Shopping To-Day?

Going shopping to-day for Xmas presents? Here are a few items that it will pay you to remember, because they are not only useful and attractive, but absolutely sensible as Christmas gifts:

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A special line of Alaska Seal Jackets, ready to wear, guaranteed good quality, $200.

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Iceland Lamb Coats, $12 and $16.50.

White Coney Coats, $6 to $8.50.

Grey Coney Coats, $7 to $12.50.

Iceland Lamb Gauntlets, $2 to $3.

Children's Grey Lamb Gauntlets, $1.25 to $2.50.

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White Lamb Caps (children's), $1.50 to $2.

Grey Lamb Caps (children's), $2 to $3.

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WEEKLY STATISTICS

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at net unchanged; prices to ½c net advance; May, 49 1-16c to 49⅝c, closed 49¼c, Dec., 52c to 52½c, closed 52½c. Oats—Receipts, 180,000 bushels; spot, quiet; No. 2, 41½c; No. 3, 40c; standard white, 42c; No. 2 white, 43½c; No. 3 white, 41½c; track white, 41c to 45c. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $2.50. Molasses, steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 31c to 38c. Pig iron, quiet; northern, $15.50 to $16; southern, $12 to $14. Copper, steady, $12.50 to $12.62½. Lead, firm, $4.37½. Tin, quiet; Straits, $27.25. Plate market, quiet. Spelter, quiet; domestic, $5.25, nominal. Coffee, spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 6¾c; mild, firm; Cordova, 8½c to 12c. Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined, steady; No. 6, $4.05; No. 7, $4; No. 8, $3.95; No. 9, $3.90; No. 10, $3.85; No. 11, $3.80; No. 12, $3.75; No. 13, $3.70; No. 14, $3.65; confectioners' A, $4.30; mould A, $4.70; cut loaf and crushed, $5.05; powdered, $4.55; granulated, $4.45; cubes, $4.70.

Visible Supply.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 2,362,000 bushels; corn increased 9000 bushels; oats increased 162,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for this week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Dec. 14, '03.	Dec. 7, '03.	Dec. 13, 02.
Wheat, bu.	34,414,000	32,052,000	45,052,000
Oats, bu.	8,277,000	8,115,000	7,054,000
Corn, bu.	5,593,000	5,584,000	2,937,000

Toronto Stocks in Store.

	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.
Wheat, spring	.....	....
Wheat, fall	3881	4145
Wheat, hard	15000	20000
Wheat, goose	6335	7409
Peas	750	750
Oats	2263	3464
Barley	31,468	35,309
Rye	31468	35393
Corn	.....	....

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Dec.	May.
New York	90½		85½
Chicago	79⅛		81⅝
Toledo	88¾	88¾	85¾
Duluth, No. 1 N.	79⅝		81⅝

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Dec. 14.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 5442; creamery extra, per lb., 25c; do. firsts, 23c to 24½c; do. seconds, 18c to 22c; do. thirds, 16c to 17c; do. held extras, 21c to 22c; do. firsts, 19c to 20½c; do. seconds, 16c to 18c; state dairy tubs, firsts, 20c to 22c; do. seconds, 17c to 19c; do. thirds, 15c to 16c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 18c to 19c; do. seconds, 15c to 16c; renovated extras, 18½c to 19c; do. firsts, 17c to 18c; do. seconds, 15c to 16c; do. thirds, 13c to 14c; western factory held, 15c to 16c; do. current make, firsts, 15c; do. seconds, 14½c; do. thirds, 13½c to 14c; packing stock held, 14c to 15c; do. current make No. 1, 14½c; do. No. 2, 13½c to 14c; do. No. 3, 12½c to 13c. Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 2074; full cream, September, small fancy, 12c; good to prime, 11c to 11½c; do. late made small choice, 10c; do. good to prime, 9½c; do. common to fair, 9c to 9½c; do. September large fancy, 12c; do. good to prime, 11c to ½c; do. late made, large choice, 10c; do. good to prime, 9½c; do. common to fair, 9c to 9½c; do. September skims, choice, 8c to 8½c; do. prime, 7c to 7½c; do. part skims prime, 6c to 6½c; do. good, 5½c to 5¾c; do. common to fair, 3c to 5c; do. full skims, 1½c to 2c. Eggs—Strong; receipts, 4063; state, Penna. and nearby fancy selected white, 38c to 42c; do. average finest, 34c; do. seconds to firsts, 28c to 32c; western firsts, 31c to 32c; do. seconds, 28c to 30c; Kentucky and southern firsts, 31c; do. seconds, 28c to 29c; thirds, 26c to 27c; dirties, 21c to 25c; refrigerators, 23c to 27c; limed, 23c to 25c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Pork—Prime mess western, 77s 6d. Hams—Short cut steady, 46s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut weak, 46s; short ribs easy, 45s; long clear middles, light easy, 41s 6d; long clear middles, heavy easy, 41s; clear bellies firm, 48s. Shoulders—Square firm, 35s. Lard—Prime western in tierces firm, 35s; American refined in pails firm, 36s. Turpentine—Spirits steady, 43s 9d. Hops at London—Pacific coast firm, £5 12s to £6 10s.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d; futures quiet; December nominal; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 3½d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 4s 1½d; futures quiet; January, 4s 0½d; March, 3s 11½d.

