The 1/4 Off Sale
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We extend to the thousands of patrons of the Gillean store our sincerest thanks for the business accorded us throughout the year and the Christmas season, and wish the compliments of the season to one and all.

The Quarter-Off Sale will be continued a few days longer until the end of the year. Those who received Christmas money may wish to spend it in something for the home. This is your opportunity, just as it was when you were buying gifts for others. Buy something for yourself now.

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"STEEL TRUST" RIVAL FOR NEW SOUTH WALES

A Five Million Dollar Plant Is To Be Erected at Sydney.

Washington, Dec. 25.—A formidable rival to the so-called "Steel Trust" is to be created in New South Wales, where a steel-making plant is to be built at a cost of $5,000,000. The information is conveyed in a report just received by this Government from American Consul-General John P. Bray at Sydney, who says that $50,000 already has been spent in preliminary work. The mills will be erected near Newcastle, and they will be extended as the needs of Australia grow.

"The amount of money to be expended will be unlimited," Mr. Bray declares in his report, "because the company will be spending money all the time."

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company is said to be behind the project, which eventually is expected to control absolutely the Australian market.

NEW STATIONMASTER.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wyoming, Dec. 26. — The new stationmaster, Mr. Thomas Davis, of Komoka, has started on his duties. Mr. Davis is a former Wyoming boy.

SHILOH CURES COUGHS & COLDS

OLD LAND CHRISTMAS WAS A DREARY ONE

A Downpour at London While Heavy Gales Raged Along the Coasts.

London, Dec. 25.—It was a dripping and drenching Christmas Day in London, and essentially a day for the fireside, when everyone was glad to be indoors.

Severe gales raged around the coasts. Far from being a so-called good old-fashioned Christmas with roses blooming in the gardens, rivers of mud in the streets with a steady deluge of rain from a sombre sky formed the chief characteristic of Christmas, 1912.

DEAL FIRMLY WITH DOUKS

Govt. Investigator Says Trouble Lies With the Leaders.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 26.—William Blakemore, who made a special report to the Provincial Government regarding the troubles of dealing with the Doukhabors of British Columbia, recommends that an official of the administration deal firmly but gently with the Doukhabors, showing them with patience the necessity of properly conducting themselves and put the pressure where it belongs, on the leaders. He recommends that commissioners be appointed in the Doukhabor sections. He also suggests that no more Doukhabors be admitted as immigrants except with a clear understanding that no exceptions of any kind should be made in the matter of observing the law. He thinks a Doukhabor agent should be appointed with authority similar to that of other agents.

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BEAVERTON DEATH INDICATES MURDER

Young Man's Body Found Bearing Marks of a Severe Beating.

FOLLOWS CELEBRATION

Fight With Companions May Have Caused Death of Ernest Reilly on Christmas.

Beaverton, Dec. 25.—Helped off by quarrelling companions from the Lindsay train Tuesday night, and found huddled behind the water tank in the station yard, dead, Ernie Reilly's mysterious death gave this town today a tragic Christmas tale.

The young man, with a dozen companions, had gone to Lindsay from this place, which is a local option town, and their return on the Grand Trunk train which reached here at 9:45 p.m., was boisterous in the extreme. Reilly was assisted from the train by a couple of companions and a brakeman. A little group, Reilly among them, hung around the station platform until the train pulled out, and then scattered. This was the last seen or heard of him until, at 8 a.m. today, a G. T. R. sectionman came across his body behind the water tank 25 yards away from the station.

Kicked to Death.

Deep cuts on the head and face, a broken arm and wrist, and many bruises told plainly of rough and brutal treatment. The police say he was kicked to death. The man's overcoat, undercoat and vest were missing, one sleeve of his shirt was ripped off, and the remainder of the clothing badly torn.

Those who examined the body say the man had died but a very short while before being found, and he probably lay there dying, a hundred feet from help, throughout the frosty night. Those at the station heard neither the noise of fight nor appeals for assistance. People enjoying Christmas Eve in the nearest house, 50 yards distant, knew nothing of what was going on; crews of trains that passed and stopped there during the night were unaware of anything uncommon.

The local police have several of Reilly's train companions under surveillance, but nothing exciting has developed. An inquest has been called by the coroner for Friday morning. The young man, who was 23 years old, lived and has several relatives here.

SANTA CLAUS TURNED OUT TO BE BURGLAR

Strathroy Woman Awakened Just in Time to Prevent Serious Theft.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, Dec. 26.—A burglar, who was going through the home of Mr. R. Watson, on Richmond street, was frightened away when Mrs. Watson was awakened by the noise he was making and called her husband. At first Mrs. Richmond was under the impression that the noise was being made by some of her children up in an early search for Santa Claus. When she called and received no answer she immediately aroused her husband, and the thief made a hasty escape taking only a few articles with him. An investigation showed that the robber had made a thorough search downstairs for valuables and had then started to go through the upstairs rooms.

