

The Northway Store

Enormous Showing of Handkerchiefs

Everyone gives handkerchiefs, and from such a broad assortment as shown in the Handkerchief section here, choosing will be very easy. From the staple little hemstitched lawn, embroidered Swiss, pure Irish linen in plain, embroidered and initialled, to the most elaborate Point Venice lace trimmed with pure linen centres; many done up in pretty boxes. Every price from \$1.75 to \$5.00.

These Dresses Make Excellent Gifts

AT \$5.00—A very special value in Wool Dresses; plain wool Serge and Satin Cloths; in navy, tan, black and brown; all new styles; skirts with gathered backs, collars and cuffs of satin or fancy Dresden velvet; all sizes at \$5.00.

AT \$7.50—A handsome velvet dress made from brocade or cord velvets; brown, navy, Copen and black; prettily trimmed with satin or fancy brocade; deep crushed or folded girdle; perfect fitting; very smart styles, all are equally good at \$7.50.

Big Coat Sale for Saturday

Reg. \$15 and \$16.50 values, all **\$10.00** at one special price.

Some of these are in broken size assortments; others are all brand new; newly made coats and ready for Saturday's selling; materials are black curl cloths; pretty tweeds and diagonals in good brown and grey mixtures; all 2-88 lengths with cutaway or rounded corners; body and sleeves lined; the black curls are lined throughout; both ladies' and misses' sizes; regular values \$16.50 and \$15.00; all ready for your choosing Saturday at \$10.00.

Saturday Showing of Xmas Blouses

It includes all the latest novelties in French Voile; dainty shadow nets and all-over laces; silk crepe de chene and fancy silks; all in either high or low necks and have the new sleeve for this season; all sizes from 34 to 44 and very stylish waists.

Voiles in dozens of styles at \$4.50 to \$1.50
Shadow Nets, White and Ecru \$5.00 to \$3.00
Silk Crepe de Chenes \$5.00 to \$3.75

Pretty Kimonos for Xmas Gifts

Made of pure wool Eider in Crimson, Grey, Cardinal and Sky; beautifully trimmed around neck and down front with satin; large rope girdle cord; ample width in skirt; very comfortable and special values at \$5.00 and \$3.00.

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited
124-126 Colborne Street

CHRISTMAS IDE

CHRISTMAS hath a darkness
Brighter than the blazing moon;
Christmas hath a chilliness
Warmer than the heart of June;
Christmas hath a gladness
Lovelier than the world can show.
—Christina Rossetti.

HEAP on more wool! The wind is chill,
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.
—Walter Scott.

RING out, ye crystal spheres! Once
blest our human ears,
If ye have power to touch our senses so,
Add to our joy, chime in merrily
And with your ninefold harmony make up
To the angelic symphony.
—John Milton.

IT is the Christmas time.
And up and down 'twixt heaven and earth
In glorious grief and solemn mirth
The shingling angels climb.
—D. M. Higcock Clark.

SHEPHERDS at the manger
Where the Babe was born
Sung with many a change
Christmas carols until morn.
—Henry W. Longfellow.

THE star which they saw in the east
Went before them; till it came and stood
Over their heads where the young Child was.
—Matthew.

"MERRY Christmas!" hear them say
As the east is growing lighter,
May the joy of Christmas Day
Make your whole year brighter.
—Margaret Deland.

A GAIN at Christmas did we weave
The holly round the Christmas hearth
—Alfred Tennyson.

SING the song of great joy that the angels
Sing of glory to God and of good will to man.
—John G. Whittier.

THE LEGEND OF THE MISTLETOE.

Why is mistletoe always suspended in our homes? The reason is traced back to an old myth of the Norsemen. The mother of Balder, the god of all good things, exacted a promise from the vegetable, animal and mineral kingdoms to preserve his life from harm. From some cause, however, she did not make an appeal to the mistletoe. The god of mischief and potentate of the air, Loki, became jealous of Balder's great popularity and, fashioning an arrow from a strong branch of mistletoe, gave it to his blind brother, showing him how to aim it, and in this way Balder met death. However, he was restored to life, and the mistletoe, placed under the eaves of Frigg, was never again to be an instrument of evil. It is, therefore, the earth's promise to Balder, and the parents in, in our homes and churches, always suspended from ceiling and chandelier or in windows. When persons of opposite sexes pass under it they give each other the kiss of peace and love in the full assurance that the epiphany is no longer an instrument of mischief.

Division 1.—C. M. Clifford
Songs by Cora Flaherty, Jean Shelington; by class; carols by the class; recitations, A. Locksley, D. Howarth, E. Duckett, D. Wagg, G. Richardson, N. Reynolds, F. Bonham, J. Richards, E. House, N. Simons, E. Whitfield, E. Smith, J. Millan, E. Simpson, S. Marsh.

