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Christmas Holiday Specials.

Eiderdown Quilts

Wrap Shawls in every shade and color co \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6.

Travelling Rugs

also in MILLINERY, which department is replete with seasonable novelties.

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East Toronto and North Toronto Village Councils Both Held Meetings Last Night.

JOHN KELLY CRUSHED BY A LOG

Review of No. 18 Boys' Brigade-Musicale of Toronto Junction

Toronto Junction, Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-The ouplis and teachers of the Toronto June tion College of Music gave a musicale in Kilburn Hall to-night, which was largely attended by the parents of the pupils and friends of the institution. Among the numbers on the program were a gultar and banjo duet, entitled "Love and Beauty," by the Misses Black and Hilborn; a mando-lin duet by Miss Ethel Hilborn and Mr. Wilbur H. Horner; elocutionary selections Travelling Rugs

new styles and effects, in plain warm tones and check combinations, at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6.

Real Shetland and Orenburg

Kalt Wool Black and White Shawls and Spencers.

Rustling Silk Skirts

black and varied shot shades, with one or more frills, at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8.

Silk Umbrellas

for ladles or gentlemen, from \$2 to \$6. Initials engraved free of charge.

by Miss Maggie Kelscy and Miss Ethel Crichton; vocal selections by Wilbur H. Horner, and planoforte pleces by Master Roy King, Miss Pearl Holden, Miss Lola Fair, Miss Ottle Walker, Master T. Ives, Miss Edith Hass, Miss Adelle Frymire, Miss Edna Rowntree, Miss Midred Cornock, Miss Clara Butcher, Miss Dorothea Davis and Miss Aleda Edgar.

The West York License Commissioners met last night and granted the transfer of the license of the hotel at Maple from Mrs. litichardson to Mrs. Hulse.

The ladles of Victoria Presbyterian Church gave an at-home to-night, during which the laddes had a sale of needlework and an impromptu program was rendered. by Miss Maggie Kelsey and Miss Ethel

talis engraved free of charge.

Ladies' Hem-Stitch Linen Handkerchiefs at \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4 a dozen. Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs at 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1. Ladies' Hem-Stich Linen Handkerchiefs at 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1. Ladies' Hem-Stich Linen Handkerchiefs at 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1. Ladies' Hem-Stich Linen Handkerchiefs at 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1. Ladies' Hem-Stich Linen Handkerchiefs at 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1. Ladies' Hem-Stich Linen Handkerchiefs at \$1.75 per box of half-dozen.

Gentlemen's Hemmed and Hem-Stitch Linen Handkerchiefs

Black and Colored Wool Dress Goods

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Black Silks

Very special for Christmas, \$2, 50lk Specials

Handsome French Plaid, Stripes and Shots Silks at 50c, 75c and \$1.

Black Silks

Very special, at \$1, \$1, 25 and \$1.50 per yard. We continue our specials in Mantles, Jackets, Coats, Ulsters and Capes also in MILLINERY, which department is repiete with seasonable novelties.

With the ladies had a sale of needlework and an impromptu program was rendered.

East Toronto, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The East Toronto Village Council met in the firsh ill here tonlight, Reve McMillan presiding. All the members were present. There were five requests for a refund of 5 per cent. upon taxes, which had been paid a day after Nov. 20. After this date the Council charged delinquents was not granted. B. Norton complained that there was no by-law to collect the local improvement tax on Stephenson-avenue. The amounts are rew collected in a haphazard way, some persons paying the bulk of the taxes, others will be dooked into. Mr. Stein asked for a rebate of taxes on Morton's taxes was granted. Rev. Mr. Rogers addressed the Council with a view to calculate the local improvement tax on Stephenson-avenue. The amounts are returned by the collect the local improvement tax of the manufacture. The amounts are returned by the collect the local improvement tax on Stephenson-avenue. The amounts are re

Scottish Clan and Family
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Tepresented in Fine All-Wool Costume Cloth, Silks, Traveling Rugs, Wool Shawis, Silk Shawis, Scarves, Handkerchiefs, Belts, Ties.

Humber Bay.

Thomas Whitehead will appear before squire Burgess on Thursday charged with assaulting Tom Donnelly. John Douglas of Mimico is also charged with stealing 100 loads of soil from the Lake Shore-road.

