

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Do your shopping now, and in the forenoons if you can. Mrs. Cheney (Julia Arthur, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Bay street south.

Shopping early, these last few days, will be a bit of Christmas good-will to the merchants and salespeople. The old custom of gift giving shows a spirit of good-will.

The Young Men's Club of Christ's Church Cathedral held a smoker last evening in the school-room, which was largely attended.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—To-day and on Saturday moderate to fresh south to south-west winds; fine and milder. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

Table with 3 columns: Location, 8 a.m. Weather, and 4 p.m. Weather. Locations include Calgary, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, and Port Arthur.

Men's Winter Gloves. Finch Bros. have received this week from abroad men's wool and silk lined tan and grey mocha gloves.

BARKER ARRAIGNED. John M. Barker was before Judge Mouch this morning and elected to be tried by a judge on Monday or Tuesday next on the charge of indecent assault on Mary Coughlin.

Markets and Finance.

Table with 3 columns: Bank, Bid, and Ask. Includes entries for London, Toronto, and various banks.

COBALT STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD. Private wire to Toronto. A. E. CARPENTER & CO. 102 King St. East.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. December 6.—(London)—At Liverpool, from Portland.

YORK LOAN. Commission Granted for Sale of Its Property. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 6.—The official referee, Mr. George Kappeler, has issued an order authorizing the payment of 2 1/2 per cent. commission to real estate merchants who sell estate of the York County Loan all over the Dominion.

THE DOMINION BANK HAMILTON, ONT. 39 MacNab Street, Two Doors North of York St. THE DOMINION BANK have opened a Branch in the City of Hamilton at the above address. W. K. PEARCE, Manager.

Overcoats 7.85 Regular Price, \$10.00 to \$15.00. Last Saturday's phenomenally big selling of Overcoats at the above price shows that our customers appreciate very fully what it means to buy garments made by the Sanford Company at reduced prices.

Overcoats 13.50 Regular Price, \$15.00 to \$20.00. This lot is made up of some of the best lines we've had in stock this season, including Black English Beaver and Melton Cloths, Oxford Grey Cheviots, English Vicunas and a fancy mixtures in Tweeds and weights, all good winter weights, splendidly tailored "Sovereign Brand" qualities.

OAK HALL 10 & 12 James Street North. Why should we sell these coats so cheap just now? Can't you see for yourself? Reason it out.

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC in affiliation with UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO. MUSIC DIRECTORS: J. E. P. Aldous, B. A. W. H. Hewlett, Mus. Bac. Bruce A. Carey. Write for Year Book.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK GERMAN LAGER ON DRAFT Best Wines and Spirits. Case Goods a Specialty.

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SATURDAY LAST DAY 15 OF OUR Combination Sale 3 DAYS AND 3 LINES 3rd and LAST CHANCE. So move quick if you want to get one of these bargains. Overcoats, regular \$12, \$13.50, \$15, for \$9.99. Suits, regular \$10, \$12 and \$15, for \$6.99. Shoes, regular \$4.50 and \$5, for \$3.99. Special Saturday Morning From 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Men's 75c and \$1.00 Cambric 49c Shirts for 250 Men's Fine Cambric Shirts, soft and hard bosoms, light and dark patterns. Star Brand and other good makes, Regular price 75c and \$1, for 49c. Begg & Shannon 44 James St. North.

TRUNKS AND BAGS Practical Gifts Ladies' Hand Bags Purses. And small Leather Goods. The largest stock of these goods ever seen in this city is to be found at MURRAY'S, and at prices that are right. Suit Cases from \$1.75 to \$25.00. Club Bags from \$1.00 to \$30.00. Hand Bags from 75c to \$30.00. Music Rolls from \$1.00 to \$7.00. Collar and Cuff Boxes, Toilet Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hat Boxes, Letter Cases, Flasks, Cigar Cases, Ebony Brushes, and many other lines too numerous to mention.

W. E. MURRAY 27 MacNAB STREET NORTH Phone 223. Open Evenings.

You have been Waiting for This OUR REDUCED RATES For Electric Lighting take effect Dec. 1st, 1907. As these new rates apply only to those with whom new contracts have been made, SAVE MONEY By dropping us a card and we will have our agent call on you. NOTICE.—Our office will be open in the evenings between seven and nine for the next two weeks. The Hamilton Electric Light and Power Co., Limited. Phones 2055-2056. TERMINAL BUILDING.

Irish Biscuits No Finer Made. Just received from Dublin, Ireland, a direct shipment of Jacob & Co's well-known Biscuits. Those who appreciate a really high-class biscuit should see these before buying, as the quality is the highest and price reasonable. A Few of the 25 Varieties are: Cinderella, Alpine, and Glacier Wafers, Wee Pet, Persian Drop, Creamy Chocolate, Charm, Pantomime, Kindergarten, Erin, Killarney, Irish Diamonds, etc.—Prices 15 to 45c lb. CURRANTS AND RAISINS. Choice new Currants, "Black Pearls," 40c lb. COFFEE AND TEA. Mocha and Java Blend Coffee, 60c. "Our Beauty" Ceylon Tea, 50c lb.

