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PUT IN A FRIGHTFUL NIGHT

A Tacoma Woman, Returned From Nome, Tells of the Wreck of Steamer Topeka.

TERRORS BEYOND DESCRIPTION.

Steamer Struck a Reef and Careened, and Alarm Was Simply Terrible.

Tacoma, Dec. 18.—Among the passengers on the City of Topeka, which was wrecked in Lynn Canal Dec. 8, was Mrs. A. J. Clark of Tacoma, who has arrived here and tells a thrilling story of the wreck. Mrs. Clark says:

"About 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon it grew as dark as night, the wind blew a perfect hurricane and it was bitter cold. The waves dashed 8 and 10 feet high over the steamer's guard rail, and nothing could have lived in those waters. They attempted to run the steamer into some harbor or retreat until the storm subsided. The terrors of that storm were beyond description. The steamer lost her bearings, and I think something was broken about the engine.

When the Steamer Struck.

"We were sitting at a table in the saloon when the steamer struck on the reef with a terrible shock, closely followed by another more severe, and a panic was created and excited passengers rushed hither and thither, some throwing their baggage overboard.

"After the second shock the steamer keeled over on her side. Some of the men got to land and built fires and began carrying things ashore. The women waited until the tide fell, and then we reached shore by stepping on the rocks.

Snowed All Night.

"It snowed all Saturday night and was very cold, and continued so until Sunday, about 12 o'clock, when it moderated. One of the men walked three miles thru the storm to an Indian village or encampment and got a tent for the women, but we found that it leaked. The weather changed and it began to rain.

"We stayed on the island until Tuesday noon. We had plenty to eat. Tuesday about 11 o'clock the little steamer Alert came by and found us. It transported some of us to Juneau and sent another steamer back after the rest. They expected the Topeka would break her back at low tide."

UPHOLDS RIGHTS OF VATICAN.

Pontiff at Consistory Returns Thanks for Living Thru the Holy Year.

Rome, Dec. 18.—The Pope in yesterday's allocution thanked God, who had enabled him to complete the holy year. Many painful matters, however, afflicted him, he went on to say, and especially the conflict between Italy and the church, resulting in a violation of papal rights.

"Still graver things, perhaps, are to be apprehended," continued His Holiness. "It is truly a calamity that the Pontiff is despoiled forcibly of his just and legitimate sovereignty, which is closely bound up with the liberty of his ministry. The Pontiff is now held under the power of other men and subjected to their arbitrary will.

"Difficulties arise when we see the domination of Rome pass from one to another as if it were a right instead of being a fruit of injustice. We wish the right of the Papacy to remain intact. We declare that the succession of rulers can neither suppress nor diminish the imprescriptible right of the Pontiff."

WOMEN AFTER THE MORMONS.

Mass Meeting at Philadelphia—Utah Deaconess Says Polygamy is Spreading.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—A mass meeting of women, to protest against Mormon polygamy, was held here last night, the principal speakers being Dr. S. J. Elliott, an Episcopal deaconess of Utah, and Rev. W. R. Campbell, a missionary among the Mormons. The meeting was one of a series being held thruout the country, under the auspices of the International Council of Women for Christian and Patriotic Services. Miss Helen Gould is Vice-President of the council.

Dr. Elliott, in the course of her remarks, said:

"Polygamy is spreading with Mormonism. It is not confined to Utah, but exists in Idaho, New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming, Nevada and Colorado. If four more States are added to the nine in which the Mormons already have political power, it will be impossible to legislate against them."

Resolutions were adopted, urging Congress to take action in favor of an amendment prohibiting polygamy and making its practices punishable by disfranchisement.

A Young Chorister

Master D. Forrest, whose singing is one of the features of the entertainment provided by the "Midnight in Chinatown" company at the Toronto Opera House this week, is only 7 years of age and has a voice of remarkable power and sweetness of tone. At every performance he is repeatedly called to the curtain to acknowledge the applause of the audience. The play itself is interesting and the company will have a successful engagement. There will be matinees on Thursday and Saturday.

Popular Cunard Steamer.

The Cunard Steamship Company will close the century with one of the largest passenger lists that this company has ever had on a winter trip. The S.S. Campania, which will sail from New York on Saturday, Dec. 29, has at the present time so many rooms engaged that it is quite probable before sailing day the bookings will rival a summer trip. Intending passengers should book early with A. F. Webster, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets.