The abutments to the bridge which the city is about to place over the Humber are completed.

Silk Shawis, Scarves, Handkerchiefs, Belts, Ties,

Kelvin Golf Capes, Strath
Kelvin were each fined 25 cents for obstracting the highway without permission.

North Toronto.

Kelvin 6off Capes, Strathcon Wraps and Melgund Cloaks, Scarves, Jabots, Etc.

Spanish and Chantilly Lace Scarves and Part of the Cloaks, Scarves, Jabots, Etc.

Spanish and Chantilly Lace Scarves and Part of the Content of the Melance of the Pichna, in Jabot, cream and white. Chillion MALL ORDERS promptly and carefular and the Content of the Melance of Careful Group dead at the two of Gallow's Hill yesterday.

JOHN CATTO & SON

King Street-Opposite the Pestoffice.

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MILLINERY.

BLOUSES

and SKIRTS.



We have ready for to-day's trade 50 newly trim-med Dress Hats, Turbans, etc., very pretty effects and worth in the special at \$1.98 30 boxes Millinery Silk Vel-

vets, regular 75c and \$1.00, for 50c. 18 boxes Black Tips, special at 25c.

bunch, 10c.



and Skirts are making quite a stir. Here are some prime spe cial values:

Black Italian Cloth Blouses, new cut, beauti-fully made, spe-cial, \$1.98. New Ceylon Flannel Blouses nal and blue, special at \$2.75.

Beautiful Silk Blouses, special at \$3.50.

made by our expert waist hands and sold by us us and sold by us as a sold by us a s

Dress Skirts, all at special prices this week, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.89, \$3.75 and \$5.90.

218 Yonge Street.

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In the evening J. W. Richardson, M.L.A., occupied the chair, and fold of the great good received from Farmers' Institutes. James Ley followed with an address on "Ambition." J. G. Davidson spoke on "Music," illustrating his talk with several violin selections. Major Sheppard gave four reasons why soll was tilled, and the Rev. James Brown delivered an address upon "Our Empire." James Heron sang several solos. Levi Annis and Dr. Sisley moved a vote of thanks to all who had taken part in the evening's program.

In the Surrogate Court. Surrogate Court, surrogate Court, Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in the estate of the late William Mortimer Hamilton, who died last month, leaving \$6000 in life insurance, \$100 in stocks and \$425 in cash. His seven brothers, sister and aunt benefit by the will. Charlotte Whittaken, widow of Eastbourne, Sussex, England, was worth \$10,788,45 when she died intestate on Aug. 29, 1898. Rev. Geo. H. Whittaker, a son, applied for letters of administration.

Burdock Blood Bitters cured Mr. John Couch, of Wiarton, Ont., 11 years ago, and he has had no return of the trouble.

Ulcerations or Ulcerated Sores, no matter where they occur on the body, are an indication of bad blood. There is no means of curing them and healing up the sores unless the blood is purified, and there is no remaly can do this with such effectiveness as Burdock Blood Bitters.
The case of Mr. John Couch, which we give below, is only another example of the wonderful thoroughness and permanency of the curing properties of B.B.B. Here is the letter written by Mr. Couch's daughter, dated Wiarton, Ont., Jan. 23rd,

"This is to certify that some years ago my father, John Couch, was troubled with ulcers in his tonsils. After suffering for about a year and getting no relief from the doctors, he was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters, which he did.

"On taking the first bottle there was a great change for the better, and before the second bottle was finished he was completely cured. We have great faith in B.B.B. as a blood purifier and family medicine, and would recommend it to all those who suffer from any disease resulting from impure blood." ETTA J. COUCH. Here is the letter written a short time ago by Mr. John Couch:

"It is now nearly eleven years ago since I took Burdock Blood Bitters for ulcerated tonsils, from which I had suffered for "The cure made then was a complete

and permanent one, as I never had the slightest return of the trouble since." JOHN COUCH.

H. H. FUDGER, THE SIMPSON COMPANY THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY Dec. 6th

Can't Expect Us to tell you all our good Clothing News in the papers—we get in as much as we can, but many an at-

tractive price item is crowded out and the first customers who happen along get the benefit. You're always safe in coming here for every possible clothing need-you'll never be asked more than the lowest regular selling price to be found-and chances are you may pick up one of our specials at considerably less than is found elsewhere.