KING GEORGE BETTER

On Account of Chill Was Unable To Enjoy Christmas Festivities.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 26.—King George, who is staying at his country house at Sandringham, was unable on account of a chill to attend church on Christmas Day, and was also prevented from being present at the Christmas dinner given by Queen-Mother Alexandra.

It is officially stated today that his majesty has quite recovered.

LAST BOAT IN

The Strathcona Has Strenuous Final Trip of Season.

Fort William, Dec. 25. — The Canadian steamer Strathcona entered port Tuesday after completing one of the most arduous trips that ever a vessel experienced. Three times was the vessel forced to put back to port while in Lake Erie. The third time all the lifeboats were lost and she was forced to put back and purchase new ones. With no aid at hand—the Strathcona being the only vessel on Lake Superior — she went through one of the worst gales that have blown on the lake. So heavy were the seas that a deckload of steel rails was washed overboard.

Coupled with the storm, all the lights on the lake were out, and it was necessary for the men in charge of the vessel to proceed slowly, guided only by the captain's knowledge of the course and the compass. As it was, the Strathcona was long overdue when she arrived in port.

MONTREAL HARBOR BOARD

W. G. Ross, Farquhar Robertson and Col. Labelle Appointed.

Ottawa, Dec. 24. — The personnel of the new Montreal harbor commission was, it is understood, decided upon at a cabinet council held yesterday. It is expected that the new board will consist of W. G. Ross, chairman; Farquhar Robertson and Lieut.-Col. E. A. Labelle. They will take office at the first of the new year.

Chairman Ross is head of the Asbestos Corporation of Canada, a director of the Dominion Steel Company, and for a number of years was managing director of the Montreal Street Railway. Farquhar Robertson is a former alderman of Montreal and former president of the Montreal Board of Trade. He is head of the coal firm of Farquhar Robertson, Limited. Col. Labelle was for many years Montreal manager for the Ogilvie Flour Mills, and is now managing the St. Lawrence Flour Mills. He is a veteran of 1885, and in 1908 commanded the Canadian Bisley team.

The retiring board consists of Major G. W. Stevens, C. C. Ballantyne and L. E. Geoffrion.

"Did the trip of the young heiress to Europe to secure a title in the matrimonial market succeed?" "Yes, though strange to say it was a baron result."—Baltimore American.

CASE OF VACCINATION IN MONTREAL COURT

Decision Reversed Because the Jury Based Award On Their Opinion.

Montreal Dec. 25.—Because in the opinion of the judges of the court of review a jury in a civil case had rendered a verdict on an opinion instead of on a question of fact, an award of $6,000, made in favor of the mother of a boy who lost the use of his arm, subsequently to being vaccinated by a civic vaccinator, was reannulled. The case, which was that of Dame Bollard against the city, attracted considerable attention some months ago when it was up for hearing in the lower court, and much medical testimony was adduced on both sides.

The circumstance leading up to the suit was that the plaintiff's seven-year-old son, Ernest Boyer, fell ill the day after he was vaccinated. His arm became swollen to abnormal proportions. Efforts of specialists who had been called in to the case were unavailing. The youngster's arm had become paralyzed and useless.

At the hearing the medical experts called averred that the inflammation and subsequent symptoms might have been caused by infected vaccine, though they admitted that it might also have been brought about through other causes. Mr. Justice Greenshields, in rendering judgment, declared that there was absolutely nothing in the proof submitted to the jurors to show that the injury to the arm was directly due to defective vaccination, and they must of necessity have positive proof on which to base such declaration.

The action was dismissed with costs.

NOTED INSPECTOR ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Duncan, of Toronto Police Force, Puts a Bullet Into His Leg.

Toronto, Dec. 26. — Walter Duncan, ex-inspector of detectives, lies in the General Hospital with a bullet imbedded in his leg below the knee. He accidentally shot himself yesterday afternoon at Port Credit while indulging in target practice. The accident occurred about four o'clock and he was quietly removed to the hospital suffering terrible pain. An X-ray examination of the wound will be made this morning, and an operation will likely follow to extract the piece of lead.

The ex-inspector spent Christmas Day with some friends at Port Credit. During the afternoon the party decided to have a shooting match with revolvers. A target was placed on a tree in a vacant lot near by. After peppering at it for some little time, Mr. Duncan, while reloading his revolver, touched the trigger and the discharge entered his leg. He was brought to Toronto by train and rushed to the hospital in A. W. Miles' ambulance.

