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## Children's Furniture A Captivating Gift Stock

Bentwood Child's Chairs, in mahogany or oak finish, spindle back and cane seat. Price, . . . . . \$1.26

Bentwood Child's Chairs, with cane seat and back, in oak or mahogany finish. Price, . . . . . \$1.80

Bentwood Child's Arm Chairs, strongly made and well finished, with cane seats. Price, . . . . . \$2.10

Bentwood Child's Settees, in oak or mahogany finish, with cane seat and back. Price, . . . . . \$5.00

Kindergarten Sets, made of hardwood and finished red or golden. The table is strongly made and the chairs are well braced. Price . . . . . \$1.70

**The Oriental Rug  
Claims Your Attention**  
Small Oriental Rugs in great variety for Christmas presents.

30 Karahagh Rugs, for vestibules, small hearths, etc. Size about 3 ft. x 2 ft. 9. Regular \$10.75, for \$5.75, \$6.75, \$7.75.

Shirvans and Daghestans, about 5 ft. 7 in. x 3 ft. 4 in., \$17.25, \$21, \$25, & \$27.50. Afghans, about 5 ft. 1 in. x 3 ft. 4 in., \$19.50; 6 ft. 4 in. x 4 ft. 7 in., \$24.75 and \$29.50.

Small Bokhara Rugs, exceptionally fine pieces, about 4 ft. x 3 ft., \$26.45; 4 ft. 10 in. x 3 ft. 2 in., \$28.95.

**The Store will be Open Thursday, Friday  
and Saturday Until 10 p.m.**

**The SIMPSON Company Limited**

# The Best Place to Solve the Last-Moment Problems THE SIMPSON STORE

**Luggage---One-Third Off  
Wardrobe Trunks  
Fitted Suit Cases  
Fitted Club Bags  
and  
Soiled Cases and Bags**

Only 110 pieces of these splendid leather goods are included in this clearing on Thursday at less than usual cost price. We prefer to do this rather than to carry them over Christmas. Some are slightly shop-worn. Regular prices \$12.00 to \$75.00. Thursday one-third off. (Sixth Floor.)

## Home Gifts in the Upholstery Section

Bedspread sets include Marie Antoinette, Irish Point, linen, with lace inserted or hand-drawn work, in various artistic designs, some with bolster covers and shams, valance or plain; large size. Prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$35.00 set.

**TAPESTRY CURTAINS \$4.99 PAIR**  
200 pairs Tapestry Curtains, in principal color effects, beautifully finished in a variety of new designs, fringed top and bottom, 45 in. x 3

yds. Regularly \$6.50 and \$7.00. Thursday, per pair . . . . . 4.89

### CUSHION FORMS.

All sizes of Cushion Forms, filled with best grade of kopak down, covered with white cambric.

18 x 18, reg. 30c. Thursday . . . 27  
20 x 20, reg. 40c. Thursday . . . 37  
22 x 22, reg. 50c. Thursday . . . 43  
24 x 24, reg. 60c. Thursday . . . 53  
26 x 26, reg. 70c. Thursday . . . 63

## Women's Walking Skirts

Women's walking skirts of imported tweed, in soft shades of grey, made in a plain gored style, with front and back panel fastening at side front, and finished with fancy cloth buttons.

## Pictures that are Bargains at 50c.

**1,500 Pictures go on Thursday at 50c each**

Saturday saw a record clearance at \$1.00 each.

Thursday must make a 50c record.

The values will be up to our reputation.

The subjects are too numerous to detail. See window. No phone or mail orders. (Sixth Floor.)

### TROUBLE ENOUGH NOW

City Won't Try to Reroute Car Lines.

An attempt was made by Controller Church at the meeting of the board of control yesterday to have an application made to the railway board to put Winchester cars back on to Yonge-street, but the motion was voted down.

"If the board of control tries to reroute the car lines it will get itself into all kinds of trouble," said the mayor.

The controller also wanted information as to the closing of York-street in the viaduct. He asked for a return from the city engineer, corporation counsel and property commissioner re the closing of York-street by the viaduct plans, showing who was responsible for the same and who authorized it, and why the board of control and council were not advised of the same.

### WON'T BE OBJECTIONABLE

And Will Cheaper Coke, Say Promoters.

When seen yesterday C. H. Kirkham and Robert Mann, who are trying to secure 100 acres of land in Ashbridge's marsh for the establishment of a coke factory, declared that their plant, if constructed, would not be, at its worst, as malodorous as an ordinary gas-house. Their plant would not be for the manufacture of alkaloid products, such as were made at the plant of the Semt-Solney Company in Syracuse and which created such objectionable gases. Their plant would produce coke here in Toronto.

