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Purest Wine inest Quality! old in bottles! 'he selected grapes only referred by connois-seurs for over 100 years

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GGISTS-25 Cents

The Robert SIMPSON Co. Limited

TORONTO, Wednesday, December 7, 1808.

Handkerchief Day. Everybody gives Handkerchies at Christmas time. One never has too many, and for that reason we've planned what we're pleased to term a Handkerchief Day. It will be an occurrence of more than ordinary interest because of the regardless manner in

> which we shall spread values. This occasion illustrates the policy of this store in making special inducements at the very time you need to buy. The usual way is to make all the profit one can and then sell at little enough to get out clear. But you don't look for ordinary methods here. A great success isn't built upon

To-morrow, then, will be Handkerchief Day at Simpson's.

In addition to this special feature exceptional values in Christmas gifts will be found in almost every department, crowding the building from stem to stern.

To accommodate buyers of holiday goods this store will be open Saturday night

Handkerchief Day-Thursday

Novelty The showing of silks

Silks. on Thursday will be

one of rare elegance and beauty

from the low price silks from

China and Japan to the high-class

novelties from London, Paris and

New York. Improved facilities

for supplying the holiday demand.

Come Thursday, if only to see :-

Paris Novelty Silks, satin Persian, satin damasse, exquisite designs, exclusive styles and color combinations, for sepurate skirts, price each \$27.50 40.00 choice High-class Novelties for swell costumes, satin damasse, luxor chine and illuminated broches for swell costumes, exclusive effects, each 65.00 Handsome Silk Broches, fancy cord effects, bayadere stripes, etc. 1.00 Persian Silks, two and three toned contrasting colors, very rich effects, at Plaid and Checked Taffetas, with satin over-stripe, very effective, for 1.00 Plain Silk Taffetas, comprising all the fashionable shades, we show the latest coloring as now worn, at 75c and 1.00 Japanese Silks, strong and brilliant, specially adapted for Xmas decorations, drapes and general fancy 25 Japanese Silks, extra fine quality 27dn special

Handkerchief Day—Thursday

Cushions and Largely in

Cushion Tops. demand at

the Xmas season, and this store

with every preparation to meet

the largest demand:-

(V.) Men's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, heavy quality and handsome .25

Handkerohief Day-Thursday

Clothing Opportunities Thursday. now, when you most need them, to buy good and stylish Winter Clothing at prices that are not matched anywhere



regular \$7. To clear Thursday...

5 Youths Long Pants Spits, sizes 33 to 35 in
Canadian and imported tweeds and serge
tweeds, in a variety of neat patterns, in
checks and mixtures, well made, good farme

Handkershief Day-Thursday

Men's Suspenders A suit-For Christmas. able

Xmas present for a gentleman. Our stock is specially selected with the holiday thought in mind -some very tasty goods and withal prices exceptionally low. Six different lines, and choice of any for twenty-five cents:-

Goods Displayed in Yongo St. Window. Mandkerohief Day-Thursday

Hardware— The items of Market Day. to-day's hardware news are specially interesting to those who come to market Thursdays :-

72 Axe Heads. We do not hesitate in recommending them. Made by one of the largest American Axe Companies. Weights from 3½ to 4½ lbs., 27

Handkerchief Day-Thursday

Dressmakers' Thursday. Polic Bone, a substitute for whalebone and much cheaper, per set of 9 bones

Tracing Wheels, each 5c, 7c and .8 25C Men's ties for a quarter Ties. that in quality of material, perfect finish in every de-

tail and up-to-date styles have no parallel travel where you will.

Our Sale of Jackets and Capes. The number of actual buyers who responded to our announcement of a special cloak sale this week is evidence, clear and unmistakable, of the splendid values we're offering. To-morrow's contribution to the sale is as follows :-

Handkerchief Day-Thursday

Woollen The coat of Department. man or boy, if any credit to the maker, will always outlast the pants. The pants go first-sure. The news from the Woollen Section is of

several lines of Tweed Pantings,

all less than usual prices:-

Hosiery They are specials, Specials. made to square word for word with the description of each line. We're determined to live up to every line of our advertisements:-

And no rea-Extras in son why you Dress Goods. might not make a Dress Length serve the purpose of a sensible Xmas present-good reason why you should do so at these prices:-

should do so at these prices:

52-in. All-wool Fancy Dress Stuffs, extra weight and finish, very stylish and dressy material, in all the new colorings, our regular price for these goods is 85c per yard. Thursday per 50

44-in. Silk and Wool Dress Goods, hard twisted funcy boucie cloth, in the newest colorings and designs, qualities sold at 60c per yard. Thursday per 40

A choice lot of All-wool Vigoreaux, in plain material and a full range of coloring, will neither spot with water nor shrink. regular value 45c, 29

Black All-wool Fancy Dress Goods, penbe ground, with mohair stripes, our regular price for these goods was 50c per yard, Thursday. 25

44-in. Black All-wool Medium Twill Serge, bright finish, guaranteed not to shrink, regular value 65c per 42

Furs for Completest pre-Presents. paration has been made to meet the large demand that December winter weather is creating

for furs.