Men's Single and Double-Breasted Beaver Overcoats, fine all-wool material, blue and black velvet collar, deep facing, nicely piped, Italian linings, well tailored, sizes 34-

Fine Quality Imported English Beaver Overcoats, single-breasted Chesterfield style, blue and black fast colors, deep French facings, fancy satin sleeve linings, wool Ital-

Men's Fine Scotch Cheviot Overcoats, the swell dark grey shade, sizes 34-44, silk velvet collar, French facings, farmers' satin linings, elegantly finished and perfect 1200 fitting.....

Fine Imported Scotch Tweed Suits, dark heather mixture, faint plaid pattern, single-breasted sacque style, fine Italian linings, silk sewn and cut in the latest fashion, 11.50

Boys' Heavy All-Wool Halifax Tweed Suits, dark grey and fawn, single-breasted style, good Italian linings and trimmings, well finished, sizes 28-33, very special..

Mittens at Thursday

> The Present Touch of Frost

makes "FLANNEL NEWS" interesting. These items are of special interest because of their Thursday prices:

Tweeds-500 yds, all Pure Wool Tweeds, in neat grey and brown mixed patterns, 28 inches wide, all new goods, special good value for 50c yard, Thursday morning while they 35 Grey Flannel-28-in., extra heavy make of all Pure Wool Grey Flannel, in light and dark shades, very strong and warm, regular 30c per yard, Thursday, per yard.

Good Price News from the Carpet and Cur-

tain Flat For Thursday — that means good for you. These items will prove most advantageous buying chances if they include any of your needs.

650 yards High-Grade English Brussels in the newest autumn shades and colors of blues, terras, fawns, reds and greens; we have a large assortment in these goods, and will place the

800 yards English Linoleum, made or pure cork by the best manufacturers and well seasoned, in floral or block patterns, special for Thursday, .40

per yard

Swiss Lace Curtains—A large range of new tambour and apphque-worked patterns, very pretty and effective, white or ivory, 50 inches wide, 3½ yards long, Thursday, special 6.00 per pair...

Acme Velours—Reversible, for portieres, in terra cotta, gold, green, pink, blue and red, in rich effective patterns, 50 inches wide, regular price \$1, 50 Thursday, per yard

50 Swiss Arm Brackets, 4 feet 6 inches long, in oak or mahogany, complete with rings and curtain pins, yery special, each

Reversible Cretonne, 48 inches wide, in

Reversible Cretonne. 48 inches wide, in new patterns and rich colors, with single or double border, suitable for curtains, etc., Thursday, per 30 yard

Useful Articles

To be found in the Hardware Department on Thursday at these case we haven't, those who buy special prices:

15 pairs Horse Clippers, Victor brand, work easily and perfectly, .95 12 Singeing Lamps, 5-inch wick, brass barrel, with tap japanned, 15-inch well, worth \$1.25, Thursday......99

Harness Snaps, 14, 14, 14, 18, and 2-inch, retinned, with blued steel springs, regular 40c to 55c dozen, 30 Thursday, per dozen snaps.....30 Family Scales, Government stamped, weighs from 4 ozs. to 10 lbs., even balance, with side beam, 3.50 72 Flower Pot Brackets, strong swing arm, bronzed, Thursday, each 10

Warm Winter Gloves and Fur Coats, Carriage Furs and Hats

In the new Richmond St. Wing.

Men's Choice Quality: Astrachan Fur Coats, rich, glossy and even curls, made from select skins, best German dye, all-wool Italian linings, 40.00

Black Goat Carriage or Sleigh Robes, made from the best skins, full and heavy even fur, warranted in every respect to be first-class, best plush linings, deep felt trimmings, special prices, \$10, \$8.50 and.......7.50

Children's Woolen Toques, speciai qualities, in plain or fancy colors, special, 50c, 35c and25

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, in black, seal brown or tabac colors, best silk bindings and calf leather sweathands, fine grade of fur felt, unlined, 1.25



Some Very Attractive

Here for Thursday shoppers

Linen Department.

You'll soon be driven into them.

at 40c. Misses' Croquet Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2. at 65c. Ladies' Storm Rubbers, sizes 2½ to 7,

Men's Pure Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, Shetland shade, satin fac-

ings, ribbed cuffs, skirt and ankles,

extra winter weight, small, medium

Firemen's Suit.