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GERMANY FIGHTING THE U.S.

Following the Prohibition of Canned Meats the Agrarians Attack Grain Imports.

AMERICAN FARMER WILL BE HIT

And on This Side the Water There Will Be Fiercer Competition and Lower Prices.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Agrarian party in Germany, having successfully brought about a law at the last session of the Reichstag, prohibiting in effect the importation of American canned meats, is now using its powerful influence to increase heavily the import duties on all grains entering the Empire, notably on wheat, reports United States Consul Diedrich at Bremen to the State Department. The aim of the Agrarians, according to the Consul, is to make Germany entirely independent of all countries for its breadstuffs and food supplies.

"It is difficult to see," says Mr. Diedrich, "how the proposed national legislation can have any other effect in the long run than to enhance the price of the daily bread so needful to every man, woman and child in this country."

It is impossible to understand, he says, how the proposed duty can increase the crops of wheat thruout Germany, or decrease the appetite of the German people.

At present, however, says the Consul, there seems little doubt that the proposed law will be passed by the Reichstag.

As a large portion of the importation of wheat is American grown this will seriously affect the interests of the American farmer. "A duty of 40 or 50 cents on every bushel of wheat," concludes Consul Diedrich, "cannot fail to be well nigh prohibitive, and the consequence will be more limited markets, fiercer competition and lower prices to the producers."

AMERICANS FIGHT BOLOMEN.

Both Sides Had Several Wounded, But the Enemy Lost Twelve Killed.

Manila, Dec. 18.—Lieut. Herbert L. Evans of the 44th Volunteer Infantry Regiment, with 50 men, attacked, Dec. 12, several hundred Bolomen and 50 insurgents, armed with rifles, occupying an intrenched position at Tonoxigan, Island of Cebu. The Americans had three men wounded and the enemy lost 12 men killed and many wounded.

QUAKER WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Unfortunate Effect of Typhoid Fever on Her Mind the Cause.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Lydia Decou, aged 25 years, of Haddonfield, N.J., a member of one of New Jersey's most prominent quaker families, committed suicide to-day by jumping into the Delaware River from the deck of a ferry boat. The young woman lived with her widowed mother. About a year ago she was seriously ill with typhoid fever, which left her mind unbalanced.

House of Industry.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of the House of Industry was held in the board room yesterday.

Superintendent's reports said that the inmates at present numbered 171, of whom 123 are males and 48 females; 29 were admitted during the month, 8 left and 1 died. The treasurer's statement shows an overdraft of $7281 97.

It was moved and carried that wayfarers applying for shelter from outside the city be required to break 3-8 of a yard of stone, and those from the city break the same quantity as heretofore.

Murdered Man Cost $5000.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A message from United States Consul Gummery at Tangiers informs the State Department that the Moorish Government had settled the claim of the United States for $5000 indemnity on account of the murder of Marcus Eszagui, a naturalized American citizen, in Morocco last spring.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

This Preparation Makes Cures Because it Acts After Nature's Fashion.

A representative of The World had a very interesting and instructive interview with Mr. E. W. Gouliding, the manager of the Ozone Company of Toronto, Limited. The offices at 48 Colborne-street presented a very busy scene, and The World's young man was informed that this month's business had been most remarkable. "We had anticipated a rather slack month," said Mr. Gouliding, "because every business not directly connected with the holiday trade is pretty nearly sure to be adversely affected. It must be that the people are becoming acquainted with the wonderful value of Powley's Liquified Ozone as a curative agent, however, as we have had a splendid month."

"Does Powley's Liquified Ozone kill the disease germs by direct application?" inquired the reporter.

"Not exactly," said Mr. Gouliding. "Our preparation destroys the germs of disease by producing a healthy condition of the system. The germs are then prevented from entering into a chemical combination with the animal cells of the body, and are starved.

"It is most interesting to follow out the discoveries in chemical science from the olden days, when alchemists endeavored to discover the philosopher's stone and the panacea of all ills, to the present age of wonderfully erudite research. The aim has constantly been to get at a preparation or element that would cure all disease. The alchemists would undoubtedly have found this power if they had rightly known the cause of disease.

