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If economy is necessary in your selection of wine for this Christmas we can meet your requirements. Quality considered these prices are the best possible value:

40c for a bottle of thoroughly sound, pure full headed Native Wine, from the pick of the Canadian Vineyards and containing no added alcohol.

50c for an excellent French Claret or a choice of several fine California wines. 60c for a bottle of pure imported Ginger Wine, one of the favorites for Christmas, because it contains so little alcohol. for a wholesome Rhine Wine, the favorite wine

a pure old Marsala—a wine of distinctive character.

\$1.00 for a good sound dinner Port or Sherry, a rich Burgundy or Superior Claret. \$1.25 for a fine old smooth.

Sherry, or a bottle of good Cham-

\$1.50 for as fine a bottle of Port or Sherry as you would wish to drink.

account of his stewardship. Mr. Bertram is a host of himself, but he had fortifying him a member of the Ontario Government. Hon, G. W. Ross, and the Postmaster-General of Canada. Hon, William Mulock, None of the speakers, however, told any political secrets, and for the early part of the meeting the proceedings took the nature of a jubilation over the recent elections. Hon, G. W. Ross presided and present were many of the members of the Liberal associations of the city amongst whom were: Elas Rogers. Ald Burns, R J. Fleming, Dr. E. H. Adams, S. H. Janes, William McCabe, Stapleton Caldecott, D. E. Thomson, W. B. Rogers.

The Minister of Education.

Hon, G. W. Ross led off with exuitation over the results of the previous day's elections. He hoped the good luck would continue, and that when the provincial difficulties were settled they might be able to help the Government at Ottawa. Then the Minister became complimentary to Mr. Bertram, who had begun well and wording affairs, and particularly trade questions, eminently fitted him to represent a large industrial constituency like Center Toronto, A. glance at the great events that had transpired since the Liberal Sasumed power at Ottawa led the chairman up to the statement of Canada to the Empire and the interests of the British Empire have in creased one thousand times. Of course, the Minister praised the Liberal Governments and their doings, and was eloquent on the Anglo-Saxon alliance and its possibilities. He referred to previous, and, for the smost part fruitiess, efforts to remove causes of the country more prosperity of Canada. The third states and their doings, and was eloquent on the Anglo-Saxon alliance and its possibilities. He referred to previous, and for the smost part fruitiess, efforts to remove causes of the country more prosperity of Canada. The transpired have a constituent of the control of the country more prosperity of Canada. The country more prosperity of Canada. The transpired have been decided to the Liberal Governments and their doings, an



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if we could get it, but the call for redprocity is not now so urgent as it was
fifteen or wenty years ago." This was owing to the opening of other avenues of trade,
on which the chairman forthwith dilated.
Unless, said he, we get a thoroughly satisfactory reciprocity treaty with the United
States, our trade relations with Great Britain may be disturbed, in which case we
had better have no treaty at all. Thea,
amid cheers, Mr. Ross said: "I believe that
a satisfactory reciprocity treaty will be
established." He would prefer the development of trade in the seaport towns of Canada to the building up of American ports.

The Postmaster-General Speaks.

Hon, William Mulock, greeted with the
usual cheers, entered on a defence of the
Laurier Government, and, referring to the
recent elections, said they were the best
answer to the Conservative critics. "We,"
said he, "of the old school, the true school,
the living, moving school of Liberalism, today have occasion to rejoice as we never
had before. Referring to the Commissioners at Washington, he said they were Imperial officers, under the direct mandate
of the Queen, and not mere delegates from
Canada. As he understood Canadian sentiment, it was this: That, whilst desirous of
securing the best terms possible, they
would forfelt nothing, but warn their neighbors to the south that in the past Canadians had stood alone, and were still able
to do so apart from the United States,
[Cheers.] Whether it were Canada's destiny to have closer commercial relations
with the United States, or not, they had
an open door with Great Britain. Hence
Canada was not dependent on the United
States, but relled on the progressive spirit,
business enterprise and sterling manhood
of her sons. Then Mr. Mulock launched on
his favorite topic-increased markets, and
improved transportation facilities for the
products of Canada's fields, forests, mines
and fisheries. In conclusion, he complimented Mr. Bertram on his position as a commercial man, a large employer of labor

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What Sir Wilfrid Will Say When He Comes Back.

CANADIANS WON'T PAY ANYTHING When He Comes Back.

CANADIANS WON'T PAY ANYTHING For Co-Operation With the United States if This is the Only Possible Basis for a Treaty.

St. George's Hail was filled last night with enthusiastic supporters of Mr. George H. Bertram M. P. for Centre Toronto, who, following the British custom, called the electors together to hear him give an account of his stewardship. Mr. Bertram is a host of himself, but he had fortifying him a member of the Ontario Government, Hon. G. W. Ross, and the Postmaster-General of Canada, Hon. William Mulock. None of the speakers, however, toldiand in the compilment-ary chorus, should be first he contract.