Every-

bright

and

thing is new.



stylish, and, what is important in furs, you're sure of quality when you buy here. Compare prices and you'll see where the advantage comes in buying here. When in doubt, give furs :-

Grey Lamb Muff, No. 1 quality, choice large curl, light, medium and dark, lined with silver grey 3.00

Ladies' Grey Lamb Muff, No. 1 quality, choice large curl, light, medium and dark, lined with silver grey 3.75

Ladies' Astrachan Muff, nice small, glossy curl, German dye, No. 1

quality, black satin linings. 2.50

Ladies' Black Opossum Muffs, No. 1

White Wear.

Xmas Calendars.

Holy Truths, Leaves of Faith, Grace Divine, Sweet Pansies. Six Page Calendars.

department Thursday :-

Golden Counsel Series.

the largest demand:—

75 White Cambric Sofa Cushions, 20 x 20, extra well filled with Mand.

50 toba down, spec'al.

36 White Cambric Sofa Cushions, 24 x 24, filled with genuine down, 100 regular \$1.25, special.

144 Japanese Safin Tops, 24 x 24, elegantly embroidered, designs exclusively shown by this store, white, black, olive, cardinal, pink, old rose, blue and pellow. Our regular \$1.25, 100 Thursday.

250 yards Japanese Embossed Silk, for dimpery or cushion coverings, rich effects, regular value 60c, Thursday 25 Best in We have our own Cakes. bakery, and know just what is used in the making of every cake found in our Confectionery Department - purest

materials only. You'll help your own Xmas plans by leaving your order early for Christmas Cake and Plum Pudding. Four specials for Thursday:-

Men's and Boys' Furs.

Fancy Goods Dept.

Three Presents for Ladies. Three Presents for Ladies.

24 Celluloid Ladies' Collar and Cuff Sets, 2 pieces to set, cuff box 5½ inches deep, collar box 3¾ inches deep tinted and embossed, Roman and floral designs, satin lined covers, in assorted orange, red and Nile 1.25

18 Celluloid Jewel Boxes size 7 x 5 inches, satin lined, embossed, floral and wording decoration, lock and key, each 12 Celluloid Photo Boxes, satin lined, two compartments, ribbon removers, floral and wording decoration, size 9 x 7 inches, the latest novelty 1.75

One item from the whitewear department - but a

At 10e-A large variety of new and pretty designs, with silk ribbon hanger: Drop Calendars.

Round the Year, Glad Wishes, Fair and Festive, Selections from Poets.

On Sale Thursday 10c each.

Purses and Bags.

Book Books are the best Section. Xmas gifts, provided they are thoughtfully chosen. Take time to look through this



Imitation of Christ.
Brooks Addresses.
Drummond Year Book.
Jesus Only.
Natural Law in Spiritual World.
Daily Food for Christians.
Drummond's Addresses.
Peep of Day Series.
Vignette Poets, bound in half basket cloth and new buckram bindings, printed on fine paper. with illustrations, boxed, 75c. Includes:—The Laureates.
Lucile.

Palgrave's Golden Treasury.
Aurora Leigh.
The Water Bables.
Classical Authors.
Robert Browning, etc. Special Books For Children.

"The Bible for Young People" and "Wonderful Story of Jesus," in simplified form, illustrations on every page, extra large edition. Large Hlustrated Edition of "Pilgrims Progress." buckram bind. 95 ing. "Sir Toady Lion" and "Sweetheart Travellers." by S. R. Crock. 1.25

These Would Make Nice Xmas Boxes.

Shakespeare's Works, in 12 handy volumes, bound in polished grained cloth, glit tops, gold stamped, boxed, to match binding 3.00 Bibles.

Teachers' Bibles, leather bound, yapped edges, leather facings, large print, complete teacher's helps and concordance, extra value1.50

Jewellery Dept. Sterling Silver Rings, fancy chased and engraved or enamelled, and set with blue stones, Thursday

Fine Hard Enamel Pin Brooch, Union Jack, football colors, etc.

