

JAMES A. OGILVY & SONS. The Coming Event

IS XMAS.—In a few days we will announce what preparations we have made, what beautiful Toys and Gifts we have gathered together for the event.

EMBROIDERED HANKERCHIEFS For Ladies, Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs, scalloped and open work edge, dainty designs, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c each.

LADIES' LINEN HANKERCHIEFS. Pure Linen, assorted width of hem from 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch (seconds) price 12 1/2c each. Excellent value, equal to a discount of 50 per cent.

OGILVY'S, Cor. St. Catherine and Mountain sts. Montreal City and District Savings Bank.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of eight dollars, and a bonus of two dollars per share, on the capital stock of this institution, has been declared, and the same will be payable at its banking house in this city, on and after TUESDAY the SECOND day of JANUARY next.

JOHN MURPHY & CO.

GREAT CHRISTMAS SILK SALE.

- 5,000 yards CHOICE FANCY SILKS, all the latest and choicest colorings. THE GREATEST SILK SALE OF THE SEASON. \$1.90 FANCY SILKS, Christmas Sale Price, 99 cents.

The above lots of Silk will be on sale TUESDAY MORNING on SPECIAL TABLES in our Silk Department and your choice of Fancy Silks, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.90, during our GREAT CHRISTMAS SILK SALE for 99 cents per yard.

Novelties and Toys.

Already our immense Stock of NOVELTIES AND TOYS is beginning to attract its daily crowd of buyers! To buy early at this season is almost invariably to buy best—before "THE RUSH" and before the stock has been too much "THINNED."

OUR HOLIDAY STOCK FOR 1899 will take a great deal of thinning, however, as never in the history of our business has it been of such dimensions, and of such variety. It is practically unlimited in its extent of "CHOICE."

JOHN MURPHY & CO. 2343 St. Catherine Street, Corner of Metcalfe Street. TERMS Cash. TELEPHONE UP 933.

BEQUESTS TO CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS.

The will of Patrick Calhgan, a former New York lawyer, who died at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., last week, has been filed in the office of the Surrogate of Dutchess County. The estate consists of \$100,000 of personal and \$100,000 of real estate.

After bequeathing about \$25,000 to his relatives, the rest of the estate is to be divided among the following institutions:

Society for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children; Ursuline Convent, Morrisania; Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity, New York; Home of the Good Shepherd, New York, and St. Mary's Church, Poughkeepsie. Should any of the legatees fail, such legacy is to go to Archbishop Corrigan. Everett Smith of Schenectady, N.Y., is the executor of the will.

Toothache stopped in two minutes with Dr. Adams' Toothache Gum. 10cents.

GLOVES AND MITTS

At Less than Manufacturer's Prices.



Why? Because we have re-purchased a big part of the MONTREAL GLOVE CO.'S stock, which cost about 50c on the dollar.

Over 100 dozen of one line of MEN'S STRONG WINTER GLOVES, with wool knitted wrist and wool lined, were wholesaled at \$7.50 dozen,

Our Retail Price 50c Pr.

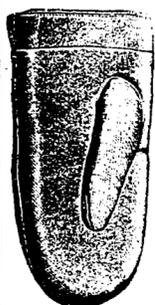
This, in the words of the auctioneer, is simply giving them away, but cash made the deal and we give our customers the advantage. Only one pair of these gloves will be sold to each customer. We want to spread the bargains around.

About 25 dozen FINE MOCHO GLOVES, Wool Lined, worth retail \$1.25.

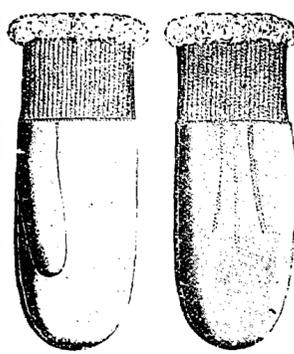
Our Price 75c. a Pair.

People will come from the North, East, South and West for these bargains. Not more than two pairs will be sold to a customer at these prices.

About 25 Dozen Leather Mitts, Tweed Lined, to be Sold by us at 25c. a Pair.



No working man should have cold hands when they can get such warm mitts that will wear well, for such little money.



Motormen's and Teamsters' Mitts

The warmest Mitt Manufactured, Heavy Knitted Wool Mitts Heavily Fleeced Inside, Heavy Roll Cuff, Prevents Cold From Going Up Arm, and Covered, All Black Sheepskin or with Muleskin Palm at 50c pr.

Real Fur lined Kid Mitts, worth in the general retail trade \$1.50 pair. Our price \$1.00 pair. As a proof of the value of this mitt we sold a quantity of them to a wholesale house at \$1.00 pair. We have lots of other lines, all special values, for those people who want finer goods at all prices up to \$3.75 pair.

MEN'S GLOVER,

Corner Craig and Bleury Streets, 2299 St. Catherine St.

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Every-day Health.

Success in this world is only for the healthful. The disease-worried worker is a failure.

You can have health—every-day, all-the-year-round health—if you take daily that excellent preventive and cure of disease,

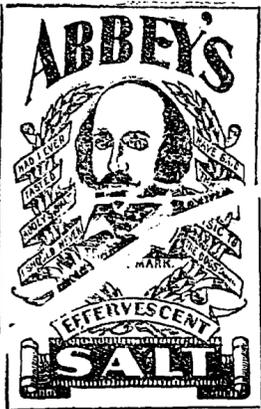
Abbey's Effervescent Salt.

Its constant use will fortify your system, and keep it in condition to withstand disease. Abbey's Effervescent Salt is endorsed and prescribed by some of the most prominent physicians of Continental Europe and Canada.

