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OUR CHRISTMAS PAGE

Hail to Old Father Christmas! He comes to bless both young and old, and in his arms he beareth gifts and in his big heart benizons for all mankind. May his advent this year be to all our readers a truly merry one, precursor of the Happy New Year!

This is the Day of Days, the Feast of Feasts, fraught with as many memories as hopes, and observed by every age and class. Then let joy be unconfined save by the restraints of health and temperance, and let the song go round and the tale be told as families re-unite in the glad Christmas time.

THE SHEPHERDS AND THE ANGELS.

Luke ii., 7-20.

7. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

21. And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived.

PRESENT DAY ECHOES.

These are not few, nor feeble, nor far between. In the kindly feeling between employer and employed, the outstretched hand of charity, the loving gifts to friends near and afar, the exchange of greetings true—for now, as in Wordsworth's day, there are "greetings where no kindness is"—in all these may be discerned by those who have ears to hear, the echoes of the angels' song, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

And what is far better, deep down in millions of hearts there abides the peace which is God's Christmas gift, and the good will to men which does not vanish with Twelfth Day. Every burden lightened, heart consoled, word of good cheer spoken, and even kindly nod and brotherly recognition, is fruitage of the mission of Him whose birthday is celebrated the wide world over.

Well, then, may we all rejoice, and whilst enjoying the good things with which the season so festive abounds—eating the fat and drinking the sweet—be mindful of those for whom nothing has been prepared. Apart from material comfort myriads will exult in the seraphic strains of the "Messiah," and from the lowly birth in Bethlehem anticipate the final consummation when the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.

—H. T. H.

THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING.

Ladies' Home Journal.

In the ghostly light I'm sitting musing of
long dead Decembers,
While the fire-coal shapes are flitting in
and out among the embers
Cn my hear histone in mad races, and I mar-
I can dimly see the faces and the scenes of
which I'm dreaming.

O golden Christmas days of yore!
In sweet anticipation
I lived their joys for days before
Their glorious realization;
And yet in the morning
Of Christmas morn
My childish heart was knocking
A wild tattoo,
As 'twould break through
As I unhung my stocking.

Each simple gift that came to hand,
How marvelous I thought it!
A treasure straight from wonderland,
For Santa Claus had brought it.
And at my cries
Of glad surprise
The others all came flocking
To share my prize
And view with me
The contents of the stocking.

Years sped—I left each well-loved scene
In Northern wilds to roam
And there, 'mid tossing pine trees green,
I made myself a home.
We numbered three
And blithe were we,
At adverse fortune mocking,
And Christmastide
By our fireside
Found hung the baby's stocking.

Alas! within our home to-night
No sweet young voice is ringing,
And through its silent rooms no light,
Free, childish step is springing.
The wild winds rave
O'er baby's grave
Where plumy pines are rocking,
And crossed at rest
On marble breast
The hands that filled my stocking.

With misty eyes, but steady hand
I raise my Christmas chalice;
Here's to the children of the land
In cabin or in palace;
May each one hold
The key of gold
The gates of joy unlocking,
And hands be found
The whole world round
To fill the Christmas stocking.

Christmas Presents.

A present which would please your wife and family and which would prove to them that you are prudent as well as thoughtful would be an Unconditional Accumulative Policy in the Confederation Life Association. These policies are absolutely free from conditions and contain liberal privileges as to cash surrender value and paid-up insurance. Extended insurance is granted without application after two years. Full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to the Head Office, Toronto, or to any of the association's agents. 46135

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvelous manner to the little one.

A Loan of Poker Chips Goes.

New York, Dec. 24.—Civil Justice O'Gorman, in a case tried before him yesterday, decided that a loan of poker chips was equivalent to a loan of money. The judgment was in the case of William A. Stadelman against E. Mortimer Pine, a broker, and the game was played at the Holland Club Aug. 19. Stadelman loaned Pine the checks to settle due bills held by the "banker" on the occasion, and which Pine did not have the cash at hand to settle with.

