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WAIT until the last days or you will be caught in the terrible whirl of the busiest days of the year. You know what that means at WHISKARD'S. Christmas shopping is a burden where it is postponed until the last day or week. Early in December it is easy and pleasurable. THE STORE IS UNSURPASSABLE, roomier and more convenient. Regular patrons need not be informed that we have long since learned the wisdom of truthful announcements, and will appreciate the perfect shopping facilities. Betterments everywhere. The store was never so necessary, so helpful, so beautiful. Busy days these—they will grow busier and busier.

OUR SILK DEPARTMENT Is doing well these holiday times. Special lines are to the front in plain colors in all silk, China, such as Pink, Blue, Yellow, Nile, Moss, Canary, Cardinal at 25c yard. **IN FANCY SILKS** we show a large variety at 25c, 29c, 39c, 47c yard. **IN BLACK AND COLORED SATINS** we show full lines at right prices.

SERVICEABLE GIFTS are evidently to play a prominent part this season. We are therefore prepared with special lines in

DRESS GOODS

Double Fold Cloth Mixtures, worth 25c, for 15c. Plain Dress Goods, in large variety, from 15c to 49c. Black and Garnet Columbian Cloth, worth 35c, for 15c. Mixed Colored Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, in green and fawn, blue and fawn, blue and brown, and brown and black, at 15c yard. Garnet, cardinal, navy blue, brown, myrtle Serges and Cashmeres at 25c, 35c to 70c yard. Plain Black Lustre, Figured Lustre, Black Satin Figured Dress Goods, Plain Black Henriettas, at HOLIDAY PRICES.

HOLIDAY RIBBONS One of the handsomest assortments ever gathered together. The attractive prices and quantities can be seen from these items.

5,000 yards of All-Silk Ribbons, in all colors and widths, at one-third off regular price. Satin Baby Ribbon, all colors, 1c and 2c yard. Corded Silk Baby Ribbon, all colors, 2c yard. Special line of Embroidered Ribbon, fine colors, wide width, worth 25c, for 5c and 7c yard. Special line of Dresden Satin Ribbon, 5 and 6 inches wide, worth 25c, for 10c yard.

HANDKERCHIEFS These are the days when Handkerchiefs hold the upper hand, and draw crowds of customers. Have you seen our window.

All round Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c each. Ladies' Hemstitched Drawn Thread, 5c each. Ladies' Very Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, for 12½c. Ladies' Beautiful Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 25c each. Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, 25c dozen, worth 39c. Gents' Large Size White, 5c and 10c each.

EACRETT'S BAZAR

We have just received to hand a most magnificent shipment of Japanese goods right from the far-off land. Do not pay any more big prices for Japanese goods when you can get them at Eacrett's Bazar from 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than at auction or anywhere else. To convince yourself of this just look in our west window. Now these goods are simply a marvel of beauty in design and quality. Also German and French Chinaware Cups and Saucers—are simply out of sight—ranging from 10c and upwards. Vases with gold decoration; now these goods are magnificent, and the price away down. Celluloid goods of all kinds in Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Work Boxes, Manicure Sets, Albums, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Japanese Collar and Cuff Boxes, Japanese Jardinieres, Umbrella Stands. Dolls of all kinds from 1c up. Dolls' Carriages, 20c. Wheelbarrows, 20c. Two-Wheeled Carts, 15c. Rocking Horses, 65c. Dolls' Cradles, 25c. Rocking Chairs, 25c. Crokinole Boards, 75c. Games in endless variety—Authors, Dr. Busby, Snap and Old Maid all going at 5c. Sleighs from 23c up. Toys and Novelties of all kinds.

Don't Forget the Present



We are giving away with every \$3 worth of goods bought between now and Jan. 1. A Silver Mug or a Silver Toothpick Stand—just which you wish.

EACRETT'S BAZAR

200 Dundas St. - Phone 863.

Casualty Column.

A Woodstock Factory Employee Loses Several Fingers.

