

NEW YEAR'S DAY

1902 Gone. 1903 Arrived. We Wish You Many HAPPY NEW YEARS

JOHN MACDONALD & CO. Wellington and Front Streets East, TORONTO.

SOME NOTES FROM BRITAIN

Mr. Wynne E. Baxter held an enquiry at Poplar on Dec. 15 respecting the death of Martha Jeffrey, 23, late of Arcadia-street, Poplar.

Fencing for Women. It is curious that in London, where there are comparatively few men who fence constantly, fencing for ladies is attaining quite a vogue.

William Morris' Home Sold. "More a poem than a house," was Dante Gabriel Rossetti's description of the Red House, Bexley Heath.

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May Your New Year Be Happy and Prosperous

The W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited, Cor. Yonge and Temperance Streets.

Imprisonment Long Delayed. Chicago, Dec. 31.—Edward S. Dreyer, former banker and treasurer of the West Park Board, was taken to jail today to begin a long delayed sentence for withholding \$310,000 of park funds.

SCORE'S

To Our Thousands of Patrons WE TENDER A GLAD NEW YEAR'S GREETING FOR 1903. R. SCORE & SON, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King Street West.

Population of Ireland.

According to the report of the Registrar-General for Ireland the marriages registered in that country in 1901 numbered 22,504, the births 100,976, and the deaths 73,111.

Battlefield Plans. A curious industry has been begun by a Covent Garden seedsmen—that of providing relatives of soldiers that fell in South Africa with seeds of flowering plants from the battlefields where the men met their death.

Another Railway Dream. The matter of a railway from India to Hong Kong, dreamlike as it may sound now, must not be dismissed as a dream merely because of the scores of schemes of those who no doubt scoffed at the Trans-Siberian and all other long distance schemes.

The Black Cap. The black cap has no specific relation to the hanging of a criminal. Its sinister reputation, its color, and the fact that a judge when pronouncing a capital sentence always wears it, are combined to so attach to it a meaning and symbolism which it does not possess.

The Late Archbishop of Canterbury. A peculiarity of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, which I have not seen referred to in any of his obituaries, was the extraordinary harshness and rasping character of his voice.

More a poem than a house. "More a poem than a house," was Dante Gabriel Rossetti's description of the Red House, Bexley Heath, the home of the late William Morris, which was sold by auction at Tokenhouse-yard on Dec. 16.

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Gold Books. It may be doubted whether golfers are not now too much beset with advice, we have our books and manuals scarcely less often than our new balls and drivers, and they cannot but tend to embarrass and confuse the mind of the reader.

"Leave Me My Life." A strange story of alleged murder in Queen's County, Ireland, was told by a boy of 11 on Dec. 31 at the Maryborough Assizes, where his mother, Mary Daly, and a man, Joseph Taylor, stand charged with the wilful murder of the female prisoner's husband, John Daly.

Daly lived near the Castlecomer coal mines, and earned his living by carting coal. He was constantly away from home, and in his absence Taylor, who was a small farmer, visited his wife.

The female prisoner's son, John Daly, aged 11, is the principal witness for the Crown, and corroborative evidence is supplied by his sister, aged 10. The boy's story, as told to the jury, was that on the day of his father's death Taylor was in the house with his mother, and their mother looking on.

Had a Chance. From The Kansas City Journal. "How do you suppose Methusalem managed to reach such a great age?" "Why, everything was in his favor. There were no automobiles, or trolley cars, or operations for appendicitis, or health foods in those days."

TO-MORROW

Commences the Great Free Distribution of Munyon's Cold Cure From the Office of the MAIL AND EMPIRE

For Two Days—Friday and Saturday, January 2 and 3, This Remarkable Demonstration Will Proceed—20,000 Vials Will Be Given Away Absolutely Free of Any Charge—The People Are Invited—Skeptics Should Obtain a Trial Vial—Physicians Particularly Requested to Come—Another of the Great Munyon Tests.



"I desire that every person suffering with a Cold or Grip should call and obtain a vial of my Cold Cure. I guarantee that this remedy will relieve the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. It will cure old Colds, new Colds and obstinate Colds, and prevent Grip, Diphtheria and Pneumonia."—MUNYON.

No man or woman who is at all predisposed to colds and grip should fail to obtain a test vial of my Rheumatism Cure at the free distribution to be held from the office of The Mail and Empire to-morrow and the day following, Friday and Saturday, January 2 and 3, 1903.

