A Big Sale of Graniteware Toys, Toys, Toys, Clearing Sale of Toys, Games, for January.



One of the biggest, if not the biggest, events at this store during January will be a Special Sale of Graniteware. We have two carloads that will be sold at prices away below the regular. The sale commences next Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.



tom, to fit No. 8 stove, regular 85c, sale price 53c; to fit No. 9 stove, pit bottom, regular \$1 00, sale price 65c



Graniteware Chambers, large size, regular 40c. Sale price,

GRANITEWARE ROUND PUD-DING PANS, holds 11/2 imperial

GRANITEWARE CANDLE-STICKS, blue, green and white color, regular 25c, sale price12c

Dolls, etc., at half-price, 8:30 Saturday morning. We will close out our entire Toy Stock. Room is needed.

Games and Blocks, Regular Price 10c, Re-

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	Messenger Boy
1.44	Snap
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1	Canadian Authors
1	House That Jack Built
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1	Santa Claus
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1	Our Baby A, B, C
	Grandmother's Blocks

Rocking Chairs. Child's Rocking Chair, large size, strongly-made Rocking Chairs; regular \$1 50, for 75c; 85c, for.... 50c Child's High Chair; regular 60c,

Toys, Regular 10c for 5c Squakers 5e Sand Pails 5e Graniteware Saucers, colors

130 and 200 101 100.
Jack-in-Box Wool Dogs.
Lambs 10c Horns 10c Baking Sets 10c Tin Tops 10c Drums 10
20c and 25c Toys for 15c
Jack in Box 150

Horse and Cart 15c Stuffed Cats 15c **Pannenderkanden kannen kannen kannen kannen kannen kannen kannen kan** Dressed Dolls.

> In Dressed Dolls we will sell at great reduction. Handsome, Dressed Dolls;

Undressed Dolls. China, Rag and Washable Dolls; regular 10c, for 5c

Dolls. 15c and 20c Dolls reduced to...... 25c and 35c Dolls for..... 15c

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GRANITEWARE DISH PANS, seamless patterns, flat edge, holds 7 imperial quarts, regular 55e,

Graniteware Milk and Rice Boilers, double saucepan: No. 53, regular 75c, sale price45c

No. 54, regular 95c, sale price55c No. 56, regular \$1 10, sale price67c GRANITEWARE WASH BOWLS,

12%-inch size, with ring to hang up by, regular 25c, sale price15c GRANITEWARE STRAIGHT SEAMLESS SAUCEPANS, with

1-quart size, regular 25c, sale price 15c 3-quart size, regular 30c, sale price 18c 6-quart size, regular 55e, sale price 33e

of white, gray and blue, regular 5c each, sale price......2c

Graniteware Ladles, 4-inch size, with long handle, regular 12c, sale

One Extra Speciaal in Graniteware, on Sale From 8 to 9 O'Clock in the Morning.

GRANITEWARE LIPPED PRESERVING KETTLES, No. 28, holds 5 imperial quarts, reg. 45c. Sale price.....

ON SALE FROM 8 TO 9 A.M. ONLY.

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pairs "Henry Boker's" Club Hockey Skates, straight steel

17 pairs Henry Boker's Perfect Hockey, welded and tempered steel blade, with puck stopper, re-

Hockey Pucks, hard rubber, Saturday10c only Reading or Parlor Lamps,

Plates. 25c.

THE LIBERTADOR

A British Ship Classed as Pirate.

Belongs to the Aberdeen Steam Naviaction Company-Strength of the Venezuela Fleet.

Fort De France, Island of Martinique, Jan. 2, via Haytian cable.-The British steamer Ban Righ, recently renamed the Libertador, which arrived here Dec. 24, from Antwerp, Nov. 29, having on board, as alleged, a cargo of munitions of war intended for the adherents of Senor Manuel A. Matos, the reputed leader of the revolt in Venezuela against President Castro, has left this port for the Venezuelan coast. She carried among her passengers Senor Matos, who is now referred to as General Matos, and several generals and other important personages of Venezuela, who joined General Matos here. Besides the leaders of the expedition, the Libertador has on board 300 volunteers, and it is understood that she will embark a number of other volunteers while on her way to the

coast of Venezuela. The Official Gazette, of Caracas, Dec. 31, published a decree, signed by President Castro, by which the Ban Righ (Libertador) was declared to be a pirate. The Government of Venezuela also offered a reward of \$10,000 and the cargo the Libertador carries to the Venezuelans or foreign ship which shall seize the Matos steamer, the govcrnment taking the ground that she is being used in the interests of the revolution against President Castro. THE LIBERTADOR.

