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WHEAT PRICES ADVANCE

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lambs, 7½c to 10c. Hogs—Receipts, 2642; about steady; State hogs sold at $6.30.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,900; steady; good to prime steers, $5.75 to $6.75; poor to medium, $3 to $5.65; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.60; cows, $1.25 to $4.50; calves, $3.50 to $7; Texas-fed steers, $3 to $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 40,000; to-morrow, 45,000; left over, 3000; heavy; close strong; light steady; mixed and butchers', $5.35 to $6.30; good to choice, heavy, $6.20 to $6.50; rough, heavy, $5.10 to $6.20; light, $5.65 to $6.10; bulk of sales, $6 to $6.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000; sheep and lambs 10c to 15c higher; good to choice wethers, $3.80 to $4.35; fair to choice, mixed, $2.50 to $3.75; native lambs, $3.50 to $5.75.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000 head; fairly active, 15c to 25c lower; veals, receipts, 225 head; steady; tops, $8.25 to $8.50; common to good, $5.50 to $8. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $5.20 to $6.40; mixed, $6.10 to $6.20; Yorkers, $5.90 to $6; pigs, $5.90; roughs, $5.50 to $5.75; stags, $4.50 to $5. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,500 head; lambs, 10c; sheep, 25c higher; top lambs, $5.65 to $5.75; culls to good, $4.50 to $5.50; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.50; ewes, $4 to $4.25; sheep, top, mixed, $3.75 to $4; culls to good, $1.75 to $3.60.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Dec. 9.—Live cattle, steady, at 12½c to 13½c per lb., for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 11½c to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 11½c per lb. Lambs, 13½c to 14c per lb., dressed weight.

To-Day's Programme.

Another very interesting program has been arranged for the Pianola Recital which takes place this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Mason & Risch warerooms.

The Pianola forms a suitable Xmas present and a lasting source of pleasure thereafter. We cordially invite anyone to attend this recital and to remain after the program when the method of operating the Pianola will be explained. Information regarding price and terms will be cheerfully given.

PROGRAM.

1. Plotow, Die Matrosen Overture—Aeolian Orchestrelle. 2. Moszkowski, Waltz, op. 34, No. 1—Pianola. 3. Klein, "Mr. Pickwick," (a) Boys Will Be Boys, (b) The Pickwick Club—Pianola. 4. Gillet, Deported Joy Waltz—Aeolian Orchestrelle. 5. Gabriel-Marie, Serenade-Badine—Pianola. 6. Liszt, Hungarian Rhapsodie, No. 6—Piano a. God Save the King.

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CHANGE LICENSE SYSTEM MAKING IT NON-PARTISAN

Hotelmen Express Their Opinions on the Question of Treating System.

Hotelkeepers in the city are not such keen admirers of the treating system so general in practice as many might suppose, in spite of the fact that it doubtless tends to swell their receipts. They are unanimous in the opinion that legislation to abolish the custom would be ineffectual. Some think that there are no serious results from the custom in the business centres of the city, where men have no time to loiter about, while it is admitted by others that the custom has evil consequences in country places, where friends are apt to meet in large numbers and spend the day in drinking and treating one another. Opinion seems pretty general, among a number spoken to by The World, that the law regulating the sale of liquor is all right as it stands, and that the people of Toronto are particularly fortunate in having a strict enforcement and a more willing observance of it than in other districts. A significant proposition comes from one of the prominent ones seen, which might serve as a suggestion to temperance people in their endeavors to further their cause.

J. F. Scholes, proprietor of The Athlete: It is nonsensical to think that any legislation as that against treating could be enforced. If two old friends meet and want to have a genial time together, and show hospitality to one another, it would be a cruel law that prevented them showing it in the way they wished. The hotelkeeper in Toronto, as a rule, tries to prevent drunkenness. For my part, I would rather see Old Nick come into my place than a drunken man. We want respectable and social men in our places, and not men who try to make gluttons of themselves. As to treating—if I saw some old friends in Montreal or Ottawa, what kind of a law would it be that would prevent me from asking them to have something? I would say, "Away with such a law!"

Turnbull Smith, proprietor of The Glavstone: You might say that I have no love nor respect for the treating system; but, before saying anything more definite on the matter, I would like to think of some plan that might tend to abolish the custom, and this I will let you have just as soon as I get it prepared.