Kindergarten—E. A. Howell
A short program consisting of nature and trade songs will be followed by games and a distribution of gifts, the handwork of the children.

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL.
Songs by the class.

Division 1.—A. M. Ritchie.
Class Choruses. Recitation, Helen Miller, Olive Ratcliffe, Etta Curley and Evelyn Robson. Response by class. Duet, Samuel and Ernest Johnson. Recitations—Dorothy Langman, Reta Rowe, Evelyn Rose, Jean Oliver, Olive Pizzev, Nellie Deary, Harold Downey, Willie Ford, Alex. Virtue, Jim Wright, Leonard Nash, George Mino, Melvin Harmar, Jack Wratton and Lorne Eaton.

Grade 12.—L. E. Stedman
Recitations—Jean Brown Lorne Whitaker, Iletta Goyet, Tommy Walters, Cecil Samwell, Percy Jones.

Division 3.—E. S. Gillespie
Recitations—Frank Palmer, Irene Broderick, Maggie Black, duet, Evelyn Hartley and Edna Stover; recitations, Winnifred Fox, Roy Whyte, Flor. Symington, Allan Kaufman, Charlie Foster, Lorne Isbister, Earl Edwards, Victor Foster, (Helen Jones) solo, Flor. Symington; recitations, Nellie Vigar, Nancy Askew, Davina Spence, Violet Sporne; reading, Ellston Cooper; mouthorgan solo, Allan Kaufman; recitation, Geo. Unger.

Division 8.
Stories about Christmas and recitation and games.

Division 7.—Miss Bell.
Recitations—J. Lewis, T. Ungar; duet, F. Curley and E. Ransier; recitations, K. Clement, G. Emerson; song, M. Virtue. Duet, harp solo, J. G. Christ; recitations, M. Birkett, E. Luff; song, S. Wildis; recitations, R. Yates, W. Walters, M. Edwards, H. Stapleton, G. Kittridge.

Division 8.
Readings, recitations and songs by Constance, Babcock, Sam Lyle, Leone Hunter, Hazellean Coles, G. Hutton, Gordon Dordland, Madison Davidson, Leslie Goodson, Margaret Reid, Edward Hill, Bruce Whitaker, Francis Bartle, Frank Reid.

"DIV.—Mr. Stedman"
Recitations—Helen Burch, Eleanor Esterling, Helen Brierly, Chas. Ellis, Cecil Foster; play by a number of pupils by Ruth Harwood, Carrie Dixon; song, Bertha Harwood.

Division 4.—A. M. Yeates.
Songs, Florence Dutton, Dorothy Dutton; recitations, F. Sutherland, F. Townsend, P. Gibson; reading, Saticanic Chickigian; dialogue, live girls and a boy; reading, L. Lee; recitation, F. Walker; song, Ella Reinshagen; recitations, Beatrice Worde, sloughy Dutton, Florence Jones; instrumental solo, B. Whitaker; recitation, E. Reinshagen; puzzle, E. Bowers; reading, D. Raymond; recitation, E. Reinshagen. E. Bowers, E. Scott; M. Maracle; instrumental solo, G. Holling; reading, L. Lee; recitation, E. Reinshagen.

Junior 3rd.—Mr. Dickson.
Chairman—Clarence Harmer. A Christmas program will be given.

Grades 6 and 7 Combined.
Chairman's address, W. E. Foster; Christmas song; Class; recitation, Hazel Edmundson; piano solo, Lillian Wilson, reading, Nelson McJames; recitation, Clifford Swart-out; piano set, Grace and Ruth Campbell; recitation, Emily Leach; violin solo, Harold Vansickle; piano solo, Amy Lyle; reading, Doris Cooper; piano solo, Dorothy Broadbent; recitation, Hudson Lamb; violin solo, Ella Jarvis; dialogue, H. Ellis and Ed. Vignier; solo, Bert, Jimmie and Ed. Vignier; solo, Erol Gamble; debate, "Resolved, that reading is more educative and instructive than travel," affirmative, Erol Gamble, Herbert Wilmut; negative, Dorothy Broadbent, Doris Cooper.

KING EDWARD SCHOOL.
Kindergarten—Director, Lena Moffat. The programme consisted of songs, marching, games and presentation of gifts to parents. Marching with Miss Simpson as leader. Following this games were played.

Primary Grade. Teacher, Beatrice Stedman. Recitations, Norma McKim, Nellie Phillips, Fred Darnford, Ella Vanevery, Gordon Craddock; choruses; class; solo, Enid Hawley. A surprise consisting of gifts made during the session.

