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closed Friday and Saturday. Too late now for advertising in detail. We still have a good selection of

> Tom Smith's Christmas Crackers, Cadbury's Chocolate Creams, Rowntree's Chocolate Creams, Michie's Chocolate Creams, Caley's Chocolate Creams,

in fancy boxes and baskets. Also Empty fancy boxes and baskets for filling.

> Christmas Tree Novelties, Christmas Tree Candles, Etc.

Best for Christmas Time. Best for all the time.



One-lb. box 30c. One-half pound box 15c. Also in fancy boxes and baskets-specially adapted for Christmas Gifts-all prices.

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.- Liberals Still Making Room for

-Finest and Largest Retail Crocery in Canada. -Two Large Stores-5-1-2 and 7 King-st. West. -466 and 468 Spadina-ave Store Closed Friday and Saturday, TORONTO.

HANGED HIMSELF.

George Kalser, a Well-to-Do Farmer Near | Who Will be in the Field for the Mayoralty Aurora, Took Himself of With



John Catto & Son, King-st., Opp. the Postoffice.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS losing of the Kew Beach School-Two Mad Animais Hold Farmers at Bay-

Toronto Junction Notes,
The closing exercises of Kew Beach school were held on Tuesday afternoon, with pleasing ceremony. The children rendered an excellent program of songs and recitations, after which Trustee Bain presented the prizes. Speeches were made by Trustees Lobb and Fitzgerald, Rev. G. L. Starr and Messrs. Johnston and Thompson. Mr. Johnston, as a ratepayer, objected to the cost of running the school. The classes were, until lately, conducted at the Kew Beach Fire Hall, at a rent of \$200 a year, and when this building proved too small quarters were hired at the Baptist Church at a yearly rental of \$400. Mr. Johnston dehounced this as money thrown away, as they could build a handsome school at a figure whose interest would be considerably less than the present rental of \$400.

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Mr. G. H. Briggs has been presented with a handsome cricket bat by the Norway Cricket Club for his many courtesies to them during the past summer. The recipient's name is on a sliver plate.

The "go" in the Norway Cricket Club is making it a wide-reaching organization. Besides its literary and athletic sides it is adding a hockey club.

The following suburban churches have Christmas services: St. Saviour's. 8 a.m., 10.30 a.m., sermon by Rector; carol singing on Sunday evening St. John's (R.C.), East Toronto, early morning and 10 a.m., Millard's Mass; special music. St. John's, Norway, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.; special music, carols and decorations; sermon by Rev. G. L. Star...

The East Toronto School Board, after comparing the salaries of the village teachers with those of other schools, has decided not to make any changes. The principal receives \$500 and the next highest is \$325.

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Mr. J.A. Macdonald will speak at Norway school on Saturday at 7.30 in support of his caudidature for the Reeveship of York. A number of prominent speakers will make

Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Pacific Lodge, No. 23, A.O.U.W.; gave their annual concert in Kilburn Hall to-night, Miss M. Le Dell, elocutionist; James Fax, humorist, and Messrs. Highiand and Findlay, bone and mouth organ players, supplied the program.

The Baptist Church Sunday School entertalnment last night was well attended and very successful.

With the 300 scholars who last night received presents from the Presbyterian Christmas tree, Mr. W. Whison, principal of the Annette-street School, was presented with a handsome chair.

The closing exercises in the kindergarten of the Annette-street School were held yesterday. The children gave songs, drill and motion song, and speeches were delivered by Rev. L. W. Hill, Mr. Townsend and Inspector Fotheringham.

A Gentlemen's Ald Society has been formed in connection with Davenport Methodist Church, with these officers: Rev J T Morris, hon, president; J H Ravell, president; W J Dalton, vice-president; A D Wise, secretary; R W Muir, treasurer; Zenas Hillyar, director of ceremonies; William Harris, correspondent. Toronto Junction.

Islington, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—John Moore's rig came to grief here yesterday afternoon. He was driving to Malton, and when near Lambton Mills his horse ran away. An upset into the ditch did the damage. Day,
Last night's anniversary entertainment in
connection with the Methodist Church was
quite a success. The school children gave
several glees, the Islington quartet supplied a variety of pieces and speeches were
given by Rev. A. J. Toy of Lambton and
Rev. C. E. Perry of Mimico.

Etobicoke Township te Elmbank Sons of Temperance pur-giving an oyster supper on New Year's it. A good program of instrumental and il music will also be given. r. Shaver of the Mimico Industrial ool, whose life was despaired of, is re-

For creating a disturbance at Humber-Bay on Sunday night, Mr. Russell of Wellington-street, Toronto, will appear before the Police Magistrate in the morning.