Mrs. S. says: "I suffered from rheumatic pains for months. Miller's Compound Iron Pills cured me."

TRUE CHRISTMAS FEELING

Exemplified by the Employer and Employes of Central Press Agency.

A pleasant occurrence happened in the Central Press Agency yesterday just before the break-up for the Christmas holiday. The employes, about thirty in number, invaded the sanctum of the manager, Mr. Fred Diver, and Mr. Fred Thompson, on behalf of the employes, read a neat address to the manager, felicitating themselves upon the pleasant relations which had existed between employer and employed for a year past, and asking his acceptance of a box of cigars. Mr. Diver was thoroughly surprised, but after he had got the kinks out of his voice managed to thank the donors for their remembrance and reciprocating the kindly feeling which characterized the relations between them. Then they made the rafters ring with "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and a hearty handshake, with a Merry Christmas wish all around.

As the employes of the Agency departed for the evening, a half-hour later, they one and all received a hefty Christmas turkey as a tangible token of the popular manager's regard.

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE.

List of Candidates Who Have Passed the Christmas Examinations.

At the Christmas examinations of the Ontario Veterinary College, one of Toronto's excellent educational institutions, the following gentlemen passed a successful examination and received diplomas:

Graduates, Dec. 22, 1896—F G Atwood, Minortown, Conn., U. S.; A. McKay Brock, Ottawa, Ont.; Eugene Elwood Burdick, Ashaway, R. I., U. S.; A. Edwin Dennis, Wood Stock, Ont.; John P. Fitzgerald, Mount St. Louis, Ont.; Joseph Gregg, Little Britain, Ont.; Henry F. Hartnett, Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S.; Jeremiah J. Ketcher, Pembroke, N. Y., U. S.; George H. Leslie, Ottawa, Ont.; David F. Luckey, Perryville, Mo., U. S.; A. R. Metcalfe, Vankleek Hill, Ont.; G. H. Munro, Carluke, Ont.; Joseph Nelson, Bath, Ont.; Walter H. Orme, London, Ont.; James E. Smith, Webster, N.Y., U. S.; Joseph Telfer, Milton, Ont.; G. A. Wehr, Andreas, Pa., U. S.

A TRANSCONTINENTAL TROTTER.

David Fraser is on a Tramp of Five Thousand Miles for Three Thousand Dollars.

New Hamburg, Ont., Dec. 24.—There arrived here this evening David Fraser, correspondent for The Weekly Recorder of Aberdeen, Wash., a little town on the Pacific coast. He is walking on foot over a circuit of 5000 miles, via St. Louis and Chicago, to Boston, Mass. He is known as the transcontinental trotter, and has made 2314 miles in 46 days. He has until the end of January next to reach his destination, and will travel over the ties on the G. T. R. to Montreal, then on to Boston. He started last July and has made as many as 86 miles in a day. He has to average over 30 miles a day to get to Boston within the prescribed time limit, and he wins a prize of $3000. He is a tall, athletic young man. He relates many wild experiences in which wolves and cyclones play prominent parts. The correspondent twice weekly with his paper, and is not allowed to accept any money en route. Hotels keep him free as an attraction and his walking abilities do the rest, so that he is making the remarkable journey without expense.

Death of an East End Citizen.

Mr. James Lackey, late foreman of the East End city stables, died yesterday at his late residence, 114 Broadview-avenue, in the 57th year of his age. Deceased was widely known and greatly respected. He formerly belonged to the Toronto Field Battery and served in the Fenian Raid trouble in 1866. He was a member of the Orange order, and had been in the employment of the city nineteen years. He had been suffering for some time and the end was unexpected. He died at Portadown, Ireland, and had long been a resident in this city. He leaves a widow and seven children. His eldest son, John G. Lackey is in the post office. The other sons are Thomas, James and David. The funeral will take place Saturday at 3 p.m.

