

## To the Trade

December 23rd

### WE RECOGNIZE

the importance of a live business having in stock goods in season. The most seasonable goods at present are those in demand for the white goods sales that take place with the beginning of the New Year. Our stock is now fully assorted with

### THESE GOODS.

Filling Letter Orders a specialty.

**John Macdonald & Co.,**  
Wellington and Front Streets East,  
TORONTO.

### CONSUL'S ACTION AGAINST PAPER.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—British Consul Arthur G. Van Sittart to-day instituted charges of contempt against The Daily States, an afternoon newspaper. The suit is the outgrowth of the attempt made in this city to blow up the British mail transport Mechanic, of the Harrison Line of steamers. At that time Consul Van Sittart made charges against the Boer General Pearson, connecting him with the crime. The States then severely criticized Mr. Van Sittart, and the consul now demands that the Journal divulge the person or persons who instigated the so-called attack of The Daily States.

## Extra Christmas Values

### For Tuesday's Special Selling.

The last buying chance before Christmas. We offer you a range of practical presents such as a practical business like ours affords. For your convenience we will be open till 10 o'clock Tuesday evening.

#### Extra Skate Values.

100 pairs Hockey Skates, our regular line, we have an over-stock in sizes 11, 11½ and 12, and to clear Tuesday they go at Twenty-Nine Cents a Pair.

100 pairs Spring Skates, No. 10 quality, fully nickel-plated, a full range of sizes, regular gold value at \$1.25 pair, Tuesday they go at

Ninety-Eight Cents a Pair.

**Bread Knife Sets 25c.**

50 of the Celebrated Christy Pattern Knife Sets, consisting of bread, carving and cake knife, have been sold for 50c set, Tuesday we sell them for

Twenty-Five Cents a Set.

**Children's Sleighs Fifteen Cents.**

100 Children's Sleighs, as illustrated, strongly made, nicely painted, Tuesday we sell them for

Fifteen Cents Each.

**Children's Sets Ten Cents Each.**

100 sets of Children's plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, nicely put up in a fancy box, regularly sold at 20c set, Tuesday to clear they go at

Ten Cents a Set.

**Vise Special.**

100 only Anvil Vises, as illustrated, a perfect tool, hardened steel faced jaws, cut threaded, brass boxings, made for good use value, Tuesday we sell them for

Thirty-Five Cents Each.

**Jack or Smooth Plane for 25c.**

50 only Boys' Wooden Jack or Smooth Plane, regular size and 40c each, Tuesday, to clear, they go at

Twenty-Five Cents Each.

**Hand Saw Special.**

50 Hand saws, 16-inch size, just the thing to complete the boy's tool set, a serviceable tool, Saturday we sell them at

Twenty-Five Cents Each.

**A Set of Irons for 60c**

would make a very useful present, one that would be appreciated, and it only costs you

Sixty-Nine Cents to Make It.

### PLEA FOR TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

Temperance Address by Messrs. Mack and Kerby in Massey Hall.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Canadian Temperance League in Massey Hall yesterday afternoon, the chair being occupied by Mr. B. Fletcher.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. N. Lake and Madame Dou. There were two very sweetly sung hymns. Next Sunday Miss Jessie Macdonald, the Scottish vocalist, will sing, and Rev. Prof. Farmer of McMaster University, and Mr. Isaac H. McLean, a well-known commercial traveler, will be the speakers.

After the preliminary exercises, the meeting was taken charge of by the pastoring evangelists, Messrs. G. R. Turk and G. W. Kerby, B.A. These gentlemen sing as well as speak, and their duet, "The Holy City," was greatly appreciated by the audience.

Mr. Kerby delivered a forceful address on "The Artificial Man." He said there were three classes of men in the world: (a) the ideal man, (b) the real man, (c) the ideal man as we meet him in the tailor-made man, to whom clothes were everything; the money-making man, where cash was the only god; and the man of wisdom, whose god was social functions and fashion: the ecclesiastical-made man, with whom creed was more than character. The real and ideal man was found, however, in the Christ-made man, whose effort it was to lead the individual and society to higher ideals of life.