The Ban Righ was built in 1870, at Glasgow, by John Elder & Co. She is 241 feet long, has 30.2 beam and is 16.6 feet deep. Officially the Ban Righ belongs to the Aberdeen Steam Navigation Company, Limited, of Aberdeen. She left London Nov. 23 for Antwerp, whence she sailed for the West Indies. For some time previous to her leaving London, the Ban Righ was detained by the custom house officials there, it having been reported that her cargo of war munitions was intended for the Boers. She was released Nov. 22, at which time it was reported that her cargo was intended for the Colombian revolutionists. Her cargo, it is said, includes 10,000 Mauser rifles, 5,000,000 cartridges, and a number of

VENEZUELA'S FLEET. It was announced in a dispatch to the Associated Press from Willemstad. Island of Curacoa, Dec. 28, that the Venezuelan Government believed the Ban Righ (Libertador) was in the vicinity of the Island of Margareta, an island of Venezuela in the Caribbean Sea, and it was added that the Venezuelan fleet had been concentrated there.

The fleet of Venezuela consists of the following vessels. The steamer Bolivar (formerly the Spanish torpedo boat Galicia, of 200 tons); the steamer Restuarador (formerly George J. Gould's yacht Atalanta, of about 480 tens); the steamer Zamaroa (bought in England, used as a transport ship); the steamer Uranda (formerly the Spanish torpedo boat Diego Velasquez); the steamer General Crespo (a gunboat); the steamer Zumbador (a tugboat, formerly the Agosto): the steamer Totoma (a tugboat of 30 tons); the steamer tres de Mayo (a tugboat, formerly the Alliance); the steamer Aviso Margarita; the steamer Libertador (for river service). The fleet is under the command of Gen. Alejandro Ybarro, and until recently had been stationed at Port of Spain, Trinidad, for upwards

THE TRADING STAMP BUSINESS SUSPENDED BRITISH VIEW

Pending Decision of the Courts-Offices at Toronto and Other Places Closed.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The Dominion Trading Stamp Company today closed its doors at 235½ Yonge street, hanging out a large card in the window to the effect that as the city council had passed a law prohibiting the giving or receiving of trading stamps, they had been obliged to temporarily suspend business. An appeal against the bylaw is now in progress, and holders of stamps were advised to keep any they might have until the courts gave their decision. This announcement was a great disappointment to many, and some complaints were lodged at the police court clerk's office.

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Kingston, Jan. 2.—The office of the Dominion Trading Stamp Company is closed, as a city ordinance has been passed prohibiting its continuance. The company will keep closed, pending a decision of their case.

St. Thomas, Jan. 2.—The local office of the Dominion Trading Stamp Company is closed.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, Jan. 2.—The death of Thos. Campbell, aged 84 years, occurred in Strathroy on Sunday evening, Dec. 29. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon to the Strathroy cemetery.

Miss Auld, of London, is the guest of relatives in town.

The marriage of Miss Ada Ashwell to
Mr. Thomas Dunn was solemnized on
New Year's Day in St. Andrew's Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Knox, pastor of the church.
Professor Theodore Pull's company



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AND THOSE TROUBLED WITH

Palpitation, Throbbing or Irregular Beating of the Heart, Dizziness, Shortness of Breath, Distress after Exertion, Smothering Feeling, Spasms or Pain through the Breast and Heart, Lorbid Condition of the Mind, Partial Paralysis, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Anemia, General Debility. After-Effects of Grippe, Loss of Appetite, etc.

Remember Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure the worst cases after other remedles fail.

THE WEATHER TODAY - Fair and decidedly colder.

A very important announcement, interesting to all ladies, will be made in Monday's papers. Watch for it.

