

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, Noon.—Moderate to fresh winds, fair to-day. Saturday—Winds increasing to gales from E. to S.E. with rain or snow.

ROPER'S, Noon.—Bar. 29.30; ther. 34.

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THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

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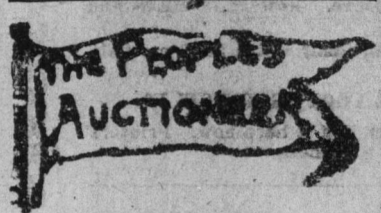
THE LADIES OF THE KHAKI GUILD,

FOR OUR DISABLED SOLDIERS' FUND, WILL HOLD A

CAKE AND PUDDING SALE in the Presbyterian Hall on Tuesday, 19th inst. at 3.30 p.m.

THE CAKE TABLE will be presided over by Mrs. C. W. Teasier, Mrs. E. M. McLean and Mrs. C. Henderson. MINCE MEAT, PICKLES and JELLIES TABLE—Mrs. Syme, Mrs. R. H. Trapnell and Mrs. W. B. Fraser. CANDY TABLE—Miss Jean Robertson, Miss Annie Hayward, Miss A. Ledingham and Miss Jean Trapnell. Dainty afternoon Teas will be served by a Committee of ladies. To close at night with a grand Scotch Concert. Tickets for sale by the Committee. dec15.31

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Tobacco Pouches... 90c. to \$2.50
Pocket Books... 60c. to \$4.20
Bill Cases... \$2.00 to \$4.00
Letter Cases... 40c. to \$4.20
Ink Stands... 50c. to \$3.30
Blotters... 70c. to \$1.60
Smokers' Sets... \$5.00 to \$5.50
Cuff & Collar Boxes... 70c. to \$3.70
Walking Sticks... 50c. to \$4.00
Fountain Pens—
Waterman's... \$2.50 to \$5.00
New Novels... 65c. to 90c.

THE LADIES'

Manicure Sets... \$1.20 to \$6.00
Jewel Cases... 60c. to \$7.50
Ladies' Companions... 50c. to \$1.25
Hand Bags... \$4.00 to \$14.00
Dressing Cases... \$1.50 to \$10.50
Ladies' Pursets... \$1.25 to \$7.00
Hand Mirrors... 30c. to \$3.00
Brush & Comb Sets... \$1.70 to \$7.00
Work Baskets... \$1.00 to \$12.00
Cake Stands... \$5.50 to \$9.50
Plover Baskets... \$1.20 to \$1.50
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Glove & Handkerchiefs... \$1.50 to \$4.50
Writing Cases... \$1.20 to \$7.50
Photo Frames... 60c. to \$7.00
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Silver Bon Bon Dish... \$1.50 to \$3.00
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Dishes... \$2.50 to \$3.00
Silver Table Belts... \$2.20 to \$3.00
Silver Tea Pots... \$4.50 to \$10.50
Fountain Pens.
New Novels... 65c. to 90c.
All The Poets, 50c. \$1.00, \$1.10, \$2.50, \$3.00.

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At the Store of TESSIER & COMPANY, on

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- 5 Manila Cables.
- 10 kegs White Lead.
- 10 kegs Zinc.
- 8 kegs Green Paint.
- 10 drums Linned Oil, about 5 galls. each.
- 84 cans Paint.
- 1 Scales and Weights.
- 6 Fog Horns.
- 50 Fog Horn Tongues.
- 1 Ship's Bell.
- 7 cases Spun yarn, about 30 lbs. each. 1 bundle Oakum.
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- 9 Chairs.
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- 1 Child's Rocker, 11 Pictures.
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Grove Hill Bulletin

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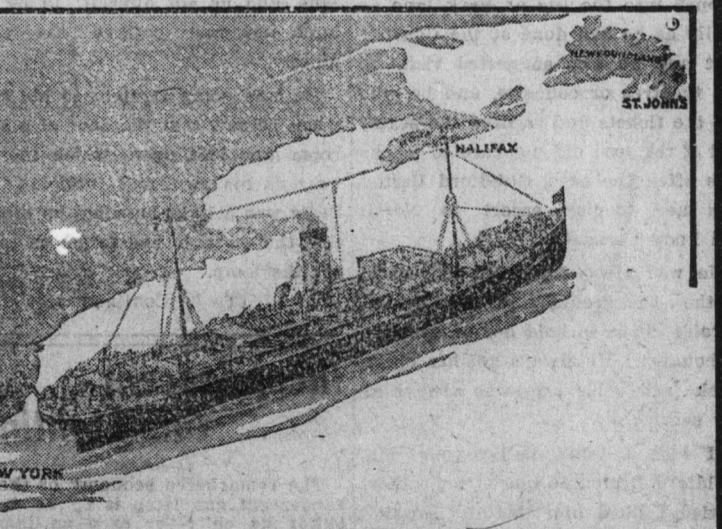
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