Mr. Turk spoke vigorously of personal total abstinence, his address being preceded by singing of the temperance hymn, "O Canada Shall be Free," sung by himself and Mr. Kerby. The speaker told of a student's tour in leading centres of the province, and the need that they found in every

place—even in the rural sections—for the banishment of the liquor evil. He believed prohibition would be welcomed by the province as a means to free the country from this terrible evil. The individual need not wait, however, for a prohibitory liquor law, but should exact prohibition in his own person. He emphasized the value of total abstinence for young and old, and pleaded that many might sign the league total abstinence pledge.

Mr. Turk's address was followed by a suitable selection by Messrs. Turk and Kerby, entitled "Drifting," the president of the league, Mr. J. S. Robertson, then conducting the pledge-taking service, to which a large number responded.

### SPEED ON EUROPEAN RAILROADS.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—A German paper has published statistics in regard to the relative speeds of the fastest trains of the European countries. According to this paper, France leads with an average speed of 38 miles an hour. England comes next with nearly 35 miles. Germany follows with 31 and Belgium comes next with 29. These figures apply only to the fastest trains.

### OPERATION ON ALGER.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—An operation was performed to-day on General R. A. Alger, former Secretary of War, for the removal of gall stones, from which he has been suffering for a long period. General Alger sailed well from operation, and the surgeons reported late this evening that he had recovered almost entirely from the shock. His temperature was but little above normal and his pulse was strong.

### THREE MORE DIE.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Three more of the workers were victims of yesterday's explosion at the Singer-Nimick plant of the Carnegie Steel Company of America today. These deaths make the total four.

## Fairweather's

### Xmas Furs

## TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

We'll be rushed in the fur department—we're ready to "take care" of all who come—but we ask you to aid Comfortable Shopping as much as you can—so—

### SHOP AS EARLY AS YOU CAN

There are great values going all along the line—from Scarfs at \$4.00 up to Jackets at three hundred and fifty.

**250 Sable Scarfs**—50 inches long—6 and 8 tails—to clear at—**5.00—7.50 and 10.00**  
**100 Sable Muffs**—the greatest value in Canada—**—10.00**

### Jackets

Alaska Seal Jackets, plain and trimmed—**150.00 to 250.00**  
Persian Lamb Jackets, plain—**50.00 to 125.00**  
Persian Lamb Jackets, Alaska sable trimmed—**125.00 to 135.00**  
Persian Lamb Jackets—mink trimmed—**125.00 to 150.00**  
Electric Seal Jackets, plain—**30.00 to 40.00**  
Electric Seal Jackets, trimmed—**45.00 to 65.00**  
Astrachan and Bokharan Jackets—**25.00 to 50.00**  
Wallaby and Coon Jackets—**25.00 to 30.00**  
Grey Lamb Jackets—**40.00 to 50.00**

### Caperines

Special values in Alaska Sable and Persian Lamb Caperines—**20.00 to 30.00**  
Western Sable and Persian Lamb Caperines—**15.00 to 22.50**  
Muffs to match—**10.00**  
Electric Seal and Western Sable Caperines—**13.50 to 15.00**  
Electric Seal Caperines, in combination with Columbia Sable, Bokharan, Astrachan or Thibet—**7.50 to 13.50**

### Muffs to match

Grey Lamb Caperines—**10.00 to 15.00**  
Grey Lamb Storm Collars—**4.50 to 7.50**  
Grey Lamb Caps—**2.00 to 2.50**  
Grey Lamb Gauntlets—**3.50 to 4.50**  
Ladies' Electric Seal Gauntlets—**5.00**  
Ladies' Persian Lamb Gauntlets—**7.50 to 10.00**

### Men's Fur-Lined Coats

Men's Marmot-lined Coats with Alaska Rat trimmed—**35.00**  
Men's Canadian Rat-lined Coats—either Persian lamb collar and facings—**50.00 to 75.00**  
Men's Black Rat-lined Coats—either Persian lamb collar and facings—**75.00 to 125.00**  
Men's Mink-lined Coats—Persian lamb or other collar and facings—**150.00 to 250.00**