It is customary to get bargains in Linens at this store all the year around, but this is our great January Sale, and particularly special inducements are offered to make a gen.

eral clearance before stocktaking. We do nothing by halves at this store. We've been preparing for some time back to make it one of the most important opportunities of the year for housekeepers and others interested in buying good Linens at bargain prices. Supposing you have spent a lot of money on presents, and supposing you have but little left-that's all you need at this sale. The goods offering are not a lot of odds and ends, but new, clean, bright patterns, in qualities that have built up our linen trade and made this THE LINEN HOUSE OF THE WEST.

Lot of Seconds in Fine Table Cloths, Napkins and Towels

Just received, and will be included in this great sale. They are marked at wonderfully low prices for such splen-Exceptional Values at 40c, 50c and 65c Per Yard. Two pieces, 72-inch, all linen, half-bleached Tabling, our best 95c quality, during our Linen Sale to go at, at, per yard

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Two pieces, 72-inch Bleached Damask Tabling, these would be considered good value at \$1 50 per yard, but have been selling here at \$1 25; we have made another 20c cut on them, and during this great sale they

Here Are the Seconds--Great Bargains.

Seconds are none the worse for being seconds, but they make a great big difference in price. Oftentimes we can scarcely detect the imperfection ourselves, but they are there, else they would cost us a great deal more, and consequently you would pay a great deal more. The big saving in prices makes you more than overlook any defect there may be MAPKIN SECONDS.

TABLE CLOTHS.

Bleached and Borderod All Around. 2x2 yards, at, each, \$1 25, \$1 45, \$1 65, \$1 75, \$2 00, and\$2 65 2x21/2 yards, at, each, \$1 50, \$1 65, \$1 90, \$2 75 and \$3 75 2x3 yards, at, each, \$1 85, \$2 00, \$2 10, \$2 25, and \$2 65 2x4 yards, at, each \$3 25

5-8 size, at, per dozen 5-8 size, at, per dozen 5-8 size, at, per dozen 3-4 size, at, per dozen 3-4 size, at per dozen 3-4 size, at, per dozen Nearly 27 dozen Damask Towels, 15x29 inches, at very low price of, each
One lot Hemstitched Damask and Hemmed Huck Towels to go at a great bargain, each
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Fringed Damask Towels, a wonderful bargain, indeed, at, each, only
One lot assorted Damask and Huck Towels, a great bargain while they last, at, each
12½c

Also a Lot of Perfect Towels to Clear.

12 dozen, 22x42 Fringed Huck Towels, good value at our regular price, during this great sale at \$2 25 the

Do Your Buying As Early As Possible.

@ INGRAM.

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

will appear in the Lyceum for one week, commencing Monday, Jan. 6. Professor Pull will introduce hypnotic seances at every conformance. every performance.

Arthur Drew, of the Watson Manufacturing Company, Paris, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. Fred Sadleir, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, is spending the holidays here.

OF SITUATION

Intervention Is a Myth That Must Not Be Considered.

No Solution of the War Is Possible at This Late Stage, Except a Military One.

We are not in the least anxious as to intervention by the continent, says the London Spectator. It could not take place without America taking a leading part, and that part America will not play. But though this is so, we do not wonder that American statesmen are made anxious by the situation. When ones sees a friend in a desperate struggle and an ugly crowd around him, it is impossible not to give vent to an anxious "For heaven's sake, finish that job as soon as you can!"

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This anxiety, coupled with a very natural inability to grasp the nature of the Boer and his peculiar attitude in regard to the war, has also caused Americans and those most friendly to England first of all, to ask how it is that we do not come to terms with the Boers and make a reasonable compromise. We are quite sure that if the Philippine struggle loomed as large as does that in South Africa, we should ask exactly the same question here in regard to the Filipinos. All members of the Anglo-Saxon race have a profound belief in compromise, and find it almost impossible not to believe that a dispute can sooner of later be settled on terms. This instinctive feeling is strengthened by the natural impatience caused by a long struggle—an impatience which, strange as it seems, is always felt more keenly by the onlookers than by the combatants. During the last six months of the civil war the impatience here for an end of the struggle was very great, and was by no means always felt by-those who considered themselves on the side of the South. Many persons who sincerely believed themselves Northern in sympathy held that the North must bake peace on reasonable terms, and declared that if not either the North must bake peace on reasonable terms, and declared that if not either the North must bake on the impossibility in the case of the Filipinos—it is, we fear, most unlikely that the Boers will be willing to accept voluntarily any terms we can offer them. Mr. Kruger and the so-called Boer government here, and Mr. Steyn in South Africa, will not agree to anything but independence. Why should they when anything less means to them political annihilation? President Davis and his governments showed exactly the same spirit. They had no sort of notion of yielding when Lee gave way, but would have fought on for another two years if they could, in the hope of something turning up. But Lee and the ot