Power Transmitted 30 Miles.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 24.—The first transmission of the electric current to this city over the new line of the Central Electric Company occurred yesterday and was a success. The company's power house is at Newcastle, 30 miles distant, the power being furnished from the reservoirs of the South Yuba Company.

Yesterday morning a current of 15,000 volts was turned on at Newcastle to test the line, and it was found to be in perfect order to this city.

Mrs. John Gough, Dresden, Ont., says: "Miller's Compound Iron Pills cured my daughter of St. Vitus' dance; one hand was uncontrollable and the muscles of her face twitched very

Formosa Brigands Surrender.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 24.—The Northern Pacific steamer Braemar arrived last night from the Orient. The latest dispatches from Formosa announce the submission of over 1000 native brigands, as a result of a proclamation by the Japanese Government calling for their surrender and offering pardon to all who gave themselves up.

The Crown Prince of Corea tried to commit suicide by taking poison last month, but the attempt was frustrated. Poverty and political troubles were the cause.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure. ed

BOXING DAY.

History and Significance of This Essentially English Custom.

The day after Christmas is generally known in England as boxing day, from the fact that on this day Christmas presents or Christmas boxes are collected. The custom is essentially English. The tradesman presents his customer with something and the customer returns the compliment by tipping the tradesman's boy. The practice of giving Christmas presents had become so irksome that in 1830 the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs sent a circular to the different embassies, requesting a discontinuance of the practice of making gifts to Foreign Office messengers and other Government servants. English people are, however, very conservative in their customs and the practice still continues. The housekeeper is expected to tip the postman, lamplighter, turncock, scavenger, policeman, newsboy, his servants, and all his tradespeople's assistants and the employer has generally to give Christmas boxes to his clerks. The practice has sometimes been considered a serious social nuisance. The custom is referred to in the following extract from a poem on "Christmas":

Gladly the boy, with Christmas box in
hand,
Throughout the town his devious route
pursues,
And of his master's customers implores
The yearly mite; often his cash he shakes,
The which, perchance, of coppers few consists;
Whose dulcet jingle fills his little soul
with joy.

An agreeable and unexceptionable form of the custom is the practice which obtains in many families in which one member presents all the others with the Christmas turkey, another with the cod, another with a small barrel of Whitstable native oysters (no mean present in England), a fourth with a Stilton cheese, and another with a Melton Mowbray raised pork pie.

TRAIN ROBBERS DOWN SOUTH.

They Ran Off With the Train and Stole a Lot of Christmas Presents.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—Train No. 49, the St. Louis and Kansas City express, was held up near Blue Cut last night by train robbers. The express and baggage cars were uncoupled from the remainder of the train and the robbers started eastward with the locomotive and two cars.

Kansas City officials of the United States Express Company stated that the train carried very little cash, but that the car was filled with an enormous amount of miscellaneous express of great value. Christmas boxes made up a considerable amount of the treasure.

Judgment Day at the Sessions

The Sessions were concluded yesterday morning, except as to an appeal, and the jurors were discharged from further attendance. In the afternoon the convicted prisoners were brought up before Judge McDougall and sentenced as follows:

W. H. Fleming, who forged George Gooderham's name to a cheque, was sent to the Central Prison for one year.

Emanuel Dunn, for sending false letters, was sentenced to three months in the Central.

Robert Kennedy, convicted of disposing of a wagon and other goods, bought from the Canada Carriage Company on the time system, was let out on suspended sentence, the goods having since been paid for.

Percival Keene, a convict at the Central Prison, was sent for two years to Kingston for stabbing a fellow prisoner.

The Aurora wool case resulted in Amos McCoy being sent to Kingston for three years and Joseph Willis to the Central for 18 months.

Murdock Lloyd, the third of the accused in the Aurora case, will be tried at the next Sessions.

The Dangerous Gas.