Centre Toronto's Member.

Mr. Bertram, having been musically assured that he was a folly cood fellow, lost to the member of the People would not be a slavish supporter of any net of corruption a year ago against his party and its leaders and in this connection read extracts from the report of the Drummond Countles Rail-way investigations of corruption a year ago against his party and its leaders and in the country of the Drummond Countles Rail-way investigations and respect to the Drummond Countles Rail-way investigations. We for corruption a year ago against his party and its leaders and in the country and its leaders and in this connection read extracts from the report of the Drummond Countles Rail-way investigations. Wr. Bertram was a call in the country in the proved against his party in party said fany corruption had been proved he would not be a slavish supporter of any party. He then referred to the Bleaders and in the country in the proved against his party and its leaders and in the country in the proved against his party and its leaders and in the country in the proved against his party and its leaders and in

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Then Mr. Bertram pointed out that there was no occasion for the cry "Come home"—that time must be given for the consideration and sanction of Senate and Congress. The Canadian commissioners must strive to bring the business to a successful issue, but not ask any favors from the Americaus. "We have," said he, most emphatically, "no favors to ask of anyone. [Applause,] We are looking for equity and fair dealing, and if we cannot get these we do not want anything. If we get a treaty—good; if not, we are not crying. Canada never was more independent than now, and she can find new avenues for her trade.

"This," said Mr. Bertram, "Is the reason I am not concerning myself much whether we should have a treaty with the United States or not. The prospects are extremely doubtful, but the attitude and ability of our Canadian commissioners is not doubtful."

In the remainder of his able address Mr. Bertram justified the increased expenditure of the Government for opening up the counter, and for improved transportation facilities; most emphatically advocated the abolition of the Canadian Senate, which he termed as being in great part a hospital for political cripples; espoused the James Bay and other northern railways; commended the proposed erection of a large new hotel, and hoped that capitalists would invest in anything to promote the prosperity of Toronto. Prospects Extremely Doubtful.

To-Day at 2 p.m. Rev. Mr. McLachlin arrived in the city last night, and will be present to press the charges against Rev. Mr. Jenanyan. The editor of The Westminster made the significant remark yesterday that the committee would not need to telegraph him to be present. The meeting promises to be of more than passing interest.

To Regulate Railway Charges. Topeka, Kan., Dec. 15.—The proclamation calling an extra session of the Kansas Legislature to pass "suitable legislation for the regulation of railroad charges," was issued to-day by Governor Leedy.

LIQUOR DRUG HABITS

Men's All-wool Beaver Cloth Over-coats, in single or doublebreast-



Specials in To a large Men's Shirts. extent gentlemen's linen is given at Xmas. These three items in Shirts are suggestive:-

Men's and Boys' Furs. Boys' Selected Grey Lamb Caps, rich and even shade, small, medium or large curls, nicely lined with pearl grey silk, spec- 2.75

Men's Persian Lamb Caps, full and deep, wedge shape, bright and glossy medium large curl, lined with fancy gatin and silk, sweatband, Xmas special 4.50 Men's Fur Coats, in choice Canadian raccoon, very full and dark fur, nicely market, natural color, lined quilted farmer's satin, deep collar, 50 inches long, Saturday, spec-30.00

Ladies' The handsome and Furs. the useful combine in Furs for Xmas presents. Special selling for Saturday:-

Alaska Sable Caperines, S in. cape, high regular \$18, choice full furs, including regular \$18, spectar 12.50 mink Caperine, choice dark Cauadian mink, high storm collar, head on back and satin bow, fancy silk lining, regular \$30, spectar 15.00 mink Muffs, down bed, mink frill, lined satin, triumed, with pocket, head and satin, triumed, with pocket, head and the satin, triumed by the sating the sa talls, or satin bows, regular 12.50 S15, \$10.50 and \$18, special.... 12.50 Black Astrachan Capes, high storm collar, lined fancy sateen and interlined, regular \$12.50, special 8.98

Table Linens A fine damask For Xmas. tablecloth and a dozen napkins of good quality is about as nice a Xmas present, in many cases, as can be given wife or mother :-

Xmas Silk A department Offering. where holiday trade is taking on large proportions. Each of the four items that follow has been selected with Christmas-giving in view:-

Fancy Goods. SECOND 20 Combination Collar and Cuff Boxes, round shape, leatherette and celluloid, asserted sizes and colors, Sat. 1.00 12 Celluloid Shaving Cases, high designs, tinted, embossed and picture decorations and satin linings, these make useful and handsome presents for gentlemen, each. 4.50

Blankets Saturday. Fine Canadian Swansdown Cotton BlanThe Robert SIMPSON Co.

