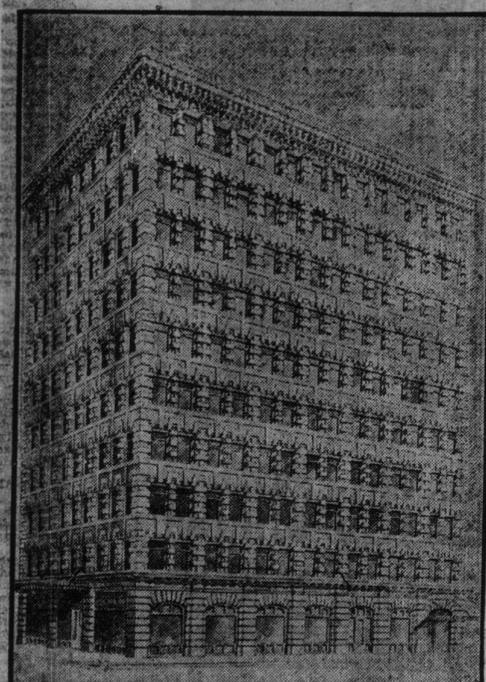


OAK HALL TO MOVE FROM E. KING ST. TO YONGE ST.

Mercantile Landmark of 30 Years Leases Ground Floor of New Skyscraper

The ground floor of the new Yonge Street skyscraper, The Lumsden Building, on the northeast corner of Adelaide Street, has been leased by Oak Hall Company, clothiers.



LUMSDEN BUILDING—J. A. MACKENZIE, ARCHITECT

The finest business site in Toronto, and the most important in the city, is the premises that will be occupied by the new retail clothing house on the continent.

then that East King Street began to fall back as a business district and the slump in trade was only revived by a strong personal effort on Mr. Coombes' part.

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3 Shopping Days Till Christmas.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY'S CHRISTMAS STORE

This Store Closes at 5.30 To-Night, Tuesday—Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Until 10 p.m.

Do You Want to Please Your Wife This Christmas

AND, after all, who deserves to be pleased more than she? Just look—we don't expect a mere man to be interested in petticoats and kimonos, but take the advice of a store which has studied the tastes of the gentler sex for twenty-five years—and consider these items and their reduced prices as a business proposition—you are safe so far as style and quality are concerned.

- \$15.00 SILK KIMONO GOWNS, \$6.25. 25 Ladies' Kimono Gowns, of extra quality silk beautiful colorings, in floral and Oriental patterns, cream, navy, cardinal and sky; all are exclusive imported New York models; shirred and tucked yokes effects; trimmings of satin ribbons; all sizes; Regular \$12.00 and \$15.00. Wednesday, \$6.25. No phone or mail orders.

Seven Suggestions From the Ladies' Wear Dept.

- 1—Ladies' Auto Head Scarfs, light, filmy, shetland wool; colors white or black. Size 30x64 inches. Extra special, 50c.

Ten Model Fur Garments Reduced

- 1 only Natural Fisher Set, a scarce and popular fur; stole has three skins; muff large rug shape. Regular \$125.00. Special, \$90.00 per set.

Clear Them Now Instead of January

\$35.00, \$32.50, \$28.50, \$25.00, \$23.50 and \$22.50 Ladies' and Misses' Suits for \$9.95.

A PRE-CHRISTMAS clearance sale of 250 Ladies' and Misses' Winter Suits, fine Broadcloths, French Venetians, imported Panamas, Diagonal Serges, English Worsteds and English Tweeds, also Satin Cloths.

In the lot are black, navy, brown, green, rose, amethyst and tan. Coats are trimmed with silk braid or buttons, some plain tailored styles, some lined with satin, others with silk pleat.

Regular selling prices were \$35.00, \$32.50, \$28.50, \$25.00, \$23.50 and \$22.50. Will clear Wednesday, \$9.95.

Everybody Wants Handkerchiefs—We Have Handkerchiefs for Everybody.

Handkerchiefs for men, women, boys and girls. Handkerchiefs for everybody. We emphasize three lines of Women's St. Gall, Swiss-embroidered Handkerchiefs for Tuesday morning's selling:

2 for 25 cents. 3 for 25 cents. And 15 cents each.

LEATHER GOODS

On Men's Letter Cases, Bill Books, Cigarette Cases, Cigar Cases, Bill Rolls, Wallets, Ladies' Hand Bags, Card Cases, etc., at \$2.00 or more, we will have names embossed in gilt letters free of charge.

Hockey Boots for Christmas

1200 pairs Hockey Boots, popular styles, pebble leather, donkey leather, mule leather, box toe and tan Russ' calf leathers; all sizes. Special sale prices, Wednesday:

PROBABILITIES—Strong south to west winds; cloudy and cold; snow flurries.