M. S. Duncan of Gladstone, Man., and his wife stopped at the Albion on Wednesday night. They were on their way to spend the holidays in Mount Forest. When they retired they turned off the gas, or thought they did. Mr. Duncan woke about 4 o'clock in the morning with a choking sensation, and found the room was full of gas and his wife insensible. Medical assistance was called in and the sufferers were attended to. They were able to continue their journey during the day.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Mr. Elias Rogers yesterday afternoon distributed 300 fat turkeys to his employes.

Alfry Bollard sells at the lowest prices Athletes and Sweet Caporals, 8 cents; Richmond Straights, 11 cents.

Be sure that "L. & S." is burned in the side of the hams and bacon. None other genuine. Sold by all grocers.

Cooper's men's furnishing store, 512 Queen-street west, was entered Wednesday night and a quantity of goods stolen.

Five days' convention of Christian Workers opened in Denison-avenue Church last evening. Rev. Dr. Lillamon discoursed on "The Return of Jesus."

Rev. E. S. Rowe has received a unanimous invitation from the Official Board of the Crawford-street Methodist Church to remain another year as pastor.

Mr. James Lochrie, proprietor of the Antelope bicycle works, presented each of the employes of the works with a 15-pound turkey for their Christmas dinner.

In the Police Court yesterday Edward Webb was charged by his wife with non-support. They were married last Christmas eve. As their stories differed the Magistrate adjourned the case for a week.

The Municipal Committee of the Trades and Labor Council will lay before the Board of Control a complaint by John Connely, 986 Davenport-road, that on a civic contract he had only been paid 12 1-2c an hour, instead of the authorized 15c.

Mr. J. J. Kelso has received a letter from Sir Oliver Mowat, asking for copies of the act relating to the Ontario Department of Dependent and Neglected Children. The Minister of Justice will suggest similar work to the other Provincial Governments.

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SOLE AGENT.

Crossed the Bay on Ice.

"Poet" Kimmings, caretaker of Centre Island Park, is the first man to cross the ice between the Island and the city. He made the trip yesterday and as long as he kept on clear ice felt perfectly safe. He struck lots of "honey-comb," which necessitated care in crossing. He was glad to arrive at Yonge-street wharf. Warn your friends to keep off the Bay to-day.

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CLARKE, BOWES, HILTON & SWABEY, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Janes Building, 75 Yonge-street. J. B. Clarke Q.C., K. H. Bowes, F. A. Hilton, Charles Swabey, E. Scott Griffin, H. L. Watt.

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6 Mattresses, only 4 feet 2 inches by 6 feet, wool one side; regular price $2.37. Saturday price $1.90.
5 Mattresses only, wool both sides, 4 feet 2 inches by 6 feet, sateen covering, regular price up to $3.97, Saturday price $2.70.
1 only Hair Mattress, sateen covering, 4 feet by 6 feet, slightly soiled, regular price $8.87, Saturday price $4.
5 only Spring Mattresses, 4 feet by 6 feet, regular price $1.35, Saturday price 99c.
9 Indestructible Spring Mattresses, 4 feet by 6 feet, regular price $1.75, Saturday price 80c.
4 Frame Crown Brussels Carpet, regular price 87c yard, Saturday price 44c.
Fine English Tapestry Carpet, 6 patterns, regular price 39c yard, Saturday price 22c.

Linings Saturday.

500 Remnants of Linens, in skirt and waist linings, in Silicias, Jean's Fibre interlinings and rustle lining, in lengths from 2 to 5 yards, regular price 8c, 10c and 12½c yard, Saturday price 2½c.
Swiss Fibre Interlining, 72 inches wide, regular price 15c yard, Saturday price 4c.

Dress Goods Saturday.