Thursday

Fine Rolled Gold Plate Scarf Pin, horseshoe shape, with pearl shoe nail ornament, Thursday

25

Lining Specials.

Lunch These busy holiday Down times you can get Town through your shopping better by lunching down town. Our restaurant is the cheeriest lunching place in Toronto. In place of hurrying home take elevator and ask them to let you off at the restaurant.

Silverware Dept.

Carving Sets, knife, fork and steel, fine Sheffield steel blades, stag horn handles, in lined case, Thurs-Sheffield steel blades, stag horn handles, in lined case, Thursday.

Children's Drinking Mugs, quadruple sliver plate, satin finish, glit 70 lined, Thursday

Bon Bon Basket, quadruple sliver plate, fancy embossed design, glit 1.70 lining, Thursday

Salt Stands, ruby glass, set in quadruple sliver plate stand, with glit lined spoon, Thursday.

Card Tray, quadruple sliver plate, 6-in. diameter, fancy edge, satin finish, Thursday

Collar Button and Trinket Boxes, fancy designs, quadruple sliver plate.

Thursday

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We did not Department. think it would



be necessary to repeat this item, but the storm left us with these dinner sets unsold Monday :-



Top Floor-The Horse Show.

Did you know that the Top Floor had been converted into a Horse Show, and that there are horses enough there for a regiment of cavalry? Some of them only are military horses, others are cobs, carriage horses, heavy

draught greys, as well as some high steppers for gig and tandem driving. All sound and quite gentle, though some are slightly marked in places, due to the rough voyage they have had. This accounts for the special prices named be-

elt-covered Horse, on platform 14 inches long, stands 14 inches high. Thursday 75°C Real Skin-covered Horse, on 15-in. platform, stands 13 inches high, bay and white horses, with saddle and bridle. Thurs-\$1.00

Large Felt-covered Horse, 18 inches high on 18-inch platform, with strong iron wheels, all black horses, with saddle and 51.25

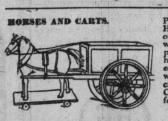
A 83.00 SPECIAL.



Wooden Horse on 9-inch plat-form on wheels, with saddle and bridle. Thurs-day... 20C



Handkerchief Day-Thursday



25C Dapple Grey Horse, on platform drawing four-wheel dray waggon, Complete 50C DOLLAR BARGAIN. Horses, on platforms harnessed to coal carts drays, delivery waggons, etc., regular prices \$1.35 up to \$2.50, each, slightly damaged in packing. Thursday.... \$1.00

Span of Horses on Platforms, harnessed to four-wheel lorry or dray, regular price \$5 each. Thursday..... \$2.50

TWO-FIFTY BARGAIN.

W. A. MURRAY & CO.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES In the-

Curtain Dept.

Here are a few values from the Curtain Department that are not easily duplicated:

60 pair English Tapestry and Derby-Curtains, regular sizes-a large assortment of colors in new designs. Were 4.50 2.50 pair to 7.50—to clear 50 pair Bagdad and Oriental Curtains, magnificent goods. Were 8.00 to 12.50—to clear 5.00 pair

100 only Cushion Tops in upholstery silks. Were 2.00 to 1.00 4 50—to clear
50 only Cushion Tops in upholstery silk. Were 1.00 to 2.00—
to clear
50c 25 only Portable Oak Easels. Were 85c-to clear

W. A. MURRAY & CO., 17 to 27 King Street East—10 to 16 Colborne Street, TORONTO.

The West York County News,
The West York Conservative Association will held their annual meeting for the election of officers in Balley's Hall, Weston.
The York morning.
The Thespian Club of Toronto gave a dramatic entertainment in Kilburn Hall tonight, under the auspices of St. Martin's in-the-Field. Their plays were "Miss Madacap," "Old Cronics" and "Slasher and Crasher," the principal performers being; Miss Irene T. Ritchie, Mr. D. C. Percival, Mr. Harold, Mr. L. L. Anthes, Mr. William Wallace, Mr. J. C. Carlaw and Miss Edith Hitchie, Between the acts, Miss Margaret Reed sang Tosti's "Good-Bye," Mr. Harry Musson sang "Sweethearts," and there were also graphophone selections.
The St. John's branch of the Women's Auxilliary this afternoon packed a bale of clothing for the Blackfoot Home at Gleichen, N. W. T. The bale will be forwarded to Rev. Gibbon Stocken.
Stanley Lodge, A., F. & A. M., No. 426, held their annual election of officers to slight, among the visitors present being; C. A. Jones, Lorne Lodge; John Colvin, Ionic Lodge; T. E. Elliott, Humber Lodge; Mr. Servense officers in Balley Cattle Market.

