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GIFTS

SUITABLE AND USEFUL

A specially arranged list for this week,  
containing very exceptional offerings  
from our high-class stock.

Silks at 75c

A special table show of 3 to 10-yard  
lengths, in plain colors, shot effects,  
handsome patterns for shirt waists,  
suits or gowns, at 75c per yard, regular  
\$1.00 and \$1.25.

Men's Handkerchiefs

A most exceptional offering in Men's  
fine Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, a two-  
hundred-dollar lot, offered during this  
week at \$1.25 doz.

A "Kelvin" Cape

Is a particularly useful and elegant  
present. In all the leading clan and  
family tartans, also in plain colors, fancy  
plaids and reversible combinations of  
plaids with plain colors.

Home Gifts

One made from our famous stock of  
Linen Damasks would be appropriate  
and acceptable. We show the cele-  
brated "Shamrock" dew-bleached brand  
table cloths, all sizes, from 2 to 6  
yards long, with table napkins to  
match, plain and hemstitched. Hem-  
stitched and embroidered tray  
cloths, centres, pillow shams and  
cases, hand-embroidered, hem-stitched  
linen quilts.

Eiderdown Quilts

Reversible Coverings of the handsome  
French printed satin, in appearance  
equal to silk, with reversible coverings  
of exquisite design in reversible combi-  
nations of light with dark patterns.

Suits and Dress Lengths

Stylish Black and Colored Weaves, in  
correct weights, an immense stock of  
sleeve and handsome goods, colored fab-  
rics, in large checks and overland de-  
signs, even checks and felt line pul-  
lows, tweeds, friezes and camel's  
hair effects.

Lace and Gauze

Overdresses

Gown lengths, in net and gauze, shaped  
and patterned, sufficient for skirt and  
bodice, with trimmings and chemise,  
jeu, sequin, and honiton braids.

Scottish Clan

And Family Tartans

Presents in this include: Costume  
and Kilting, with Hags, Shawls,  
Shoulder Plaids, Cushions, Handker-  
chiefs, Scarfs, Ties, Traveling Bags,  
Capes and Veils, the "Kelvin," the  
"Melgund," the "Strathcona."

Mantles, Capes, Suits

Many extra values in Ladies' and  
Misses' Jackets, which can be selected  
now and laid aside if necessary. A  
good Beaver Cloth Jacket at \$5, Cloth  
Jackets, satin lined, \$2.

Gift Summary

Handsome presents are suggested in  
Ladies' Black and White Silk Hose  
plain, embroidered, and lace work;  
Fancy Plaids and Stripes, in fine cash-  
mere, with vertical silk lines; Millin-  
ery, Lace-trimmed, Hemstitched,  
Embroidered Handkerchiefs; Box of  
half-dozen Ladies' Linen Hemstitch-  
ed, Initialed, for \$1.75; Kid  
Gloves, Hair Bows, Silk Umbrellas  
(initials engraved free of charge),  
Net Ties, Lace and Embroidered  
Four-in-Hand String and Bow Ties,  
Clifton Bows, Collarettes, Jabots,  
Stocks, etc.

Mail Orders

Filled promptly and accurately.

JOHN CATTO &amp; SON

King Street—Opposite the Postoffice.

SPAIN WILL NOT GIVE UP CEUTA.

The Seaport Town in Morocco, Op-  
posite Gibraltar, Will Re-  
main Spanish.Madrid, Dec. 17.—Senor Silveira, the  
Premier, replying to the question on the  
subject in the Chamber of Deputies, said  
the report of an alliance between Spain  
and Russia, based upon the session of  
Ceuta, the Spanish seaport town in Mor-  
occo, opposite Gibraltar, was without  
foundation. "Neither now or in the fu-  
ture," he declared, "will Spain on any ac-  
count cede her African possession."

CHAMBERLAIN IN DUBLIN.

Is the Guest of the Earl of Cadogan,  
Lord Lieutenant of  
Ireland.Dublin, Dec. 17.—Joseph Chamberlain and  
Mrs. Chamberlain are the guests of Earl  
Cadogan, the Lord-Lieut. of Ireland, and  
Countess Cadogan, prior to Mr. Chamber-  
lain receiving a degree from Dublin Univer-  
sity on Monday.