2500 Yards Assorted Colored Dress Goods, in broken lines, serges, fancy Tweeds and Scotch tweeds, jacquards, broches, Amazon cloths, tartan plaids, etc., fully 100 different patterns, 44 to 48 inches wide, regular price 39c, 49c, 59c and 74c yard, Saturday price 25c.
1275 Yards Fancy Colored Dress Goods, in neat tweed checks and mottled effects, also plain serges in blue, brown, grey, fawn, myrtle, etc., 44 inches wide, regular price 19c to 24c yard, Saturday price 10c.
1000 Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods, in lengths from ½ to 6 yards, in tweeds, plaids, cashmeres, henriettas, serges, silk and wool fancy mixtures, covert cloths, homespuns, figured and plain soleils, regular price from 25c to 90c yard, Saturday price 29c yard.
1750 Yards Best Black Dress Goods, in silk brilliantine, Sicilians, fancy figured crepons, silk warp henriettas, silk serges, Ottoman cords, etc., regular price 75c, 89c, 98c and $1.19 yard, Saturday price 50c.
950 Yards Fancy and Plain Black Dress Goods, in neat broche pattern, satin stripes, fancy cords, henriettas and serges, 44 inches wide, regular price 25c to 30c yard, Saturday price 15c.
1300 Yards Fine French Black Dress Goods, in silk and wool mixtures, velour henriettas, royalettes, figured Bedfords, coating and Cheviot serges, 44 inches wide, a very large range of patterns, regular price 40c, 49c, 54c and 59c yard, Saturday price 25c.

Silks Saturday.

1250 Yards Black French Dress Silks, including Bonnet's Peau de Soles, gros grains, rich black brocades, failles, etc., regular price $1.25, $1.39 and $1.50 yard, Saturday price 75c.
2100 Yards Colored and Black Velveteens, 22½ inches wide, superior silk finish, close fine pile in navy, golden brown, seal, myrtle, black moss, etc., regular price 39c yard, Saturday price 19c.
3000 Yards Plain Surah Silks, Tartan, Japanese plaid silks, pure silk, figured and plain, China fancy striped satins, in an immense range of shades, regular price 19c to 29c yard, Saturday price 10c.
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Trimmings Saturday.

Imitation Fur Trimming, 4½ inches wide, in fawn, black, grey, beaver, cream, etc., regular price 20c yard, Saturday price 9c.
Black Jet Trimming in new stylish assorted patterns, regular price 6c yard, Saturday price 2c.
Fancy Sequin Trimmings, in two and three-tone effects, in choice fashionable colors, regular price 64c yard, Saturday price 39c.

Manties Saturday.

10 only Ladies' Winter Ulsters, without cape, in heavy black Cheviot and frieze, tailor made styles, splendid winter garment, regular price $8, Saturday price $3.50.
49 only Ladies' Winter Coats, in beaver and frieze, fawn, black, cadet blue and green, good stylish coats, turn down and medicci collars, regular tailor made, regular price $6, Saturday price $3.
6 only Ladies' Rich Matalasse Capes, 2-tone effects, green and black, red and black, petunia and black, lined, quilted satin, fur trimmed, full sweep, regular price $19, Saturday price $5.
46 only Ladies' High-Class Windsor Coats, principally in fine beaver cloth, myrtle, tan and brown, this season's goods and all perfect styles, regular price $10, Saturday price $5.

Boots and Shoes Saturday.

Gents' Fine Calf Laced Boots, in tan color or black, McKay sewn soles, heavy pointed toes, regular price $3 pair, Saturday price $1.99.
Misses' Genuine Oil Pebble Button Boots, with patent leather top, pointed toes, heavy sole, for school wear, regular price $1.49 pair, Saturday price 97c pair.
140 Pairs Ladies' Fine Button Boots, extension or single sole, pointed or round toes, regular price $1.49 and $1.99 pair, Saturday price $1.24.

Special Clothing Saturday

Skating Coats, double-breasted, in nap, pilot and melton, balance of different lines sold up to $9, Saturday price 2.99
700 Pairs Men's All-Wool Canadian Tweed Pants, extra heavy weight, strongly made and trimmed, good dark patterns, regular price $1.50 and $1.75 pair, Saturday price ..... .85
30 Only Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, deep storm collars, ½ belt, heavy plaid lining, stylishly made and well trimmed, regular price $7.99, Saturday price 4.99
29 Men's Single and Double-breasted Overcoats, beaver and melton, blue and black, balance of line that sold up to $5.50, Saturday price 5.99
Boys' Ulsters, Heavy Frieze, deep storm collar, heavy plaid linings, elegantly made and trimmed, sizes 29 to 32, regular prices $4.50 to $5 and $6, Saturday price 3.99
Boys' 2-Piece Suits, extra heavy, rough finish, Scotch tweed, sizes 24 to 28, elegant patterns, regular price $3, Saturday price 2.99

Umbrellas Saturday.