The whole project would not be financed in Canada, they said. A large percentage, if not all, of the capital would come from the United States.

### Real Estate Men Want Commission.

Judge Denton yesterday afternoon reserved judgment in the action brought by Robins, Limited, against J. W. McKinley. Plaintiffs sue for \$200 commission in selling defendant's house at 16 Dalton-street.

## DR. CONBOY CHAIRMAN OF NEXT YEAR'S BOARD

Wiseacres Say He Will Preside Over Trustees—Education Fight Promises to Be Quiet.

Dr. C. C. Conboy, chairman of the management committee of the board of education, is said by those in the inner circle, to have the chairmanship of the board clinched for 1912.

Etiquette and precedence carry considerable weight among the school trustees, and Dr. Conboy has both in his favor. He is the only member of the board of education who was also a member of the old public school board, who has not had the chairmanship. The others, Trustees Brown, Shaw and Hodgson, have all had the honor of filling the presiding officer's chair. Unless there is a sudden upheaval the indications are that the trustees whose terms expire on Dec. 31, will, with one exception, have a walkover. The exception is in ward five, where W. P. Dunlop is in the field as rival to W. O. McTaggart.

The other trustees, whose terms are about to expire, are James W. Jackson, Dr. Miller, Alex. C. Lewis, R. B. Fairbairn and James Ellis.

Some pre-election thunder is forecast among the pros for to-morrow night's meeting of the board.

### DUFFERIN DAY

Scholars Receive Prizes and Medals at Dufferin School.

"Dufferin Day" at the Dufferin School was celebrated yesterday afternoon in the kindergarten room in the presence of a large audience. Ald. Yeomans of the Dufferin School Old Boys' Association, presented the Lady Dufferin medal to Joseph Sedgewick, the winner thereof for the year ending June, 1911. The winner of the medal read a carefully prepared sketch of Lord Dufferin's life, dealing specially with his distinguished services to Canada.

W. H. Shaw of the board of education presented the graduating class of 1911 with their certificates.

Dr. John Noble presented the school football team with the silver cup they won, thus making them the public school junior champions of the city.

Chief Inspector Hughes presented the shield won by the cadet company for efficiency in drill for the eastern division of the city. The captain of the company, Albert Russell, received the shield.

A. M. B. Allan, in addition to taking the highest public school prize for penmanship, took the second prize for landscape water color drawing.

### MOTOR DRIVER LET GO.

The charge of criminal negligence, which has stood against Frank Basell, taxi driver, whose machine ran down and fatally injured William Stewart, at Queen and Jarvis-streets, was withdrawn in police court yesterday morning, he having been exonerated by a coroner's jury.

## SCAFFOLD COLLAPSED WORKMAN FATALY HURT

Another Man Sustains Sprained Back—Were Working on Houses on Spadina-Road.

James Ball, 33 Condor-avenue, received injuries from which he died 20 minutes later, and Albert Plumbree, 104 Pears-avenue, severely sprained his back when the scaffold upon which they were at work at Spadina-road and Millbrook-street at noon yesterday collapsed.

They were employed by Earl & Astow, contractors, 79 Duggan-avenue, and were working on a scaffold at the third story of a row of houses. The boards of this were only inch lumber, and one of them broke. The men fell 40 feet. Ball's skull was fractured and he died before A. W. Miles' motor ambulance arrived. It conveyed the other injured man to Grace Hospital. His injuries are not serious.

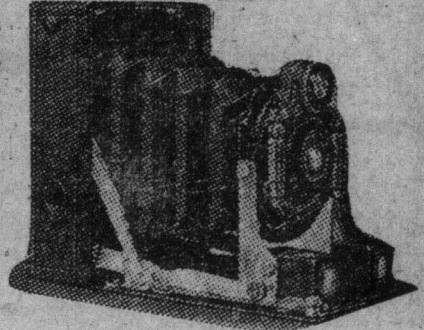
Ball lived with his mother and sisters. The body was removed to the morgue. An inquest will be held.

### Waverley Baptists Want Minister

Waverley-road Baptist Church is on the lookout for a pastor of first-class pulpit ability. The congregation has doubled within the past year, and the finances are flourishing. A pulpit supply committee is making the appointments from Sunday to Sunday, and it will be several weeks before the committee will be prepared to recommend a man for the pastorate to the church membership.