BIRTHS. DANDIE—On Friday, December 6th, 1907, at 115 Murray street east, to Mrs. and Mr. W. E. Dandie, a daughter. Both doing well. HARRIS—In this city, on Thursday, December 5th, at 189 Markland street, the wife of Edward Harris, of a son.

DEATHS. BRYANT—Suddenly on Thursday, 5th December, 1907, Mrs. Harriett Bryant, aged 52 years. Funeral from the family residence, 143 Victoria avenue north, Monday, at 2.30 a.m. to St. Patrick's Cathedral. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. FLETCHER—In this city, on Wednesday, December 4, 1907, Mary E. Fletcher, aged 27 years. Funeral from her mother's residence, 194 Gibson avenue, on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. JUTTEN—In this city, at 138 Picton street east, on the 6th inst., Margaret E., eldest daughter of William E. and Margaret Jutten, aged 12 years. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. Private. No flowers.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA HAMILTON BRANCH 21 and 23 King West Capital - \$4,300,000 Rest - \$1,900,000 Assets Over \$33,000,000 A General Banking Business transacted. SAVINGS BANK Interest added FOUR TIMES A YEAR. A BANKING ROOM for Women. Out of town clients will receive prompt attention. OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS.

THE LANDED BANKING & LOAN COMPANY DIVIDEND NO. 61 Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the half-year ending Dec. 31st, 1907, and that the same will be payable at the office of the company on and after Thursday, the 2nd day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive. By order of the Board, C. W. CARTWRIGHT, Manager, Hamilton, Dec. 4, 1907.

Beecham's Do-Good Liniment is one of the best household remedies known, and can be used in more cases of accident than most liniments. CUTS are quickly healed by it. SPRAINS are quickly relieved by it. BRUISES are quickly benumbed by it. SWELLINGS are quickly reduced by this liniment. Beecham's can be used internally as well. Sold at 25c per bottle. PARKE & PARKE DRUGGISTS 17, 18 and 19 Market Square.

We would be glad to have you call and see our extensive line of Beautiful Christmas Cards and Calendars. Think You Will be Pleased to See Them. Cloke & Son 16 KING ST. WEST

To-Morrow Our two great stores appeal directly to the sense of economy to all CHRISTMAS BUYERS who appreciate a saver. We look for one of the most enthusiastic crowds that these stores have ever experienced—VALUES MERIT IT. The saving news is altogether too good to be lightly passed over. RELY IMPLICITLY on the HIGH CHARACTER of our goods that are NEW, SEASONABLE, and at TREMBLING PRICES EACH item is an exceptional value. Handsome Xmas Catalogue free upon request. 20 PER CENT. REDUCTION on all HOUSE COATS, Dressing Gowns, Bath Robes. Prices from \$3.00 to \$20. XMAS NECKWEAR—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. MUFFLERS, SILK or SATIN QUILTED, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2. MUFFLERS, ENGLISH SQUARES—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.00. DENT'S GLOVES, lined or unlined, reg. \$1.25, for \$1.00. DENT'S Fur Lined Gloves, \$2.25, \$3, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. IRISH LAWN and LINES HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c, 2 for 50c; 15c, 2 for 75c, to 75c each. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, plain or sea them, 25c to \$1.50. XMAS UMBRELLAS—75c to \$15. FUR BAND CAPS, "our Leader," reg. 75c, for 60c. UNDERWEAR—40 different qualities, 50c to \$5.00. Our stores are open Saturday nights.

TREBLE'S LIMITED Two Stores N. E. Cor. King and James N. E. Cor. King and John

Hand and Wrist Bags The largest and best selected stock in the city, all new leathers, all colors, black, brown, tan, light brown, blue, green and many other shades to match your suit. Prices range from 25c to \$2. An excellent line of children's Hand Bags at prices from 25c to \$2. They are sure to please you. Call and see them. No trouble to show goods. No such assortment in Hamilton. Our Hand and Wrist Bags have the style, shape and neatness and up-to-date appearance that is so lacking at most stores, and all at prices the lowest. Cigar cases, a splendid assortment, in fancy leathers, from 50c to \$6. We put the initials on if desired. Shaving Mirrors—This is a line that cannot be excelled. They are practical and not for show. The Mirrors are very true and clear. Nothing like them here. Prices from 40c to \$2.50. Also a line of Magnifying Mirrors from \$3.50 to \$6. Chicago—A beautiful line, uniform in color, especially adapted for fancy work, and general purposes, from 10c to \$1 each. Toilet chamois 5c. Gentlemen's traveling companions, with or without fittings, \$1 to \$5, just the article for travelers. Pocket books, Purses, BHL Books, Wallets, Card Cases, etc., a suitable present for a gentleman, giving a discount of 20 per cent. off this line, can put the initials on if you wish. Call and see them. Just the present for a gentleman. Best assortment of Christmas goods in Canada. All at the lowest prices. Should you select any article, will set aside for Christmas. We will do it with pleasure. In selecting your present early, you avoid the rush, get better suited, and the choice of the stock. Are you on the list for our handsome Calendar? If not a customer, start at once. Only a limited number this year.

