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TORONTO, Dec. 9.—(C.P.)—J. A. M. Armstrong, former member of Parliament for North York, faced a direct charge of theft and his name was charge of the that of H. K. Coffey, former Imperial Bank branch manager, who was arrested several days ago on charges preferred by the bank, on a joint charge of theft, when the two Schomberg men appeared in county police court to-day before Magistrate Brunton and were remanded un-

til Saturday. Bail in the case of both prisoners was set at \$50,000, but the former bank manager was unable to provide sureties for this amount, and returned the jail where he has been since he was brought back from Montreal where he was apprehended. Armstrong at noon to-day was awaiting

ANTA SAYS

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This great Christmas store is like a fairyland of beauty, sparkling with Christmas cheer on every hand—a veritable storehouse of pretty and practical things for gift giving that has taken us many months to gather together into one grand assortment for gift seekers. Make up your list TO-DAY—and shop early in the morning, and you will know the joy of perfect contentment, in selecting, which will be impossible if you wait until the very last. Just a visit through this store will prove an inspiration and help to all who have gifts to buy.



Young Lifer Gets Release From a Penitentiary

THE SON OF WEALTHY PARENTS, WHO WAS FOUND GUILTY OF A HOLD-UP MURDER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9-Ire Perry, Jr. son of wealthy parents, given a life sentence in prison in April, 1922, for murder in a hold-up, has been releas-ed from the Joliet Penitentiary on

Police officials and prosecutors, who said Perry had confessed to two murders and about sixty holdups, which netted some \$200,000, stated they had received no notice of the parole which was made effective October 31. The victims in both instances were jewelers.

At the trial Perry pleaded guilty and a plea of leniency brought a life term instead of death. The Pardon Board first commuted the judge's sen-

Practical Gifts for Women

Women's Sweaters

Slipon and buttoned front, half sleeves and sleeveless in pretty combination shades of Camel and White, Tan and Camel, Peacock and White, Orange and White, Camel, Jade and White, Peacock, Camel and White. Would make a pleasing \$3.98 gift. Reg. \$4.35 each. Sale Price

Tricolette Smocks

Very popular for gift giving, shown with both high and lock neck, long and short sleeves, shades of Jade, Peacock, Peach, Lemon, Sand, Nigger, Navy. Brown and White. Reg. \$9.25 each. Sale \$8.15

Dressing Gowns

Women's Eiderdown Dressing Gowns, long sleeves, girdle at waist, collar and cuffs silk trimmed; shades are Fawn, Blue, Grey and Red. A gift worth while. Reg. \$11.50 each. Sale \$10.32

Misses' Dressing Gowns

Serviceable Biderdown Dressing Gowns, in check effects; colors of Blue, Grey and Red, long sleeves, girdle at waist, collar and cuffs trimmed with silk: o fit ages 8 to 20 years. Reg. \$4.50 each. \$3.89

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Scarves stand out as an important fashion feature. One of these silk and wool scarves would delight any woman to receive. In charming Oriental designs and colorings; fringed ends. Reg. \$2.50

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Shades of Fawn, Saxe, Green, Peach, Grey, Red, at knee; dainty garments, ideal for gift \$4.27 giving. Reg. \$4.85 pair. Sale Price ... \$4.27 Gloss Silk Knickers

Elastic at waist and knee, fine quality in neat rib effect, shades of Pink, Flesh, Orchid and White. Reg. \$1.75 pair. Sale Price.. \$1.55 Women's Corsets

D & A rust proof corsets, comfortable low bust, all rubber top, well boned, fitted with four hose suspenders; made from fine quality White Coutil. Special Sale Price the pair ... \$1.33



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Handkerchiefs The Ideal Gift Stocks of gift giving handkerchiefs are now at their best, rich in opportunity for individual choice, aided immensely by a broad and attractive.

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White Handkerchiefs Hemstitched border, neatly self embroidered, with dainty \$1.50 lace corners, 3 to box. Reg. \$1.75 per box. Sale Price Fancy Handkerchiefs

6 to box, White Lawn, hemstitched border, dainty colored corners, ideal for gift giving. Reg. \$2.55 per box. Sale \$2.20

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No one was ever known to receive too many gloves; and they make such de-lightful gifts, that one can select for anyone on your list without cause for

Unlined Kid Gloves, shades of Tan, Grey, Navy, Beaver and Black.