Henry Winnett of the Queen's: You cannot prevent treating as long as there is a bar. The liquor laws, so far as their working in Toronto is concerned, are all right, and are well enforced. I do not see just now where any improvement could be made.

G. A. Graham, proprietor of the Iroquois: I do not see very well how you can prevent the treating system. You could not stop that any more than you could prevent a man offering his friend a cigar. Treating is a custom of showing sociability, and I do not understand how any law could prevent a man extending hospitality in any form he chooses, so long as a person wishes to accept it. What do I think of the present license system? I will tell you what I think of it. I would change the system so as to have the commissioners and inspectors outside the influence of any political party, and have them men above reproach, and appointed the same as a judge, so that they could act thoroly independently for the good of the community, irrespective of what advantage or disadvantage their action might be to the political party of which they are adherents. In that case they would only allow licenses to men who would conduct their places properly. Again, inspectors under such commissioners should go around and inspect the licensed places and confiscate any liquor found not up to the standard, and report such finds to their superiors for their information and guidance when the licenses were being renewed. What should be aimed at is the raising of the standard of the men in the business, so that they would not sell liquor to a man already under its influence, or take money from a man for liquor when they know that the money is wanted by the man's family.

James O'Neill, proprietor of the St. Charles: To attempt to abolish the treating system would be to attempt to prevent the extending of hospitality, and you know how hard that would be, and particularly among Toronto people. Legislation against treating would certainly interfere with a man's private rights, and people here would not tolerate it. Treating is not the cause of drunkenness among business men in the central portion of the city. There is no doubt it has evil consequences in country places, where there is always a good quota of "wall flowers" hanging around waiting for their friends to come in and treat, but in a business centre there are no serious results from the custom. Business men come into my place, take what they wish, and leave again, without loitering about, the same as they would in clubs or such places that would spring into existence if the bar were abolished. The liquor laws are well enforced, and I do not see at the present how they could be improved upon.

Mr. Leslie, proprietor of the New Carlton: From my experience, I do not think that legislation would be practical to stop treating. It is a custom peculiar to our people, and to endeavor to legislate against it would be only folly, as legislation with that object in view could never be enforced, and as a result the people would learn not only to disregard that law, but other laws that might be for the good of the community.

Alexander Nelson, Rossin: I do not wish to say anything on the matter just at present. I have my own views on the handling of the liquor trade, but I would rather not express them just now.

Arthur H. Lewis, manager of the Arlington: It cannot be denied that the treating custom is the cause of much trouble, but no good will ever come by legislating against it. I for one will support any movement calculated to do away with the system, especially if it is a movement in the way of educating people against it, but as to legislation I think it would be useless in achieving the end desired. I have been in the leading cities in America a good deal, and as a comparative stranger here in Toronto it strikes me that the laws regulating the sale of liquor are splendidly lived up to, much better than in any city I know of. And the laws seem to be all that could be required. This is no doubt due to the number of licenses being limited, and the prices of them being somewhat high. I think reasonable people will agree with me when I say that as a rule the men in the liquor business in Toronto are responsible men, men who own property and who are not likely to run any chances of having their licenses taken from them by any violation of the laws.

NEEDS OF THE UNIVERSITY

All the Aid That It Requires Should Be Forthcoming, Says Minister of Education.

UNDERGRADS' ANNUAL BANQUET

Held on Tuesday Night—J. W. Flavelle Pledges His Friendship to the Institution.

The undergraduates of Toronto University held their annual banquet on Tuesday evening. That it was a success goes without saying. It was well attended, the details were admirably carried out and the speeches of the guests were short and to the point.

Principal Maurice Hutton was in the chair, and on his immediate right and left were: Hon. Richard Harcourt, Rev. Provost Macklem, Dr. E. E. Walker, J. W. Flavelle, Prof. Ramsay Wright, Vice-Chancellor Moss, Prof. Clark, Trinity College, Rev. Dr. Potts, Prof. G. M. Wrong, J. S. Willison, A. E. Ames, Dr. R. A. Reeve, Rev. Prof. Cody, Rev. Principal Sheraton, Prof. McNaughton, Prof. Alexander, Prof. Young, Prof. Baker, Prof. Walker.

Toast to the Empire.

Rev. Prof. Clark, in a characteristic speech, proposed the toast to the empire. He need say little with regard to the meaning of the toast, and still less in commending it, he observed. There were those who put the imperial feeling down as mere sentiment, but the speaker did not think any the worse for it on that account. They would, indeed, be in a bad way when they were not sentimental about things that deeply affected them.