"Now that it is positively demonstrated that germs are the cause of all disease, and that Powley's Liquified Ozone, through the oxygen which is its principle, will destroy the germs, we have gotten at this very elusive quantity, which caused the sages of old so many hard hours of study and headaches trying to find out. Then, after all, we are simply using nature's means. Nature is the best physician, you know, and she supplied oxygen in unlimited quantities. It looks very natural, does it not? Yet, because of its very simplicity and naturalness, Powley's Liquified Ozone is making astounding cures."

The World's representative was aware of this fact, however, and, thanks to his talk with the Ozone Company's manager, began to understand why it was.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Auctioneer Sharpe of Toronto Junction, Seized With Heart Failure, Suddenly Closed a Sale.

EAST TORONTO COUNCIL MEETS.

The Sad Death of Miss Grace Milliken is Mourned by a Wide Circle.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 18.—The sale of household effects in the Smallpox Hospital was brought to a sudden termination this afternoon. Mr. I. N. Sharpe was the auctioneer, and just as he had received the fourth bid on a lot of articles in the first room, and was about to knock them down to the bidder, he was stricken with heart failure and fell to the floor. For about five minutes those who were present though he was dead, but after loosening his clothes and inducing heart action, Constable Harper brought him round, so that he was able to be taken home in a cab. Dr. Perfect was then summoned.

The silver cup won by the baseball club of the Heintzman piano factory, as champions of the Piano Manufacturers' League, is now on exhibition in Mr. W. J. Sheppard's widow. The trophy is valued at about $275, and stands over four feet in height, on a large pedestal. In front, standing out from the cup, is a well-executed piano in oxidized silver; on the top are two figures, a pitcher and catcher, and on the back is engraved the diamond and players in their respective positions. With the trophy is a photograph of the team.

The annual commencement of the Toronto Junction High School will be held in the auditorium of the school on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. An address will be given by Hon. Mr. Harcourt.

Swansea.

The coming exercises at the Public School will take place on Friday afternoon at half-past 1.

The annual meeting of the Swansea Public School Board will be held at the schoolhouse, Windermere-road, on Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 10 in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and other business.

The Rev. Mr. Musson of St. Olave's Church, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, at Grace Hospital, is progressing very satisfactorily towards recovery.

Ice-cutting has commenced on the Grenadier Pond. The ice is over six inches in thickness, and beautifully clear.

West York Reformers.

A convention to nominate a candidate to contest West York at the next Provincial elections will be held in Eagle Hall, Weston, this afternoon. W. J. Hill, M.L.A., A. Campbell, Hon. Mr. Harcourt and Hon. F. R. Latchford will address the gathering.

East Toronto.

At the memorial service held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, the Rev. T. H. Rogers expressed himself in no uncertain sound in regard to the so-called accidental deaths of employes of the G.T.R. Company, who at the time of death were carefully performing their duties. The rev. gentleman stated that something was wrong when men performing their duties were held in terror of death. Such should not be the case.

The concert held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening was well patronized, and among the many taking features of the concert was the duet sung by W. J. A. Cunnahan and Miss Mahoney, entitled, "Money Matters." The audience would not be satisfied until a repetition was made. In the story of Annie Laurie Miss Emma Scott-Raff, dramatic reader, drew from her audience a great amount of applause, as she revealed something new in her delivery of it that touched the people, and, altogether, the concert was a grand success.

News of the death of Miss Grace Milliken, one of East Toronto's most respected teachers, was received yesterday afternoon. Teachers and pupils of the school feel keenly the loss of so good a friend and teacher. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Milliken, late of Milliken Corners, but now residing at 47 St. James'-avenue. The deceased had been engaged for a number of years as teacher in the East Toronto Public School, and about two weeks ago was taken ill with typhoid fever, which resulted in her death, as above stated.

Newmarket.