Ladies' Umbrellas, paragon frame, assorted crook and rustic handles, regular price 64c each, Saturday price 50c.
Gents' Umbrellas, paragon frame, steel rod, assorted fancy handles, regular price $1.25 each, Saturday price 75c.

Veilings Saturday.

All Colors Silk Chiffon, regular price 75c, Saturday price 49c.
All-Silk Gauze Veilings, regular price 35c, Saturday price 19c.
All-Silk Shot Silk Gauze Veilings, regular price 19c, Saturday price 10c.
Black, Cream and White Fancy Net Veilings, with lace edge, regular 40c, Saturday price 25c.

Staples Saturday.

7-lb. Extra Super White Wool Blankets size 64 x 84, fancy borders, free from spots or bars, extra heavy make, regular price $2.64 pair, Saturday price $1.84.
60-inch New Loom Damask Table Linen, large range of patterns, in spots, figures and flowers, special fine soft close make, regular price 50c yard, Saturday price 24c.
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40-inch Hemmed Pillow Cases, made of fine linen finished English bleached cottons, free from filling or dressing, regular price 30c pair, Saturday price 13c.

Men's Furnishings Saturday.

Men's Heavy Top Shirts, in melton, tweeds and fancy knit, collars attached, all sizes, regular price $1 each, Saturday price 49c.
Men's Extra Heavy Lambs' Wool Underwear, shirts only, double breasted, ribbed skirts and cuffs, extra soft finish, regular price 75c each, Saturday price 49c.
Men's Cambric Shirts, neat stripes, open front, two separate collars, cuffs attached or detached, odd lots, broken sizes, regular price 74c and $1 each, Saturday price 25c.
Men's Heavy Black Cashmere Sox, ribbed and plain, double heel and toe, ribbed tops, regular price 34c and 39c pair, Saturday price 19c pair, or 3 pairs for 50c.

Handkerchiefs Saturday.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 6c, Saturday price 3c each.
Gents' Linen Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, regular price 20c, Saturday price 15c each.

Ribbons Saturday.

Fancy Ribbons, stripe, check and Dresden, worth up to 15c, Saturday price 3c yard.
Fancy Dresden All-Silk Stripe Check Brocade, worth up to 79c, Saturday price 18c yard.

Furs Saturday.

Alaska Sable Muffs, regular price $2.74, Saturday price $1.75.
Fancy Light Color Opera Ruffs, regular price 75c, Saturday price 25c each.
Chinchilla Neck Ruffs, worth up to $1.75, Saturday price 75c each.
Long Fisher Boas, worth up to $1.75, Saturday price 75c each.
Balance of Extra No. 1 Persian Lamb Caps, beautifully even glossy curl, regular price $7, Saturday price $3.50.
15 only North American Beaver Wedge Caps, deep, full block, regular price $9 and $10, Saturday price $5.
Balance of different kinds of Fur Caps nearly sold out, at your own figure, must clear them out.

Glassware and China Saturday.

9-inch Glass Cake Salvers, regular price 25c, Saturday price 20c each.
3½-inch Fruit Nappies, regular price 25c, Saturday price 20c dozen.
Grindley's 10-piece Semi-Porcelain Toilet Set, new shapes, regular price $4.49, Saturday price $3 set.
Wilkinson's Semi-Porcelain, 97-piece combined Dinner and Tea Sets, new shapes, in blue only, regular price $8.74, Saturday price $6.74 set.
Wire Shade Frames, regular price 15c, Saturday price 10c each.
Rockingham Tea Pots, to hold 10 cups, regular price 24c, Saturday price 19c each.