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German Velours—28 inches wide, in shell, floral and stripe patterns, soft elderdown finish, in combination colorings of black, blue, red, green, mauve and brown, very handsome designs for wrappers, tea gowns and lounging robes, regular 17½c and 20c per yard, Thursday, per 12½ yard For Men and Boys. Men's Initial Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, extra fine quality, with nest letters, specially adapted for night robes, heavy, warm and soft finish, fast colors, regular 12½c, Thursday Special Men's Colored Embroidered Satin also garden and White Satin Suspenders, sold per garment, or, per 1.75

Black and White Satin Suspenders, latest American designs and colorings, silk woven web ends and kid-tipped, solid nickel and gilt trimmings, cast-

off buckles, a most desirable Xmas gift, special at, per pair. 1.25 Men's Shirts and Drawers, extra quality, full fashioned, imported natural wo double-breasted and unshrinkable. cashmere faced, pearl buttons, ribbed skirt, cuffs and ankles, spliced double-thread elbows, wrists and seat,

heavy winter weight, per gar-ment.....1.50 Men's Shirts and Drawers, extra fine silk and wool, natural shade, imported, double-breasted, spliced elbows. seat and ankles, very best trimmings

to match, ribbed skirt, cuffs and ankles, unshrinkable, special, 2.50

Playing Soldier!



That's the popu-lar game and here are the accoutrements of war, cheap enough for every boy in Torvery best style. The whole family can be picked up

here at small cost.

the nicest toy things have run out. We hope to have enough of every thing for everybody—but just in

now are sure. Soldier Suits-Red breast plate, helme Sword and gun, on large card, sword and gup, on large card, ...50

Soldler Suit, white helmet, red breast-plate, white buttons and braid, nickel-ed epaulettes, with gold trimmings, sword, belt, ball pouch, cloth-covered knapsack, etc 2.25

Police Uniform, neve" in proper military style. For the girls we have everything seded for "play-house" in the best style.

Metal Soldiers, bright uniforms, 18 inmounted officer, each set in

Wicker Doll Chairs, with padded

Knitted Shawls, Underskirts.

Knitted Wool Shawls, In honeycomb and fancy patterns, in cardinal, grey, cream and black, according to size, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Silk and Wool Mixture, in pretty design, Soldier Suits, blue helmet and breastplate, brass buttons, white belt, and epaulettes, with heavy girt braid, sword and scabbard, etc. 1.00

Silk and Wool Mixture, in preudy \$2.

Fancy Designs and Mixed Colors, \$1.

Knitted Wool Underskirts, shaped band and crocheted edge around bottom, in colored stripes, \$1.35, \$1.75 and \$2.75.

Boys' Extra Heavy 4-Ply Pure Wool Ribbed Hose, double heel and toe, seamless feet, just the hose for boys' school wear, warranted to give perfect satisfaction, all sizes, special, 25 Men's Heavy Ribbed Black Pure Wool Hose, seamless feet, double heel and toe, regular 18c, special .10 Values

Three Hosiery Specials.

Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose

seamless feet, double heel and toe,

ings, 90c per garment, or, per 1.75

Bays' Shirts and Drawers, Arctic wool fleece lined (non-irritating), silk bind-Rubbers and Overshoes. ings, pearl buttons, overlock seams,

sizes 5 to 14 years, ranging in price, per garment, from 25c to...55 Buy our Boston Rubbers. They Boys' Flannel Shirts, heavy wool, plain fit better, look better and wear and twilled, grey and navy blue, colbetter than others-and yet we lars attached, pearl buttons and wide pleat in front, double stitched and won't charge you more than well made, sizes 121/2 to 14, regular you've likely been paying for in-ferior makes.

> and whistle, belt and handcuffs .85 Ladles' Croquet Rubbers, sizes 2½ to Ladies' Croquet Rubbers, wool lined, at 50c. Ladles' Extra Fine Rubbers, sizes 2½ to 7, at 50c. Ladies' Extra Fine Rubbers, wool lined, fantry and Youths' Jersey One-Buckle Overshoes lined, at 15c. Boys' Plain Rubbers, sizes 11, 12, 13,