TORONTO, Friday, Dec. 16, 1898.

Everybody's Christmas Box: We expect everybody in Toronto and for miles around will be in this store to morrow—Saturday—because the money-saving items in to-day's store news mean practically a Xmas box for everybody. We are so pleased with our holiday trade that we prepared these Christmas welcome prices on the very goods you

will be looking for. Please come at 8 o'clock in the morning—or as soon after as possible. STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT.

Jewellery and People are Silverware. amazed at what they save buying Jewellery and Silverware here. They know we sell nothing but worthy goods, and this makes the prices more marvellous :-

Cake Baskets, chased and engraved in the latest designs, Sat. 2.85

Butter Dishes, attractive new combination of glass and sil. 1.75

Rogers' Tea Spoons, fancy 1.90

Ladies' Gem Rings, beauties. 2.50

Solid Gold Keeper Rings, 1.00

FANS AND FANCY STATIONERY.

Silk Gauze Evening Fans, 1s. 1.05

Xmas in the In this Curtain Section. department we show an extensive assortment of fancy pillows in a variety of handsome coverings. Screens made and fitted to order. All orders for window seats, cosey corners and settees placed before 20th will be made and put in position by Xmas:-

Lace Curtains, in fine Nottlingham lace, handsome designs, colbert edge, in white or ivory, 3½ yards long, 53 in. wide, a very useful present 200 for Xmas.

Swiss Net Curtains, white or ivory, very handsome designs, in applique work, 3½ yards long, an artistic and 3.00 chenille Curtains, in handsome designs, plain centre, handsome dado top and bottom, with heavily fringed cnds, in green, blue, fawn, reseda, gold, 3.75 crimson, etc.

A dollar will Real Kid scarcely buy Dollar Gloves. more neat and worthy a gift-for there is character, beauty and comfort in "Elite" Kid Gloves. Not equalled elsewhere at less than a dollar and a quarter :-

Real French Kid, a domes, silk embroidered backs, reds, blue, green, brown or black, every pair guaranteed, also in white 1.00 and poarl grey.

Ladies' Extra Fine French Kid Gloves, "La Reine," 2 domes, 3 strand slik embroidered, tans, reds, greens, blue or black, fit and wear guaranteed, also in white, pearl and primpose to black, fit and wear guaranteed, also in white, pearl and primpose to be a supported, handsome embroidery, large pearl clasps, in green, violet, rose, light green, pink, pearl grey 1.65 and primrose.

240 Pairs Children's Ringwood Gloves, manufacturers' samples, regular 12½c and 15c a pair, Satur.

Attractions in Have you Perfumes and seen our Toilet Articles. display of perfumes? Probably the best ever made in Toronto - extra store space given to the showing. Attractions in toilet articles, too: Grossmith's "Betrothal Bouquet," 2ounce, bottle, in very pretty .75
Taylor's Moss Rose, in handsome decorated box, regular \$1, 80 Rojer & Gallett's, 1 ounce fancy bottle, of any odor, regular 75c, 50

White Metal Fancy Puff Boxes, with hand-painted decorations, were 30 Ebony Hair Brushes, that were made to sell for \$4 to \$5, 50

Sterling Silver Initials, elegantly mounted, extra 1.00

Dupont's Ebony Bonnet Brushes, 1.25

"Something in China for My Xmas Box, Please."

Almost every lady is saying so this year. Two sample items from our china display, one useful, the other ornamental, are fair indications of what you can buy Saturday :-

6 only 101-piece Fine Imported China Dinner Sets, Primrose and Lily decorations, never sold less than 12.00 29 Mantel Ornaments, mostly vases, including Doulton, Japanese and Royal Chelsea, the price we ask is not a fraction of their value, 1.50

Lamps.

Sale Extraordinary of Handsome Novelty Capes.

On Saturday we'll put on sale in the Mantle Section twelve handsome novelty Capes, exclusive goods, direct importations from Paris and Berlin. The line is among the finest ever shown in Canada, and gives an opportunity for a Christmas selection seldom offered. Prices have been cut exactly in half for the one day-Saturday. Every garment is perfect and new this season :-

only Ladies' Plush Cape, handsomely braided with silk and mohair braid, silk lining, our price was \$32.50. Saturday 16.25

Ladies' Rich Cloth Cape, silk applique, in pretty patterns, embroidered with silk around pattern, 2-inch band of Sable fur around collar, down fronts and around bottom, our price was \$60.00. Saturday.... 30.00

Handsome Chairs for Xmas

There is a charm in Exclusiveness. In knowing you can purchase for yourself or for presenta-



tion something not seen in every store window. Anticipating the desires of our customers who wish to secure something unique, handsome and exclusive, we have prepared some special designs for Christmas selling which cannot be purchased elsewhere in Toronto. Among others :-A Very Handsome Rocker and Chair

to match, in old Flemish oak, handcarved, exquisite design, with a very dainty French tapestry picture panel back and seat. Exactly as shown in cut, each..... 7.50

See Them in Windows Friday.

