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about Christmas just now—the stores are becoming attractive in their display of novelties, and the city is assuming a holiday appearance.

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Victorian Order of Nurses.

Editor World: In view of the very opportune and suggestive remarks upon this subject in one of your leading articles today, I venture to draw attention to an item which was published in your issue of Saturday, and which may have given a somewhat incorrect impression. I refer to the allusion to the meeting of trained nurses at St. George's Hall on Thursday last.

The contributor of that statement mentions that no resolution was passed. Most true, and none was suggested. But if the contributor of the statement was present at the meeting (as I was, myself), he must be aware that every opportunity, and repeated invitations were given for an indication, even by the holding up of a hand, on the part of any nurse in that large gathering who felt objections to the scheme, but no such indication was given. On the contrary, several ladies who, from their official position in hospital work, are more than others in Toronto entitled to speak on behalf of the nurses as a body rose from their seats in order to state that the nurses were not opposed to district visiting nurses, the establishment of which sytem (as is now recognized and understood), is the object of the Victorian Order scheme.

There seems to be no occasion at all for the suggestion that the nurses were restrained by a feeling of etiquet, etc., from frankly stating any objections or criticisms regarding the movement. Lady Aberdeen made it most clear that she was anxious that the freest expression of opinion should be offered, and Her Excellency, and also Dr. Worcester, remained for about half an hour, moving amongst the nurses, thus giving the fullest opportunity for any such discussion and consideration.

One Who Was Present.

Belleville Notes.

Belleville, Dec. 6.—Rev. W. R. Young of Port Hope, preached missionary sermons in the Bridge-street Methodist Church yesterday.

S. S. Infield's greenhouse in Sydney was destroyed by fire yesterday.

The Conservatives of East Hastings will meet on the 29th inst. at Roslin to select a candidate for the Legislature.

The Hides Would Not Burn.

Belleville, Dec. 6.—Incendiaries made a deliberate attempt to burn Phippen & Graham's hide house here. The fire was started in two places with paper, chips and straw, and the boards of the building were burned on the inside, though the hides, being wet and salted, would not burn.

Frightened the Burglars.

Early on Sunday morning an attempt was made to burglarize Strachan & Hay's hat factory on the Esplanade, but Nightwatchman Buckingham scared the intruders by firing his revolver. They left muddy tracks about the place, but secured no booty.

The John Burton Cot.

A friend of the late Rev. John Burton, formerly of Toronto, and latterly of Gravenhurst, has endowed a cot in the Sick Children's Hospital, to be called "The John Burton Cot." The cheque for the endowment was $2000.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

"Dr. Bill" at the Princess.

The Cummings Stock Company opened their eleventh week at the Princess Theatre yesterday with the laughing farce comedy, "Dr. Bill." There is very little plot about the piece, only sufficient on which to hang numberless ludicrous mistakes and false positions. "Dr. Bill," before his marriage, was a practitioner of considerable popularity among the ladies of certain vaudeville and comic operas. At his marriage he renounces his profession and leads a quiet life, as Mr. William Brown. His father-in-law, who believes that idleness is the bane of existence, forces him back to medicine again. One by one his old patients come back to him. This gives room for all kinds of farcical mistakes. Ralph E. Cummings takes the part of "Dr. Bill," and is equal to both personalities—the model husband and the rakish doctor. Miss Helen Byron plays a new role for her. She is Miss Fauntleroy of one of the London music halls. She gives the kangaroo dance in inimitable manner. It is clever and dainty, and does not savor in the least of the usual stage dance. Blanche Douglas has a light part in the play this week, but what she has to do she does in her usual clever way. Miss Rachael Deane is Mrs. "Dr. Bill," and looks on the situation into which the new circumstances have placed her just as the average woman would.

On the whole the play is funnier than "The Private Secretary," and that tells the tale.

At the Bijou.