Chicago Markets.

J. G. Beaty (McIntyre & Marshall), King Edward Hotel, reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	79¼	79⅝	78⅞	79¼
May	81½	82¼	81¼	81⅝
July	77	77⅝	76⅞	76⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	41⅝	41⅝	41¼	41⅜
May	43⅝	43½	43	43⅜
July	43⅛	43¼	42⅞	43¼
Oats—				
Dec.	35¼	35¼	34⅞	34⅞
May	37⅛	37⅛	36⅝	36⅝
July	33⅞	34	33⅞	34
Pork—				
Jan.	11 57	11 57	11 40	11 50
May	11 80	11 85	11 70	11 80
Ribs—				
Jan.	6 20	6 20	6 15	6 15
May	6 35	6 37	6 27	6 30
Lard—				
Jan.	6 40	6 47	6 37	6 47
May	6 62	6 67	6 62	6 62

Chicago Gossip.

McIntyre & Marshall wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

Wheat—Steady cables and small primary receipts were the principal factors to-day which tended to stimulate bullish enthusiasm. The visible supply showed a large increase for the week. The world's shipments show a falling off of 1,000,000 bush. from the previous week. This probably explains the firm tone to the foreign markets. Conditions vary with each year. Generally speaking, the last half of December is not favorable for extended bull operations. In almost every year wheat sold on good advances in December can be repurchased for less money in January. Armour continues to supply the entire works. He was the largest buyer early, but was supposed to be an equally large seller on the advance. Considering all the different factors, we conclude that for several weeks to come will have a good trading market without any material drain or advance.

Corn—Prices closed a fraction above Saturday. Room traders covered short contracts on the moderate advance. Corn is moving rather slowly; 293 cars received to-day, with 250 estimated for to-morrow. The shipping demand is small, as usual, after the close of the lake navigation. The small demand is shown by the increase of 9000 bushels in the visible supply of the week. Clearances very small.

Oats—There was an easier tone to the market. There appears to be a large amount of May for sale at 37c, and it is difficult to get the market above that figure. All things considered, we look for a decline rather than an advance before the end of the week.

Provisions—The market came to a halt to-day, and appearances seem to indicate that for the present prices have reached about top. Indications point to a reaction in values.

CITY CATTLE MARKET.

Prices have again advanced 12½c per cwt., selling to-day at $4.87½ per cwt. for selects and $4.62½ for lights and fats.

JUNCTION CATTLE MARKET.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction Cattle Market were 47 car loads, composed of 968 cattle and 108 sheep.

The quality of fat cattle was generally good, several loads of choice exporters as well as choice Christmas butchers' cattle being old at good prices.

Trade was brisk for all cattle of choice quality, especially the choice shippers and Christmas butcher cattle, but the common grades of butchers and exporters as well were inclined to be slow of sale.

One extra choice load of exporters was bought by A. McIntosh at 5c per cwt., which was the highest price quoted.

The best loads of shipping cattle, with the exception of the above load, sold at $4.75 to $4.87½ fair to medium exporters at $4.15 to $4.30.

Export bulls sold at $3.50 to $4.40 per cwt.

The best loads of Christmas butcher cattle sold from $4.25 to $4.65 per cwt., with one extra choice load, bought by Alex. Levack, who topped the market for butchers at $4.85 per cwt.; loads of good sold at $3.85 to $4.10; fair to medium at $3.50 to $3.75; common to fair at $3.20 to $3.40; common at $2.85 to $3; and rough to inferior at $2.25 to $2.65.

Many of the leading butchers and export dealers were present, the result being that the trade was generally good, as many of the cattle were equal to those exhibited at the fat stock show on Friday last.

William Levack bought 450 fat cattle, paying for exporters of the best quality at $4.75 to $4.87½ and for light exporters of medium quality at $4.15 to $4.30 per cwt.; and buchers' for Christmas at $4.25 to $4.65; and for good loads at $3.85 to $4.10; and medium at $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Whaley & McDonald, commission salesmen, as usual, did a good trade, having sold 11 car loads as follows: 20 exporters, 1409 lbs. each, at $4.87½ per cwt.; 23 exporters, 1230 lbs. each, at $4.25; 21 exporters, 1240 lbs. each, at $4.37½; 21 exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $4.35; 24 butchers', 1020 lbs each, at $4.25; 20 butchers', 1080 lbs. each, at $4.05 and $5 over; 21 butchers', 1000 lbs each, at $3.25; 28 buthers', 1140 lbs. each, at $3.50; 24 butchers', 1060 lbs. each, at $4.15; 21 butchers', 925 lbs. each, at $3.35; 2 heifers, 1200 lbs. each at $4.65; 2 export bulls 1760 lb. each at $4.25

A. McIntosh bought several extra choice exporters at $4.85 to $5 per cwt.

T. Halligan bought 4 loads of exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at an average of $4.50 per cwt.

E. Snell bought 5 loads of exporters at $4.35 to $4.75 per cwt.

Alex. Levack bought 1 load of butchers' cattle for Christmas purposes at $4.85 per cwt.