TWO LOCOMOTIVES AND CARS DERAILED

Serious Accident Was Narrowly Averted in Yards at Goderich.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Dec. 25.—In the Grand Trunk yards here yesterday occurred what might have been a serious accident. A long, double-headed freight train was coming into the yards when the first engine went off the tracks, swung around and derailed the other engine and several empty cars. No one was injured, but it blocked traffic for several hours.

LITTLE INTEREST IN NOMINATION SO FAR

Municipal Matters Are Unusually Quiet at Ingersoll.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Dec. 26.—Keen interest has not yet developed in the nomination meeting to be held Monday evening. It is expected, however, that many citizens will soon begin to bestir themselves, and that an interesting meeting will be held.

All the joy and gladness that Christian peoples associate with Christmas Day characterized the observance of the occasion by the residents of this town. With a mantel of the beautiful—sufficient to produce the music of the bells—and with an atmosphere just sufficiently charged with frost to impart the wintry spirit which gives zest to the day, everyone made the most of the occasion. Families were reunited, hearts gladdened by tokens from friends near and far, and the day passed most pleasantly. In the church of the Sacred Heart, and St. James' (Anglican), special services were held, which were largely attended.

Ice is not yet available at the Mason Arena, and the hockeyists are beginning to wonder when they will begin regular practices. Some hard work in removing the snow gave the skaters yesterday good ice on the ponds, and throughout the day there were large numbers out. It is expected if the weather continues favorable that ice-making operations will be commenced at once at the Arena.

Mr. J. W. Moyer, teacher of the adult Bible class of the Methodist Church, was very agreeably surprised by the members of the class who gathered at his home. In the course of a very pleasant evening he was called upon to accept a handsome Morris chair as a token of esteem and appreciation.

GIVEN AMBULANCE

Daughters of the Empire's Splendid Present to Hospital.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Dec. 25.—Thruogh the numerous little teas and bazaars given by the Maple Leaf Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, they have accumulated funds sufficient to purchase an ambulance, which was presented to the Alexandria and Marine Hospital as a Christmas present yesterday.

SIX PERSONS IN WRECK.

St. Pierre, Miquelon, Dec. 25.—The crew of the British schooner Aldine, numbering six men, are believed to have perished in yesterday's gale. At daybreak today the wreck of the vessel was found on the north side of St. Pierre roads. There was no trace of her crew. Kerosene barrels and other remnants were picked up on shore.

The Aldine was bound from Boston for this port. She was a three-masted vessel of 112 tons, owned by A. V. Conroy, of Lunenburg, N. S.

Years of Suffering

A Desperate Case of Catarrh in the Head.

"My father had catarrh in the head for a long time. It was such a desperate case that he didn't know what to do, but one of his friends recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla. He got a bottle immediately, and as soon as he commenced taking it he felt relief and after the use of two other bottles he was completely cured. He was so well pleased he has ever since recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla." Delie Aline Begin, Levis, P. Q.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Sold by all druggists everywhere.

WILL BE SWISS CONSUL.

Berne, Dec. 25.—Ernest Baumann, secretary of the Swiss Legation at Paris, has been transferred to Washington. Henri Martin, who holds the post at Washington, has been transferred to Montreal as consul-general.

NEWSPATER BURNED OUT.

Quebec, Dec. 25.—The office of La Libre Parole, a weekly paper, owned by Senator Choquette, was completely destroyed by fire here this morning. How the fire originated is unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused by an electric wire. The loss is about $15,000, with an insurance of $8,000. The paper will suspend publication for a few weeks until a settlement is made with the underwriters.

SEIZED AUTOS

Taken at the Border With Merchandise and Liquor.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Dec. 25.—United States customs officers have seized two automobiles, one said to be the property of Victor Clemens, manager of the Walkerville branch of the Fisher Body Company, of Detroit, and the other belonging to Arthur L. Annis, proprietor of a Detroit cafe.

The machine said to be owned by Clemens was held up by the inspectors at the ferry dock, when articles of merchandise were found in it. In the Annis auto six bottles of liquor were found. Annis declared that the goods were given to him by a friend in Windsor as a Christmas present.

Unless the Government relents both machines will be sold at a public auction.

Forty years in use, twenty years the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. For Woman's Ailments, Dr. Martel's Female Pills, at your druggist's. ywt

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS CHECK GO FAR. SMALLMAN & INGRAM, Limited. SHOP WITH A TRANSFER CARD.

Special Prices for Suit Making, Waist and Skirt Making

$6.50 to $7.50 Less For Making Ladies' Tailored Suits

TODAY we begin with our special between-seasons price list in the Ladies' Tailoring, Skirt and Waist-making Departments, which will be continued only until sufficient orders are taken to keep our full staff employed during the months of January and February, which might otherwise be quiet in these departments.

