# For Christmas Gifts

If you give it your attention the Christmas giving of 1899 will always be remembered by you for the remarkable buying power of small amounts of money. A sale such as the one we are now holding gives you an unusually good chance to buy your Christmas Gifts at considerably less than you anticipated. Thousands of dollars worth of goods now ordered by us especially for December and Christmas trade long before the sale commenced. And these have now been passed into stock and marked at sale prices.

# Over Six Thousand Dollars

(\$6000) worth of new goods have been passed into stock since Nov. 1st and this just makes it necessary for us to do \$6000 more business than at first calculated in order to reduce the stock to the required amount. You can draw your own conclusion as to the necessity of marking all these new arrivals at cost and some of them even less than actual cost price.

### KID GLOVES

What is more appropriate for a Christmas Gift to a lady than a pair of fine kid Gloves? We have the best, and what is better we are selling them at reduced

Ladies' Kid Gloves, in all the pretty shades of fawns, browns, blacks, etc., two dome fasteners, fancy backs, reg. \$1 quality for ......

Ladies' extra fine Undressed Kid Gloves, with large pearl fasteners, reg. \$2 quality for...... \$1.87

Ladies' White Kid Gloves, with fancy stitching, two dome fastener at 69c and Ladies' Lined Mitts, Undressed Kid,

## HANDKERCHIEFS

extra fine quality at..... \$1.33

Pure Linen Hemstitched Handker 

Ladies' Embroidery Handkerchiefs, at 10c, 121c, 15c, and up to.... \$1.25 Real Lace Honiton, at \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50 and..... \$6.25

Mourning Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 15c, 20c and.....

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs hemstitched extra quality of silk at 25c,

### LADIES' SILK MITTS

This is something especially nice made of the finest silk and ladies will be delighted with a pair of the handsome and serviceable hand coverings, they come in black only

Special at .......\$1.19 and \$1.69 pair

## LADIES' SILK HOSE

Extra fine qualities at special sale prices 89c and \$1.33 a pair.

### **GARTERS**

In a pretty box, elastic is the best and the buckles very pretty, special 25c pair.

## LADIES' STOCK COLLARS

New shapes, combinations of velvet and satin, they're very pretty.

### LINENS

Dainty goods, helpfully under price—here's news that every woman in the city wants to know. Every one who has a home likes dainty linens and this is an opportunity to have them at little cost.

The finest grass bleached cloths, Irish manufacture, two yards wide by three long, hemstitched special \$5.00.

Napkins to match \$4.50 dozen. Same size at \$3, \$3 50 and \$4

## **NEW KID GLOVES** AND MITTS

Lined or unlined, dressed kid or mach special sale price 89c pair.

## MEN'S NECK SCARFS

In all the pretty color combinatio large size, special at 69c and 89c.

## MEN'S SUSPENDERS

The very best makes, with pretty buckles very special at 23c and 46c pair.

## MEN'S UMBRELLAS

The finest stock in the city to select from the newest handles and best coverings a very special line sterling silver mounted Special quality at 89c, \$1.33, \$1.69, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

### DAINTY TRAY CLOTHS and SIDEBOARD SCARFS

In the prettiest patterns imaginable all double damask, fine linen. Tray Cloths 29c, 34c and 48c. Sideboard Scarts, at 76c and 98c. Five O'clock Covers at 89c, \$1.15, \$1.35. Doylies at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

## SMALL FURS

Such as Caperines, Collarettes, Gauntlets Muffs, for the Ladies and Children, all selling at reduced prices.

## An Experience of Enthusiasm

has struck this store, that's just what it is. We are alive with business favor that reaches us daily have much to do with this and we are duly thankful shrewd buyers patronize us for multitud nous reasons and reap a harvest of satisfaction

# Thomas Stone & Son Saturday's Big Bargain List

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Ladies' Hats 5 dozen Ladies' Sailors and Walking Hats, latest shapes, worth \$1.50- 67 Cents

A big tumble in prices of seasonable goods all along the line. Here are but a few lines picked at random from many departments. If you wish to make your dollars go further than they have ever before-be on hand to night and take advantage of these extraordinary offerings.

10 doz Pair Ludies' Wool Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, spliced seamiess soles, fine quality, special to-night.....

Ladies' White Muslin Aprone, with fine emb'y, insertion, and lace trimming, deep hem, and fine tucks special at 75c, 65c, 50c, 40c, 35c and

100 Papers Pins, good quality assort-ed sizes, special to-night each.... 10 doz Ladies' Hemetitched Handkerchiefs, fine white lawn, regular 5c, special to-night..... Children's White Wool Boas, 36 in. long, extra quality, full fleece, special to-night..... Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers at each...... 10 Men's Ties, 4 in hards and knots, regular up to 25c, special to-

Men's Heavy Wool Sox, seamless soles, rib. tops, special at 25c, 20c, 15c and.  " \$3.50 at \$2 24 \$4.00 at \$2 69

Ladies' Jackets—A clean sweep in this department, every garment must go, an i we have made the prices for quick selling. Come to night and get a stylish Jacket for very little money.

The Busy Cash Store

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,



# The Boers Practically Surround Him--No Advance Yet.

London, Dec. 9 .- The Boers cut the telegraph line and blew up a culvert near Gras Pan, but communication has again been restored. In connection with this interruption, Gen. Fordespatch: f'Telegraph and railway communication to Modder River has

been re-opened. "A battery of field artillery and a battery of infantry were despatched from Modder River against Commandant Prins Loo's force of 1,000 Boers, with one gun, who had destroyed the Our losses were fourteen "Belmont has been strengthened by

infantry and two guns and a cavalry regiment, and troops from Naaupoort occupied Arundel yesterday Thurs-The enemy's force near Gen. Gatacre are reported as follows:—At Dordrecht, 1,500; at Waterfall, a large force—strength unknown, and at Molteno, about 400.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, December 15th

## WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES

YEAR IN LONDON, YEAR IN NEW YORK.