The Xmas market, held yesterday at the Town Hall, was not the success of those held in past years, and fell considerably short of the showing made last year. There were three reasons adduced by the committee for the falling off this year: first, the early date; secondly, the opposition of the market at Mount Albert, which was also held yesterday, and, thirdly, the low prices that prevailed last year, owing to the large amount of produce brought in. The day, however, was a gala one for the farmers for miles around, and the various stalls were blocked with buyers during many hours of the day. The dressed fowl were certainly carefully prepared, and bore a striking contrast to the stock displayed for ordinary sale in the market building. There was a lack of strong competition in the dressed meat class, the only exhibit that called for any comment being a hog shown by Mr. W. H. Eves, that tipped the scale at 558 pounds. Messrs. R. McBride, G. F. Smedley and M. A. Rambough of Toronto, gave general satisfaction in their judging of the various classes. The prices asked and paid for the exhibits were: Turkeys 9 to 10 cents, geese 6 to 7 cents, ducks 60 to 80 cents a pair, chickens 50 to 80 cents a pair, butter 18 to 20 cents a pound, and fresh eggs 25 cents a dozen.

The prize winners and classes were: Dressed fowl: Two best turkeys—Mrs J Hodgins 1, J M Kellington 2, W R Armstrong 3. Four best turkeys—M L Bogart 1, Mrs J Hodgins 2, W R Armstrong 3. Heaviest turkey—Joe Cook (27½ lbs.) C Johnston 2, Luke Gibbons 3. Greatest number turkeys—C W Scott 1, W R Armstrong 2, J Black 3. Two best geese—W Mortimer 1, W Smith 2, G A Brown 3. Four best geese—J W Huntley 1, G A Brown 2, G A Pollock 3. Heaviest goose—Mrs M Homer (17 lbs.) 1, J W Huntley 2, A Williams 3. Greatest number of geese—Mrs G Pollock. Best pair ducks—J W Huntley 1, G Johnston 2, W Greenwood 3. Best three pair ducks—J W Huntley 1, J Black 2, J Smith 3. Greatest number of ducks—J W Huntley. Best pair chickens—W Greenwood 1, S Boles 2. Best three pair chickens—W Greenwood 1, J Greenwood 2, A Williams 3.

12 lbs. honey in comb—G Johnston, 10 lbs. honey, extracted—J Greenwood 1, E Johnston 2. 10-lb. crock lard—J Greenwood 1, R Wreggit 2.

Fruit and Vegetables: Northern Spy apples—W Haines 1, J Black 2. Greenings—W Haines. Snows—O J Wilson 1, T W Stephens 2. Any other variety—W Haines 1, W R Redditt 2. Half-dozen heads celery—J W Harry 1, T W Stephens 2. Bushel of onions—S Mousley 1, T W Stephens 2. Bag of turnips—L Denne.

Butter and Eggs: Crock, 10 lbs.—J Walker 1, W Willis 2, J W Huntley 3. 5-lb. roll—J Cowleson 1, W Willis 2, J Walker 3. 10 lbs. in 1-lb. rolls—J Cowleson 1, E W Howard 2, J W Huntley 3. 2 lbs. of butter in artistic shapes—W Clayton 1, J Smith 2, W Greenwood 3. Heaviest 2 doz. eggs—R Goode (5¼ lbs.) 1, J Denne 2, W J Stickwood 3.

Best hind-quarter beef, butchers—W Cavanagh 1, E J Horr 2. Best carcass lamb, butchers—W H Eves. Best carcass lamb, farmers—J Greenwood. Best hog—W H Eves 1, J Greenwood 2, W Greenwood 3. Heaviest hog—W H Eves 1, J M Kellington 2. Smallest pig—A Smith 1, J Greenwood 2. Best collection fowl—E Johnston 1, T W Stephens 2, G Johnston 3. Largest entries—T W Stephens 1, J W Huntley 2.

North Toronto.

A live pigeon shoot is billed for this afternoon at the Oulcott Hotel, Eglinton.

Under the auspices of the Sunday School of Christ Church, Deer Park, an entertainment will be given at the schoolhouse on Thursday, the 27th inst.

The Osburn family undertook to provide an entertainment to the ruralites at the Town Hall last night. The audience barely exceeded the number of the performers.

The newly constructed express car of the Metropolitan Railway made its appearance yesterday for the first time. The new vehicle is a decided improvement to the company's rolling stock, and should prove of interest to those using the road for freight. The car is divided into three sections, one at either end for dairy products, with a centre compartment for live stock, if necessary.

Mr. William McCrae of Deer Park is confined to his home with an attack of bronchitis.

East Toronto Council.