Reckon With the Colonies.

Rev. Dr. Potts responded to the toast. In the course of a patriotic reply he declared Joseph Chamberlain to be the greatest colonial secretary the empire had ever had, and in his close said that the enemies of Great Britain would always have to reckon with India, Australia and South Africa, too, not counting Canada.

The toast to the legislature was proposed by A.T. Hunter in a most amusing speech. He raised a great laugh when he explained the M.L.A.'s were elected by the honest vote of a free and independent people, some of whom were debauched and some of whom were dead, and, he added, to read the stringent election laws that they had drawn up one would think that they were for the guidance of the election of a body of saints.

Minister Harcourt's Reply.

The chairman in introducing Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, who replied to the toast, said that they all recognized his loyalty to his Alma Mater and appreciated what he had done for it. Mr Harcourt said that there was a marked improvement noticeable in public sentiment in Canada towards the higher seats of learning, and throughout the entire world there never was a more intelligent sympathy towards higher seats of learning than at the present time.

Continuing, Mr. Harcourt, speaking of the spread of education in Ontario, pointed to the fact that Trinity was prospering, Wycliffe, Victoria, Ridley and the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, had all been recently enlarged and improved. This was a splendid indication of the growth of education.

Aid to the University.

In concluding, Mr. Harcourt said that, what was wanted in this country was capable citizenship, and the only way to get capable citizenship was thru the work of the schools, colleges and universities. He hoped, he added, that the legislature had not said the last word in the matter of aid to the University. Speaking for himself, he believed that the measure of aid due to the University was the measure of the needs of the institution. He further believed that, with a continuance of the good work done by the Alumnae Association, no difficulty would be experienced in persuading the legislature that it should be a matter of pride with them to see the University equipped so that it would be second to none on the continent.

Patient Effort Will Get It.

Prof. McGregor Young made an excellent address in proposing the toast to "Our Guests." The first to respond was J. W. Flavelle. He had been impressed, he said, that in any walk of life, high-minded patient effort would solve any problem, and he was inclined to think that there was nothing that Varsity needed that could not be secured by high-minded, patient effort. He also said that he would like to be considered as one who would fight to the death for Varsity, in order that it should get as much aid as possible.

A. E. Ames also spoke to the same toast, and was followed by Rev. T. C. Street Macklem, who said a warm and close feeling between Toronto University and Trinity was greatly to be desired.

Prof. McNaughton of Queen's University also spoke appropriately to the toast.

Other toasts proposed and responded to were: "The Press," by Mr. Gillies and Gordon Waldron; "Alma Mater," Prof. Cody and Prof. Alexander; "Undergraduates, Guests," Mr. Reagan and representatives of various colleges; "Athletics," Mr. Hoyle and Mr. McKinnon.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is a speedy cure for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera, summer complaint, sea sickness and complaints incidental to children teething. It gives immediate relief to those suffering from the effects of indiscretion in eating unripe fruit, cucumbers, etc. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to conquer the disease. No one need fear cholera if they have a bottle of this medicine convenient.

HIGHER CRITICS DEFENDED

They Are Merely Trying to Get at the Truth, Declares Rev. Mr. Simpson.

FACTORS IN SPREAD OF UNBELIEF

Meeting of Knox College Alumni—Rev. J. M. Duncan Re-Elected President.

The post-graduate conference of the Knox College Alumni Association was continued at the College yesterday. In the morning a "Discussion on Phases of Current Unbelief" was opened by Rev. W. A. J. Martin of Brantford. He spoke of the gulf that existed between Socialists as a class and the church, which they believed was not doing the work properly that it had to do. The teachings of Christ were the foundation of Socialism, yet its adherents did not seem to know that, in the Scriptures, was the remedy for their grievances. Unbelief was the offspring of the social question. There was a contradiction existing between economic problems and spiritualistic ideals. Social questions should be regarded as strictly ethical questions. Men must be right with God before they can live at peace with one another. There are many kinds of doubters, some of whom seem to have no fear of eternal punishment because God "is a God of love, and would not deal harshly with them."

Spread of Unbelief.