The New Toronto Club held a very successful social hop last night.

The members of the Miniteo Gun Club will shoot for a case of stuffed birds on Christmas Day. It has been arranged that the match will be a handlcapped one.

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Autora, Ont., Dec. 22—George Kaiser, a well-to-do farmer, living about four miles south of this place, committed suicide by hanging himself. He telephone will be the place of the barn. About an hour afterwards this son and son-in-daw found him hanging in the barn, dead. No cause can be about the barn. About an hour afterwards this son and son-in-daw found him hanging in the barn, dead. No cause can be about the barn. About an hour afterwards this son and son-in-daw found him hanging in the barn, dead. No cause can be considered to the control of the contr

Store Open Christmas Eve Till 10 o'Clock



T is almost too late to say another word in regard to Christmas shopping. The chances are you have no time to read the papers to-day, and the mention is not necessary that, until the hour of closing Christmas Eve, this store will be crowded with shoppers. You will be interested in being one of them to catch the enthusiasm of the Christmas spirit as it is manifest in this store.

There will be no Bargain Friday this week, Friday being Christmas day. But, despite the intensity of Christmas shopping the week throughout, unusual inducements will be offered for shopping here Saturday.

### Store Open Saturday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

We have prepared a series of Saturday specials, every one of which is a money saver to shoppers. Let the lists talk:

DRESS GOODS PRESS GOODS

48-in. Two-faced German Coating.

Fory stylish goods, were \$1,50 per yard, special per yard.

4-in. All-Woof Serges in garnet.

cardinal, blues, navys, myrtle and brown, were 40c, for .....

A Table of Fancy Silk and Wool Goods, all new goods, were from 65c to \$1.25 per yard, your choice

21-in. All Pure Silk Taffeta Stripe Chene, reg. price 85c, for .......50c Paris Cameo Satin, with pile velvet pattern, reg. price \$2.50 to \$3 per yd., special

GREATEST OFFER YET OF MEN'S SHOES



325 pairs of Men's Boots aud Shoes, a portion of the John McPherson & Co. samples. Better goods have not been offered to shoppers this season, in the best materials, workmanship and newest styles, size 7 only, goods sold regularly at from \$2.50 to \$4; on sale Saturday morning, special for the day only,

Children's Rockers, antique mahogany and natural birch finish, cobbler-shaped seats, fancy caryed backs, reg. \$1.25, special Saturday.

Ladles' and Gents' Secretaries, drop leaf, complete, with pigeon holes, cupboard, etc., tastily finished, reg. \$4.75, for Music Cabinets, curiy birch and rosewood finish, fancy panel doors, five separate compartments, with shelf below, beautiful finish, reg. \$8, for .5.66 BLANKETS and COMFORTERS

.60c ful finish, reg. 58, for . 28-in. Black Japanese Habutai pure silk, fast black; regular price 60c; Saturday......40c

MANTLES
Special Clearing of Mantles for Saturday.

A Ruck of Coats, newest styles, regularly sold up to \$2,5, special.

A Second Rack of Jackets, regularly sold at \$7,50, special Lot of Capes, regularly sold at \$7,50, special for Saturday.

Mink Ruffs, with head apd talls, special.

Astrachan Gauntlets, special.

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Choice Malaga Layer Raisins, per
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...Special Notice...

### STORE CLOSED SATURD

Our store will close at ten o'clock to-night (Thursday) and remain closed until Monday morning. We trust our many patrons will bear in mind this announcement.

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17 to 27 King-St. East and 10 to 14 Colborne-St., TORONTO.

### Christmas Gifts.

Call and see our choice stock of HIGH-CLASS FURS before purchasing your Xmas presents. All goods warranted manufactured on the premises under the personal supervision of Mr. J. HARRIS, which is a guarantee of the superior workmanship they contain. GREAT REDUC-TION SALE now on and a saving of 25 to 50 per cent. is effected on every article purchased during this month.

Pacific Seal Cape, worth \$50.00 Siberian Racoon Scarfs Alaska Sable Scarfs . Mink Scarfs from \$2 to Alaska Sable Muffs, first quality Grev Lamb Gauntlets, \$3.50 and Persian Lamb Gauntlets Grey Lamb Tams

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The public are invited to call at our office this afternoon and see the coal from the Sudbury mine burning in an ordinary base-burner. This will be the last day it will be on exhibition. CAMPBELL, CURRIE & CO.

Optical \$30,600 Stock Removal Sale. Now is your chance to select from one of the finest assorted stocks in Canada in this line. Prices will surprise you. ARONSBERG'S, 71 King-Street West.

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