Division 12. F. Culver, teacher. Recitations, Ivy Pearce, Jessie Franklin, Harold Snelz, Christie Gilles, Leslie Storor; song, Mabel Newton; Song, Howard Passmore, Harold Jack Bowden; recitation, Lorraine Brooks, Ivy Swan, Lily Jordan; songs, Lorna Lemon. Christmas tree at the close.

Division 2. teacher, L. M. Logan. Christmas Greeting, Phoebe McIntyre, Jimmy Muir and Eileen Bickler; recitations, Maudie Campbell, Rena Edwards; song, Eva Jordan; recitations, Ethel Russell, George Kerr, Irene Hoff, Leona Stuart; dialogue, Helen Warrack, Harold Pates and Norman Howell; recitations, Leslie

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Saturday Bargain Day

SHOP EARLY SHOP IN THE MORNING

ALL TOYS TO CLEAR at HALF PRICE
TOYLAND, SECOND FLOOR

Furs! Furs! Furs!
All Furs to clear at special prices for Saturday selling.

PURS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN

Big Reductions on Winter Coats

Ladies' winter coats in tweed diagonals and Zebeline; all new goods, new coats, new styles, silk lined, worth up to \$20.00 for \$10.00.

\$15.00 COATS \$7.50

1 Lot Ladies' winter coats, reversible cloth and tweeds, full length, all sizes, worth \$15.00 for \$7.50.

WINTER COATS AT \$5.00

A good winter coat, made of mannish tweed, full length, all sizes, coats worth up to \$12.00, to clear at \$5.00.

We have many Bargains for Saturday in

Ladies' silk and net waists, all sizes, black and all colors; special at \$2.98 up to \$10.00.

Ladies' silk or satin undershirts in black and all colors; special at \$2.50 to \$8.00.

Ladies' Parasols, silk and wool tops, tap edges, natural wood handles, with sterling silver mounts; special at \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Fancy Neckwear and Jabots, elegant range of styles in various colors at from 25c. to \$3.00; put up in gift boxes.

Large assortment of cut glass in salt and pepper, berry bottles, tumblers, pitchers, cream and sugar sets, all at special prices.

Ladies' and Gents' comb and brush sets in dainty cases, military brushes, music rolls, collar bags, writing companions.

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Agents for New Idea Patterns

Division 5.—Jessie McLachlin
Recitations, Chester Green, Eleanor Cutcliffe, Bessie Coxhead, Madge Brewster, Eddie Chadler, Calder Lyons.

Division 7.—May Smith.
Recitations, Phyllis Stinson, Bella Johnson, Geo. Owen, Helen Grievie, Georgina Gillespie, Harold Litter, Lizzie Meggit, Lizzie Aickman, Lizzie Butler; songs, John Hanna-ford and Geo. Owen, Annie Brooks, Lizzie Hickman, Willie Houseland, Nancy Paterson; readings, Edna Silverthorne, Herbert Martens.

Division 6.—Miss Carpenter
Recitation, Evelyn Hill; choruses, eight boys; recitations, Dorothy Utrich, Jack Hornby, Ruth Gibson; duet, Evelyn and Godfrey Hill; recitation, Godfrey Hill; solo and chorus, Laura Knoepfli and class; recitations, Greenville Ruddell, Alice Winslow.

Division 5.—Miss Middlemiss
The parents of the pupils are invited to see their work, and also to see them at work.

Division 4.—F. Hand
Recitations, E. Phillips, Edith Cook, James Patterson; songs, Adelaide Hamilton, Flossie Hayes, Ivy Pennell, Edith Cook.

Division 3.—Miss L. A. Shannon
Chorus by the class; an exhibition of the work of the class in arithmetic, writing, spelling, composition, art and nature; spelling match between the girls and boys.

Division 5.—G. C. White
Senior 3 Class: Exhibition of class exercises, class debate, "Resolved that rural life is preferable to city life," followed by an oral spelling test based on term work.

Senior Division—Principal Rowe
Chairman's greeting, Frances Ewing; recitations, Russell Sweet, Class; address, Rev. Mr. Woodside; song, Iris VanSomeren; solo by Margaret Roberts and Lotchen Van Westrum.

RYERSON SCHOOL

Division 1.—C. L. Gamble
A varied programme will be given.

Junior 3—M. Hanc
The programme will consist of songs by the class, recitations by several of the pupils, and two dialogues.

Division 4—Miss King
Songs; recitations and readings given by the pupils. This is to be followed by a social time.