## A Christmas Gift for Your Friend

A Camera he can always carry with him. THE "UNIQUE," the smallest and most compact camera made in the world. Film Pack or Plate. Fitted with Automatic Shutter and Fast Lens.



Cameras Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

**The Canadian Camera Exchange**

352 1/2 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

### GLIDEONS WANT MORE MONEY

Secretary Douglas of the Glideons, the Christian Commercial Travelers' Association, is issuing an appeal for a \$5000 fund.

Mayor Geary and ex-Mayor Oliver have written commending the work of the Canadian branch of the association, organized ten months ago.

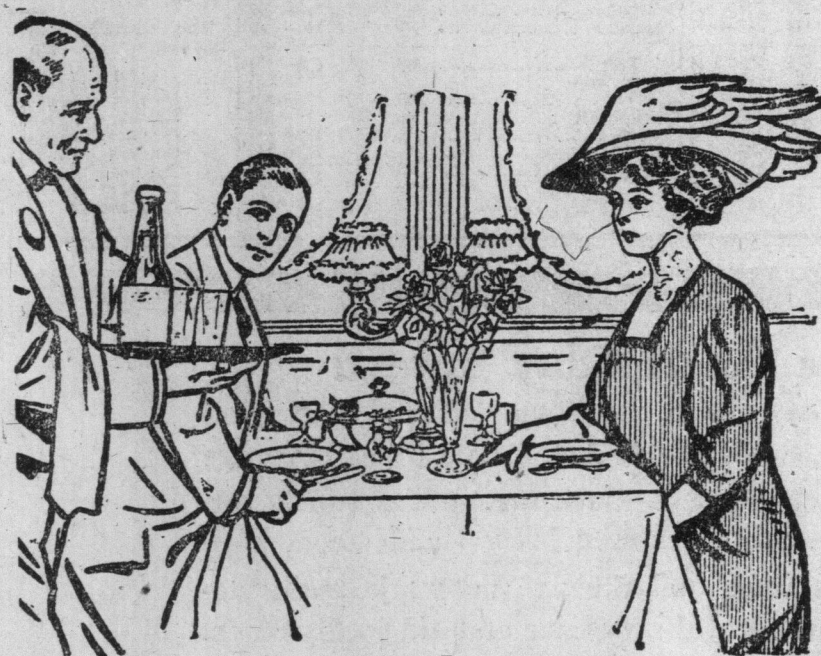
The association has placed 7640 Bibles in the bedrooms of the hotels of Ontario and the City of Winnipeg. The co-operation of the hotel managers has been most cordial.

So far the general secretary's salary has been paid by one man, but it is expected that the membership dues will ultimately meet the local expenses.

### LOOTED JEWELRY STORE.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Thieves early to-day entered the jewelry store of Harry Laws, Welland, and nearly 60 watches and many rings were taken. They practically cleaned out the store, leaving no clue to their identity. The border is being guarded to prevent the escape of the thieves to the States.

Local authorities will ask the government to investigate the methods pursued by contractors in bringing foreign laborers into Canada. The request results from a number of foreigners picked up by the local police during the week, who told of having been paid paltry sums for several months' work after the contractors deducted transportation charges from the wages.



## Cosgrave's Pale Ale With Your Christmas Dinner

Wherever you find people who enjoy the good things of life you will find people who appreciate a sparkling glass of this delicious Ale. It's a logical conclusion—Cosgrave's Pale Ale travels in their class—always.

Order a case for Christmas from your dealer.

# DRINK HABIT

**All Liquor Craving Eradicated in Three Days**

Come to the Gatlin Institute and remain **THREE DAYS!** Under legally executed contract it is guaranteed that all craving and desire for liquor will be eradicated in that period and that you will go forth at the end of the third day a **BETTER MAN**, mentally and physically, than you have been since liquor became a necessity; you will go forth at the end of the third day with no more appetite for drink than you had the day you first tasted it.

The Gatlin treatment has renewed thousands of men who were down and out in mind and body and in finances. There is no reason in believing that it will do less for you.

**GATLIN INSTITUTE,**

### No Hypodermic Injections

The **THREE-DAYS** spent in the Gatlin Institute will be passed in refined and homelike surroundings. It is not at all like a hospital—no restraint—no withdrawal of liquor—no nervousness—no pain or suffering—no poisonous drugs—no substitutive stimulants—no hypodermic injections—no bad after-effects—a child could safely take the Gatlin treatment.

Home treatment under contract for those who cannot come to the institute for three days. Call, Write, or 'Phone for Booklet, copies of contract, etc.

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**A. Hargrave, Mgr.**