### Caps and Gauntlets

Men's Persian Lamb Caps—"wedged"—**4.50 to 12.00**  
Men's Persian Lamb Gauntlets—**10.50 to 15.50**  
Men's Otter Caps—**12.50 to 18.00**  
Men's Otter Gauntlets—**16.50 to 25.00**

J. W. T. FAIRWEATHER & Co.

84 Yonge St.

## Solving The Problem

is an easy task once you have consulted this list, which comprises the best things for holiday table:

**Ice Cream** (In Bulk or Brick, Sunday—Glasses or Individually).

**Frozen Puddings.** Roman Puddings, Charlotte Russe, Devonshire Cream, Cream Cheese, Whipped Cream, Whipped Cream, Whipped Cream.

**Fancy Individual Butter Prints.** Choice Creamery and Dairy Butter.

**And Rich Wholesome Clarified Milk.**

Order Department open till 10 o'clock Christmas Eve.

## CITY DAIRY CO.

(Limited), Spadina Crescent.

327 Order Department open till 10 o'clock Christmas Eve.

**THE JUICE OF GRAPES**

From Bible times to the present the juice of the grape has been the great beverage of the human race. Every possible objection to it is removed in

**McLAUGHLIN'S CARBONATED GRAPE JUICE**

It is sterilized; it is unfermented; it is medicinally beneficial and is a good food in a delicious form.

Sold by all druggists or grocers at 15c per quart.

**\$12.50 FOR NANSSEN.**

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A ruling made by Judge Cutting in the Probate Court this morning will secure to Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the famous Arctic explorer, a fourth interest in the estate of the late Mathias Nansen, a well-known resident of the North Side, who died several years ago leaving an estate of about \$300,000. The thing was the dismissal of the petition of Mrs. Martha C. Cunningham of Chicago, Tenn., to be appointed administrator of the estate, on the claim that the estate left by Nansen was hers by right and had been secured by him illegally.

## 1901 CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

**SPRING SKATES from..... 35c**  
**HOCKEY SKATES from..... 29c**  
**HOCKEY STICKS from..... 10c**  
**SLEIGH BELLS, per string, from..... 25c**  
**HAND SLEIGHS, from..... 19c**  
**BUCKHORN HANDLE CARVERS (per pair) 50c**  
Pocket and Table Cutlery.

### SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

100 pairs Hockey Skates, regular \$1.00, at..... **50c**

Bissell's "Grand Rapids" Carpet Sweepers, from **\$150**

### SPECIAL GOODS AT SPECIAL PRICES.

## Thos. Meredith & Co.,

156 King Street East.

**DR. W. H. GRAHAM** (Late of 198 King St. West, No. 1 Clarence square, corner Spadina avenue, Toronto, Canada, treats Chronic Diseases, and makes a specialty of Skin Diseases, as Pimples, Eczema, Eruptions, etc., etc., Private Diseases as Impotency, Sterility, Varicocele, Nervous Debility, etc. (the result of long youthful and excessive), Gleet and Stricture of Long Standing, treated by the only method without pain and all bad after effects.

**Diseases of Women**—Painful, profuse or suppressed menses, uterine ulceration, leucorrhoea and all displacements of the womb. Office Hours—9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**What could be nicer than a pair of Spectacles or Opera Glasses**

Procured from us.

## F. E. LUKE, OPTICIAN

Toronto Optical Parlors, 11 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO

**SENTENCE APPROVED.**

London, Dec. 22.—The majority of the morning and evening newspapers publish editorials on the Jackson (Diss Bar) case. After expressing satisfaction at the sentences imposed on Theodore Jackson and Miss Diss Bar, most of the papers dilate on two points, the evil of newspapers publishing matrimonial advertisements, by which means the Jacksons secured victims, and the defence of their own action in devoting considerable space to reporting the police court proceedings. The latter was done in a way which assuredly suggests a certain amount of unbecoming conscience.

**An Authority.**

An authority on birds to explain it the 4th of December—that what users of Cottam Seed enjoy. Directions on each packet embody the best professional practice, and a stamp for reply will bring you advice by return mail.