2 and 3 dome fastened, all sizes, exceptional value. Reg. \$1.95 Kid Gloves

Women's unlined Glace Kid Gloves, shades of Grey, Fawn and Tan, 2 and 3 dome fastened; all sizes. Reg. \$1.85 pair. \$1.47 Chamois Gloves

Women's real Chamois Gloves, natural shade, 2 button wrist, assorted sizes, offered at a wonderful bargain. Reg. \$3.00 99c. values. Special to clear. Suede Gauntlets

Women's Gauntiets, wool lined throughout, fur tops, elastic at waist; ally sizes, shades of Tan and Brown. Reg. \$3.25 \$2.70 Women's Gauntlets

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Felt Slippers

Men's Felt Slippers, shades of Blue and Grey, leather sole, rubber heels, sizes 6 to 10; good looking and comfortable. Special \$2.20 Plaid Slippers

Men's Everettes Brown Kid, leather soles, rubber heels, sizes 6 to 10; a \$2.55

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Good looking comfortable house slippers never fail to meet the approval of young or old. Our assortments of Christmas Slippers nclude many new styles and modes of trimming.

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Women's Felt Juliets, fur trimmed, sizes 3 to 8, in the following ades: Purple, Wine, Rose, Grey and Brown, leather soles, \$2.00 Special per pair Felt Juliets

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Wool Plaid Slippers for children and misses, collar tops and leath-

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Every pattern and coloring that's smart and new in fine neckwear for men is to be found in our new assortments, especially selected for Christmas giving. They make attractive and practical gifts. | Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price | Soc. Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price | Soc. Reg. 90c. each. Sale Price | Soc. Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price | S1.05 each.

Men's Umbrellas Good looking rain sticks for men, extra strong lrames, covered with high grade Gloria cloth, steel tods, neat handles, some silver tipped, silver bands for engraving. Reg. \$5.55 ea. \$4.98 tods, neat handles, some silver tipped, others with

Walking Canes A big assortment, in a broad selection of prices makes choosing easy. Special- \$1.10 to \$6.50

Men's Shirts English Shirts, made from extra strong Percale, cuff, starched collar band, collar to match; sizes 14

to 16%; guaranteed fast colors. Reg. \$3.55 \$3.10 Men's Coat Shirts Strong Percale Shirts, white grounds with self

silk stripe and assorted colored stripes, suffs, starched collar band; all sizes. Reg. \$1.92 \$2.20 each. Sale Price .. Agricios A



e arrival of bondsmen from North

The direct charge against the formmember of the Federal House alleges the theft of \$2,000 from Susan Mills, while under the joint allegation Armstrong and Coffey are charged W Richard A. Carter with "unlawfulstealing \$1,475, the property of the estate of the late Richard Carter, on or about May 23, 1925."

County Constables took Armstrong ato custody last night at his home and he spent the night in a downtown police station here. His arrest followed investigations made after charges were laid against Coffey, a former usiness associate. Examination of the former bank official's books led to search warrants being issued for an investigation of Armstrong's papers and throughout yesterday spetial officers went through records of his business transactions.

Armstrong conducted a real estate and conveyancing business at the litthe town of Schomberg.He is a mem er of one of the pioneer families

Wadded Quilts

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TOYS and DOLLS

Don't forget to bring the kiddles to Toy-land at The Royal Stores. Things to make a happy Christmas for the little boy and girl are here

You will really enjoy the visit to Toy-land especially when you see the children's happy faces and hear their shouts of glee—It's a sight no parent will forget and no child should miss. Everybody's welcome so come and bring the kiddles.

Boys' Tweed Suits

Boys' Suits

Of course, the boy likes other things besides clothes for Christmas and will likely get them, but he would be delighted to receive a new suit of clothes. These are fine looking suits, two piece style, 3 button coat, pinch back, no vent, patch pockets. Manly looking suits for the small boy up to 8 years. Reg. \$5.65 per suit. Sale \$5.00 Price

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Motor Rugs

Riverside All Wool Motor Rugs, shown in plain and check designs, in a good assortment of rich colorings, large size, tringed ends. The ideal gift for the motorist. Reg. \$7.80 \$8.95 ea. Sale Price

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that Perry was forced to drive the automobile used by the robbers and was ignorant of their purpose, that he remained outside the jewelry store while the murder was committed and was induced to shoulder the blame because of threats against his family.

Tires for Busses

Edinburgh tests are reported to have shown that pneumatic tires on busses give a fuel saving of approximately 20 per cent, over solid tires; and that a bus that can be brought to a stand-still in 18 feet from a speed of 15 miles per hour will travel as much as 34 feet before it can be stopped when supplied with solid tires, but having the same brake equip-

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