Groceries.

New Pickles, regular price 10c, Saturday price 3 bottles for 25c.
French Mustard, regular price 9c, Saturday price 5c bottle.
Cooking Figs, Saturday price 4c lb.
Ceylon Tea, worth 35c lb., Saturday price 19c lb.
Daisy Baking Powder, Saturday price 8c lb. tin.

Gloves Saturday.

Ladies' 4-Button Kid Gloves, in black, tan and brown shades, broken sizes, regular price 74c to $1, Saturday price 39c pair.
Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, extra fine quality, good heavy weight, in black and white shades, regular price 25c and 30c, Saturday price 15c pair.
Gents' 2-Clasp Wool-Lined Kid Gloves, in tan, brown and ox blood shades, in all sizes, regular price $1, Saturday price 59c pair.

Hosiery Saturday.

Ladies' All-Wool Black Cashmere Hose, plain, seamless, guaranteed fast black, in all sizes, double heel and toe, regular price 25c, Saturday price 15c pair.
Ladies' Extra Fine All-Wool Black Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, high spliced ankle, full fashioned, fine soft finish, regular price 50c, Saturday price 35c pair.
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, seamless, very fine grade, double heel and toe, all sizes, regular price 35c, Saturday price 22c pair.

Ladies' Underwear Saturday.

3 dozen Pure Wool Tocques for little children, fancy and plain, all colors, regular price 25c each, Saturday price 10c.
50 only Ladies' Cloth Underskirts, flounce, trimmed braid, warm colors, regular prices 94c to $1.74, Saturday price 79c each.
Extra Special—59 only Ladies' Plain and Fancy Cloth Waists, with white laundered collar and cuffs, good colors, regular price $1.50, Saturday price 75c each.

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TEMPERANCE AND YONGE-STREETS.

CHINESE LAUNDRIES.

The City Council Will be Asked to Tax and Regulate Them—Ontario Legislation Requested.

A meeting of the proprietors and foremen of the principal laundries of Toronto was held at the Palmer House. Twenty-one laundries were represented, employing 1200 people, with a weekly pay sheet of over $5000.

It was stated that, exclusive of Chinamen, there are about twenty-five regular public laundries in Toronto, and it had been ascertained that all these places in the city are unanimous in wishing some steps should be taken to prevent the Chinese who are flocking into our city just now from making inroads into the business. A large number of new Chinese laundries have been recently opened. One cause of so many Chinese coming here just now is that owing to the city authorities of Montreal enforcing a bylaw which was recently passed there, compelling all laundries to pay a license fee of $50. Many Chinese are leaving Montreal, and coming to Toronto. Another reason why the Chinese prefer Toronto to Montreal is that owing to leprosy having appeared in the Chinese laundries of Montreal and Three Rivers the Montreal people are not now patronizing the Chinamen as much as they formerly did.

During the last three or four years the Chinese have succeeded in getting control of a large portion of the Montreal laundry trade. The proprietors and employes of the Toronto laundries are anxious that some steps should be taken to check the inroads which the Chinese are making on the business here.

It was resolved at the meeting that the civic authorities be requested to enact a bylaw that an annual tax of $50 be imposed on all public laundries doing business in the city; that all Toronto laundries be compelled to conform to certain sanitary conditions, as to location, space, etc.; that an official be appointed whose duty will be to specially look after the sanitary arrangements of all laundries, said official to be under the control of the City Medical Health Officer, and that, as the meeting understands that the City Council has not at present power to impose a license exceeding $1 on any trade or calling, it is further resolved that the civic authorities be requested to apply to the Ontario Legislature at their next session for additional powers, enabling them to deal with this matter.

A committee of seven was appointed to wait on the authorities and place the matter before them.

HOW THE STORY CAME OUT.

Two Women Claim to be the Wife of a General Hospital Patient.