MUNYON'S REMEDIES. Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia, and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25c. Munyon's Rheumatism Cure cures Rheumatism permanently. Price 25c. at all drug stores.

OUT-OF-TOWN RESIDENTS. If you will send in your name and address to The Mail and Empire you will receive a test vial of my Cold Cure without any cost to you.

HOUSEKEEPING is relieved of half its burdens by using

E. B. EDDY'S

INDURATED FIREWARE, TUBS, PAILS, ETC. Being Light, Strong and Durable and made in one piece with no hoops to fall off, their superiority is at once apparent. For sale by all first-class dealers.

DR. W. H. GRAHAM

No. 1 Clarence Square, corner Spadina Avenue, Toronto, Canada, treats Chronic Diseases and makes a specialty of Skin Diseases, as Eczema, Urticaria, etc. Private Diseases, as Impotency, Sterility, Varicocele, Gleet and Stricture of Long Standing, treated by galvanic, medicinal, and all other methods.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

To All Good Canadians and to the Many Strangers In Our City. The year 1902 proved a thoroughly successful one for us. We have now completed the second year since incorporation. The City Dairy Building has been visited by people from all quarters of the globe.

City Dairy Co., Limited, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

FAST LINE TO FAR EAST. Manchester, England, Dec. 31.—It is rumored here that J. Pierpont Morgan is negotiating for the establishment of a fast steamship service between Manchester and the Far East.

After Miser's Money. A despatch from New York states that in Brooklyn there has appeared a claimant for two-thirds of the estate of the miser, Elmer Hysman, who died in Toronto. Mrs. Sophia Weinstein believes that Hysman was her brother, and has retained Lawyer Charles Levy to make an effort to secure part of the fortune. The claimant's maiden name was Davis, with her brother she came to this country as a child from Russia. The brother was a wanderer from country to country, and earned his living by peddling. It was thirty years ago when Mrs. Weinstein and her brother parted. Lawyer Levy will come to Toronto at once to make the claim. The crown has handed over the miser's securities to the National Trust for safe keeping.

The office of The Mail Job Printing Co. was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening, when the employees presented their manager, Richard Southam, with a handsome cabinet. The cordial relations existing between employer and employees were referred to.

Beautiful Women. The Empress Josephine. Was at the height of her beauty at 40 years of age, and was noted for her delicate and beautifully colored complexion. In conversation with her one day Napoleon said, "If I gain battles, it is you who win them." Have you heard since then, was a world. A beautiful face is made by a beautiful complexion. CAP. PAVAN'S ITALIAN BALM, aids in intelligence, care and a little patience, makes beautiful complexions. Do you want one? Then get. A BOTTLE NOW. In fitting terms, and best wishes for the future, tendered to Mr. Southam and family. Household package Dye—all dealers—10 cents. Try it.

Fairweather's

Musk Ox Robes

Twenty-Two Men Say They Were Forced to Act as "Breakers" and Ask Damages.

Compantes Reply That They Explained to the Men Conditions of Their Work.

New York, Dec. 31.—Suits have been brought by 22 residents of this city who claim that, during the recent coal strike they were decoyed to the mines in Pennsylvania by agents of the Erie Railroad and the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

We have just received from our dresser a very small lot of Musk Ox Robes—fine, fresh, new skins—they're a little late in delivery and for that reason we've put extra special prices on them—they're very select quality—and special values at 55.00 to 100.00 each.

Coon-Wolf and Mountain Bear Robes—8.00 up.

J. W. T. FAIRWEATHER & CO., 84-86 Yonge St., Toronto.

We offer for the month of January a choice Walking Suit made to order, our best, for \$35.00. This will only be given to those bringing this announcement.

A. S. SEILER, 64 King Street West. Mail orders promptly filled.

January Sale

The beginning of 1903 ushers in the greatest sale of Trunks, Bags, Umbrellas and Leather Goods that Toronto has ever seen. We must make January (usually a dull month) a busy month, and to do this we have pared away all profits, which means that you buy goods at manufacturer's cost.

Real-Boat Trunks, \$1. Iron-Boat Suit Cases, \$3.95. Imitation Leather Suit Cases, \$1.70. Club Bags, \$1.75.

Umbrellas, gait silk covering, handles silver-mounted, \$1.50. Umbrellas, men's and women's sizes, gait silk covering, handles of horn, pearl, ivory and silver-mounted, natural wood, \$2.

EAST & CO., Cor. Yonge and Agnes Streets.

We repair umbrellas. Phone Main 1178, and our wagon will call.

