



Let us whisper a little advice to you about Christmas gifts.

Has it ever struck you that there is a heap of good Christmas money wasted on useless baubles during this festive season?

That has impressed every one most favorably, and we want you to know that in the whole catalogue of gifts there is positively nothing so good or so useful as a fur garment of some description.

We have a holiday season collection of rare and beautiful small articles in furs, such as Ties in Ermine and Mink, Muffs of all descriptions, Slippers, Rugs, etc.

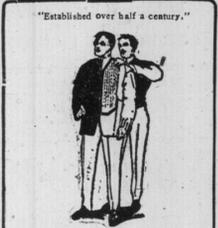
Call at the showrooms—open until 10 o'clock Saturday night

DINEEN

Cor. Yonge and Temperance Sts.

GRAIN MARKETS FIRM

Continued From Page 13. To 867 each. Mr. Armstrong stated that the bulk cost over \$50 each. Winnipeg Options. Following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Dec. 7 1/2, Jan. 7 1/2, Feb. 8 1/2.



Established over half a century.

You may or may not be familiar with the amount of work expended on the frame work of a properly made suit.

If you order your suit at Scott's you will not need to know, because all the work that should be there is there.

Winter suits to order \$22.50-\$25. Overcoats \$25-\$30.



Scott's Kidney Pills. Tailors and Haberdashers. 77 KING STREET WEST

sent out at St. Louis, bought back again for December.

Wheat—Receipts a brief period of profit-taking, wheat has displayed a strong tone all day, and prices have averaged fractionally higher.

Provisions opened strong, but later became erratic, and on free selling by packers and profit-taking by some outside buyers, prices receded.

New York Daily Market. New York, Dec. 1.—Butter—Steadier, unchanged; receipts, 218,000 lbs.

Liverpool Grain and Produce. Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Wheat—Receipts, 25,000 bushels.

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Chicago Cattle Markets. Marshall, Spader & Co. of G. Bratzl, King Edward Hotel, reported the following quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

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Best in style— Best in fit— Best in the character— Best in quality—

And while we put emphasis on exclusive styles and highest quality—we print prices that make comparisons easy from the view point of good value—

You couldn't freeze in a genuine Irish Frieze Ulster—or London Great Coat.

You cannot "compare" these, for nowhere will you see anything in their line to compare them with—if there's a line we show that can claim absolute exclusiveness it's these swaggy, winter, storm-proof garments at

22.00, 25.00, 27.00, and 30.00— Other lines of Stylish Winter Top Coats—are

Overcoats, Tourists and Chesterfields, in blacks and "correct" shades and combinations—

20.00, 22.00, 25.00, and 27.00 value—Prices at 11 "levelled down" to

18.00

Men's Fur-lined Coats—40.00 to 35.00— Men's Fur Caps— Men's Fur Gauntlets—

"Woolsey" guaranteed unshrinkable Underwear— 2.00 to 4.00—

Winter-weight "Woolens" start at 1.00— Men's Fur-lined Gloves start the prices at 2.50—

Showing winter "tones" in pretty new French 4-in-hand neckwear

At 50c— Exclusive patterns in knitted buckskin and "Tattersall's" 3.00 up—

Fairweather 64-66 Yonge St.

SLEEPING CAR CONDUCTORS. To Be Placed on C. P. R. Trains for Comfort of Passengers.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Sleeping car conductors will be placed on all Canadian Pacific trains carrying two or more sleeping cars.

Real Estate Agents Lose. Failure has come to Pardee and Beere, real estate agents, at South St. Marie, in their action to recover \$125 commission from Ferguson and McEadden, lumber merchants, of that locality.

\$22,000 Worth of Furs by Auction. Mr. Chas. M. Henderson has been instructed by a leading fur house to sell by auction without the least reserve, commencing on Friday, Dec. 8, at his warehouses, 87-89 King-street East.

Funeral of Miss Joan Bradshaw. The funeral of the late Miss Joan Bradshaw took place yesterday from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Cras, Durand, 227 Huron-street.

Impeached Magistrate to Appear. The accusation against Magistrate James Cruickshank of Weston, of trying to collect by intimidation from Mrs. Morningstar, also of Weston, of a sum of money as costs after he had disposed of a certain case, will be heard by the judge on the 11th inst.

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Three Pianos For Immediate Clearing

Let us say it very significantly that you should respond at once if you are seriously considering the purchase of a Piano. It's not often such bargains are offered.

