

WHISKARD'S

Three Busy Stores, 228, 230 and 232 Dundas St. Christmas Headquarters For Sensible and Useful Gifts for Christmas.

GIFTS OF FUR will be acceptable this holiday season, no matter what the thermometer may say, for FURS are so very popular just now that the up-to-date maid or matron will wear them on all proper occasions whether the weather demands their use or not; and when you can buy them at a straight 50 off the regular price, there should be no trouble in your being able to buy furs. We know we have sold Fur Capelines that were worth \$12 wholesale, for \$7.

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LADIES' THIBET FUR CAPERINES, worth \$24.00, for \$11.50.
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Ladies' Blue Opossum Ruffs, regular \$3.00, for \$5.95 each.
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In Our Fancy Silk Department.

We are showing many useful things for Christmas Presents — **MANTEL DRAPES, SILK TABLE COVERS, SILK CHAIR SCARFS, CHENILLE CURTAINS, CHENILLE AND DAMASK TABLE COVERS.**

Silk Mantel Drapes, worked in gold, from \$1.25 to \$3.25 each.
Silk Table Covers, from \$1.00 each.
Silk Chair Scarfs, from 25c each.

Ribbon Department.

Baby Ribbon, all colors, 20c for 36 yards.
Double-faced Satin Ribbon, 30 and 50 yard.
Three-inch wide Taffeta Ribbon, 12½c yard.

Handkerchief Department.

Special line of 30 dozen of Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, embroidered, hemstitched, drawn thread, regular 15c, for 10c each.
Ladies' Lace Handkerchiefs, linen centers, also insertion, special, 25c each.

Our Dress Goods Department Has Many Lines Suitable for Christmas Gifts.

Four lines of Plaids, regular 50c, that we are clearing for 25c yard.
SPECIAL LINE OF DRESS SERGES, in blue, black, brown, cardinal and green, at 25c yard.
Heavy Homespun Dress Goods, worth \$1.00, for 75c yard.
Splendid line of Costume Cloth, in brown, fawn, black, navy and green, 25c yard.
Very fine line of Cardinal Cashmere, in different shades, worth 50c, for 35c yard.

WILL WED A MURDERER!

Lillian Costlow Intends to Marry the Slayer of Express Messenger Charles Lane.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 13.—It is said that Rosslyn H. Ferrell, the murderer of Express Messenger Charles Lane, and who is under sentence to be electrocuted March 1, will be married to Miss Lillian Costlow, to whom he was engaged to be married at the time of the commission of his awful crime. Warden Lantry says he will offer no objections to the marriage, if Miss Costlow wants to take Ferrell's name. Local attorneys have raised the question whether the license could be obtained under the circumstances from a probate court. Miss Costlow has been called at the prison annex once since Ferrell was transferred to the Union county jail, and then was accompanied by her mother. It was understood that Prosecuting Attorney Robinson, of Union county, will appear before the state board of pardons to oppose the application for a commutation of Ferrell's death sentence to life imprisonment.

ASSESSMENT OF POWER COMPANIES.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The city of Toronto will fight to the last ditch against the proposal of Christopher Robinson, on behalf of light, power, and street railway companies, to submit to the assessment of 60 per cent of their gross earnings in place of the present taxation on realty and personal property. "The little end of nothing whittled down to a point" is Mr. Fullerton's way of putting it. The corporation counsel says that the gas company of this city pays now \$2,856 a year in taxes on an assessment of \$1,275,214. Under the proposed scheme it would pay \$3,096 on \$14,965, which is 60 per cent of its earnings. Mr. Fullerton says if other cities and towns go into the figures they will find that the company would get off with a greatly reduced taxation under the Robinson scheme.

STORMS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 13.—Pierce snowstorms continue to beset the island, blocking the railroads and paralyzing the transport system generally. Mr. Reid, the contractor, has given up running the street railroad in

Look At It.

We mean our little picture here. There's a vaporizer, you put some Vapo-Cresolene in it; there's a lamp, you light it. Then you just naturally breathe in the vapor. You can read, or sew, or study, the cure goes right on all the time. Now you see why the doctors all speak so highly of Vapo-Cresolene for throat troubles. It takes the medicine just where it's most needed, and it is a perfect cure for whooping-cough.

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FEDERATION OF LABOR

Resolutions Regarding the Tampa Cigar Trade Difficulty.

Louisville, Dec. 12.—The American Federation of Labor convention yesterday adopted resolutions denouncing the efforts of the Resistance to keep out of the Tampa cigar factories members of the Cigarmakers' International Union. The support of the federation was pledged to the union of Tampa. A resolution was adopted providing that local, national and international unions affiliated with the federation be requested to acknowledge cards issued by federal labor unions when presented by members thereof, and give the same support as given local unions affiliated with their national or international unions. Other resolutions were adopted providing for the demanding of the card of the Retail Clerks' International Association when making purchases, for the organization of shipping department workers and all other freight handlers, for organization of blacksmiths and the placing of such organizations in the front rank of the labor movement, for the organization of trunk and bag workers, and for the organization of agriculturists.