First and Second Book—Miss Wright
Miss Dunlop.
Address, Doris Aubrey; readings, Edgar Gard, Harry Johnson, B. Jones, Marjorie VanFleet, Eva Litchfield, George Calbeck, Arnie Summers, hays, Richard Evans; songs, A. Powell, Lila Simons and Faith Powell, Josie Letler; recitations, Edith Wildie, Harold Gardener, Violet Smith, Leonard Edwards, Allen Carter, Albert Amos, Walter Cronk; tag song,

Echo Place Women's Inst.

The regular monthly meeting of the Echo Place Woman's Institute met at the home of Mrs. George Smith, Echo Place, Thursday afternoon with the President, Mrs. J. J. Burke in the chair.

Mrs. Burke who was a delegate to the Women's Institute convention at Toronto, gave a very interesting report of the convention. She brought back with her some very useful thoughts for institute work.

Following the report the program consisted of Xmas readings, Mrs. I. F. Simpson giving a very humorous reading on Xmas plum pudding. A paper was then given by Mrs. Alex. Edmondson entitled Christmas. The speaker gave a history of how Christmas was observed in other countries, also showing the true spirit of giving at Christmas time. The roll call was answered by Christmas verses and brought out some very pleasant thoughts for the coming Christmas Day. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. R. M. Devereux's, Hamilton Road.

W. C. T. U. Meet At Mrs. Read's

Mrs. S. G. Read, Dufferin Avenue opened her home to the W.C.T.U. yesterday afternoon. A splendid meeting was held. After the regular business was transacted, Mrs. Kerr gave the Bible reading in her usual earnest and interesting manner. Miss Hammond gave a solo which delighted those present. The feature of the afternoon was Miss Chrysler's address, giving an account of the World's convention held at Brooklyn, N. Y., which greatly delighted her listeners. She has spoken in several places since returning.

The next regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Drake's, 163 Sheridan St. Mrs. Chrysler will again address the meeting.

The Taffy Pull

THE best pulled taffy is made with granulated sugar and should be cooked in small batches. To do this, pour sugar allow just enough water to dissolve the sugar. One will find that taffy is better if made in an old fashioned iron or steel skillet than in porcelain, as there is less danger of scorching. Taffy should boil rapidly. In taffy use very cold water, dip a teaspoonful from the center, but do not stir the boiling taffy or it will turn to sugar. Have buttered plates to pour the taffy into and grease the hands with butter to handle it. The best pulled taffy turns chunky if kept a few days and is then very delicious if rolled in unsweetened chocolate.

Scene—A Department Store.

Girl Clerk—Mame, where's the poetry books? A lady here wants to exchange a cookbook her husband gave her for a book of poetry.

Nervous Uncle—Here's a toy trumpet my nephew got Christmas. Sure it blows. That's the trouble. Gimme a rubber ball for it.

Effortful—They can't keep that old chap home nights by giving him a smoking jacket and slippers. He's brought them back to exchange for a corkscrew, a dress shirt and patent leather shoes.

Miss Gramma—Gimme a set of Miss Alcott's "Imperial" books for girls. I warm kiddy if I can't exchange 'em for a silver vanity kit.

Bald Man—Here's a pair of military hairbrushes I got.

Father—Some one gave me plink silk pajamas for Christmas. I want to exchange them for something a self-respecting man can wear without blushing.

Mamma—My little boy got this set of books for Christmas. I want to exchange them for a new center table. He saved the legs off the one I had. Will you stop your crying.—Pook.

IN LEATHER OR SILK.

Collar cases in leather or silk at Art. Percys', Suitable for Christmas.

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Wheat, fall, bushel, \$1.90 to \$1.85
Barley, bushel, \$1.02 to \$1.00
Peas, bushel, \$1.00 to \$0.95
Oats, bushel, \$0.85 to \$0.80
Eyes, bushel, \$0.65 to \$0.60
Buckwheat, bushel, \$0.55 to \$0.50

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET

Butter, creamery, 1b rolls, \$1.01 to \$1.00
Butter, separator, dairy, \$0.27 to \$0.26
Butter, creamery, solid, \$0.25 to \$0.24
Butter, store lots, \$0.24 to \$0.23
Cheese, old, lb., \$0.15 to \$0.14
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Eggs, new-laid, \$0.50 to \$0.48
Eggs, cold storage, \$0.34 to \$0.33
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Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.80 to \$1.78; No. 2 do., 78¢; No. 3 do., 75¢; No. 1 amity, 75¢; No. 1 red, 74¢; No. 2 do., 74¢; No. 3 do., 73¢; No. 1 C.W., 39¢; No. 2 do., 31¢; No. 1 feed, 29¢; No. 2 feed, 28¢; No. 3 feed, 28¢.

Flour—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.15 to \$1.16.

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