Bell and Co. Large Upright Cabinet Grand, beautiful walnut case, handsomely decorated panels, continuous music rack, 3 pedals, 7 1/2 octaves, exhibition case, regular price \$600.00, for immediate sale 265.00

Stedman and Son, New York, cabinet grand size, beautiful rosewood case, artistically carved trusses, plain panels, practically new, fully guaranteed, regular price \$600.00, for immediate sale 375.00

Mason and Rich Upright Cabinet Grand, mahogany case, full length music rack, 7 1/2 octaves, 3 pedals, guaranteed, practically as good as new, regular price \$600.00, for immediate sale 275.00

Bargains in pianos all week. Uprights from \$80.00 up; Squares, \$60.00 up.

Terms of payment on these special three described will be made to suit purchasers.

Three Piano-Players To Be Cleared at Once

Handsome Piano-Player—anyone can use it—125.00

Piano-Player, in handsome mahogany case, for 160.00

Piano-Player, in beautiful walnut case, for 175.00

These Piano-Players will be sold on payments of \$10 a month.

YE OLDE FIRME OF HEINTZMAN & CO., Limited 115-117 King Street West, Toronto

SMOKE Earl Grey Cigar

A FINE HAVANA FILLER. 10 Cents Each or 3 for 25 Cents

Thos. M. Harris, Toronto, Wholesale Tobacconist.

Table Cutlery The Dupligrph

We are offering traveler's samples of Carvers, Dessert Sets and Fish Eaters, in cases, at SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

Rice Lewis & Son LIMITED Corner King & Victoria Sts., Toronto

ACCUSED WINDSOR TEACHERS. Library Board Charge that They Mutilate Papers.

Windsor, Dec. 1.—Recently the library board found that the daily papers in the public library were being mutilated by removal of advertisements.

The board sent a letter to the board of education expressing a strong aversion to the idea that the ads. were removed by some of the public school teachers.

At a meeting last night of the executive of the Windsor and Walkerville Teachers' Association, a resolution was passed calling upon the library board to recall its letter to the board of education and to apologize to the board.

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QUEEN TO SELL XMAS CARDS TO BENEFIT UNEMPLOYED

Will Issue Booklet Contributed by Notable Artists—Birthday Heartily Celebrated.

London, Dec. 1.—Queen Alexandra was 61 years old to-day, and her birthday was celebrated with the heartiness throughout the kingdom, including artillery salutes, the ringing of church bells and the display of flags.

Queen Alexandra has not given up her interest in behalf of the unemployed, drawings and music by persons prominent in the world of art and literature of Great Britain.

Alfred Charles Swinburne, Alfred Austin, the poet laureate; Thomas Hardy, Marie Corelli, Hall Caine, George Meredith, Arthur W. Pinero, Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, Edwin A. Land, Wm. Holman Hunt, Sir Edward John Poynter and Sir Edward Elgar are among those who will contribute.

The production of the booklet will be practically gratuitous. It will sell for half a crown, and the proceeds will be devoted to the Queen's unemployed fund.

INCREASED REVENUE NEEDED. New Mining Laws May Change Old Mining Laws of Tax.

The matter of revenue will be a prominent feature in the new mining regulations next session. Some think it will be in the form of a tax on the output. Heretofore the returns from the mines have been nominal.

Greater resources will be required, owing to increased mining development, to cover the cost of administration. The mining conference takes place Dec. 12.

James Passmore Dead. The death took place yesterday afternoon of James Passmore, at his home, 29 Mauge-street, after a year's illness.

He was a son of Frank Passmore of Goderham & Wort's distillery. Deceased 29 years of age and was employed in the distillery from his boyhood. A widow, two sons and one daughter survive. They are Frank Simeon and Miss Edith. He was a brother of Joseph Passmore, employed at the School of Practical Science, and Simeon of Goderham & Wort's. He was a member of Ward One Conservative Association, A.O.U.W., A.O.F. and C.O.O.F. He was born in St. Fosters, England, of a very old family.

The funeral will take place Monday at 3.30 to St. James' Cemetery.

ENFORCING THE REGULATIONS. Northern Ontario Settlers Must Now Obey New Broken Law.

A story from Northern Ontario is to the effect that the Ontario government is notifying many families who have not been complying with the regulations to get out of the area.

