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Napkin Rings, quadruple plate, 50c, 60c on stand, 75c, 85c to \$1.25, \$1.50.
Child's Cups, quadruple plate, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.
Breakfast Cret, 2 bottles, \$1.05, \$1.75 to \$2.25, 3 bottles \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.75.
Pickle Cruets, quadruple plate, crystal glass, \$1.35, ruby glass, decorated, \$1.75, \$2.25 to \$3.50.
Bon Bon Dishes, quadruple plate, silver lining \$1.55, gold lining \$1.65, \$2.35 to \$5.
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Nut Bowls, \$5.35, \$5.50 up to \$9.
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Berry Dishes, \$4.25, \$4.50 to \$15.
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Teaspoons, tipped or Windsor pattern, Rogers & Bros. A make \$25 doz, fancy patterns, \$2.85.
Dessert Spoons and Forks, tipped or Windsor pattern, \$3.75, fancy pattern, \$4.60.
Tablespoons and Forks, tipped or Windsor pattern, \$4.05, fancy patterns, \$5.50.
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22 x 24 inches at \$1.25 each.

For sale in Curtain Department, Second Floor.

Come early in the morning and avoid the afternoon crowds. We close at 6 o'clock.
That Big Cheque for \$52,536.51 is doing great service for this store—increased selling space, wider aisles and improved facilities for the comfort and convenience of holiday shoppers. It requires the constant service of eleven elevators for the accommodation of shoppers and the handling of the two steady streams of merchandise that pour into and out of this store.

Eight o'clock Bargains

In order to relieve the excessive afternoon crowds, we have prepared an unusually attractive list of special inducements for Early Shoppers on Tuesday morning. Each of the following items is important enough to make it worth your while to be here sharp at eight o'clock. Even then you may expect to see some ahead of you. These goods will be ready as soon as the doors open at eight in the morning:

Ladies' Rockers

100 only Ladies' Rockers, antique finish, wood seats, fancy embossed, carved backs, extra high, fancy turned spindles, brass arms, strongly made, regular price \$1 each, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock 65

Child's Carpet Sweepers

500 Child's Carpet Sweepers, Bissell's "Little Jewel," finished in assorted wood ornamented cases, rubber tires and bands, deep dust pans, size 5 1/4 x 8 1/4 inches, height 30 inches, works as perfectly as an ordinary sweeper, regular price \$1 each, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock 40

Silks—Extra

500 yards Silk, 21 to 23 inches wide, including gros grains, taffetas, satin mervellous quality, brocades, fancy poplins, etc., all Parisian novelties by F. J. Lyons, regular price \$1.75 to \$2.50 a yard, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock 1.00

Dress Novelties

25 only Dress Pattern Novelties in pure silk and wool, silk and mohair and mohair and wool, 6 3/4 to 7 1/2 yards in each length, all exclusive patterns, and our own importations; our regular price has been from \$15 to \$20 a length, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock 9.00

Table Cloths

100 only Fine Bleached Double Damask Tablecloths, superior quality of pure linen, green bleached, size of cloth 2x2 1/2 yards, regular price \$2.25 each, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock 1.50

Men's Overshoes

Men's One-Buckle Waterproof Overshoes, black wool lining, coin toe, sizes 6 to 11, regular price \$1.45 a pair, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock 1.15

Men's Neckwear

Men's Fine Silk and Satin Ties, in four-in-hand, knot and bow shapes, silk-lined, effective patterns, dark tinted shade, regular price 25c each, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock 12

Children's Overcoats

Children's and Boys' Overcoats, Red River style, in blue Mackinaw cloth, detachable hood, shoulder, hood and body edged with colored fur, small sizes only, regular price \$3.50 each, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock 2.50

It will pay you big to leave some of your usual morning's work undone for the sake of getting here early. Those who do will fare better than those who don't SHOP EARLY.

Pure Candies.