The illness which brought Fred Pulfer to the General Hospital has been the means of bringing to light the story that he is alleged to have two wives living, and was courting a young lady for the purpose of making her No. 3. Pulfer has been for some time an employe of the Domestic Laundry, Richmond-street west.

It is claimed that he married a Miss Limpert of Scarboro a few years ago. A short time ago he was working in London, and while there married Edith Chuter. When he returned to Toronto he installed both women in different parts of the city. It was not until the husband was taken to the hospital that they became aware of the existence of each other. They both went to his employer to draw his pay. The proprietor did what he thought best under the circumstances and divided the money. Now both women are anxious to know where they are at, and will ask Bird-Inspector Archabold to assist them.

Every person who is deprived of outdoor air and exercise should take Miller's Compound Iron Pills. They keep the bowels regular and tone up the nervous system. 50 doses for 25c.

Where They Eat Their Turkey.

The Ontario Ministers, with the exception of Premier Hardy, will eat their Christmas dinners at home to-day. Sir Oliver Mowat will spend the holiday here.

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Grab Bag Sale

Early buyers will get the first grab—be among the "early birds."

LOT 1—
100 Rockers, ranging in prices from $2 to $2.50.
Your choice for $1.50.

LOT 2—
100 Rockers, ranging in value from $3.25 to $4.50.
Your choice for $1.50.

LOT 3—
100 Rockers, ranging in value from $4.50 to $6.
Your choice for $3.50.

These rockers are all this season's styles, with solid embossed leather, silk plush, silk tapestry, silk brocatelle and figured corduroy seats. The frames are made of quartered oak, curly birch and plain birch, mahogany finish. Don't wait till to-morrow the best bargains may be gone, come now.

LOT 4—
200 Axminster Rugs, large sizes, worth from $1.25 to $2.50.
For 75c.

LOT 5—
100 Japanese, Axminster and Wilton Rugs, ranging in value from $2.50 to $5.
Your choice for $1.60.

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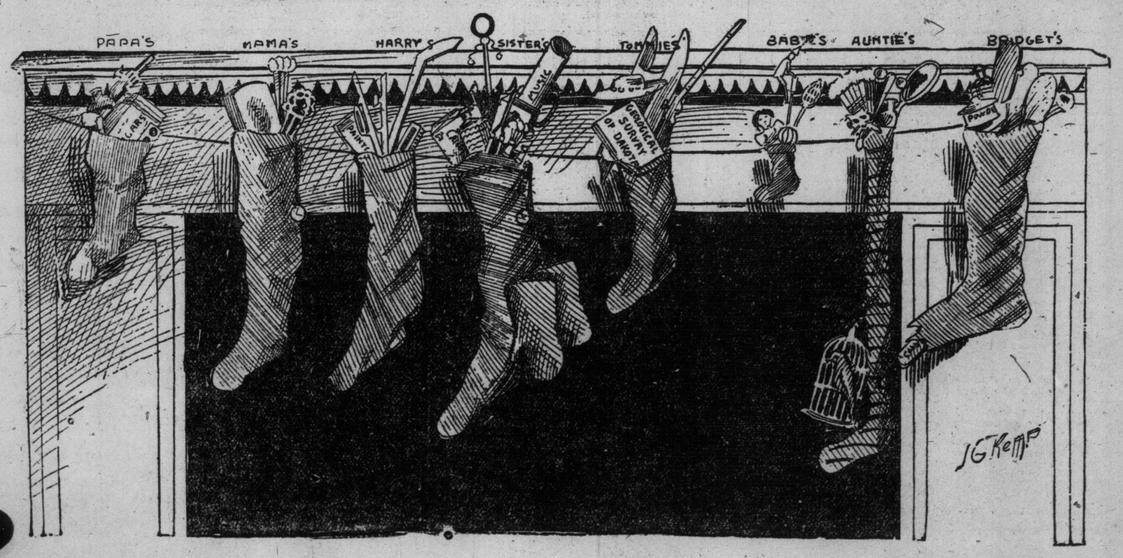
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