The continuous vaudeville performance at the Bijou drew big houses at all performances yesterday, for the attractions this week are of the best. The program includes Mr. Thomas J. Grady, late of the Cummings Stock Company, who made a big hit at his first appearance in Toronto on the vaudeville stage. He proved himself a finished and clever entertainer. The other popular features on the program were the famous Lorretts, in their clever shadow work, and Miss Bertha Ellis, the singing and dancing soubret. The whole performance is a good one. The American costers, Hines and Remington, received well-earned applause. The program will run all week at popular prices. Crowded houses are assured.

Street Railway Men's Concert.

The Toronto Railway Employes' Union and Benefit Society will hold their annual concert and ball in St. George's Hall, Elm-street, to-morrow night. There will be a good musical program contributed by such well-known artists as Bert Harvey, C. Leroy, Kenney, Alex. Allen, Miss Marie Wheeler, Miss Ray Lavine and the Misses Holmes. Will T. Harrison will accompany on the piano. After the concert there will be a long program of dances, the music being supplied by Glionna's Orchestra.

Charity Concert.

A pleasing entertainment was given last evening in the school room of Holy Trinity Church, in aid of Saltcoats Hospital, N.W.T. Mr. J. H. Mason occupied the chair, and the following artists took part: Mrs. Alton H. Garratt, contralto; Prof. LeBarge, mandolin; Mr. Howard, Stutchbury, baritone; Miss Budd Harrison, violin; Mr. Fred J. Perrin, comic; Miss Gertrude Kenny, piano, and Miss M. Fidler, accompanist.

Evangelist Ranton and the Modern Dance

McCaul-street Methodist Church was crowded last evening to hear Rev. Mr. Ranton give his lecture on "The Modern Dance." He said he spoke from experience, being a dancer from away back. Dancing kept young people out of the Christian Church. He was not speaking of the parlor or the assembly, but the modern dance as an institution. What excuse, he asked, is there for this institution? It is regarded as an introduction to society. Well, what is so-called society? In many instances the scum rises to the top. A minister who went to a dance would be condemned. If it is wrong for your minister, said he, it is wrong for you. A Christian will not find time to dance. Then he alleged that all churches have condemned dancing. The modern dance, he continued, is immodest and those who dress so as to expose their person cannot keep their modesty. I do not say they are impure, but they cannot keep their modesty. "The modern dance licenses liberty, and that which allows me to do in the ballroom what I dare not do in your parlor is wrong."

The speaker then gave statistics to prove that the vast majority of fallen women in the United States and Canada attributed their fall to the round dance. Out of 200 fallen women in the city of Los Angeles 163 said dancing was the cause of their fall.

Hebrew Ball Last Night.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association held their second annual ball in Confederation Hall last night, where an enjoyable evening was spent. The dance program was well arranged, and Glionna's Orchestra supplied the sweetest of music. The supper room was opened about midnight, and a delicious menu was served. The merriment was kept up till the small hours of the morning. The officers to whom the success of the re-union was due were: President, J. Brady; past president, J. Cohen; vice-president, H. Rosen; secretary, T. Levy; treasurer, L. Gebertig, and the following committee: M. Helfert, H. Klein, S. Simon, S. Glucklick, M. Lubelsky, M. Kanacafsky.

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One of Toronto's most popular tobacconists is Mr. J. Bretz, 104 Church-st. Mr. Bretz speaks highly of the new remedy which is curing so many cases of heart and nerve trouble in our city. Says he: "Before taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in February last, I was troubled greatly for a long time with weak and intermittent action of my heart. Now it would beat rapidly, then almost stop; again it would be irregular in its action. This caused me many a sleepless night, consequently weakening my nervous system to the verge of prostration. I lost flesh, my strength left me, and I felt poorly all the time.

"But rescue came at last! Before I had taken many doses of MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS I felt much relieved, and by the time I had taken three boxes of them I found myself so well that it was not necessary to take any more. They so completely restored my nerves to health and strength and so regulated my heart that I have never since found any difficulty in getting restful sleep. You may be sure that, being so strong and well ever since April last, when I ceased taking the pills, I am now more than ever confident that no other remedy is equal to MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS as a cure for heart trouble, nervousness or debility."

THE COREAN DAMAGED.