Among the conditions a settler must observe are that he must erect a house and have the same occupied the premises and clear a certain number of acres every year. After four or five years' faithful observance he is given a patent to 160 acres, for which he pays 50 cents per acre. It is said the settlers have not lived up to their obligations, and that the lands have been held for speculation, and thus settlement has been retarded.

TRAGEDIES HUMOROUS. Visitors behind the scenes during the performances of grand opera here have that some of the little plays behind the curtain were altogether dissimilar to those given for the delectation of the audience.

The people who on the stage were having such strenuous times, presiding with dramatic situations, tragic love and affairs with the gods, behind the curtain were just as good as dead, developed just as much "funny business" as many comic opera companies do on the stage. In many cases this is easily credible. It was not difficult to see that many of those people were really first-class actors who intend very earnestly quite an natural as tragedy. And the really appeared smiling when called before the curtain—after being either dead or off in a faint, or gone to heaven—was decidedly humorous.

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Aid a Cordage Co. Glencoe, Dec. 1.—The council will submit a bylaw on Dec. 28 to guarantee the bonds of the Canada Cordage & Twine Co. to the extent of \$500,000 for twenty years, and grant a fixed assessment of \$10,000 and a free use of company will spend \$70,000 on buildings and employ ninety men the first year, increasing to 150 in the third.

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SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED. H. H. FUDGE, Pres.; J. WOOD, Manager. Saturday, Dec. 2. STORE CLOSÉS DAILY AT 6.30 P.M. TELEPHONE 5300.

Coon Coat for the Man That Knows

THE warmest, nicest fur for a good, heavy winter coat—what's the best? Ask the man that drives. Ask the man that drives most and farthest, and on country roads. Ask the farmer or the country doctor. Take a vote on it if you like, or count the different coats you see. Other influences count of course—looks, bulk, weight, personal preferences. But on the matter of practical comfort and utility you'll find the coon coat leads the field.

And it is a handsome coat at that. A good, well matched coon coat is as fine a looking fur coat as a man could want. Let us give you an instance at \$50 now in the Men's Store:

Men's Raccoon Fur Coats, made from exceptionally good quality prime dark skins, deep collars and full 50 ins. long, best twill linings and finish, specially priced at \$50.00

Extra Large Size Black Goat Fur Robes, heavy plush linings, Monday... 10.00

Two Men's Items

690 Men's Black Silk Muffler Squares, extra large size, soft surah silk, guaranteed fast black, regular price \$1.00, Monday... .50

Men's Underwear, broken lines from regular stock, Scotch wool, fleeced-lined, heavy English cotton, well made, heavy winter weights, sizes small, medium and large, regular prices 50c and .43, 75c, Monday... .43

A Good Xmas Watch

18 Gentlemen's Gold Filled Waltham Watches, 18 size, stem winding and setting, Arabic or Roman dials, jeweled movement, containing American Watch Case Co.'s guarantee for twenty-five years' wear, in plain polished, engine-turned or fancy engraved cases, Sat-urday... 10.00

STILL MORGAN'S. New York, Dec. 1.—Up to this evening J. P. Morgan & Co. still retained possession of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Pere Marquette Railway systems, and it was stated at the disposal of J. P. Morgan & Co. that no disposition of the property has yet been determined upon.

Great Christmas Auction Sale. Mr. Chas. M. Henderson has been instructed by B. Laurence & Company of London, England, to sell at his warehouses, 87-89 King-street, East, Dec. 14, at 2.30, the largest and most magnificent collection of high-class English electro plate, hall marked silverware, costly Vienna china, fine cut glass bronzes, grandfather's clocks, valuable diamonds, sapphires, rubies and pearls, ever submitted to public sale in Canada. The entire collection will be on view day previous to sale.

SMALLPOX AT BARRIE. Five cases of smallpox have developed at Barrie, one of them being in a hotel. Dr. Hodgetts of the provincial health department was on the scene, and provided that full precautions should be taken to prevent the spreading of the disease. The local health authorities have quarantined all the infected places, and the patients are being cared for in the Isolation Hospital. With the ample precautions taken there seems to be no danger of further contagion.

Decree: Your sermon on economy this morning, sir, was a very sensible discourse. Pastor: Thank you, judging by the applause of the collection here it seems to have been appreciated!

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PUT ON BY ALL BLACKSMITHS. The Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co.



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