Rev. John Neil, B. A., declared that much unbelief arose out of a mistaken or insufficiently grasped conception of the revelations of God Himself, and this was much more serious than unbelief caused by social questions. Factors in the spread of unbelief were the immoral lives that some alleged believers led, and an inability on the part of some to fathom certain things in the Bible. It was a mistake to hold that an error in the Bible was sufficient to shatter faith. "There have been," he said, "great men of the church who held so. There have been apparent contradictions in the Bible and statements contrary to science. But we should teach that, while what is in the Bible is divine, it has come to us thru human agencies, and humanity is never infallible." Mr. Neil blamed the higher critics for interfering with the stability of parts of the Old Testament and undermining to a degree the authority of the Lord, making Him appear more in the light of a good man of His day.

Defended Higher Critics.

Rev. Mr. Sinclair of Port Hope defended the critics from this accusation. They were merely trying to get at the truth. Rev. Mr. Robinson, Rev. Dr. McTavish and Rev. Mr. Gandier also spoke.

In the afternoon, Prof. Squair, B. A., read an interesting paper on the "Life of Victor Hugo," drawing some lessons from it. Prof McLaughlin, M. A., B. D., and Rev. John Muir, B. A., led in a discussion of "The Priest in the Old Testament," as regarding his connection with the people of Israel and the religion of those days.

Alumni Officers Elected.

In the evening the annual meeting of the alumni was held. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Rev. Pro. Maclaren, D. D.; president, Rev. J. M. Duncan, B. D. (re-elected); vice-president, Rev. W. A. J. Martin, Brantford; secretary-treasurer, Rev. G. R. Fasken, B. A.; committee, Rev. W. G. Wallace, Rev. R. W. Dickie, Oranzeville, Rev. J. McP. Scott, Rev. J. A. McMillan, Lindsay; Rev. R. W. Ross, Guelph. The Conference Committee are: Rev. J. A. Clarke, B. A., Toronto, chairman; Rev. A. McMillan, Prof. Ballantyne, Rev. G. R. Fasken, Rev. J. H. Ratcliffe, St. Catharines; Rev. W. R. McIntosh, Elora; Rev. W. Gracey, Gananoque; Prof. J. F. McCurdy.

Nominations for Senate.

These nominations were made for the appointment the alumni makes to the Knox College Senate: Rev. S. H. Grey, Dundas; Rev. S. H. Eastman, Meaford; Rev. Dr. Neil, Oakville; Rev. A. H. McGillivray, Newmarket; Rev. D. C. Hossack, Deer Park.

President Duncan announced that, in response to the appeal made a month ago to members of the alumni for a contribution of a sum of $5000 toward the proposed Caven Library and Museum Building, over $2000 has already been subscribed.

The fund for the maintenance in the mission field of Rev. Mr. Goforth, who is sustained by the alumni, was reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

Richmond Hill.

T. F. McMahon of The Liberal has been confined to bed thru sickness since last Thursday, but was able to be up Tuesday.

Reeve Savage will endeavor to have the village nominations held at night this year, in order that more ratepayers may be enabled to take part in the proceedings.

The village Skating Rink will be thrown open for the season on Thursday night. Addresses at the opening will be made by Reeve Savage, H. A. Nicholls and others.

The members of the Headford Methodist Church will hold an oyster supper at the church on Friday evening next.

F. Meyer has opened up the old Cooper blacksmith shop on the McNair property.

The vote of 83 for the Liquor Act to 29 against, was very gratifying to the temperance element here.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery. 20

A STORY WITH A SEQUEL

Mrs. Barnett's Sufferings Happily Ended by the Aid of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

That Was Four Years Ago and Now She is Able to Say, "The Cure Was Permanent."

Plattsville, Ont., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—"The cure was permanent." In this one short sentence Mrs. J. Barnett of this place gives the sequel to a long tale of suffering and misery. It is about four years since Mrs. Barnett gave to the public the story of her sufferings and their happy ending. In view of the sequel given above, it is well worth repeating.

"I had been ailing for years," said Mrs. Barnett. "My symptoms were Nervousness, Rheumatism in the left arm, pains in the small of the back, up the spinal column and back of the head, through the eyes, left side of the body, and occasionally the right side. I grew weak, for I had no appetite, and I could not sleep. I was a physical wreck.

"I was treated by the doctors, but their medicines afforded me no relief. Then I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished one box there was an improvement in my condition. My appetite returned, the pain was lessened, and I was able to sleep. I took twelve boxes and was completely cured. I ascribe my recovery to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

School Population of Toronto Junction is 1200, Reports Inspector Fotheringham.