Lieut. Bramby Is Dead.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Lieut. Thomas M.  
Bramby, Eng. lieutenant to Admiral Dewey  
during the Manila campaign, who has been  
ill with typhoid fever for several weeks,  
died at Garfield Hospital.Thomas Allen of 151 East Queen-street  
was arrested yesterday by P.C. Stewart,  
on a charge of stealing \$8.50 from his em-  
ployers, the Rose Cartage Company.

## DEATH OF WALTER SHANLY

Another Distinguished Canadian Has

Crossed the Bar After 82

Years of Life.

HIS INTELLECT WAS UNIMPAIRED.

But the Physical Structure Gave

Way and Death Came Peace-  
fully—His Career.Montreal, Dec. 17.—(Special).—Walter  
Shanly, ex-M. P., and one of the best  
known engineers in America, died at an  
early hour this morning at the St. Law-  
rence Hall, where he made his home for a  
great number of years. Although 82 years  
of age, Mr. Shanly was about up to a few  
days ago, when he became afflicted with  
extreme weakness, and, although his spec-  
ial intellect was bright to the end, he kept  
getting weaker until 3 o'clock this morn-  
ing, when he passed peacefully away.The remains were taken to London, Ont.,  
where the funeral will take place.Walter Shanly, C.E., was the fifth son of  
the late James Shanly, a member of the  
Irish bar, who came to Canada in 1836 and  
settled in Middlesex County, Ont. Deceased  
was born at "Abbey," Queen's  
County, Ireland, Oct. 11, 1810; was edu-  
cated by private tuition and adopted the  
profession of civil engineering. In his  
early days he was employed by the Canadian  
Government on the Beauharnois and Wel-  
land Canals; was engaged on railways in  
the United States, and later, 1851-53, was  
engineer of the Ottawa and Prescott Rail-  
way. Between 1853 and 1862 he was suc-  
cessively engineer of the Western Division  
of the Grand Trunk, engineer of the Ot-  
tawa and French River navigation survey  
and general manager of the Grand Trunk  
Railway. His most important railway  
work was the construction of the Hoosac  
Mountain tunnel, in Massachusetts, in  
which he was associated with his brother,  
the late Frank Shanly, C. E. He was wide-  
ly employed as a consulting engineer. He  
sat in the old Parliament of Canada from  
1863 till Confederation, and after the union  
in the first, fifth and sixth Parliaments.  
He gave an unflinching support to the late  
Sir John Macdonald, and was the contem-  
porary, colleague and friend of Carleton,  
Gait, and other brilliant  
men of the time. In 1864 Mr. Shanly was a  
delegate to the Democratic Convention,  
along with the late Hon. Joseph Howe, Mr.  
John Young and other representative men  
of the British provinces. He was for some  
years president of the Mechanics' Bank.  
In religion he was an Episcopalian. Mr.  
Shanly was never married.

Bishop Champoux Is Dead.

St. Polycarp, Que., Dec. 17.—His Grace  
Bishop Louis Zéphirin Champoux died  
early this morning, after a severe illness,  
which extended over several weeks. He  
was 60 years of age. He had spent 32  
years in the priesthood. Mr. Champoux  
was born in Beccanour County, Quebec,  
June 7, 1830.

MANY SAD LEAVE TAKINGS

In London Now-a-Days—Officers'  
Wives Are Advised to Re-  
main in England.London, Dec. 17.—Sad leave-taking con-  
tinues from week to week, as one division  
after another is ordered to South Africa,  
offered by the best blood in England.  
Among the mothers who are parting this  
week from their sons are Lady Cheam and  
Lady Leonfield. Wives of distinguished  
officers who have been going out to the  
Cape to be near their husbands have been  
strongly advised to remain in England. Lady  
Dundonald, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Gillies and  
many more have decided to stay at home,  
where they can receive private despatches  
and War Office news. Mrs. Gillies, who  
was at Cape Town, which is sometimes 36  
hours behind London in trustworthy news,  
going to the Cape after Christmas. Many  
officers' wives are now working as nurses  
in the Transvaal and other hospitals.  
Lady Henry Bentinck and Mrs. Bagot will  
establish an ambulance camp on the road  
as soon as they arrive in South Africa.  
Princess Christian's ambulance train, the  
Princess of Wales's hospital ship and the  
American hospital ship Maine are war char-  
ities which will be in practical operation  
within a few weeks.