Here is what the Canada Lancet, one of the leading Medical Journals of Canada, says of it:

"This preparation deserves every good word which is being said of it. A sample is offered to each physician, and most favorably it is commented upon. There is no doubt but that the daily use of Abbey's Effervescent Salt will be a great preventive and aid in warding off attacks of disease."

Sold by all druggists. 60c a bottle, trial size 25c.



An elderly lady resident at Nice died of fright from a delusion that the end of the world was at hand. After all it was no delusion, for in reality all the end of the world, as far as she was concerned, was at hand—and it came.

A. BROUSSEAU, DENTIST, 7 ST. LAWRENCE STREET, Telephone 2001.

DEAF Nine Years!

TORMENTED WITH NOISES IN HIS EARS.

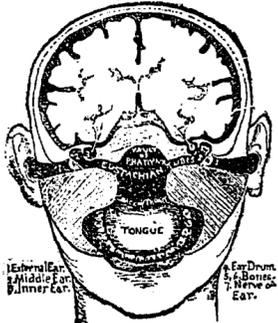
Mr. Charles Higgs is one of those honorable gentlemen who are glad to acknowledge when they have been benefited, and who are anxious to have others get the same help. He writes:

Dear Doctor Sproule.— My friends are all asking me how it is that I can hear as well as anybody now. Many of them know how I had tried everything without success. I tell them it is all owing to Dr. Sproule. It is fine to feel that I don't have to make my friends scream at me more; and I can't tell you how it is to get rid of that continual ringing and buzzing in the ears.

You may print this if you like and I shall be glad to answer any letters. I can never be grateful enough to you for all you have done for me. Your patient, CHARLES HIGGS, Deloraine, Manitoba.

A daring navigator. If You are Suffering as this gentleman was send for Dr. Sproule's

FREE BOOK



ON DEAFNESS, ITS CAUSE AND CURE.

It will tell you all about the eminent Specialist's treatment. Address DR. SPROULE, B.A., 7 to 13 Duane Street, Boston. HAVE YOUR JOB PRINTING DONE AT THE TRUE WITNESS OFFICE.

The S. CARSLY CO., Limited.

Notre Dame Street. Montreal's Greatest Store. Dec. 9, 1899

CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO INTEREST EVERYBODY



The Big Store puts on new beauty every day these holiday times. The good cheer of Xmas season blooms out in every nook and corner and the whole store thrills and agitates with the inspiration of the season.

And the children! They're waiting to see the great big jovial face of Santa Claus, with his bright and laughing eyes—wish we could get the secret of when he's coming. But he can't be coaxed to tell his secrets.

Grand Array of Pretty Toys!

- DRESSED DOLLS. Pretty Dressed Dolls, worth 25c. Special 15 cents. TOY STOVES. Toy Kitchen Stoves, complete, worth 10c. Special 5c. TEA SETS. By the thousand, all styles all colors. This 10c kind. Special 7c. JUMPING JACKS. In Neat Box, splendid toy, worth 6c. Special 4c.

Men's Neckwear! Men's Underwear!

New Fall and Winter Neckwear in Ascots, Derbys' Puffs, Knots, Flowing Ends, String and Bow Styles in the latest color, shapes and styles. Special Prices, 15c, 25c, 33c, 44c each. This is the Greatest Tie Store in Canada. Our leader-ship in Men's Underwear has never been disputed. Men's All Wool Scotch Finish Undervests or Pants, heavy winter weight. Special 4c. Men's Fleece Lined Undervests or Pants, soft and downy finish, very comfortable, does not irritate. Special Prices, 50c, 62c, 85c each.

Eiderdown Dressing Sacques; Regular \$1.50, Special \$1.00

Tempting news to-day of special value in these comfort-giving garments. Made of good quality eiderdown, in pretty shades of pink, blue, heliotrope and fawn stripe effects, neatly edged with dainty wool embroidery, dressy, comfortable, and the kind that will wear longer than any others. Regular \$1.50. Special price \$1.00.

Our - Boys' - Popular - Skates!

More skates here to choose from than in any two stores in the city. Read this list of prices, then come here and inspect the goods.

- Good Strong Skates, 21c. Good Hockey Skates, 35c pair. Hockey Skates, steel, 40c. Strong Steel Skates, 43c. Fine Steel Hockey Skates, 87c. Fine Quality Steel Skates, 80c.

Write for Special Winter Catalogue just issued.

The S. CARSLY CO. Limited. 1765 to 1783 Notre Dame St. 184 to 194 St. James St., Montreal

PIANOS.

WE HAVE the BEST IN MONTREAL.

Steinway, Nordheimer, Heintzman, Howard, Prince.

The above unrivalled Pianos can be had from us on any reasonable terms to suit. No fictitious prices asked of you. Better value given for your money by any other piano in Canada. Our large stock proves this. Our guarantee assures it. Warerooms open every evening until 9.30. Old instruments, any make, taken in exchange.

Lindsay-Nordheimer Co.

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1756 ST. CATHERINE STREET, NEAR ST. DENIS. 1—From birth to 5 years, \$1.00 per year. Paid-up Policy after 25 years. 2—From 5 years to 30 years, 75c per year. Paid-up Policy after 25 years. 3—From 30 years to 45 years, \$1.00 per year. Paid-up Policy after 25 years. 4—From 45 years to 55 years, \$1.50 per year. Paid-up Policy after 15 years. 5—From 55 years to 65 years, \$2.00 per year. Paid-up Policy after 10 years. 6—From 65 years, \$2.50 per year with arrears. Paid-up Policy after payment of \$5.00. LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO ALL PARTIES PURCHASING PAID-UP POLICIES IN ONE PAYMENT. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS APPLY TO THE HEAD OFFICE, 1756 St. Catherine Street (near St. Denis.) or TELEPHONE and OUR AGENT WILL CALL. Telephones: Bell, East, 1235. Merchants, 563.