An Old Couple Nearly Killed in a Folding Bed.

A Wounded Man Shoots Himself Rather Than Starve.

GROUND HIS FINGERS OFF.

Woodstock, Dec. 15.—John Stewart, an employee of the Bain wagon works, had all the fingers of his right hand taken off at the first joints while at work yesterday morning. He was engaged at the joiner, when in some manner his hand was drawn in between the receiving wheel and the pieces of lumber. The fingers, including the thumb, were ground off.

DEATH AT A FIRE.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 15.—One and possibly two lives were lost and \$70,000 worth of property destroyed in a disastrous fire, which started about midnight in Durys, and almost ruined the business portion of the town. A mob looted several stores while the fire was in progress.

STRANGLED WITH A TOWEL.

Niagara, Ont., Dec. 15.—Patrick Henagan, a well known citizen of this town, committed suicide yesterday morning, at the residence of his sister, by hanging himself with his wife's towel. Deceased was for many years a ballist in this district, but the loss of his position a few months ago so preyed upon him that his mind has been unbalanced for some time.

THE DEADLY FOLDING-BED.

Middleton, N. Y., Dec. 15.—John F. Bennett, of Bloomingburg, proprietor of one of the largest summer hotels in Sullivan county, retired with his wife last night in a folding-bed. Later in the night the daughter heard moaning. The son-in-law broke in the door and found the old people shut up in bed. The back of the bed, which had fallen on the couple, weighed 800 pounds. Both were nearly suffocated.

SHOT HIMSELF RATHER THAN STARVE.

Heron Bay, Algoma, Dec. 15.—The arrival here of a famished traveler reveals the occurrence of a bush tragedy. The man, who came here about six o'clock in the evening, and demanded food, saying that he had had nothing to eat for forty-eight hours. He stated that he had left his place on Oct. 6 in company with a German, and that he had left his companion lying helpless at a place about fifteen miles up the Pigeon River. The man, who is an Englishman, said that on Oct. 28, when in the bush, the German shot himself through the wrist with a rifle. He doctored him as well as he could, and got him to within fifteen miles of here, but then the German gave up. The Englishman left him alone, and he died.

KILLED BY A NEEDLE.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Eather O'Neil, of Birchton, died yesterday from blood poisoning. On Wednesday she accidentally ran a needle into her hand. On Friday her hand was badly swollen, and doctors who were called found that the needle had poisoned the woman. Everything possible was done to save her, but it proved of no avail.

DRAGGED BY HIS HORSE.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 15.—Col. Bowen met with an accident that may terminate fatally, owing to his advanced years. The colonel took his horse out to let it graze, and held it by a rope. The rope in some way became wound round Colonel Bowen's leg, and a sudden lurch by the horse threw him heavily. The horse ran away, dragging the prostrate form on the ground. The colonel's legs were badly broken, and it is thought he received other severe injuries.

COASTING ACCIDENTS.

St. Marys, Dec. 15.—Willie, the little son of W. J. Evans, miller, was coasting down Jones street hill, 100 feet of a fall, on the frozen ice, when he lost control of his sled and his head struck a shade tree with such force as to cause concussion of the brain. He was unconscious for two hours. On the same evening the little daughter of R. J. Birch, Thomas street, while coasting, struck a stone and broke her leg.

In the Dining-Room.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18.

BREAKFAST—Sliced oranges and toast. Eggs Benedict. Hot or cold breakfast rolls. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Hominy croquettes. Bread and butter. Fig sand-wiches. Ginger drop cakes. Tea.

DINNER—Bean soup. Timbales of chicken. Flaked potatoes. Mushroom sauce. Stuffed peppers. A la Champain. Plum pudding. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Sliced Oranges and Apples—Slice three of each alternately into a glass dish. The night before, pour over them the juice of one orange, one lemon and a half-cup of sugar.