SUCCESSOR TO DR. JOHN HALL

Rev. George T. Purves of Princeton,  
N.J., is the Man Who Captures  
the \$10,000 Stipend.New York, Dec. 17.—Rev. George T.  
Purves, pastor of the First Presbyterian  
Church of Princeton, N. J., has been  
chosen to succeed the late Dr. John Hall  
as pastor of the North Avenue Presbyterian  
Church. This announcement was made  
from the pulpit of the church to-day, and  
formal notice will be taken by the congre-  
gation at a meeting to be held Wednesday  
morning. The annual salary to be paid Dr.  
Purves is said to be \$10,000. This will be  
substantially increased by the use of the  
parsonage.

ANOTHER TROLLEY STRIKES.

Crossed Behind One Car and Was  
Thrown by the Front of Another  
to the Pavement.Mr. Edward B. Brown of the legal firm  
of Ralph & Brown met with a painful  
accident on Saturday night. While crossing  
behind a street car at the corner of Yonge  
and Shuter streets, he was struck by a  
trolley which was approaching on the  
other track. He was thrown by the tender  
and thrown to the side of the road. He  
was removed to his home at 40 Wellesley  
street, where Dr. Emory attended to his  
injuries. Mr. Brown sustained numerous  
bruises, and it is feared that several of his  
ribs may be fractured.

MACDIARMID'S MAJORITY 18.

The Official Declaration for West  
Elgin Was Made at St. Thomas  
on Saturday.St. Thomas, Dec. 17.—Returning Officer  
J. H. Coyne this morning finished the sum-  
ming up of the votes in the West Elgin  
by-election on Dec. 12 and declared Finlay  
G. Macdiarmid elected by a majority of 13  
votes over Donald Macnish, the Liberal  
candidate.

McGILL WILL GO ABOARD.

New York, Dec. 17.—McGill University of  
Montreal has made arrangements to send  
a crack hockey team to this city to compete  
against the local experts during the Christ-  
mas holidays.On the McGill team will be many of the  
cleverest players in the Dominion who  
have been representing the various crack  
clubs in Montreal and Toronto. Manager  
George Phillips of the St. Nicholas Rink  
says that he is now selecting dates for the  
games. It is probable that the Canadians  
will be called upon to play the New York  
Athletic Club and St. Nicholas teams and  
an all-New York team.There is also talk of giving the  
Yale team, which holds the inter-collegiate  
championship, a chance at the northern  
university.Ald. Fred G. Rumball has decided to run  
for the Mayoralty of London.Reports continue to come in of Filipinos  
surrendering to Americans. A few kil-  
lishes are taking place, but the insurgents  
are in small bands and can do nothing  
serious.The farewell banquet at the Carlton  
Hotel, in London, Eng., Saturday evening  
in aid of the fund for the American hos-  
pital ship Maine, realized £200.Directors:  
H. H. Fudger,  
J. W. Flavell,  
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Mornings.Afternoons and evenings  
the store will be excessively  
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Christmas Eve

early and quick, just the things you're sure to want we've put into the store news at most economical prices. You'll say these are the best buying chances of the season—and here it's been a season of remarkable values.

Clothing and Christmas.