YUKON GOLD

Exports for the Summer Season (May 16 to October 31) \$14,255,500—Imports of Machinery and Merchandise, 30,000 Tons.

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Mail advices from Dawson report that customs returns for the summer season, 1900 (May 16 to Oct. 31), show imports of machinery and merchandise to have exceeded 30,000 tons, over 65 per cent of which entered from Canadian ports. The gold export records show that \$14,255,500 was entered as having been taken out of the country during that period. Officials allow a margin of \$3,000,000 taken out which was not entered, and place the Yukon's gold output for 1900 at \$18,000,000. It is also estimated that 6,900 people left Dawson and five thousand odd arrived there during the past summer.

ESSEX GENERAL SESSIONS.

Windsor, Dec. 14.—The county court and general sessions opened at Sandwich on Monday, before Judge Horne. J. W. Hanna, acting for Joe James, pleaded guilty to running a pool room in Sandwich, for which James was indicted last spring. The grand jury brought in true bills against Mrs. Maria Strong, of Essex, for poisoning David Allen's horses, and R. Powell, colored, of Colchester, for assaulting and wounding Seamon and Mathias, who are charged with uttering forged money, will come before the grand jury today.

The builders of the Swiss village at the Paris Exposition lost \$600,000 by their enterprise.

KRUGER'S PLAN OF ARBITRATION

Propositions He Would Submit to the Powers.

Further Explanations by the German Chancellor—The Divided Irish Nationalists.

London, Dec. 13.—It is learned that Mr. Kruger is in Europe to propose a scheme of arbitration to the governments, which includes the following propositions: 1. A return to the status preceding the issue of ultimatum. 2. The grant of a retrospective five years' franchise on the lines first accepted and then rejected by Mr. Chamberlain. 3. The Transvaal and Free State to pay a war indemnity as determined by the arbitration commission, who are to conclude their labors not later than one month after their commencement. 4. Equal rights in respect to language, religion and politics for all white male residents above the age of 16.

In return for these concessions, Mr. Kruger asks a large measure of autonomy for the Incorporated South African Republic States, with an international consular board sitting at Pretoria, subordinate to the central Boer authority, but in respect to laws and legislation affecting the alien population, and as controlling external affairs its superior.

The Transvaal legation at The Hague says it is authorized to contradict the report that Emperor Nicholas has telegraphed to Mr. Kruger an intimation that he will not receive him.

KRUGER AND THE KAISER.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—In the redacting the imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, referring to the complaints which have arisen on account of Emperor William's failure to receive Mr. Kruger, went lengthily again into the reasons for the non-reception of Mr. Kruger. He said the announcement that Mr. Kruger was coming was made twenty-four, or, at the most, forty-eight, hours before the emperor was to leave Berlin. Up to that moment it had been assumed that Mr. Kruger would go from Paris to Holland. The chancellor said: "We appraised him consciously and considerably, through the Paris embassy and Dr. Leyds, that the emperor would not receive him. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Kruger started. He was told again at Cologne, in the most considerate terms, that the emperor was unable to see him." Count von Buelow repudiated the suggestion that the government's action was due to any wish or proposal from the English court or government to the emperor or to himself, the chancellor.

THAT 1896 TELEGRAM.

Continuing, the chancellor said the Anglo-German agreement of 1896 did not contain a provision relating to war between Great Britain and the South African republics, and the Yang Tse

and Samoan agreements had no secret clauses. When the emperor, in 1896, sent the telegram to Mr. Kruger, there was no question of war between the states. It was a matter of a filibustering expedition. The chancellor did not repudiate the telegram where-by the emperor gave a correct expression of his personal feelings regarding the Transvaal law. The emperor did not intend to determine German policy forever by that telegram. The chancellor added: "I commit no diplomatic indiscretion in saying that the reason of that telegram, outside of Germany, left no doubt, in the event of a conflict with England in Africa, Germany would have to rely solely on her own strength."

BOER INGRATITUDE.

Baron von Richtofen, secretary of state for foreign affairs, referring to the expulsion of Germans from the Transvaal and the Orange Free State territories, said: "It has appeared to me that the expulsions in many cases have been unjustifiable, both as to cause and manner, and contrary to the principles of international law, and an expression of this view has been made in London. On the other hand, the Germans who have been fighting side by side with the Boers have met with a happy lot. They have been dismissed without pay and told, 'We did not invite you.'"

MISER'S MUNIFICENCE.

London, Dec. 13.—The late Mr. Robert Arthington, an eccentric gentleman of Leeds, who died in a miserly manner in order to be able to devote his wealth to foreign missions, left to the London Missionary Society over \$1,250,000.