An adjourned meeting of the East Toronto Council was held in the Council hall last evening. All the members of the Council were present but the Reeve. Councillor Dudley presided. Tenders for the laying of the water main along Beech, Queen and Balsam-avenues were placed before the Council, and, in the absence of the Reeve, were not opened. At this juncture of Council it was moved by Councillor Faircloth, seconded by Mr. McElroy, that the Council hears with deep sorrow of the death of Miss Milliken, for the past seven years teacher in our Public School, and desires to convey to the family of the deceased lady their heartfelt sympathy in the great bereavement that has so suddenly fallen upon them, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk.

A bylaw authorizing the Reeve and the Treasurer to convey to the Rev. T. H. Rogers, for the sum of $5, lots 1, 2, 3, block 24, plan M 10, for the use of the Lawn Tennis Club of East Toronto, received its final reading.

On motion of the Council an insurance risk of $6000 was placed upon the electric power house and plant with the Berlin Mutual Insurance Company. Accounts amounting to $310.94 were passed. A lengthy discussion upon the passing of the electric bylaw occupied the time of the Council during the remainder of the evening, and, failing to come to a final agreement, was left over to an adjourned meeting.

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JUNCTION'S SCHOOL BOARD.

Last Meeting of the Year Last Night Was Lively and Exciting.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 18.—The Public School Board held their last meeting of the year in the Council Chamber to-night, and a very lively and exciting one it was. The discussion of the evening was one in which a motion was proposed to rescind the motion to discontinue the County Model School here. A deputation consisting of Mr. R. C. Jennings, Rev. J. W. Ker and Mr. Bonsfield waited upon the board and urged that the school be retained. They also presented a petition in favor of it. Mr. Tilly, High school inspector, gave to the board many reasons why the institution should be continued here, and spoke in very favorable terms of the way in which the Model School here is managed, and the incentive that it is to teachers to do their best work. The board, however, concluded that the motion should not be rescinded, and when the new board is elected in January it will, no doubt, be the first question dealt with. It will be the issue upon which all the retiring members will seek re-election. The vote stood: In favor of retaining the Model School—Trustees Goodike, Gilbert, Leachman, Rice and Mavety. Against retaining the school—Trustees Dalton, Joy, Constantine, Ellis and Raybould. The retiring trustees are: Dalton, Goedike, Rice, Joy and Raybould.

Home Circle No. 37 to-night elected these officers: Leader, E. Parker; vice-leader, H. Pritchard; secretary, E. Williams; financial secretary, M. C. Rosevear; treasurer, J. Rosevear.

Mayor P. Laughton to-night definitely gave out that he would not be in the field for re-election.

Will Own Its Light.

Kingston, Dec. 18.—The corporation of the city of Kingston has served notice on the Kingston Light, Heat & Power Company of its intention to proceed, under the terms of an agreement existing between the city and the company, to arbitrate and fix a price for the purchase of the gas and electric light plants from the company. The value of the plants aggregates $300,000. The company's contract for street lighting ends with the close of 1901.

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Dr. Jennison, in an interesting article on indigestion and dyspepsia, says: "Nine-tenths of all people who apply to me for advice and treatment think they have this ailment or that ailment, but I find, on close examination, that their whole trouble arises from poor digestion.

"They have little appetite, and if they do have an appetite the food they eat does them no good. Why? Because it is but half digested, causing thin blood, weak nerves, sleeplessness, aching bones, pains in chest, formation of gases, belching, etc. They tell me they believe they have consumption, or heart disease, rheumatism, nervous prostration, in fact, most every disease but the right one.

"In reality, the whole trouble is in the stomach, and nowhere else. Now, what do I do with such people? I don't feed them on pre-digested foods, like babies, nor "stomach bitters," nor patent nostrums, which I know nothing about. No honorable physician will prescribe a remedy unless he knows what it contains and its probable effects.

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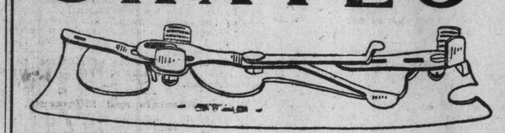

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DEMAND GOVERNMENT INQUIRY.

Expulsion of Germans From the Transvaal Protested Against—Alleged Brutal Treatment.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—At a meeting to-day of pan-Germans, protests were entered against the expulsion of Germans from the Transvaal. Some of the speakers so expelled alleged they were brutally treated by the British, and a Government inquiry was demanded.

Beautiful Home Burned.