Sweetness by the ton in our Candy Department. Purest qualities of confections at the lowest prices. No wonder a big staff of salespeople is kept busy from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m. Look at these prices:

Special Mixed Candies, 10c a pound.
Chocolates, 12 1/2c a pound.
Cream Dates, 15c a pound.
Cream Almonds, 20c a pound.
Callard & Bower's Butterscotch, 10c, 20c package.
French Fruit, crystallized, assorted, 60c a pound.
Maple Butterscotch, 20c a pound.
Maple Cream, best, 20c a pound.
Maple Cream, good, 10c a pound.
Coconut Cream, pink and white, 15c a pound.
Coconut Rock Taffy, 15c a pound.
Almond Rock Taffy, 15c a pound.
Walnut Rock Taffy, 15c a pound.
Everton Rock, 15c a pound.

Peanut Rock, 15c a pound.
Almond Tablets, 15c a pound.
Butter Wafers, 15c a pound.
Maple Walnut Baking, 25c a pound.
Marrow Bone, best, 20c a pound.
Marrow Bone, good, 12 1/2c per pound.
Crystallized Ginger, 25c a pound.
The following chocolates may be had at 30c a pound: Pineapple, ginger, walnut, almond, lemon, orange, coffee, crisp, nougat, raspberry, strawberry, black currant, vanilla, cocoa nut.
Marsh Mallow Drops, finest, 30c a pound.
Chocolate Dipped Caramels, best, 12c a pound.
Chocolate Dipped Caramels, good, 12 1/2c a pound.
Jelly Fig Bon Bons, 15c a pound.
Jelly Date Bon Bons, 15c a pound.
Cream Dates, 15c a pound.
Cream Almonds, 20c a pound.
Cream Candies, special Christmas mixture, many flavors and shapes extra value, 10c a pound, in 1 pound or 5 pound boxes.
Buttercrisps, best quality, nut centres 20c a pound.
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The World is delivered by our own carrier boys to any part of the city, or by telephone 1734.

WELCOME THE FROST AND SNOW.

Our Lady of the Snows is again with us. Her visit is always a source of gratification to her loyal subjects, especially during the holiday season. The hilarity and buoyancy of spirits that accompanies snow and frost is not imaginary. Even the most casual observer must have noticed the salutary effect that our Canadian winters have upon the public health. The reason is obvious. The cold freezes all the deadly microbes that threaten human life, while the snow completes the goodly work by covering them up and preventing them from vitiating the atmosphere. Canada when covered with her blanket of snow is the healthiest spot on the face of the globe. The air is condensed and full of ozone. It is just as pure as the atmosphere in mid-ocean. This country ought to become the greatest health resort in America, especially for the cure of consumption. Instead of sending consumptives down South they ought to send them up north to the land of snow and pines. The establishment of the Sealatorium at Gravenhurst is our first attempt to profit by our unexcelled climatic advantages. We will be much surprised if this institution does not effect more cures than any sanitarium that has not the benefit of five months of snow and frost. But while we have the health-giving frost and snow we also have with us the deadly self-feeling, the double window and the air-tight sleeping chamber. The lack of proper ventilation in our houses, to a large extent, offsets the benefits that winter atmosphere. It is not the zero weather that is responsible for the colds and other winter troubles that people complain of. These maladies originate for the most part from the super-heated vitiated atmosphere of our air-tight houses.

Wool Blankets

Extra Superior White Wool Blankets, unshrinkable, full bleached, fancy blue and pink borders, 8 lb. weight, regular price \$3.25 a pair, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock 2.80

Fur Caps

Ladies' and Men's Persian Lamb and Beaverized Nutria Caps, in wedge and Domino shapes, balance of fine lines, fine satin lining, regular price \$3.50 and \$5, on sale Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock 2.50

Candies

2000 One-pound Boxes Mixed Candies, creams, chocolates and bonbons, extra special Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock 15

Ladies' Wrappers

115 only Ladies' Wrappers, American made, in pretty fashions, colors black and white, red and white, blue and white, regular price \$1.50 each, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock 75

Night Gowns

Ladies' White Cotton Gowns, Mother Hubbard style, with rows insertion, fine ticking, full of fine embroidery on neck and down front, all sizes, regular price 90c each, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock 65

Ladies' Wraps

16 only Ladies' Choice Opera Wraps, three-fourths length, in white silk crepon and brocade patterns, with cape and ostrich feather trimmings, our regular price \$12, \$12.50 and \$15, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock 5.00

MONTEAL'S EXPORT TRADE.