**Beware of injurious imitations.** Be sure "Bart Cottam Co. London" is on label. Contents put up under six patents sold separately: Bird Seed, 10c; Perch-holders, containing Bird Seed, 10c; Seed, 10c; Wash 1-pound packets, Cottam Seed, 25c worth is sold for 10c. Three times the value of any other bird food. Sold every where. Read Cottam's Bird Book (32 pages, illustrated), price 25c. To users of Cottam Seed a copy with every purchase will be sent postpaid for 12c.

**The Toronto Security Co.**

"LOANS." Address Room 10, No. 6 King West Phone Main 4235.

**EACH TO GET A BOOK.**

London, Dec. 22.—It is understood to be the intention of the home authorities to present to each of the colonies visited by the Prince and Princess of Wales a bound record of their historic tour.

## THE SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

Directors—J. W. Flavelle, H. H. Fudge, A. E. Ames. Dec. 23.

### Simpson's Christmas Eve

To-morrow will be the grand climax of the Christmas shopping. This store will be open from eight in the morning until ten in the evening, but we ask you to shop early nevertheless. The store will be crowded in the evening by those who can't come before. So if you can come in the morning first thing, please do so. We have put special morning prices on a great many seasonable gifts, and it will be profitable as well as more convenient for you to come early.

Store Open To-Night Until 10 o'clock.

### A Glove Bargain for 1400 Men

A fortunate purchase makes it possible for us to offer lined gloves—warm, thick, soft and comfortable—that usually sell at \$1.25 and \$1.75

For 75c a Pair on Tuesday

No better or more timely opportunity to purchase men's gloves has ever occurred in this store. Here are further particulars:

1464 pairs Men's Fine Quality Tan Mocha Gloves, finest fancy wool and seamless stockinette lining, some have gone at wrist, all have dome fasteners, made this season by W. H. Storey & Son, Acton, they are the balance of their season's production, sizes 7 1/2 to 10, regular price \$1.25 to \$1.75, Tuesday morning, choice, per pair..... **75c**

### \$10 Dressing Gowns, \$7.45

These are for early shoppers Christmas Eve. The Men's Store has so many suitable suggestions for presents to fathers, brothers, sweaters, that to distribute the rush over the whole day this inducement is given for the early morning. The gowns were imported from England and bear the marks of distinction and good taste.

Men's English Imported Dressing Gowns, all-wool camel's hair, also Saxony-finished tweeds, in garnet and black, mottled grey mixture and fancy colored mixtures, all this season's goods, made in latest styles, trimmed with silk cord on edges, pockets and cuffs, shawl collar, all sizes, regular prices \$9.00 and \$10.00, Tuesday, to clear..... **7.45**

Men's Fancy House Coats or Smoking Jackets, in a dark navy blue velvet, trimmed on edges, pockets and cuffs with pure silk cord, lined with Italian cloth linings, shawl collars, all sizes..... **\$5.00**

### 75c Neckties for 25c

We want a grand "finale" for our sale of Christmas neckties. We have sold so much of this handsome neckwear at the proper price that we feel disposed to give our customers a special price to-morrow and ask them to come early in the day.

Xmas Neckwear, in the latest improved shapes, Imperial flowing ends, puffs, knots, graduated Derbys, 50-inch four-in-hands, strings, Lombards and bows, choice selection of patterns and colorings, fancy broches and stripes, satin lined, regular 75c and 50c, special Xmas Eve price..... **25c**

### Slippers for To-Morrow

Ever popular as a Christmas token, ever acceptable and appropriate. Here are two interesting last day prices:

Ladies' \$2.00 Kid Slippers for \$1.25.

300 pairs Choice Kid Patent Leather and Pine Dongola Kid Slippers, with one-button strap, trimmed with silk bows and jet ornaments, and a few double-strap style, low, medium and high tops, heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, regular prices \$1.75 and \$2.00, Xmas price..... **1.25**

Men's \$1.25 Slippers for 75c.