far as we can see, except a military one, and therefore all we can do is to fight on steadily and actively, and not allowourselves to be alarmed by scares of intervention or deluded by ideas of compromise and negotiation. We have just got to "stick it out."
"Fight and don't fuss" is the conclusion of the whole matter. Meantime there is one thing which we can and ought to remember to do. That is, to make surrender on the part of the Boer combatants in the field as easy as possible. Let us, as far as we can, "save the face" of the Boer officers and men, and make the transition from enemies to fellowthe transition from enemies to fellowsubjects as easy as we possibly can. We want when the war is over to have as large a number of Boers as possible proud to say: "They fought us without mercy while the war lasted, but when the end came they treated us like gentlemen." Never "spoil the face" of those with whom you must some day keep house, is a good rule.

The Methodists.

[New York Sun.]

Of about twenty-seven and one-half millions of religious communicants in the United States, nearly six millions are Methodists, divided between seventeen different bodies bearing the Methodist name. Taken together, they make up the most numerous Protestant de-nomination in this country, the Baptists coming next with about four and a half millions gathered into thirteen distinct branches. The Roman Catholics number between eight and nine millions, according to statistics prepared by Protestant compilers, though they themselves claim to a much larger following. Methodism was third among our Protestant denominations in the number of communicants in 1800, but it now occupies the first place.

These facts we obtain from the Methodist Year Book for 1902, an annual publication which pays attention to the branch designated especially as the Methodist Episcopal Church, or the largest of the different Methodist communions, with an aggregate membership approaching three millions. The annual expenditures of this body are between \$23,000,000 and \$24,000,000. number of its churches is 27,000, of its preachers between 12,000 and 13,000. The state in which its membership is largest is Ohio, 297,651, with these states close behind: New York, 287,-

546, and Pennsylvania, 283,461. The growth of American Methodism, impelled especially by the great religious revivals of the early part of the last century, has been one of the most remarkable in the history of religious development. In New York, in 1766, "a godly woman called a few Metho dists to their duty in a rigging loft." The whole number in the American colonies was only 5,000; now the membership in all the branches is nearly six millions.

This Year Book opens with an elo quent tribute to President McKinley, in which we are told that "his election to the chief magistracy of the nation conferred on the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the first time in the history of the government, the exalted honor of being represented in that high office by one of its beloved communi-cants." This will probably surprise most people, because usually in the descriptions of our presidents, Lincoln, Johnson, Grant and Hayes are also set down as Methodists, but, apparently none of them was a communi-

Traces of the influences of the spirit of criticism which has entered so largely into modern religious thought appear among the Methodists, but un-

less the Baptists are to be excepted, they are fewer there than in any other Protestant denomination. changes among them, however, have taken place during the last quarter of a century, and in the large towns especially. Once they were a "plain people" sedulously eschewing worldly display, and their meeting houses were humble and without ornament; but now they have churches notable for pretentious ecclesiastical architecture, and in them much richness of attire is displayed by the attendants. Thus a time seems to have come when Wesley's warning to them that if wealth came in by the door religion would fly out of the window, has peculiar force. The great excitement which marked their camp meetings in the past has given place to conventional religious decorum. Sinners no onger blanch with terror under the preacher's description of the awfulness of hell fire.

We Serve It Up.

Just the suggestion of a taste because Scott's Emulsion really contains the pure cod-liver oil and lots of it. We serve it up in its most palatable form, and for this and other reasons Scott's Emulsion is superior in every respect to the raw oil.

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Graniteware Tea Kettles, pit bot-



quarts, regular 17c, sale price ...10c

Skates at Reduced Prices. \$6 oo Lamps for \$3 25

blade, regular 38c, Saturday29c

gular \$1 10, Saturday 75c

50c Berry Bowls and Cake

brass base and oil well, green enameled fount, round center draft burner, fitted with nicely decorated globes, regular \$6 00, sale price\$3 25

67 only, Fine China Berry Bowls and Cake Plates, neatly decorated, gold stippled border, regular 50c, Skate Straps, per pair, Saturday .. 5c

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of New Goods To Be Sacrificed.