Weston's Fruit Bread

10c PER LOAF. A pure plum loaf—as good as cake. Phone 329 Main.

Model Bakery Co (Limited) TORONTO

If you want to borrow money on household goods, pianos, organs, horses and wagons, call and see us. We will advance you any amount from \$10 up, same day as you apply for it. Money can be paid in full at any time, or in six or twelve monthly payments to suit borrower. We have an entirely new plan of lending. Call and get our terms. Phone—Main 423.

The Toronto Security Co

Room 10, Lawlor Building, 6 King St. W. HAPPY NEW YEAR To the patrons of the parlors JAS. D. BAILEY, Jewellery Parlors, James' Bldg., N.E. cor. Yonge and King. Elevator: 31, 263.

Don't Get Typhoid Fever. Drink Distilled Water. It is free from the germs and microbe that abound in city water. 6 GALLONS, 40c. DELIVERED J. J. McLaughlin, Chemist

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RAILWAYS SUED FOR \$1,100,000.

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An officer of the Erie Railroad said to-night that no complaint had been served as yet on the company. He added that the company was without information in regard to the cause of the action; and he was confident that the railroad and its consistent company, the Pennsylvania Coal Company, had done nothing unlawful, and that he had no doubt the company would be able to successfully defend itself.

The company makes an elaborate presentation, he said, but is always extremely careful to explain to the men the conditions and circumstances under which they are employed.

MYSTERIOUS YONGE ST. MAN

Said to Be a Famous New York Sleuth Watching for a Desperate Crook.

KEEPS SOLITARY VIGIL AT NO. 89-90.

Who is the mysterious individual who has been attracting so much attention during the past week in front of 89 and 90 Yonge-street? For several days he has been observed to take his stand in the doorway of those two stores early in the morning, where he remains until late in the evening.

Apparently he is absorbed in watching the passing throng. If the person he is watching has passed him since he began his vigil he gives no sign of the fact. The mysterious man does not even leave his post for lunch. He never addresses anyone, and stands back in the shadow, as if desiring to avoid being seen. His heavy coat is buttoned high up over his chin most of the time, and his stiff hat is pulled down to his forehead.

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THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

Directors—J. W. Flavell, A. E. Ames, H. H. Fudge. Jan 1. Store Closed All Day To-Day.

New Year's Clear-Up Bargains.

1902 is done with. New year, new plans, new goods, new determination to increase the service of this store to you and to all within reach of it. That's our effort now, and the trend of the whole store's energy. One thing only remains to be done with 1902—to clear up the litter of broken assortments it has bequeathed to 1903. This we shall do, so far as possible, Friday, and it will pay our customers to come and help us. Look carefully over the programme for Friday herewith presented.

Carpet Store Transformed.

Noteworthy Bargains Friday. We have been making a transformation in the Carpet Store. You may hardly know us when you come. Curtains are on the left. Upholsters in front of the elevators. Rugs on the right. Carpets along the Yonge street side. We've had a moving bee since Christmas, and you'd be surprised at all the odds that turned up when the great stock was shifted. Friday we clear up things, and all these odd lengths and short pieces in each section will wait for you as Bargains.

78 pairs of Swiss Lace Curtains, worth up to \$3.50, per pair, Friday, 2.48. 234 yards of Silk Tapestry, suitable for drapery or furniture coverings, regular up to \$3 per yard, Friday, 1.75. 440 Window Shades, complete with roller, tassels pull and lace trimming, regular up to 75c each, Friday, .39. 500 yards of English Cretone, in full line of colorings, regular up to 10c, Friday, per yard .6.

Bargains in Floor Covers. English Tapestry Carpet 25c yard. 875 yards of English Tapestry Carpet, 27 inches wide, just a sort of lot that we have no room for. The colors are greens, browns, reds, fawns and others, and sell usually as high as 60c yard, Friday, .25. 35 only Large Size Sheepskin Mats, in green and golden yellow. These skins are well preserved and the wool is perfectly clean. We offer them on Friday, at only, each .59. 1000 yards of Specially Selected Heavy Scotch Linoleum, that have been a specialty at 65c yard, tile, floral, block and mosaic patterns, splendid colorings, to be sold still lower on Friday, price will be only .49.