She Collided With a Big Steamship During a Dense Fog.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—The Allan Line steamer Corean, from New York, bound to Glasgow, put in here this morning in a damaged condition, having been in a collision at sea with a big ocean liner, name unknown. She came down on the Corean at 12 o'clock Saturday night, during a dense fog, suddenly appearing on the port side in the mist and dashing past like a race horse. The officers on deck saw the unknown Atlantic greyhound tower above them for a moment in the night, then they knew that their ship had been struck, and the next moment they were alone on the waste of fog-enshrouded water. The only sound heard was that of the impact as the two ships came together. It was a glancing blow, the colliding steamer's bow having forged ahead of the Corean's before the steamers came together. Then the two must have been swung around by the collision, for the Corean was struck almost immediately near the stern. The second shock was not nearly as heavy as the first. Four of the bow plates were smashed in, several feet of bulwarks and rails were carried away, angle irons were broken and the deck shattered for a space of a few feet. No one was seriously injured. There were 400 cattle on deck, but none of them were injured. All the damage was found to be above the water line, but it is rather more than would have been safe to venture across the Atlantic with, so Capt. Stewart decided to make the 165 miles to Halifax.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—There were about 500 head of butchers' cattle, 10 calves and 400 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were out in large numbers and trade was fair, with prices of common and pretty good stock decidedly higher, but prime beeves were more plentiful than usual and only a few of them were sold during the early part of the day. The best cattle sold at from 4c to 4¼c per lb. Pretty good stock sold at from 3¾c to nearly 4c per lb.; common dry cows and rough young stock sold at from 2c to 3½c per lb. The calves were all small animals, the best having been bought up before reaching the market. Prices were from $2.50 to $5 each. Sheep sell at from 3c to a little over 3½c per lb., and the lambs at from 4c to 4½c per lb. Fat hogs are rather scarce and sell at about 4¾c per lb.

English Picture Sale.

The fine collection of paintings by British artists that have been exhibited at Roberts' Art Galleries the past few days, were offered at auction yesterday to a very select audience. The second day's sale will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, when the best pictures are to be offered, including Charles Stuart's great painting, "Scotland, the Land of Heather."

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

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

Nicholas Murphy, Q.C., has removed his offices to those lately occupied by Murdoch, Cameron & Co., No. 2 Court-street.

The band of the 48th left yesterday for a tour through the western towns.

John W. Ross, 113 Sydenham-street, is in the General Hospital with a broken leg, caused in a scuffle with a fellow-boarder.

The steamer Algonquin, which took off the crew of her consort, the wrecked Rosedale, on Sunday, arrived in Toronto harbor yesterday morning.

Gilbert Oliver, 26 St. Paul-street, is in custody, charged with stealing lead fixtures from a number of vacant houses. Detective Duncan made the arrest.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: John Fairbarn, East Gwillimbury, $9863; Miss Janet P. Stevenson, Woodbridge, $900.

Inmates of the Protestant Orphans' Home will, at the request of the Governor-General, have a special holiday to-day in honor of Lady Marjorie Gordon's birthday.

Tom Reynolds, who stole a bicycle from Ellsworth & Munson, and abandoned it at Victoria Harbor, was dealt with leniently yesterday, being sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Burglars entered the dwelling of L. Bath, Northumberland and Preston-avenues, on Sunday night, while the family was at church and stole $30 from a bureau drawer.

James Walls, alias Leslie, the man who has served all kinds of prison sentences, was allowed to go by the Police Magistrate yesterday on the condition that he would leave town at once.

Rev. H. P. Benoit, who had a considerable amount of experience in Africa, when attached to the French military staff, lectured last evening in St. Peter's school room on "The Humorous Side of Life in Africa."

William G. Wylie, a carter, who lives at 6 Erin-avenue, was unloading a C. P. R. car of galvanized iron yesterday, when a heavy piece fell upon him and broke his right leg. He was taken to the General Hospital.

The funeral of Wilfred Carlyle Forfar, the 11-year-old son of Dr. J. E. Forfar, Carlton-street, took place yesterday, the interment being in the Necropolis Cemetery. The little fellow died after a few days' illness from appendicitis.