TRUSTEE J. G. WRIGHT HAS RESIGNED

Public School Board Object to Children Having a Piano at Closing Exercises.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 9.—Inspector Fotheringham reported to the Public School Board, at their meeting to-night, that the school population of the town is 1200. The resignation of J. G. Wright, who is the board's representative to the High School Board, was accepted. The Management Committee's report, recommending that Principal Wilson of Annette-street school continue the principalship in addition to his duties of inspector, with D. D. Macdonald of Barrie as assistant, was adopted. Trustee Rice moved that a piano be furnished Western-avenue school for the closing exercises. Trustee Dalton opposed the motion and thought the children could use their "jews" harps." The motion was lost.

Charged by the Crown.

Irwin Woods was charged by County Crown Attorney H. H. Dewart at the Police Court this morning with keeping an illegal gambling establishment. The place in question grew into prominence out of the recent shooting affray, and was situated over a Keele-street livery stable. The game of crap was sometimes played there, but for the most part very little gambling was done. Woods did not deny that gambling was carried on in the rooms, but stated that he had delivered up the keys and that the place was closed. A fine of $30 was imposed.

Horse Was the Cause.

Mat. Beatty's Gertrude G., winner in the races at Weston Fall Fair, was the means of bringing its owner into court to-day. On Dec. 4 it was looking for grass on Cooper-avenue and turned so short that a milk wagon to which it was attached upset and $35 worth of milk was spilled. William Rowntree, Davenport's popular postmaster, was near the scene of the loss, and after Mr. Beatty had put the weight on "Gertrude" he ran into a house, calling to Mr. Rowntree to mind the horse while he went inside. The meek demeanor of Gertrude suggested to Mr. Rowntree that he would be more profitably employed selling postage stamps than looking after a quiet horse with a weight attached to it, so he went into his store. Mr. Rowntree at once perceived that the horse was not as quiet as it looked, and he was going back to the horse and Mr. Beatty was coming out of the house when the accident occurred. The exclamations of Mr. Beatty when he saw the milk on the ground were such that when he put his hands on Mr. Rowntree's shoulders nothing but an apology or a charge of assault in the Police Court would satisfy the postmaster. Mr. Beatty refused to apologize, and cheerfully paid the $1 fine. Mr. Beatty claims that Mr. Rowntree is responsible for the loss of the milk, and a Division Court suit is threatened to recover the amount of the loss.

Woman Fined.

Two women aired their grievances before Police Magistrate Ellis this morning. Mrs. Venables said that Mrs. Frost struck her in the mouth. Mrs. Frost acknowledged the striking, which resulted from Mrs. Venables trying to move her goods out of rooms rented from Mrs. Frost without first paying the rent. Mrs. Frost was fined $2.

Made Her Debut.

The Toronto Junction College of Music gave a concert in Kilburn Hall to-night, at which Miss Lucille Wagner, a talented soprano, made her debut to a Toronto Junction audience, and in "May Morning," "Irish Folk Song," and "Delight" was well received. Miss Dorothea Davis played Mendelssohn's Concerto in G minor, the accompaniment on a second piano being played by Bertha Brooks. Others who contributed were: A. B. Sanderson, W. J. Long, Harvey Gahan, Mary Watson and T. H. George.

The remains of the late H. H. Lemon were interred in Prospect Cemetery this afternoon with full Masonic honors. Rev. T. E. E. Shore officiated at the family residence, 79 Osler-avenue.

Members of the C.P.R. Club purpose holding a concert and dance in the club rooms at the station on Friday evening.

The town is putting in a water service for flooding the new skating rink on Annette-street, which should be in working order to-morrow. Dressing-rooms are being built and a brass band has been engaged for service two nights in the week.

Will Be Invited.

Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, will be invited to speak at the commencement exercises of the Collegiate Institute on Dec. 10.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal Church packed a bale of goods this afternoon to be sent to the mission field. They go to Rev. J. T. Shannon, Reston, Manitoba.

Weston.

A shrieking engine frightened J. C. Cousins' team Tuesday in the southern part of the village. They ran up Main-street into a barbed wire fence in front of Daniel Othan's. One of them was badly cut.

The Euchre Club spent an enjoyable evening on Monday at Mr. Irwin's.

Mr. Rowntree will enter his horse, War Eagle, in the races at Ottawa in January.

The Scotchmen of Woodbridge will hold their annual ball on New Year's Eve.

North Toronto.