Great Bargains in Clothing. Men's \$2 Suits, \$4.95—Men's \$5 Pea Jackets, \$2.98—Men's \$1.75 Pants, 98c. 50 only Men's English and Canadian \$1 Best Quality Sheepskin Coats, in dark grey and greenish bronze check, also a dark brown broken plaid pattern, made in single extra double-breasted style, lined with strong Italian cloth, thoroughly abraded, regular \$7, \$8, \$8.50 and 4.95. 65 only Men's Heavy Domestic English Tweed Suits, in dark grey and heavy English nap and pilot cloth, in navy blue, made double-breasted, with extra long collar, also fine English navy blue button cloth, made with narrow velvet collar, durable linings and trimmings, strongly worn and splendid fitting garments, sizes 34-42, regular \$8.50, Friday, 2.98. 300 pairs Men's Good Strong Canadian Tweed Pants, light and dark grey and black, in assorted stripe patterns, medium and narrow widths, made with top side and hip pockets, strongly worn and trimmed, and medium width legs, sizes 31-38 only, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75, Friday, .98.

Men's 55c Woolen Gloves, 15c. Men's Fine Pure Wool Seamless Ringwood Gloves, leather mixed colors, elastic ribbed wrist, regular \$5c, Friday, per pair .15.

Bargains in Men's Hats. 240 only Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, good fall and winter styles, small, medium and large shapes, colors black, grey and brown, regular price \$1.50 and .89. 100 only Fur Caps, assorted lot, in Boys' Grey Lamb Caps and Men's French Seal Caps, wedge-shaped, regular price \$2.50, Friday, 1.49. 22 only Men's Black Dog and Russian Buffalo Fur Coats, extra good linings and finish, deep collars, full 50 inches long, 18.75 reg. price \$25, Friday, .25.

Bargains in Men's Boots. A special assortment of Men's Fine Goodyear Welted Boots, with a heavy double sole and very pair leather lined; this makes an excellent winter boot, and at the reduced price, is really a bargain, regular \$3.50 per pair, all sizes, 6 to 11, Friday, each 2.50. 300 packages, Hephurn's Cough Drops 5c packages, Friday, 2 for .5. 30 Combination Hot Water 19c and Fountain Syringes, good value at our regular price, \$1.50, Friday, each .75. 30 Nasal Balm, for Catarrh, etc., the \$1 bottles, Fri., .60.

Men's Fine Flannellette Night Robes, made from good weight flannel, lined with extra cloth, with collar and pocket, perfect fitting, large bodies and extra long, well reinforced fronts, continuous facings, an extra fine dressy shirt, short bosom, sizes 14 to 18, regular price \$1, January White Goods Sale, special price, Friday, .69.

Umbrella Bargains Friday. Men's and Women's Full-Size Umbrellas, Austria cloth tops, handles on the men's are natural woods, reinforced fronts, continuous facings, horns and fancy 68c metals, reg. \$1, Friday, .25. Men's 25-inch Umbrella, close rolling, frames extra cloth top handles of horn and natural wood, with silver mounts, regular 1.25 \$1.75 and \$2, Friday, .25.

\$2 Fancy Toilet Stands 25c. On the 4th Floor. We haven't many holiday goods left, and the balance isn't worth while packing away. On Friday we practically give them to you.

Incense—were 40c to 85c, .5 Friday, each .25. Perfume and Toilet Stands, in glass, gold-plated, regular 65c, 25c to \$2, Friday, each .25. Celluloid Paper Weights, 75c to \$1.25, Friday, each .25. Whisk Holders, real oxidized silver, 40c to 90c, Friday, .15 each. Thermometers, oxidized silver and gilt, 40c to \$1, Friday, .15 each. Photo Frames, regular 25c, 15c to \$2, Friday, each .25. Photo Frames, regular 25c, 15c to \$2, Friday, each .25. Photo Frames, regular 25c, 15c to \$2, Friday, each .25. Photo Frames, regular 25c, 15c to \$2, Friday, each .25. Photo Frames, regular 25c, 15c to \$2, Friday, each .25.

Furniture Bargains Friday. Out-of-town visitors might well take advantage of these. Cost of shipping added to the prices below compared to small store figures leaves a good round sum in your favor even then.

100 Dining Room Chairs, in solid quartered oak, golden polish finish, case seats, regular price \$1.75 each, Friday, 1.29. 12 only Extension Tables, in solid oak, golden polish finish, top 4x44 inches, extend to 12 feet long, 5 heavy framed and fluted 9.75 top legs, regular price \$150, Friday, 129. 10 only Bedroom Suites, solid oak, golden finish, 3 drawer bureau, with British hovel plate shaped mirror, combination washstand and mixed mattress with white cotton top, regular price \$28.50, Friday, 21.80.

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