300 pairs Men's Fancy Cloth and Rich Tapestry House Slippers, lace lined, hand-sewn soles, and some with thick felt soles, sizes 6 to 10, regular price \$1.25, Xmas price..... **75c**

### Purses and Leather Cases

Hard to please indeed is the one who cannot choose something appropriate from the Simpson leather goods counters. Everything is here in leather novelties, and nothing but what is charming and in good taste at that. Christmas Eve sees a great deal of it put at half price so as to avoid carrying it past the holiday season.

Real Seal Combination Pocketbooks, leather lined, in a fancy box, for..... **1.00**

Real Leather Purse with fancy corners, each in a fancy box, for..... **50c**

Small Neat Seal Grain Leather Chatelaine, Tuesday..... **50c**

Fancy Round Garters, in a glass box, each..... **50c**

Tray Containing Odds and Ends in Leather, All at Half Price.

Real Seal Leather Chatelaines, in a large assortment of styles, sizes and colors, each, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50; in alligator, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$4.00 and..... **75c**

Paris Grey Suede Bags, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.75 and..... **10.00**

Ladies' and Gents' Toilet Cases, each, \$3.50 to..... **20.00**

### 25c Toy Books for 10c

Pretty books for children—the kind that will keep a restless little boy or girl amused when nothing else will. To encourage the early ones Tuesday, we mark prices as follows:

300 Toy Books, handsomely lithographed paper covers, short stories and rhymes, for little children, freely illustrated, regular 15c, 17c, 18c and 25c, while they last, Tuesday..... **10c**

200 Toy Books, with fancy lithographed board covers, 32 and 34, Gulliver's Travels, Grimm's Fairy Tales, Andersen's Fairy Tales, Don Quixote, the Picaresque, Merry Times, Robinson Crusoe, and dozens of others, regular 25c and 35c, Tuesday..... **17c**

### Christmas Eve in Grocery Dept.

Strictly New-Laid Eggs, for boiling, while they last, per dozen, Tuesday morning..... **40c**

Selected Young Turkeys, while they last, per pound, Tuesday morning..... **11c**

Roquefort Cheese, very choice, per pound, Tuesday..... **40c**

Rich Fruit Cake, regular 25c per pound, Tuesday..... **22c**

English Plum Pudding, regular 25c per pound, Tuesday..... **22c**

Fruits.

Choice Sweet Oranges, 2 dozen, Tuesday..... **25c**

New Fresh Connoisseur Cluster Table Raisins, 3 pounds, Tuesday..... **25c**

Best New Mixed Nuts, 2 pounds, Tuesday..... **25c**

### Skates for Christmas

A pairs of Skates always makes an acceptable Xmas present. Here are two chances to get a good pair at much less than the regular price:

100 pairs Boker's Acme Pattern Spring Skates, all sizes, and 25 pairs Welded and Tempered Hockey Skates, sizes 10 1/2 only, regular 75c, Tuesday..... **35c**

100 pairs Hockey Skates, assorted kinds, of which we have not a full range of sizes, regular prices 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, if your sizes is 8, 8 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11 or 11 1/2, you can get a bargain, Tuesday..... **50c**

### Clearing Out Our Fancy Vases

Here is a good opportunity to pick out a handsome present at the eleventh hour.

If you're bright and early on Tuesday morning you select from such goods as these: Jasper Vases, Enamelled Vases and Plates, Fine Amber Vases, Bismarck Figure Plates and Ornaments, Dresden Vases, Blue and White Vases, etc., etc., reg. 75c to \$2.00 each, Tuesday 50c; Vases, etc., reg. \$2.50 to \$5.00 each, Tuesday \$2.50; Vases, etc., reg. \$6.00 to \$12.50 each, Tuesday \$5.00.

### Splendid China Bargains

A recount of our China Tea Sets shows we have about 30 assorted sets; English China, French Limoges China, Bavarian China; ten different decorations to choose from, all with gold edges and dainty floral designs. Most of them are in sets of 40 pieces; a few have extra teapots and sugar, and some with fruit saucers; our regular prices have been \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00, all one price Monday, \$4.25

Make your purchases early in the day to ensure prompt delivery. Goods Delivered to all parts of the City. Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

## Russill's at the Market, 159 King St. East

WHERE THE PRICE IS ALWAYS THE LOWEST

## SCORES'