Gifts From the Christmas Tree For Men

Little Suggestions From Our Christmas Stocks

- Bill Books, Card Cases, Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Socks, Sweaters, Cuff Links, Books, Fountain Pens, Suit Cases, Toilet Sets, Ebony Brushes, Pictures, Sweater Coats, Pyjama Suits, Suspensers, House Coats, Bath Gowns, Colored Vests, Fur, Easy Chairs, Smoking Cabinets, Den Tables, Slippers, Felt Curling Boots, Etc., etc., etc.

And scores of other things which will suggest themselves when you come to the store.

Christmas News for Wives

We are Going to Clear Out the Dressing Gowns, House Coats and Fancy Vests for Men NOW Instead of After Christmas.

WE'VE decided to reduce prices and make a clean sweep of these goods while the Christmas demand continues, rather than run any chances of having to do the same thing after Christmas, when nearly everybody is supplied.

On sale Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock:

House Coats and Smoking Jackets, Regular \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50. Wednesday, \$3.95.

MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS, REGULAR \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$11.00. ON SALE WEDNESDAY, \$7.00.

Our entire stock of Men's Dressing Gowns, in the best English and American styles and colorings, in camel's hair, beaver, llama wool and English tweeds, of the soft finish, latest colorings, all nicely trimmed and finished, with girde to match. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$8.50 to \$11.00. Wednesday, \$7.00.

MEN'S FANCY VESTS, REGULAR \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. ON SALE WEDNESDAY, \$1.95.

English Brocade and Tattersall's Check Patterns; a variety of colorings, also knitted wool vests, with elastic ribbed back edges, necks and cuffs bound with mohair braid. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$2.25 to \$3.50. To clear, Wednesday, \$1.95.

Men's Furs at \$2.89

Wednesday, your choice of the following list at \$2.89:

Men's Canadian Raccoon Fur Mitts; Men's Bulgarian Lamb Fur Mitts; Men's Black Galloway Fur Mitts; Men's Black Dogskin Fur Mitts; Men's Corsican Lamb Fur Collar; Men's Electric Seal Fur Collar; Men's Nutria Beaver Fur Collar; Men's Astrachan Lamb Fur Collar; Men's German Otter Fur Cap; Men's Electric Seal Fur Cap; Men's Astrachan Lamb Fur Cap; Men's Nutria Beaver Fur Cap; Men's Driving Style and Fur Caps in different Furs.

Christmas Slippers by the Million



WILL be presented this Christmas. This store will be well represented in the host of Christmas Slippers received.

Let us offer a few suggestions in point:

- BOYS' AND MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS. 1000 pairs Men's House Slippers, chocolate and black kid, hand turned sole, opera, Everett and Home styles; all sizes 5 to 11. Special prices Wednesday, \$1.40, \$1.60, \$1.80, \$2.40 and \$2.80; Boys', 1 to 5, Wednesday, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

NOT READY TO GO ON

Enlargement Granted in Dispute Over Business Matter.

J. G. Munroe appeared before Magistrate Denison yesterday on the charge made by F. R. Bartlett, arising out of a dispute between the parties over their business relationship in connection with F. R. Bartlett & Co., Limited.

Allege Conspiracy to Defraud.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 20.—Five indictments, charging conspiracy to defraud the government, were returned today by a federal grand jury which investigated the affairs of the defunct Great Western Beet Sugar Co.

First White Settler Dies.

William McKeown, aged 80, first white man to settle on Manitoulin Island, died at the residence of his niece, Mrs. F. J. Holloway, 84 Hooker avenue, Sunday. Mr. McKeown was stricken two weeks ago. Before, he had rarely experienced illness. He was a heavy smoker all his life. In politics he was a staunch Conservative.

Women's Auxiliary Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, No. 42, of the Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91, held in the Labor Temple last night, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. T. Pattison; vice-president, Mrs. James Stevenson; treasurer, Mrs. Robt. Kerr; recording secretary, Mrs. R. J. Sneath; financial secretary, Mrs. W. O. Sneath; and sentinel, Mrs. W. J. Wilson. A dance and supper will be held in the Labor Temple by the society on January 22 next.

Private Diseases

Impotence, Sterility, Nervous Debility, etc. (the result of folly or excess). Gleet and Stricture treated by Galvanism (the only sure cure, no bad after-effects).

Corinthian Still Stuck.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The big Atlantic liner Corinthian, which ran ashore on George's Island last Saturday night, is still fast. Stevedores are removing the cargo of lumber and grain.

Encouraged to Suicide Even if She Wasn't Murdered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Prosecutor Mott, in discussing the mysterious Sinal case, said: "I know absolutely that even if the girl did commit suicide she did so at the instigation of others. Letters she wrote and which are in my possession prove that she was deceived into believing her husband would not return. Finally she was taken into a lonely, unfurnished house and afforded every opportunity to do away with herself."

Dr. W. H. Graham

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. SUNDAYS: 9 to 12 a.m. c-e-l-l-i-c-i-t-i-e-s of the Womb. No. 1 Clarence Square, Cor. Spadina.

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