one Wilson (5 ton) scale, one horse about six years old, one mule, office furniture, consisting of one desk table, one chest of drawers, one chair, and all the coal and wood in the yard, shed and buildings thereon, and a number of buck saws and shovels, and other articles too numerous to mention, together with all the right, title and interest of the said deceased estate in the said premises, 27 Queen-street west, and all right, title and interest in and to, and to the benefit of parts of said premises, together with the good-will of the said business. Said yard is close to Yonge-street, and has an extensive frontage on both Queen-west and Richmond west, has suitable office, shed and buildings thereon.

Terms cash.
The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.
Further terms and conditions will be made known at the time of sale, or on application to the vendor's solicitor, JAMES MURPHY, 44 James Building, 75 Yonge-street, Dec. 26, 1894. Administrator's Solicitor.

DR. PHILLIPS.
Late of New York City.
Treats all chronic and special diseases of both sexes; nervous and general debility, all diseases of the urinary organs cured in a few days. DR. PHILLIPS, 346 1004 King-St. W. Toronto

Try Southern Straight Cut Cigarettes, 100 per package.

SELLING AT COST TO CLEAR BEFORE STOCK-TAKING.

Children's Rockers and High Chairs 65c, Misses' Carpet Rockers 50c, Ladies' Carpet Rockers \$1.25, Bedroom Suites \$3, Bed Springs \$1.40, Mattresses \$2, Sideboards, large size mirror, finished in antique \$7, Extension Tables \$4.50, Window Shades, all complete, mounted on rollers, for 25c. All kinds of bargains at the Leading Credit House. Wholesale prices for cash at

J. F. BROWN & CO'S
Cor. Queen and Yonge-streets. Entrance 5 and 7 Queen E.
Open till 9 p.m. 240 W. H. GREEN, Manager.

BUSINESS IS VERY QUIET.
WHEAT STRONGER ON DECREASE IN VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Slight increase in December Bank Clearings at Toronto—balance on Wall-Street—Local Exchange Closed—Trade at St. Lawrence Market Very Dull—Latest Financial and Commercial News.

Monday Evening, Dec. 31.
Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges were closed today in consequence of the New Year's Day. Bank clearings at Toronto for the month amount to \$25,700,371, as compared with \$25,247,070 in November, and \$25,398,415 for December, 1893.

Consolidated closing money and 100-64 for account. Canadian Pacific firm, closing in London today at 60 3/4, and closed at 58 1/4, Erie at 10 1/2, Reading at 7 1/4 and N.Y.C. at 100 1/4.

The amount of wheat on passage to Europe is 25,744,000 bushels, a decrease of 20,000 bushels for the week. Year ago the amount of wheat on passage to Europe is 25,744,000 bushels, an increase of 134,000 bushels for the week. Year ago the amount of wheat on passage to Europe is 25,744,000 bushels, an increase of 134,000 bushels for the week.

Money Markets.
Money on call here is unchanged at 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. At Montreal, the rate is 4, at New York 1 1/2 to 2, and at London 4. The bank of England discount is 4, and is unchanged at 2 and the open market rate 15-16 per cent.

Exchange.
Rates of exchange, as reported by Messrs. Jarvis & Co., stock brokers, between Bank of America and Co., New York, and Toronto, are as follows:

STOCKS AND BONDS.
MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES for sale, at 100 to 105 per cent, suitable for Trusts or for deposit with Dominion of Canada, or for investment in large stocks at 95 per cent.

Amelius Jarvis & Co.
222 King-street W. Telephone 157.
New York Stocks.
The quotations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	92 1/2	93	92 1/2	92 1/2
American Tobacco	92 1/2	93	92 1/2	92 1/2
Am. Cotton	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Cotton Oil	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Petroleum	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Gas	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Electric	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Telephone	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Water	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Ice	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Cold Storage	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Fruit	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Produce	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Lumber	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Coal	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Iron	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Steel	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Shipbuilding	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Marine	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Navigation	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Shipping	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Freight	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Insurance	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Banking	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Finance	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Real Estate	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Hotels	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Restaurants	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Amusement	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Entertainment	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Sports	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
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