St. Hilaire, Que., Dec. 18.—Mr. L. A. Brais' beautiful residence here, situated on the bank of the river, was burned this afternoon. The fire originated in the furnace room in the basement of the building, from where it spread rapidly and with such dense volumes of smoke over the entire building in quick time that very little of the furniture was saved; $20,000 will not cover the loss; insurance not known.

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Sultana Raisin, Currant, Marble, Seed and Plain Cake; no equal in the market for quality, 15c per lb., or 2 lbs. for 25c. Rich Christmas Cake and Wedding Cake, almond icing included, 25c per lb.

Pastry Department—

Our 24 different varieties of Tartlets, Mince, Jam, Figs, Honey and Lemon, 10c per doz.; Sausage Rolls and Cream Rolls, included, at that price, for this week.

Lemon and Mince Pies, 9 and 6 Lunches, 10c each; smaller ones, 35c per dozen, or 3 for 10c.

Sponge Mix Department—

Jelly Rolls, by the lb. or by the piece, 6c a piece or 2 for 11c.

Layer Cake, in Chocolate, Lemon, Orange, or Clover Fields, 10c each; Jelly Squares, 2 for 5c.

Cookie Department—

Doughnuts, 2 dozen for 15c.
Trillys, 10c per dozen.
Queen Cakes, Paris Buns, Rock Cakes and Spice Drops, 5c a dozen.

Buns—

Bath Buns and several other different kinds, 2 dozen for 15c.
Buffins and Crumpets, unlimited quantity, wholesale and retail.
Mail orders for Bread, Cakes and Pastry freight prepaid within 100 miles of city. Write us for quotations.

C. Schmidt & Co
Unlimited, 23
90 Queen Street West.

CONCORD GRAPE JUICE

Unfermented and slightly carbonated. This season's juice is the finest we have yet produced.

15c Per Quart Bottle
(Small deposit on bottle until returned.)

J. J. M'LAUGHLIN,
Manufacturing Chemist, 136
151, 153, 155 Sherbourne St.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually dispels worms and gives health in marvelous manner to the little ones. ed

THE ROBERT **SIMPSON** COMPANY, LIMITED

Practical Xmas Things for Mankind

The attraction of our new South Store is showing us that men are not forgotten at Xmas time. Thousands of buyers are securing the needful to fill the stockings or, rather, the socks that will be hung up. These specials will start business promptly at eight Thursday morning.

50c Unlaundried Shirts for 35c

20 dozen only Men's Fine White Unlaundried Shirts, made of heavy shirting cotton, 4-ply bosoms, reinforced fronts, continuous facings, interlocked seams, open back, wristbands. These shirts are of extra good quality, regular value 50c, sizes 14 to 18, on sale Thursday morning, 8 o'clock..... .35

Two Bargains in Pants
For Men and Boys

150 pairs Men's Fine Worsted Trousers, neat stripe patterns, grey and black, hair line and some wider stripes, cut in the latest style, finished with side and two hip pockets, sizes 30 to 40 waist measure, regular 3.50 and 4.00, on sale Thursday morning at 1.98

200 pairs Boys' All-Wool Halifax Tweed Knee Pants, grey and fawn shades, lined throughout with white cotton, well and strongly made, sizes 23 to 32, regular 65c to 75c, special Thursday..... .47

A Fine Felt Hat Bargain
First-Class $2.00 Styles for 99c

13 dozen Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, up-to-date, stylish shapes, in fine quality English and American fur felt, small, medium and large brims and crowns, colors black, tabac or mid brown, regular prices 1.50 to 2.00, our Xmas special Thursday at ..... .99

Important Underwear News

75c Double-Back and Double-Breasted Fleece-Lined Underwear for 49c.

71 dozen Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined Underwear, double-breasted and double back, double rib cuffs and ankles, fine trimmings, pearl buttons, sizes 34 to 44, regular 75c per garment, Thursday to clear, per garment ..... .49

(See Richmond Street Window.)

75c Wool Knit Shirts for 49c.

33⅓ dozen Men's Wool Knit Top Shirts, collar attached, full size bodies, regular value 75c, Thursday while they last..... .49

Men's Fancy Bath Robes

A rich variety at very moderate prices. Would one not fit in with the Xmas selections you are pondering over?