Stock-Taking Sale On Main Floor.

ATTEND OUR 8:30 AND 9:30 SALE.

800 pound tins Baking Powder, regular 15c values, Saturday, be-tween 8:30 and 9:30, for, tin5c

50 dozen suits, Men's Scotch Wool Underwear, regular 65c garment, Saturday, between 8:30 and 9:30, 8:30-9:30 Candy Special

1,500 Mexican Oranges, regular 20c Stock-Taking Book and Stationery Sale.

500 pounds Mixed Candles, pound ..5c

The Great Envelope Sale. 100 boxes No. 7 Envelopes, 500 envelopes in each box, regular \$1 00 box, Saturday, for, box50c 500 quires Silurian Note Paper, re-

gular 10c quire, Saturday, for,

quire 5c 500 packages Silurian Envelopes, regular 10c package, Saturday, Two Book Bargains. 500 Cloth-Bound Books, best authors, regular 25c, Saturday, 2 for 25c 1901 Chatterbox, Saturday, each50c

Visit Our Office Stationery Department. Everything in the office supply line.

Stephens' Inks, etc. 4. 4. Pints, Stephens' Inks, in stone oottles, Saturday, between 8:30 and 9:30, for10c 25c Sheet Music, Saturday, copy5c

25 dozen Ladies' Silk-Fleeced Hosiery, regular 25c pair, between 8:30

Candy Sale.

Peanut Crisp, pound12c Mixed Candies, pound8c Walnut Maple Cream, pound20c Ladies' Wrappers, in polka dot and Taffies, pound10c Extra Fine Chocolates, pound25c Newport Chocolates, pound35c Creams, pound 10c

Umbrellas.

With polished wood handles, with ivory and silver mountings, steel rod, Paragon frame and silk cov-cring, regular \$3 00, for\$2 00 With oxidized handle, steel rod, Paragon frame, silk and wool covering, for\$1 25 Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, with bone and natural wood handles, with silver mountings, and silk and weol covering, regular \$1 25, for\$1 00

Boys' and Girls' School Umbrellas, steel clasp, Gloria covering, for 49c Children's Cream Eiderdown Coats, with deep cape, fur and fancy braid trimmed, rolling collar, full skirt, lined with fine sateen; regular \$3 50, for\$3 00

In cardinal and fancy stripe, deep

pointed cape, rolling collar, full

lined skirt, short waist; special

With Congo wood handles, with

silver mountings, Gloria covering

Infants' Fine Zephyr Bonnets, double lined, cream, with pink

and blue edgings, for ,..... 19c Ladies' Eiderdown Dressing Sacks, stripe, fitted lining, strapped back, full front, waist, neck and sleeves trimmed with wool lace and mili-

Long Eiderdown Komone, in blue, gray and mauve, with broad cashmere band around neck and sleeves and down front; special at\$2 75

fancy dresden patterns, in cardinal, blue, navy and cerise, ted waist lining and full skirt, sizes from 32 to 42, regular \$1 25, tom, frill around yoke and shoul-

ders, neck yoke and sleeves trim-med with fancy braid, for\$1 25 Gentlemen's Night Shirts, in Gray, pink and blue stripe, rolling col-

with blue and red fancy braid,

White and black Lustre Waists front, back, sleeves and collar made in fine tucking, perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 38, special at ..\$3 75 Velvet Waist, in cardinal, blue, black and helio, corded back and shield front, and bishop sleeves, for\$2 00 Flannel Waists, fronts made of four

pleats, with four rows of stitching, lined or unlined, for\$1 50 Ladies' Skirts, in gray and black cloth, with full flare, two bands of black stitched silk, percale lined, velvet and brush binding. special at\$4 90
In Oxford gray, navy and black cheviot, with percale lining, full flare, brush and velvet binding, lined full flare, brush and velvet binding, sizes from 38 to 44, regular \$4, for\$3 00

Four dozen of Ladies' Mercerized and Sateen Waists, with bias and straight tucked fronts, plain and tucked backs, sizes 32, 34 or 36 inches; regular \$1 75, for Sateen, sizes 32 to 33; regular \$1,

Laxa-Liver Pills ours Constipation.