A pamphlet giving the details of the export trade of Montreal, 1897, has just been issued by The Montreal Gazette. The season has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the port. During the year there arrived 708 vessels, being an increase of 89 over the season of 1896, while the tonnage for 1897 shows an increase of 228,445 tons, or an increase of about twenty per cent. The tonnage of Montreal has more than doubled within twelve years more than the cheese industry continues to form the leading feature of Montreal's export trade. The exports of this article amounted to 2,100,000 boxes, an increase of 370,000 boxes over last year. Ten years ago, when the export of cheese reached the vicinity of a million boxes, the development was considered remarkable, but events have demonstrated that it was only the beginning of the industry. The amount realized by Canadian farmers from cheese exported during 1897 is over fourteen million dollars. The exports of butter have increased from \$1,801 packages in 1891 to \$17,321 in 1896 and 220,552 in 1897. While there was an increase of 18,528 tons of cattle the shipments of 1897 over those of 1896 the former season seems to have been a disastrous one for exporters. It is estimated by most of the prominent cattle dealers that an average loss of \$6 per head was sustained by them, in the whole aggregating about three million dollars.

All the great cereals show handsome gains. The most notable are those in the three leading lines—wheat, corn and oats. In the case of the two former there has been an increase of almost three million bushels, while the latter records a gain of over the two-million mark. Over one hundred thousand bushels more peas were exported this year than last, while rye has gained almost half a million bushels compared with last year. The only decreases recorded are those in barley, flour and meal, and they are of a trivial nature. Taken altogether the grain dealers have had a very successful year. Values have been better than last, and in the aggregate they have increased their output in rough figures, fully eight million bushels, compared with last year's total turn-over.

The season of 1897 was a record-breaker in the export of timber from Montreal, the shipments being 300,420, 600 feet, an increase of 79,416,400 feet over the preceding year. The exports of poultry and eggs show considerable increases, while in apples there was a decrease.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL TAX SUGAR. It looks as if Great Britain will be forced at last to protect herself against the inroads which Germany and other countries are making on her sugar industry. It is announced that in the

Queen's speech at the opening of Parliament a conference will be proposed of the powers interested in sugar duties. It is understood the Government is prepared to announce at such a conference that unless the bounty system is abandoned Great Britain will impose countervailing duties. The Government can no longer refuse to listen to the sugar refiners of Great Britain, whose business is all but destroyed, nor to the complaints of the planters of the West Indies. This will be the first practical recognition of the principle of protection by Great Britain, and its adoption in regard to sugar is certain to be followed by its adoption in other industries.

TO-DAY.

Grand Opera House—Duff Opera Company, "Shammas O'Brien," 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House—"The Land of the Living," 8 p.m.
The Princess—"Charley's Aunt," 2 and 8 p.m.
Bijou Theatre—Vandeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Young Liberal Club—8 p.m.
Young Conservative Club—8 p.m.
Massey Hall—Toronto Poultry Show.
Mission to Lepers, 632 Church-street—3.30.

HAD HIS LEG SMASHED.

Allen Graft, a Farm Hand, Was Falling a Tree Which Fell the Wrong Way.

Hospeler, Ont., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Allen Graft, a farm hand employed by Absalom Snyder, about three miles north of here, on Saturday morning was engaged in felling a tree, which toppled towards him, instead of falling the other way, and in trying to get out of its way, he slipped and fell, the tree falling across his right leg, resulting in a compound comminuted fracture. He was removed to the Galt Hospital to-day by Dr. Lockhart, of this place, who has charge of the case.

AMUSEMENTS.

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The closing exercises will be held on Wednesday evening, December 22nd, at 8 o'clock, when the diplomas and certificates awarded at the last examinations will be presented.
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"The Land of the Living."

"The Land of the Living," with picturesque and accurate setting, novel and realistic mechanical effects, is a story of the well-known play, which will be given at the Grand Opera House to-night. The play, from the pen of the well-known playwright, Frank Harvey, whose name has always been associated with the best of the dramatic art, is a story of the life of a man who has been dead for many years, but who is brought back to life by the power of love. The play is a story of the life of a man who has been dead for many years, but who is brought back to life by the power of love. The play is a story of the life of a man who has been dead