The idea of special prices at this season is a benefit all round. First, it keeps the machines going and gives steady employment to our large staff right through the winter months when holidays are not desirable. Secondly, it offers a saving of $6.50 to $7.50 on your spring suit, and $1.00 to $1.50 on the making of your new skirt or waist, and, thirdly, by making two busy months now it relieves the situation to some extent later, when the spring rush begins, which seems to become more congested each season.

Special Prices

WILL be discontinued when sufficient orders have been taken for January and February.

NO ORDERS BOOKED BEFORE GOODS ARE SELECTED.

As these special orders must be put into making at once, goods must be selected at time measurements are booked, as all orders taken at these prices must be finished before the end of February.

Reductions of $6.50 to $7.50 on Suit Making

SPECIAL PRICE.

SUITS made and trimmed up to $26.00.....**$19.00**
Suits made and trimmed up to $27.50.....**$21.00**
Suits made and trimmed up to $30.00.....**$23.50**
Suits made and trimmed up to $32.00.....**$25.00**
Suits made and trimmed up to $34.00.....**$26.50**

Reductions of $1.00 to $1.50 on Skirt and Waist Making

SPECIAL PRICE.

SKIRTS or Waists worth up to $3.00 for making....**$2.00**
Skirts or Waists worth up to $4.00 for making..**$3.00**
Skirts or Waists worth up to $5.00 for making..**$3.75**
Skirts or Waists worth up to $6.00 for making.....**$4.50**

Order At Once

A FEW days at these prices will bring all that can be handled in the time mentioned above, particularly in the Tailored Suits. We would not be surprised if by Saturday night we would have to discontinue these prices, and this may be the last notice to that effect.

Year End Sales Today

Black Dress Ends, 49c; worth up to 85c.

Novelty Dress Patterns and Bordered Voiles, Embroidered, at half-price.

Colored Dress Goods, 39c, 59c and 79c; worth up to $1.75 Main Floor.

Black Silk Lined Net Waists, $5.00 quality for $2.50.

Ladies' Black Frieze Coats, full length. 35 only to clear at $3.75. Second Floor.

New Spring Style Book Is In

THE new fashion plate for spring, 1913, is here, and you may have your suit made up in the very newest style for the coming season, which is predicted to be more mannish than ever before, vests being one of the new features, and our stock of materials is complete in the new weaves, such as whipcords, serges, worsteds, etc., in black and colors, from $1.00 to $2.50 per yard. Give your order today and avoid disappointment. Special price lists at Dress Goods Counter, Main Floor.

Remnants and Soiled Linen Sale

AFTER the big Christmas selling many ends and soiled or mussed lots have accumulated. These will be cleared tomorrow at one-quarter off the regular prices. Come early for the choice lines.

TABLE LINEN ENDS ¼ OFF.

A great assortment in many different qualities, made during the last few weeks' cutting. All useful ends from 1 to 3½ yards long. ¼ off all regular prices.

TOWELS AND TOWELLING ENDS, ¼ OFF.

Amongst these you will find ends of huckaback, crash and tea towelling, from ¾ to 3 yard ends, all widths. ¼ off all regular prices.

Also about 100 Soiled Towels, some fine Embroidered Towels, Damask Bordered Towels, Guest Towels, Hand Towels, Roller Towels and Bath Towels. These will go quickly. Come early. ¼ off all regular prices.

About 5 dozen Soiled Battenburg Doilies to clear, each .....**3¢**

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, SLIGHTLY SOILED.

75 Bordered Damask Cloths, 2x2 yards, 2x2½ yards, and 2x3 yards, to clear at.... .....**$2.00 and $2.50**

Year End Clearing in Flannel Department

All Remnants Half-Price

EVERY remnant of Flannel and Wash Goods Section will be on the counters Friday morning. Flannelettes, Wrapperettes and Wash Goods of every description. A general clean-up after the Christmas selling will be made at just half price. Lots of good lengths amongst these. Come early for these.

20c WRAPPERETTES, ETC., 13c YARD.

About 200 yards odd and broken lines of Cashmerettes and Wrapperettes, good patterns and colorings for ladies' waists, sacks, kimonos, etc. All to be cleared at yard. **13¢**

FRENCH CHALLIES, 25c YARD.

About 185 yards French Challies or Wool Delaines. All are regular 35c quality, amongst which are good colorings and designs for ladies' dresses, waists, sacks, kimonos, etc. White grounds with large green and pale blue spot, mauve and pink forget-me-nots, and many other pretty small designs, 32-inch width. Regular price 35c. 185 yards only to clear at, yard.....**25¢**

SOILED BED SPREADS.

15 only Embroidered Bed Spreads, 2½x2¾ yards, hemstitched. Beautiful Spreads, to clear at **$3.95**

Special Reductions in Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats.

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