Men's Fine Imported Turkish Cloth Bath Robes, with hood, large girdle around waist and pocket, in fancy and plain stripes, also extra superior Eiderdown Bath Robes, in fancy effects, viz., blue, fawn and white, blue, brown and fawn, cardinal, brown and fawn, green, white and cardinal, navy, mauve and brown; also English Fannelette Bath Robes, in fancy stripes and checks, ranging in price, viz., each, 6.00, 5.00, 4.50, 3.50 and..... 2.00

Mighty Nice Shirts

A bargain for Thursday.

Men's Fine Cambric Shirts, fancy stripes, spots and checks, in pink, light and dark blue, helio and mauve, open fronts and open front and back, long and short bosoms, attached or separate cuffs, regular value 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75, sizes 14 to 18, Thursday 1.00

Fancy House Coats for Men

Such a comfortable garb for wear around the home—the kind of garment a man always appreciates immensely—just as appropriate a gift as you could select, and the price asked for these is wonderfully small.

Men's Fancy Tweed and Plain Beaver Imported House Coats or Smoking Jackets, fawn and cardinal shades, worsted cord edges, patch pockets and cuffs trimmed to correspond, sizes 34-42, special . 4.50

Good Reefers

Men's Heavy Navy Blue Beaver Reefers or Bicycle Overcoats, double-breasted, with velvet collars, checked tweed linings, perfect fitting and well tailored, sizes 34-44, special . . 4.50

Men's $2.50 to $4 Boots Thursday $2

130 pairs Handsome Winter Boots, in choice patent leather and box calf, and heavy vici kid with calf linings; most of these are high-class Goodyear welted soles, sizes 6 to 10 in the lot, our regular prices 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, Thursday Xmas sale price . . . 2.00

Men's 2.00 Slippers Thursday 1.50

Beautiful Tan Goatskin Slippers, high-cut Romeo style, with hand-sewed soles and kid linings. These make most acceptable and useful Xmas gifts, always sold at 2.00, Thursday Xmas sale price 1.50

Solid Gold Scarf Pins for a Quarter Dollar.

100 Solid Gold Scarf Pins, mounted with white stones. The gold is genuine, the "diamonds," of course, are not from the Kimberley mines, but you'll need to be here early to get one. Sold everywhere at one dollar. For one hundred, on Thursday ..... .25

An Occasion in Undervests.

Some of the finest Woolenwear you can buy—the perfection of underwear value—and yet to be sold at this amazing reduction:

Genuine "Health Brand" Vests for 58c, marked down from $1, $1.25 and $1.40.

189 Women's "Health Brand" Vests, in natural, flesh, blue and white, high neck, long sleeves, pearl buttons, silk lace, and ribbon trimmed, former price $1.00, $1.25 and $1.40, Thursday ..... .58

The small quantity will not permit accepting telephone orders.

Nobby 10.00 Jackets for 5.95.

Who wouldn't enjoy the holidays better with a smart new winter coat—and who couldn't afford one, when a bargain like this cuts the price down?

Think it over, but come early, if you decide to have one.

57 Handsome Winter Jackets, made of good quality frieze, beaver and curl cloths, colors black and blue, fawn and blue, and grey mixtures. These are a variety of styles to select from, including this season's very latest. These jackets are all lined, and are good value at $10.00, Thursday 5.95

Need Skates?

Spring Skates, No. 10x steel, full polished, and nickel plated, best quality welded steel runners, hardened and tempered, sizes 9 to 12 inch, per pair 1.25

Perfection Hockey Skates, best quality, welded and tempered, straight steel runners, fine finish, with improved top plates and cup brackets, sizes 8 to 12 inch, full polished and nickel plated, per pair 1.25

Ladies' "Gem" Hockey Skates, curved, concaved steel runners, full nickel plated, and polished, improved top plates, sizes 6½ to 11 inch, per pair 1.50

An Umbrella Bargain for Thursday.

78 only Ladies' Handsome Umbrellas, taffeta tops, silk cased, the handles comprise Dresden, encased in silver, horn and ivory, with sterling mounts, worth regularly $4.00 each, Thursday 2.50

32 only Men's Full Size Umbrellas, best serge silk tops, choice handles, in fancy horn and natural woods, with sterling silver mounts, worth $5.00 and $5.50 each, Thursday 3.90

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