Eggs a l'Oudnot—Four eggs, one-quarter of a pound of breakfast bacon, one small tomato (or the pulp of two canned), four or five mushrooms (fresh or canned), one saltspoon of salt, one of white pepper and two ounces of butter. Chop the bacon, tomato, pepper and mushrooms into dice. Put all together into a frying-pan and cook until the bacon is tender. Have the eggs beaten to make the omelet, and season with the pepper and a dash of the salt. Rub the saucepan with beef suet, put in the butter, then the eggs, and cook as usual. When the omelet is ready to turn spread the bacon and condiments over it quickly. Turn upon a hot dish and send to table garnished with parsley sprigs.

Stuffed Peppers a la Champain—Take five green peppers, wash them and put

into hot grease and blanch until tender. Remove from the fire and wipe the skin with a cloth. Cut off the tops and take out the seeds. Take an ounce of butter, chop a third of a cup of shallots and fry in the butter, adding a half-can of chopped mushrooms. Season with tomato sauce thickened with bread crumbs. Put this filling into the peppers, cover with crumbs and bits of butter and bake ten minutes. Place on the serving platter and send to table with sauce poured over them.

UNDER HER BED.

For Once She Found the Man She Had Looked For.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 15.—Rebecca Levinstein, 16 years old, of No. 94 River street, was about to retire on Saturday night when she looked beneath the bed. Lo! she found a man. Rebecca is made of stern stuff.

"What do you want?" she cried. "I guess I want to get out," was the gruff response.

"Well, you won't if I can help it," said Rebecca shrilly. Her father, Jacob Levinstein, was in his furniture store with several friends. They rushed to the girl's aid. The intruder was ordered to come out. He cried, "Not as long as I have the spirit of a man in me." He was dragged out, and the men, seeing a trunk open, and believing that he had robbed, turned his pockets out and took the \$5 which they found. Then they sat upon him a row while Rebecca brought the police.

James Lennon, the prisoner, told Recorder Senior a lame story about having been invited upstairs to have a drink and then being robbed. He had entered by a rear window. His money was returned to him in court, and Levinstein made a charge of attempted robbery, upon which he was sent to jail.

"WINKED AT THE JURY."

Too Familiar With Them and Therefore Got the Verdict, the Loser Says.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Charles Lafferty, of Windsor, lost \$2,500 on a breach of promise suit, brought against him by Mr. Joseph Martin, on behalf of his daughter Clara. Now Lafferty moves in divisional court for a new trial. The jury, he says, was seen conversing with strangers during the progress of the trial. He says the counsel for the plaintiff, Barrister M. K. Cowan, was unduly familiar, and had an undue influence on the jury. A Lafferty, brother of the defendant, swears that he saw the lawyer wink at the jury. The motion was enlarged this morning to permit a re-examination of certain jurors, who have filed counter-affidavits.

IN CONGRESS.

Republicans Decide to Leave the Tariff Alone—To Fence Out Foreigners.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Dingley tariff law will not be changed in any of its customs features at the present session of Congress. A general understanding among the Republican members of the ways and means committee. The United States Senate adjourned yesterday in respect to President McKinley, whose mother was being buried.

Senator Fairbanks introduced a bill in the Senate to the effect of

the immigration and contract labor laws. It provides that collectors of customs on the Canadian and Mexican frontiers where commissioners of immigration are not employed, be charged with enforcing the laws pertaining to immigration and to the importation of laborers under contract.

EXPORT POULTRY TRADE.

Reports from Great Britain regarding the first shipments of poultry have been quite satisfactory, and the shipper, A. G. King, of Toronto, has received cable orders to ship 100 tons weekly, which means about 2,400 birds. This is a result of the excellent condition of the shipments sent forward by the Vancouver and Gallia, which amounted to 10,000 tons. Mr. King considers the future of the export poultry business very promising, but advises farmers that they must be careful about feeding and packing. In addition to his poultry exports, Mr. King sent forward during the season 7,000 cases of eggs.

The price of a camel in Arabia varies from \$15 to \$1,000.

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