The ladies of the First Unitarian Society, Jarvis-street, will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles, suitable for Christmas presents, this evening and to-morrow afternoon. To-night there will be a musical entertainment by Mrs. Youngheart, Mrs. Jury, Mr. Paul Hahn and others.

"Seasonable Home Decoration" and "The Growing and Exhibiting of Plants and Flowers by School Children" will be the subjects discussed at the regular meeting of the Toronto Horticultural Society in St. George's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, and will, no doubt, prove interesting. The public are invited to attend.

Mice and matches in a bureau drawer were the origin of a fire at Mr. S. C. Cassie's house, 179 Logan-avenue, which caused $100 damage, at noon yesterday.

About $35 damage by fire was caused yesterday at noon in the house of J. Thompson, 13 Regent-street, owing to a pot of grease boiling over and igniting.

Display of Fine China.

The finest qualities and prettiest patterns — dainty china novelties — many lines exclusive to our own stocks—a class of goods of large variety from which to select for Christmas presents. You find them in the basement.

Radical Drop in Mantle Stocks

One of those radical master-moves in quick selling that will be as welcome as profitable to shoppers is now the program in the Mantle Section. We drop prices in every line—some of the best suited goods for the particular season. Some prices:

26 Ladies' Evening Circulars, silk lined, fur collars, shirred yoke, and cape, worth $8.50, for $4.75; worth $13, for $7 50

Special table of assorted style Ladies' Jackets, in serges, coverts, kerseys and beaver cloth, garments worth and have been sold as high as $11.50, special.. $6 40

About 50 Ladies' Jackets, in different makes and cloths, some with lapels, some close buttoned, some lined, etc., worth $16.50, special for $9 75

239 Ladies' Jackets, in heavy Twill Cheviot Serge, Frieze and Beaver Cloths, blue and brown, about 30 have electric seal or Jap fox high storm collars, worth as high as $8.75, special..... $5 50

71 Ladies' Morning Gowns and Wrappers, of heavy Molloton Flannelette, made in latest style, and worth as high as $1.50, choice for $1 75

Down Sofa Cushions

Big Drop for Wednesday.

For Xmas trade we have made arrangements for an enormous number of Down Cushions in all sizes—16 to 28 in. square. These are genuine feather-down goods, and the price is cut on every cushion — some ten per cent., others twenty per cent. below what were really cut prices to start with. Wednesday is to be a special day in this section.

18x18, reg. 60c, Wednesday..... 48c
20x20, reg. 80c, Wednesday..... 65c
22x22, reg. $1.00, Wednesday..... 85c
24x24, reg. $1.25, special..... 99c
75 only Sofa Cushions, covered with new and handsome designs, embossed drapery, double frill, reg. 75c, special..... 50c
30 only large size Sofa Cushions, finest French Art Sateen covering, double frill, fine down filling, reg. $2.25, special..... $1 65
200 White Cambric Cushions, 20x20, filling, Indian down—a light, buoyant and durable material, our special 50c cushion, Wednesday 45c
50 Down Sofa Cushions, size 24x24, pure white superfine down, extra well filled, special for fine Xmas trade, reg. $2.50, special.. $1 90

Holiday Specials in Furniture

Fourth Floor.

We offer some special lines in the finest goods—very suitable for holiday presents. A walk through our large Furniture Section will help anyone in the choice of a holiday gift.

50 Parlor Rockers, finished in mahogany, golden birch and quarter-cut oak, large shaped slat back, 13-inch fancy pattern cobbler seat, nicely carved and polished, reg. $3, special..... $2 45
11 Sets Solid Quarter-cut Oak Diners, new and handsome designs, 16-inch round cobbler seat, brass gimp, highly polished, fancy turned spindle back, 5 small and 1 arm chair, reg. $26, special $20 00
20 Solid Oak Sideboards, large 31x20 bevel plate mirror, three shelves, solid brass trimmings, top 3 feet 10 inches x 2 feet 8 inches, one large drawer, two small, reg. $19, special $12 75
19 Bedroom Suites, antique or 16th century finish, 24x36 bevel plate mirror, cheval bureau, large combination washstand, fancy carved and shaped top, reg. $16.50, special for $12 75

Wool Shawls For Xmas.