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Weston.

St. John's Hail will be formally opened on Thursday next, when addresses will be delivered by Canon Sweeney, D. D., and Bernard McEvoy. A siring band of eight pieces, the Victoria Quartet, Messrs. Warburton, Fahey and Egan and Miss Carruthers, soldists, are on the program for the evening.

Humber Lodge, A., F. & A. Wester and Markets Dull.

Sheep choice, \$3.50.

Hogs—One hundred loads on sale, The market ruled slow and lower, but was fairly maintained, considering the volume of otherings. Heavy hogs, \$3.40 to \$3.42½; and the sale of otherings and the sale of the sale of otherings. Heavy hogs, \$3.40 to \$3.42½; and the sale of otherings. Heavy hogs, \$3.40 to \$3.42½; and the sale of othering the volume of otherings. Heavy hogs, \$3.40 to \$3.42½; and the sale of othering the volume of otherings. Heavy hogs, \$3.25 to \$3.30; pigs, \$3.25 to \$3.30; pigs, \$3.25 to \$3.30; roughs, \$3 to \$3.05; stags, \$2.50.

New York, Dec. 6. 70.

county, with the committee appoint of hy the latter, will confer again on Friday, when

it is expected that a basis of agreement will be arrived at.

The Orange order contemplate building a new hall in the place of the old building that has done service for so many years.

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The first December meeting of the Council was held at the Town Hall last night, with Mayor Davis presiding. Reeve Brown, Deputy Reeves Lawrinee and Stibbard and Councillors Lawson, Armstrong, Pearl and Gunellors Lawson, Armstrong, Pearl and Councillors Lawson and Syntel were also present. Mr. C. Bonnick, clerk of the School Board, wrote that the board objected to the use of the school yards for skaling rink purposes, or up in connection therewith. The report up in connection therewith. The report up in connection therewith. The report up in connection the service of the Board of Works meet wilr-and Light Committee found of the Harper. The clore light dynamo had been repaired at clost of some 838, and this, Mr. Harper carned with the colly and Armstrong took sides with the off 12nd, and and the same fate befel the recommendation to change she town creat. A communication from Strathroy Council. asking support in un amendment to the Musicipal Act in the matter of local improvements, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Metropolitan Rallway Company wrote for pumping water at a cost 5500 less than that now paid by the municipality. This proposition called up the usual opposition sgainst the company, and, after discussion, the letter was confined to the town valuts. By bylaw, a sale of lands for arrears of taxes was deferred for one year. By resolution, the committee of the Council appointed to confer with the county was authorized to enter into a final conclusivas with that body in the matter? Opending separation. On the advocacy of Mr. Harper, the town grader will not in future be loaned the Metropolitan Rallway unless town teams and men are engaged to operate it.

South York Conservatives.

The South York Conservative Clu will meet in Turner's Hall, Bracondale, this evening, and listen to a lecture by John A.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN Macdonald of Mount Dennis on "British in Egypt."

York County News.

The West York Conservative Association will held their annual meeting for the elec-

burton, Fahey and Egan and Miss Carruthers, soloists, are on the program for the evening.

Humber Lodge, A., F. & A. M., have elected the following officers for the coming year: W. M., Bro. T. E. Elliott; S. W., Bro. J. T. Franks; J. W., Bro. R. J. Holley; secretary, Bro. R. H. Leighton; chaplain, Bro. R. Cowling; treasurer, Bro. E. Eagle; tyler, Bro. C. Barker.

The Weston High School Board are eudeavoring to improve the High School building, and notice of modion has been given to institute in connection with it a technical school, the first in the county.

North Toronto.

The Metropolitan had a large gang of men at work all day yesterday and were able to run through to kickmond Hill by night.

County Constable Tomilinson and Mrs. Tomilinson spent an enjoyable time last night, the occasion of their crystal wedding. The committee appointed by the town to arrange matters in the separation from the county, with the committee appointed by the town to arrange matters in the separation from the county, with the committee appointed by the town to arrange matters in the separation from the county, with the committee appointed by the town to arrange matters in the separation from the county, with the committee appointed by the town to arrange matters in the separation from the county, with the committee appointed by the town to arrange matters in the separation from the county, with the committee appointed by the town to arrange matters in the separation from the county.

DR. WURTH'S OPINION Of the New Discovery in Medi-