They're a happy combination! What better for the  
men folks and small boys than a practical gift of some cloth-  
ing need! Take the small boy—don't think for a moment  
that a swaggy little party suit or a jaunty reefer won't give  
him as much satisfaction as the small girl feels in her fussy  
frills and ribbons. He may pretend "not to care" about  
clothes, but he'll take many a sly glance in the mirror and  
be proud as Punch of the new "toys."In Men's and Boys' Clothing we have supremacy—  
choosing only the best and most reliable makes and yet sell-  
ing at prices that give you advantage not to be found else-  
where. Our guarantee of quality is worth its face value  
every time.Men's Suits—Men's All-wool English Tweed Suits, single-  
breasted saque style,  
dark grey pattern, with  
red thread running  
through, fine Italian lin-  
ings and perfect fitting,  
sizes 36-44..... 6.50Overcoats—Men's fine  
blue and black beaver  
Overcoats, single and  
double-breasted, velvet  
collar, deep facings, hand-  
somely piped, Italian  
linings and cut in the  
prevailing style,  
sizes 34-44..... 7.50Smoking Coats—Men's fine beaver Smoking Jackets or  
House Coats, dark navy blue and brown, roll collar,  
patch pockets, collar, pockets and cuffs nicely trimmed  
with colored worsted cord to match, sizes  
34-42..... 5.00Dressing Gowns—Men's fine soft Saxony cloth Dressing  
Gowns, fawn and grey, large checked pattern, made  
in the latest style, nicely trimmed with worsted  
cord and finished with wool girle, sizes 34-44..... 7.50Boys' Suits—Children's fine Scotch tweed Brownie Suits,  
brown, small check pattern, large sailor collar, collar,  
cuffs and vest trimmed with silk soutache braid,  
fine linings and trimmings, 21-26..... 4.50Children's Fancy Tuxedo Party Suits, fine navy blue chevot,  
roll collar, silk facings, double row worsted covered  
buttons on coat, vest ornamented with silk  
emblem, sizes 22-26..... 6.00Reefers—Children's fine im-  
ported curl cloth Reefers,  
Minto style, dark grey  
and heather, silk velvet  
collar, farmer's satin lin-  
ings, two rows large  
smoked pearl buttons,  
sizes 22-27..... 4.25Children's Minto Reefers,  
dark navy blue, English  
beaver, double-breasted,  
two rows large smoked  
pearl buttons, velvet col-  
lar, fine farmer's satin  
lining, elegantly tailored  
and perfect in  
fit, sizes 22-27..... 3.75

Rockers, Worth \$1.75, for \$1.00, Tuesday.

50 only Rocking Chairs with arms, embossed carved high  
back, mahogany finish, hollowed shape, fancy  
wood seats, regular price \$1.75, Tuesday special 1.0024 only Parlor Tables, in solid oak, quarter cut top, highly  
polished, golden finish, shaped legs, with shelf top,  
size 24x24 inches, regular price \$3.25, special  
Tuesday..... 2.0012 only Ladies' Fancy Gold Reception Chairs, turned rungs  
and spindles, fine cane seats, regular price  
\$4.25, special Tuesday..... 3.00

Elegant Black Mofre Skirtings.

300 yards the new merized finish Black Mofre, very rich  
watered effects, as brilliant a finish as best silk and about  
the same weight, 24 inches wide, a close imitation of  
the dollar silk. On sale Lining Department  
Tuesday..... .40

Brocaded and Embossed Roman Satins.

For stylish Underskirts. The very newest productions are  
the above makes of Roman Satins. Very rich and silk  
like in colors and brilliancy. They come in cerise,  
purple, cyrano, cardinal, royal blue, black, etc.,  
32 inches wide, very durable. Our special price .35

For Someone's Xmas Stocking.

Large assortment of fancy round Elastic Garters, in all the  
pretty shades, fancy buckles, bow knots and rosettes,  
etc., at 25 per cent. less than regular price, 30c, 45c,  
50c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25, extra special value.The  
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begins this morning—not, of course, according to the calendar, or the prayer book—but for your needs, the demands of the children, and our effort to serve you well and faith-fully—and it will last from Monday morning till Saturday night. To make business early and quick, just the things you're sure to want we've put into the store news at most economical prices. You'll say these are the best buying chances of the season—and here it's been a season of remarkable values.

Neckwear at Half Price Tuesday.

Don't neglect these chances to buy at unexpectedly low prices. They're sure to be eagerly picked out by early shoppers—8 o'clock is sure; after that you're taking chances.