Miss Lewis, teacher at the Davisville School, who has been absent on leave since the midsummer vacation, has notified the board that she will resume her duties after the Xmas holidays.

Albert, the eldest son of Thomas Chambers of Bedford Park, died on Monday after a short illness.

Eglinton L.O.L., No. 269, will hold its annual supper and election of officers on Thursday night.

Announcements are still awaited in the municipal arena of York Township. Councillor Wanless has declared himself in the field for a second term, but the other members are awaiting developments. It is thought by many that Councillor Sylvester is out for the reeveship, under cover of Reeve Duncan, who will resign at the opportune moment.

The skating rink adjoining the Town Hall has been flooded and will be ready for use this week.

Sherwood Lodge, S. of E., elected officers as follows last night: W. P., G. H. Lawrence; vice-president, G. Pritchard; chaplain, F. Boulden; secretary, A. E. Anderson; treasurer, W. Muston; I. G., H. H. Ball; O. G., T. Hayes; committee, W. Lawrence, J. Page, T. Houghton. At the close the lodge played a carpetball game with Albion Lodge, defeating them by 53 to 46.

Brown's Corners.

The continued sale of young feeding cattle, hay, grain, roots, furniture and standing timber on the farm of Anthony Pearson will take place this afternoon. Dave Beldam will conduct the sale.

Wexford.

A meeting of the East York Farmers' Association will be held in Wexford on Thursday, Dec. 18. Topics of great interest to farmers will be discussed, and a large and representative meeting is assured. The president of the association is Thomas Hood of Milliken.

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Our clothing man comes forward Thursday with his contribution to the prevailing Holiday story. He has secured one of his "scoops," one of those famous "specials" of his, just in nice time for those who want to have a good new suit for the holidays. Not enough for everybody, of course. But the 75 first comers will get one, and they'll be fortunate indeed. See, these are the particulars:

75 only Men's Fine Saxony Finished English Tweed and Domestic Tweed Suits, consisting of dark grey and bronze in stripe effect, neat light grey and black check and greenish mixtures, made up in the latest single-breasted sacque style, good Italian cloth lining and trimmings, size 36-44, regular 8.50 and 10.00, on sale Thursday **5.95**

45 only Boys' Winter Overcoats and Reefers, consisting of a dark grey diagonal cheviot finished tweed made in full long raglanette style, with vertical pockets and cuffs, also a rich soft black curl cloth in short pea-jacket style, with fancy frog fasteners, fine Italian cloth lining and perfect-fitting, sizes 24-30, regular 4.50, 5.00 and 5.50, while they last Thursday . . **3.49**

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$6.00 Felt Boots, $2.50

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(See Yonge Street Window.)

65 Men's Fine Silk Muffler Squares, in neat grey and black plaids, large sized and heavy weight, a very suitable Xmas gift, regular price $1.00, on sale Thursday, while they last, at . . . . . **.59**

Men's $4.00 Fur Caps, $2.75

Price exclusiveness has no place in the Men's store, even in furs. Compare this cap with others of the same variety elsewhere, quality of fur is the same, but the price—there's the difference.

100 Men's Fur Caps, deep and full wedge shape, nutria beaver, German otter, astrachan and half Persian lamb, satin lined, worth up to $4.00, Thursday **2.75**

25 only Child's Imitation Iceland Lamb Carriage Robes, good, full size, soft and pliable, easy to wrap around child, pure white, white felt lined, regular price $2.50, Thursday **1.89**

Children's Wool Toques, large assortment of plain colors, or with school and college stripes, special prices 25c to . . . . . **.50**

Dressing Tables and Cheffoniers

OUR FURNITURE STORE'S THURSDAY SUGGESTION.

This hint from our overflowing Furniture Store applies most particularly, perhaps, to married men. A dressing table would undoubtedly be appreciated by the good lady of a man's house and hearth, and the suggestion should prove a good one in a great many instances.

To complete the idea for both "sides of the house" we include in the list below facts and figures about our handsome dressing stands for men. Look over this complete list and form an idea of how well one can do here in this line.