H. SPENCER CASE Chemist and Druggist, 50 King St. West, HAMILTON, ONT.

Business College Y. M. C. A. Building Established Nearly Fifty Years Open NIGHT and DAY. Night school Monday and Thursday evenings. NOW is a favorable time to enter. For particulars apply to R. E. GALLAGHER, Principal.

Sausages Fresh every day. Ask your butcher for them, or get them at our store. All goods Government inspected. F. W. FEARMAN CO. 17 MacNab North. Strictly Fresh Eggs Are very scarce and dear. We have a lot that we have gathered from our farm customers early in the fall. They are good stock, suitable for all purposes except boiling. 25c. Just the thing for Christmas baking. Try The Duff Stores Co., Limited PHONE 72 216-218 York Street. Christopher's Cafe 10 and 12 King St. West The best place in town to get a satisfactory meal. Full course dinner, 30 cents. Cold feet a specialty. Just the thing for a late supper. Confectionery stores, 5 and 79 King east. ATHENS Cafe and Quick Lunch 99 JAMES STREET NORTH Opposite Radial Station. FULL COURSE DINNER 25c—From 12 to 2 o'clock. Come and dine where every thing is bright and new. Open until midnight. G. and L. SACHLAS, Proprietors.

AMUSEMENTS GRAND OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT "CUSTER'S LAST FIGHT" Also to-morrow Sat. Matinee—15, 25, 35, 50c. Wednesdays EVENING, DEC. 11 ENGLAND'S FAMOUS ACTRESS MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL And Her London Company in the Pinero Masterpiece THE NOTORIOUS MRS. EBBSMITH \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Seats on sale Monday, 9 a. m.

SAVOY HAMILTON'S HOME OF VAUDEVILLE. ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE. First Appearance in Canada. IDA FULLER DELMORE & LEE BURTON & BROOKS 9-BIG ACTS—9 Prices—10, 25, 35, 50c. Box seats, 75c. Matinee—10, 25c. Phone 231. Compare this show with other shows that PATRONIZE THE BEST. FOLLOW THE CROWDS TO THE SAVOY.

MATINEE DAILY ALWAYS GOOD BENNETTS ADJOINING TERMINAL STATION LASKY'S QUINTETTE LAURA ORDWAY LOUISE ACOUST & CO THOSE FOUR GIRLS 5—Others—5 Phone 2028. Box office open all day. Follow the crowds to the big Bennett shows.

Vitagraph Co. Saturday, Association Hall (Y.M.C.A.) Another big two-hour programme of new moving pictures, including the beautiful picture story "A Japanese Romance." Dick Turpin's Ride, European Novelty, Under False Colors, a new screamer, The Burglar and the Baby, Little Conjuror, Mysterious Boudoir, and twenty others, to make you laugh, Matinee, 2.30. Evening, 8.15. Every Saturday, children, 10c; adults, 20c.

"AN HOUR WITH SCHUMANN" Twilight Organ Recital, Centenary Church To-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, Dec. 7th, at 4 o'clock. Admission, silver collection of ten cents.

ALEXANDRA ROLLER RINK TO-NIGHT FIRST SOCIAL SESSION Special music, 18 skating numbers. Complut ticket, 60c. Single, 25c. Special band to-morrow morning, for the children, Japanese souvenirs.

BRITANNIA ROLLER RINK TO-NIGHT CITY CHAMPIONSHIP, 2-MILE. 12 of the best roller skate artists in city competing. To-morrow—Saturday—3 Sessional Prof. Lomas' popular band afternoon and evening. Steam heat. Usual admission. Special floor for beginners. Phone 2475.

LAST OF THE SEASON Montreal II. vs. Tigers II. CRICKET GROUNDS, TO-MORROW AT 2.30 Admission, 25 cents. Grand stand 25 cents.

ARMORY ROLLER RINK TO-NIGHT SPECIAL—18 Skating numbers. A grand concert programme of the latest music hits. Skating floor, 25 cents. Band, Saturday afternoon.

A New Lamp For residential lighting. Gives double the light you get from electricity, at less than half the cost. We will fit one in for you on trial. HAMILTON GAS LIGHT CO. Phone 89. Park North.

Very Latest Tangerines, Florida Grape Fruit, Bahama Oranges, Plum Puddings, Minicmeat. Our stock is large and well assorted for the holiday trade. James Osborne & Son The Leading Grocers 12-14 James St South.

Choice Cut Flowers Roses, Carnations, Lily of the Valley Violets, MARGUERITES Common Florist 61 King street west. Phone 87.

Buffalo Chinese Restaurant 8 John Street North LAM-KIN, Proprietor. Open 11 a. m. to 4 a.m. Chop Suey 25c; Mushroom Chop Suey 30c; French Chop Suey 40c; Chicken Noodle 60c; Tuckusian, 50c; Chaoisuan with chicken 11