25 dozen Men's Fine Silk and Satin Neckwear, in gradu-ated Derbys and puff styles only, light and dark colors, fancy stripes, checks, bro-cades and all-over patterns, silk lined, regular price 25c and 35c each. Special clearing price 2 for .25

30 dozen Men's Extra Fine Silk and Satin Neckwear, in Puff style, all new goods and styles, light and dark colors, in a well assorted range of patterns, a lot of broken lines, best silk linings, and extra well finished, regular price 50c. Special clearing price Tuesday..... .25

Men's Imported Cashmere Mufflers, in checks and stripes, light and dark colors, extra heavy weight, regular price 50c and 75c each. Special to clear, each, Tuesday morning..... .25

"Dent's" Gloves For Men.

The best that are made. We are showing a very large variety at graded prices—any pair of them bound to give satisfactory wear and comfort.

Men's Kid Gloves, wool lined, "Dent's," assorted shades of tan, pique sewn, gussets, Paris point backs, 1 large dome fastener, per pair..... .85

Men's Kid Gloves, wool lined, "Dent's," tans and brown, Bolton thumb, Paris point backs, pique sewn, 1 large dome fastener, per pair..... 1.00

Men's Kid Gloves, wool lined, "Dent's," assorted shades of tan, Bolton thumb, spear point backs, gussets, pique sewn, 1 large dome fastener, per pair..... 1.25

Men's Deerskin Kid Gloves, wool lined, "Dent's," tans, Bolton thumb, pique sewn, gussets, 1 dome fas-tener, per pair..... 1.25

Men's Kid Gloves, stockinette, "Dent's," assorted shades of tan, Bolton thumb, gussets, spear point backs, pique sewn, 1 large dome fastener, per pair..... 1.75

Slippers and Rubbers—About Half Price Tuesday.

Even 200 pairs won't last long at these wonderfully low rates—you can't be here too soon after 8 o'clock to be certain of sharing in them.

Children's 45c Xmas Slippers at 21c.

260 pairs Children's Fine Black German Felt House Slip-pers, silk embroidered fronts, "Boy Peep" and "Boy Blue" patterns, sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1 and 2, regular 35c and 45c values, Tuesday, special at .21

Ladies' 50c Best Quality Boston Rubbers at 35c.

200 pairs Ladies' Fine Croquet Rubbers, light weight, neat coin or round toe, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, the best 50c rubber made, Tuesday special at .35

Men's 75c Xmas Slippers at 45c.

200 pairs Men's Fancy Embroidered Velvet Slippers, patent leather backs, opera and Everett cut, sizes 7, 8, 9 and 10, nice dressy and comfortable slippers, a splendid 75c slipper, Tuesday, 8 a.m., special at .45

(See Yonge Street Window, near Richmond Street Entrance.)

Our Linen Offers.

Regular splendid quality goods—marked down for early Tuesday shoppers. Popular wants for gift things supplied at prices almost half less than usual. Read these carefully—but come early to be sure of obtaining what you wish.

Tray Cloths—10 x 29 Bleached Linen Damask Tray Cloths, in assorted floral designs, with border and fringed edges, reg-ular 35 and 40c, special for Tuesday, each .25

Carving Cloths—27x27, in pure linen heavy double Damask Carving Cloths, assorted floral designs, regular 75c, special Tuesday morning, each .40

Doylies—100 dozen, full bleach, all pure Linen Doylies, fringed edges, Tuesday morning, each 4c, 5c, 6c.

Napkins—100 dozen Table Napkins, extra good quality of heavy all pure linen, very handsome de-signs, regular \$1.80 doz., Tuesday, per dozen 1.40

Fur Caps.

Every kind of a man or boy could choose from a rich sealskin at \$13.00 down through all the different skins and styles to our special Tuesday offer in sealskins for 85c. We tell of some vari-eties here:

Men's Persian Lamb Caps, made from selected German dyed skins, bright and glossy curls, black satin linings, deep wedge shape, special..... 5.00

Men's No. 1 South Sea Seal Caps, in Dominion shape, or Choice Quality Dark and Prime Furred Otter Caps, in wedge shape, best satin linings, Tues-day..... 13.00

Men's Dark and Very Heavy Furred Canadian Beaver Caps, full and deep wedge shape, specially well lined, extra value at \$8.00 and..... 6.50

Men's Sealette Caps, in five different styles, blue satin lined, fine quality silk sealette, regular price \$1.25, for .85

Flannelette Underwear at One-Third Off Regular Prices Tuesday.

Tuesday gives