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"Lord Methuen reports casualties, Dec. 6, on patrol duty: — Missing, Lieut. Tristaram and four men of the 12th Lancers: wounded, four men."

THE ENEMY IN FORCE. According to a Berlin report there Lord Methuen, who is believed to have have 11,000 men. Kimberley, however, possessing an armored train, can materially assist Methuen by harassing

the Boers from the rear.
The Times has the following from Modder River, dated Tuesday, Nov. 5; "The river is low, and the railway pletion. The first train will cross tonight. After extraordinary exertions, the pontoon bridge has been
completed."

\$16 over coats are as carefully made
and as stylishly finished as the highest
priced ones.—Gordon & Coyne.

## WAR NOTES.

The trestle bridge at Frere has been epaired and trains are carrying artilary and supplies over it. In Ladysmith the total British cas-ualties since Nov. 1st, have been five officers and 26 men killed and 15 officers and 130 men wounded, with The Canadians reached Orange river

The Canadan's reached orange river and went into camp on Dec. 3.

The total troops ordered to South Africa is 105,770. This includes the colonial contingents.

Eight cars more of hay for South

Africa has been condemned at Boston.

## FOURTEEN SEATS Probably all the Liberais Retain

in Manitoba.

The Conservatives Claim 24 Out of 38 Latest Returns.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—The latest returns from yesterday's elections chow the election of 22 Conservatives, 15 Liberals, 1 seat in doubt, and polling in 2 constituencies yet to be held.

Saskatchewan, heretofore doubtful, returns Ferguson (Con.) by 9 majority.

24 to 14. Montreal, Dec. 9.—A special despatch to the Montreal Star says that only 14 Liberals have been elected as against 24 Conservatives. It claims that these are the accurate returns. The one independent, who defeated his Literal opponent, is probably included in the Conservative column.

WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES. WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES.

The farce selected to be played at the National Theatre, Paris, during the coming Paris Exposition is, "What Happened to Jones." It will shortly be. seen in Chatham. It is a great tribute to the genius of its author, Mr. George H. Broadhurst, who two years ago was unknown and to-day stands at the very highest rung in his profession. Mr. Broadhurst has lately written the words of a new extravaganza which Joho Philip Sousa, the march king, has set to music. It is called "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp," and will be produced shortly in New York.

Eat Richard's Bread.

Wear the Tiger Brand of Boys Clothing at The 2 T's. Pay water rates on or before Monday, 11th inst. and save rebate.

Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for boys. The 2 T's, sole agents. tf C. Hambaum, of St. George Street, has accepted a position as foreman for J. J. Gier & Co., of Detroit. Mrs. Springsteen, of Portage la Prairie, entered St. Joseph's Hospital

Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The 2 T's, sole agents.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats. An "Epworth Era," evening at the Epworth League to-morrow night, un-der the direction of the literary com-

Our \$3.50 pants are all the rage but we have all kinds at all prices. -Gordon & Coyne. The young Men's Catholic club will

give another of their enjoyable so-cials to their friends on Wednesday evening next. There will be an emergent meeting of

Wellington Masonic Lodge on Monday evening for the purpose of conferring the third degree. Ex-Ald. J. W. Dyer, the well-known North Chatham grocer, has got out a very neat callendar for 1900, which he is distributing among his custom-

Twenty mantles were \$8.50, \$7.50, \$6.00 now selling at \$3.50 and a few to clear at 75c and \$1.00. 6 only kerseys, lined throughout, reduced to \$4.50 at W. Foreman & Co.

The Trounce Comedy Company put on another pleasing performance last night at cheap prices. The farce pre-sented was very amusing, the special-ties were good and the moving pictures most entertaining. The audience were well pleased. The company rives its closing performance to-night

The attention of glove buyers for The attention of glove buyers for Christmas is called to our special one dollar guaranteed glove in all the leading shades, greys, castors, tans, browns, reds, white and black; also Mocha gloves in browns and greys [at W. Fore-

The civic board of works met yesterday afternoon with all the members present. The passing of several routine accounts alone occupied their attention in committee, but on adjourning they visited William street and instructed the engineer to continue repairing same by laying of stones. Several crossings were also examined and necessary repairs order-

Miss Haviland left for Detroit yes-Miss Haviland left for Detroit yesterday to spend Xmas, and as soon as satisfactory arrangements have been made she will return to Rock Springs to resume her position as head in that hospital. Special despatches in the Salt Lake Tribune, purporting to have come from Rock Springs, dated the 29th ult, state that Dr. Harvey Reed her tendered his resignation as medihas tendered his resignation as medical director of the state hospital and that his resignation has been accept-ed by the State Board of Charities and Reform. Miss Ballou is no longer con-

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Chicago, Dec. 9 .- Per 1. J. Atwater's

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Pork -Dec Jan May	9.80 10.0 <b>5</b>	9 80 10 05	9 75 10 00	9 75 10 05
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## When the Twentieth

begins, is a very debatable question. Many intelligent people strongly affirm that it begins with January 1st, 1900. Others, equally well versed in Choronology are very positive that the coming century begins with January 1st, 2000. We will refer this matter to the Editor of "The Market Guide."

But we knew that there is no ground for debate on the question, WHERE TO GO FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND NOVELTIES, as all are of one

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