Ladies' Pier Mirror, in mahogany finished, polished frame, fancy fluted side columns, carved base, 22x50 inches, oval shaped British bevel plate mirror. **27.50**

Ladies' Pier or Dressing Mirror, in solid quarter-cut oak and birch, mahogany finish, polished, 3 feet 9 inches wide, with shelf sides and back, fancy carved claw shaped feet, 22x48 inches, British bevel plate shaped mirror **29.50**

Ladies' Cheval Toilet or Dressing Mirror, in quarter-cut golden oak, polished, on solid base, 12 inches high, 22 inches deep, 46 inches wide, with carved claw feet, 4 quarter-cut oak veneer columns, 2 plush lined jewel drawers, and shelves, 22x56 inches British bevel plate shaped mirror **37.50**

Ladies' Dressing Tables, Pier Mirrors and Gentlemen's Cheffoniers.

Ladies' Dressing Tables, in quarter-cut oak and birch, golden finish, polished, 36 inches wide, with large drawer and British bevel plate shaped mirror, special, at **11.90**

Ladies' Dressing Tables, in quarter cut oak, mahogany and bird's-eye maple, 36 inches wide, shaped top and drawer posts, 20x22 inches British bevel plate shaped mirror **16.50**

Ladies' Dressing Tables, solid mahogany and bird's-eye maple, 34 inches wide, shaped top, French shaped legs, 16x36 inches oval shaped British bevel plate mirror **23.50**

Gentlemen's Cheffoniers, in quarter-cut oak and birch, mahogany polished finish, 30 inches wide, shaped top and drawer front, 16x20 inches British bevel plate shaped mirror **15.00**

Gentlemen's Cheffoniers, in selected quarter-cut oak and birch, mahogany finish, 38 inches wide, shaped top and front, 3 large and 2 small drawers and hat box, 16x22-inch oval shaped bevel plate mirror **21.00**

Gentlemen's Cheffoniers, in rich quarter-cut oak, mahogany veneered finish, neatly hand carved, full swell shaped front, 3 large drawers, 2 small drawers and double door, embossed cabinet, 18x24-inch British bevel plate mirror **29.00**

Santa is Coming.

YOUNG and old alike look forward to Christmas time to Santa's coming. It means pretty long calls on some purses, but remember the pleasure a present carries with it. That is if you buy something more than a mere bauble—something useful and ornamental—a fur garment of some description. Here are some good things which we have made specially for our Xmas trade:

Ladies' Jackets.

Alaska Seal Jackets, a special line, 24 inches long, ready to wear, $185.

Persian Lamb Jackets, plain designs, $75 to $125.

Persian Lamb Jackets, with collars and revers of mink or stone marten, $125. Reefer fronts extra.

With Alaska Sable collars and revers, $110 to $120.

Electric Seal Jackets, with mink or stone marten collars and revers, $75.

Plain Electric Seal Jackets, $30 to $45.

Ladies' Gauntlets, Muffs, Etc.

Persian Lamb Gauntlets, $5.50 upwards.

Astrachan Gauntlets, $3 upwards. Electric Seal Gauntlets, $3.50 upwards. Greenland Seal Gauntlets, $3 upwards. Ladies' Muffs of different furs commencing at $3. Good Alaska-Sable Muffs, $8 and $10. Mink Muffs, $20 and $25.

Ostrich Feather Boas, made by the great Parisian manufacturers, of full long designs, all prices according to length.

Scarf Caperines.

Mink Scarfs, made of 4 skins, with heads and tails, $25 to $50. Mink Scarfs, made of 2 skins, $16 to $30. Stone Marten Scarfs, 4 skins, $25 to $10. Stone Marten Scarfs, 2 skins, $13 to $22.50. Scarfs of Russian Sable and Hudson Bay Sable at all prices. Muffs to match all these scarfs.

Ermine Sets—Plain Caperines or trimmed with Arctic Fox, $65. Ermine Scarfs, $10 to $30. Chinchilla Sets, $30 to $150. Fox Sets, red, blue sable, Isabella, etc. $20 upwards. Alaska Sable Scarfs, $5 to $20. Electric Seal Ruffs, were $4 and $5, $1.98. Alaska Sable Ruffs, were $7.00, for $5.00.

Order by Mail. Money refunded if purchase is not satisfactory. We refer you to your banker.

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Muskrat Skins Seized.

The Provincial Game Warden has seized 100 muskrat skins while passing thru the city. The season does not open until Jan. 1, and the person who shipped them is liable to punishment.

Whole Town Wiped Out.

Ladysmith, Wis., Dec. 9.—Ingram, a lumbering town of 125 people, on the Soo Railroad, has been destroyed by fire, according to a message received here to-day.

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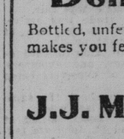

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