THE NATIONALISTS.

Dublin, Dec. 13.—At yesterday's meeting of the Nationalists, in defining the objects of the United Irish League, Mr. Wm. O'Brien said that one of the objects of the league was to bring to the doors of landlords and squires their own castles and the inconvenience of landlordism.

Resolutions appealing for funds from America and elsewhere to be used against jury-rigging and for the propagation of the Irish language were adopted. The convention adopted resolutions favoring the abolition of landlordism, and inviting Thomas Sexton and Michael Davitt to return to parliament.

T. M. HEALY'S COURSE.

Timothy M. Healy says he is not disturbed by his exclusion from the Irish party. He has neither the intention of resigning nor of forming an opposition section. He is extremely hostile to John Dillon, and still more so towards T. P. O'Connor, who, Mr. Healy alleges, is behind the whole movement, and he is sincerely hopeless of the cause of Ireland. Mr. Healy said to a press representative: "I care nothing for the action taken. My constituents passed a vote of confidence in me last Friday. I shall acknowledge it and continue to do the best I can to help Ireland on the lines I have pursued for the last twenty years. Yes, I shall look upon Mr. Redmond as my leader, and follow his wishes. But the O'Brien crowd is not likely to let Mr. Redmond continue long in the leadership."

The Great Retiring Sale of the Century

Each day adds to the great rush for the bargains. Do not wait until Christmas to make your selection. The early shoppers are getting the plums.

Today We Announce Our Big Reductions in Cut Glass

HAWKES' Cut Glass. HAWKES'! HAWKES'! The Purest Crystal, the Finest Cut, the Best Designs.

One pair of Cut Glass Decanters, Hawkes' best design; original price \$18, Retiring Sale price \$13.50.

One dozen Cut Glass Tumblers, Hawkes' best cut design; original price \$25, Retiring Sale price \$18.75.

A Cut Glass Bowl, 9 inches, Hawkes'.....\$17.00, now at \$12.75
Another Cut Glass Bowl, 8 inches, Hawkes'.....14.00, now at 10.50
Another Cut Glass Bowl, 7 inches, Hawkes'.....9.00, now at 6.73
A Cut Glass Nappy, 8 inches, Hawkes'.....12.00, now at 9.00
Another Cut Glass Nappy, 8 inches, Hawkes'.....11.00, now at 8.25
Another Cut Glass Nappy, 8 inches, Hawkes'.....10.00, now at 7.50
Another Cut Glass Nappy, 7 inches, Hawkes'.....8.00, now at 6.00
Another Cut Glass Nappy, 6 inches, Hawkes'.....5.00, now at 3.75
Another Cut Glass Nappy, 5 inches, Hawkes'.....3.75, now at 2.81
A Cut Glass Plate, 7 inches, Hawkes'.....15.00, now at 11.25
Another Cut Glass Plate, 7 inches, Hawkes'.....12.00, now at 9.00
Another Cut Glass Plate, 7 inches, Hawkes'.....9.00, now at 6.75
Another Cut Glass Plate, 7 inches, Hawkes'.....6.00, now at 4.50
Another Cut Glass Plate, 7 inches, Hawkes'.....5.00, now at 3.75
A Cut Glass Vase, 8 inches, Hawkes'.....6.00, now at 4.50
Another Cut Glass Vase, 10 inches, Hawkes'.....9.00, now at 6.75
Another Cut Glass Vase, 12 inches, Hawkes'.....10.00, now at 7.50

One Claret Jug, Hawkes' best make; original price \$15, Retiring Sale price \$11.25.

Another dozen of Tumblers, Hawkes' fine cut; original price \$18, Retiring Sale price \$13.50.

Cologne Bottles, Knife Rests, Celery Trays, Bon-Bons Sugars and Creams, all at one quarter off the regular selling price. Elegant piece in exquisite design and manufacture, made by other makers; also a few pieces of Choice Cut Glass, silver mounted, all at one-quarter off the regular price.

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Will Afford Instant Relief.

For headache (whether sick or nervous), toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and weakness in the back, spine or kidneys, pains around the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joints and pains of all kinds, the application of Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate relief, and its continued use for a few days effect a permanent cure.

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There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague and all other Malarious, Bilious and other fevers, aided by RADWAY'S PILLS, so quickly as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from a change of water. It is better than French brandy or bitters as a stimulant.

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Purely vegetable, mild and reliable. Cause perfect Digestion, complete absorption and healthful regularity. For the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases.

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PERFECT DIGESTION will be accomplished by taking Radway's Pills. By their ANTI-BILIOUS properties, they stimulate the liver in the secretion of the bile and its discharge through the biliary ducts. These pills in doses of from two to four will quickly regulate the action of the liver and free the patient from these disorders. One of two of Radway's Pills taken daily by those subject to bilious pains and torpidity of the liver, will keep the system regular and secure healthy digestion.

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