Here is a line that will appeal to many shoppers—what more suitable for wife or mother?

Ladies' Wool Shoulder Shawls in white, black, grey, cardinal, special at 75c, $1 and $1.25.

Ladies' Fancy Wool Shawls in pink, blue, cream, yellow and white stripe and checks, special at $1.25 and $1.50.

Ladies' Small Shoulder Shawl in heavy wool, special at 65c and 75c.

Wine of Beef and Iron

Contains the active medicinal and nutritive constituents of the Beef of Iron and Sherry Wine—a superior tonic for the aged and infirm, special (per bottle) 40c.

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Early Prices Were Highest.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Evening Post says: The early stock market was strong and moderately active. There was, however, no display of enthusiasm, and, in fact, there was less vitality in the market after the publication of the message than before, and the early prices were the highest. This was nothing unusual, for on the whole the action of prices has been discounting a conservative message during several weeks. To-day's advances were largest in the Grangers, in the Industrials and in the shares of some of the local railway enterprises. The Granger stocks had a legitimate enough reason for strength in the returns of grain delivered last wek by the railways at interior markets.

AMUSEMENTS.

Bargain Matinees Tues., Thurs., Sat. Entire Balc'ny, 15c Entire Lower Floor, 25c.

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This week, Dec. 6 to 11.
JAMES J. CORBETT IN
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Boys' Frieze Ulsters, in greys and browns, heavy check twill linings, deep storm collar, slash pockets, half belt, etc., sizes 22 to 27 chest, worth $3.50. Special . . $2.50

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Men's Blue Beaver Overcoats, double-breasted, heavy tweed linings, fast pile velvet collar, perfect fitting, sizes 38 to 42, worth $5.00. Special $3.25

Men's Fine English Beaver Overcoats, single or double-breasted, in blacks and navy, stylish check tweed linings, neat velvet collar, very newest style and perfect fitting, sizes 36 to 44 chest, worth $7.00. Special . . $5.00

Men's Fine Montenac Overcoats, in blacks and navy blue, fine satin quilted linings, stylish velvet collar, neatly made and trimmed, fit guaranteed, sizes 38 to 42 chest, worth $15.00. Special $10.00

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Special purchase of one hundred and thirty-two Men's Frieze Ulsters, in fawn, medium brown, black, seal, olive—manufactured in first-class style, high blizzard collar and tab, slash pockets, stylish lengths, extra heavy tweed linings, really worth $7.50, sizes 36 to 44 chest. Special . $5.00

Men's Hopsack Tweed Ulsters, extra well lined and trimmed, half belt, high collar, etc., sizes 36 to 44, regular price $10.00. Special $5.00

MEN'S TWEED SUITS

75 only Men's Tweed Suits, extra well made and trimmed, heavy Beatrice and Italian linings, all stylish patterns, perfect fitting, sizes 36 to 42, worth $6.50. Special . $3.25

Men's Beaver Pea Jackets, well lined and trimmed, velvet collar, splendid fitting, sizes 36 to 44 chest, worth $4.50. Special $2.95

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Solid Oak Parlor Tables, 20x20 in. top, fancy shaped legs, regular $2.00. To clear Wednesday $1.35

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Jardiniere Stands, fancy shapes, with brass feet and glass balls, solid oak or mahogany finish, regular $2.75. Wednesday $1.92

Rockers, solid quarter-cut oak, mahogany or empire green finished frames, with cobbler seats, regular $3.35. For Wednesday $2.45

Hair and Fibre Mattresses, all sizes, worth $9. Wednesday. $6.75

White Enamel Iron and Brass Bedsteads, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, 6 ft. 3 in. long, extension bent end, very handsome, worth $25.00. For Wednesday $18.75

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Big Vaudeville Show.
THOS. J. GRADY, Monologue entitled "Out With Martin Duffy," Hines and Remington, the American costers; Gilbert Sarony, Mazziotta, Bertha Ellis, the Lorettes. Prices—Afternoons, 10 and 15 cents; nights, 15 and 25 cents.

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