Men's Saturday Boot Special

216 Pairs of Men's Lace Boots, made of Harvard calf, in tan, chocolate, nut brown, russet, black box calf and dongola, in coin, bulldog and Waldorf toes, Goodyear welt, sewn soles, all new seasonable goods, in winter weights, size 6 to 10, regular \$3.50 and \$4 goods. Saturday \$2.50

Women's Saturday Boot Special.

315 Pairs of Women's Fine Dongola Button and Lace Boots, patent leather tips, fair stitch, extension soles, coin and pointed toes, regular price \$1.50

Xmas Presents The Hosi- Dress Lengths for Xmas. In Hosiery. ery stocks include a wide range of goods well suited for Xmas presentsfine goods, and pretty. Three

items out of many:-value at soc, or 3 for

Ladles' Indiana Cashmere Hose, dcuble
sole, heel and toe, made of the very
finest imported yarn, all full fashioned, also extra heavy winter weights,
in plain or ribb, made of best 4thread cashmere yarn, at 60c, 1.70

Art Needlework. Colored and White Linen Laundry Bags, large size, regular 40c and 50c, 25

On sale at the art muslin section, ground floor, a large assortment of Sofa Cushions, covered with art tapestries, art satins, etc., with silk or satin ruffle to match, most of these have a fine down cushion inside, you can easily make a choice now, 3.75 Fancy Ribbons.

Handsome Sofa Cushions

Last Saturday taught Specials. us that another enlargement of the Toy Department was necessary. We've made it. Cut Flowers are now on First Floor, and the biggest value Toys in Canada take their space on the

BOYS' TOOL CHEST.



FIREMEN'S HATS.

SMALL DRESSED DOLLS. These Dolls are "quality" rather than "quantity." 6 to 8 in. high, dressed in fancy colored costumes, regular 20c, Saturday, 2 for 25 100 Jointed Body Dolls, 14-in. tall, body and limbs painted natural color, basque head and colored musiln slip, curly hair, regular price 30c, Satur. 20

Pirst Quality of Christmas 25
Cake, per lb. 25
Home-made Tea Buns, per 10
Kelly & Ross' Assorted Soup, 20
Shelled Almonds, per lb 25 Grape Fruit Catsup, per bottle.

Christmas Groceries.

Millinery Bargain.

On Saturday morning we will offer 15 only Paris and New York Models. These are all genuine pattern hats, not one of them costing less than \$15, some as high as \$25, Saturday

Ladies' Umbrellas.

Walking Sticks.

Calendars, These are Xmas Cards conveniently and Booklets. located on first floor, east side of light well. The item named is one of hundreds that will interest you :-

CALENDARS. Pretty Calendars of all shapes and sizes, Folding Calendars, with floral decoration, the Beautiful Year, the Psaim of Life, the Sports, Polly at Home, Drop Calendars, in new and pretty designs, such as Pansies for Thoughts, Holy Memories, Woodland Violets, with a choice assortment of 35 others, all one price

Onyx Perhaps you had put Tables. them out of your thought because of the usual price. We bought these so that they will cost you half price:-

Books-Give Books.

"Lansdowne Edition" of Poets, in padded lenther binding, good clear type, on fine paper, contains:—Longfellow, Shakespears, E. B. Browning, Scott, Moore, Burns, Shelley, Byron, Milton, Wordsworth. extra 1.00

Hardware.

Sporting Goods for Xmas.

Unclaimed Raggage Sold.

A sale of unclaimed baggage was held at Charles M. Henderson & Co.'s salesrooms yesterday morning. There was a big crowd and bidding was brisk. There were 700 pleces of baggage, 500 umbrellas and a pounce last night in St. James'-square variety of nondescript articles. One man bought a grip that contained two greasy pillows. An actress' outfit fell to a young man for \$3.50. Ten dollars bought a sample

Prof. Shields a Convert.

New York, Dec. 15.—Prof. Charles W. Shields, D. D., Liz. D., of Princeton University, and until last spring prominent in the Presbyterian denomination, entered the Protestant Episcopal ministry yesterday, having been previously confirmed.

Departed This Life.

Mrs. Jennie Martin, wife of Mr. Aive Martin, aged 32 years, died on Thursday Dec. 8, at Nantyr. She was the daughter of the eighth concession of Innisfil. She was a woman of exemplary character and highly respected.

Persiatic Plant Food restores drooping, weakly plants,