Sinclair Levack bought 1 load butchers' at $4.05 per cwt.

George Dunn bought 21 butchers' cattle, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.35 per cwt. 2 extra choice Christmas heifers, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.65 per cwt.

F. D McCallum bought the best load of white-faced Hereford 2-year-old heifers, the best that have been shipped from Forest, Ont., for some time. The price paid for them was not made known, but was said to be a good one.

J. F. Andrews sold 1 load of exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $4.30 per cwt.

W. B. Levack bought all the sheep and lambs at $4.40 per cwt. for lambs and $3.40 per cwt. for sheep.

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CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Trade Fair, With Higher Prices at Montreal.

New York, Dec. 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 4133; steers 15c to 25c higher; some sales of common cattle 30c higher; bulls firm to 15c higher; cows 10c to 15c higher; steers, $4 to $5; bulls, $2.50 to $3.80; cows, $1.10 to $3.25; exports to-morrow, 1320 cattle, 1827 sheep and 3800 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 753 head; market 50c higher on veal and barnyard calves; western steady; veals, $4 to $8.50; barnyard stock, $2.25 to $3.50; common westerns, $2.50 to $2.65.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,440; good sheep strong, others steady; lambs 15c to 25c higher; sheep, $2.25 to $3.50; choice, $4; lambs, $5.25 to $5.35; one car $5.40; culls, $4 to $5; Canada lambs, $5.75 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 8748; market 25c higher; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.12½ to $5.30.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 6250 head; active and firm; fancy steers, $5.75 to $6.25; prime steers, $5.10 to $5.50; shipping, $4.40 to $5; butchers, $3.50 to $4.75; heifers, $3 to $4.35; cows, $2.25 to $3.75; bulls, $2.50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.75; stock heifers, $1.75 to $2.50; fresh cows and springers steady; good to choice, $45 to $55; medium to good, $30 to $43; common, $20 to $28.

Veals—Receipts, 460 head; steady at $5 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,500 head; active, 10c to 15c higher; pigs 20c to 20c higher. Heavy, $4.90 to $5; mixed, $4.95 to $5; Yorkers, $4.90 to $5; pigs, $5 to $5.25; generally $5.10 to $5.15; roughs, $4.10 to $4.35; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and lambs, Receipts, 21,000 head; strong; lambs, $4.50 to $6.30; yearlings, $4.50 to $4.75; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.50 to $3.75; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—About 800 head of cattle, 40 calves and 100 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East-end Abattoir to-day. The butchers were out strong and trade was fair, with higher prices all round. Several lots of Christmas cattle were offered and sales of these were made at from 5c to 5½c per pound.

Prime beeves sold at from 4½c to 4¾c; good medium at 4c to 4¼c; ordinary medium at 3½c to 3¾c, and the common stock at 2 c to 3½c per pound. Bulls sold at from 2c to 3c per pound.

Three choice calves sold for $90. Other good calves sold at $10 to $20 each and the common stock at $4 to $6.

Sheep sold at 3c to 3¼c per pound; lambs at 4c to 4¾c.

Fat hogs sold at from 4½c to 5¼c per pound.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $4.40 to $5.15; poor to medium, $3 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $1.75 to $4; cows, $1.70 to $3.50; heifers, $1.75 to $5; bulls, $1.75 to $3; calves, $2 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 48,000; to-morrow, 30,000; steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers', $4.45 to $4.70; good to choice, heavy, $4.60 to $4.70; rough, heavy, $4.40 to $4.45; light $4.35 to $4.65; bulk of sales, $4.45 to $4.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000; sheep steady to 10c higher; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.70 to $4; fair to choice, mixed, $2.50 to $3.40; native lambs, $4 to $4.75.

British Cattle Market.

London, Dec. 14.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 12½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb. Sheep, slow, 10c to 11c per lb. Lambs, 12c to 12½c, dressed weight.

SENSIBLE CURTAILMENT.

Editor World: The sensible example set by the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Mortimer Clark in limiting the hours of the dance given last week at the Government House between the hours of 9 and 1 o'clock, will be heartily approved by all reasonable people, and it is to be hoped will be followed at other similar festivities during the coming season. There is not the slightest doubt that the practice of continuing such entertainments to a later hour without restriction, and some times until daylight the next morning, is a most foolish one, as well as injurious to the health of all concerned, and many life-long illnesses may be dated from imprudence in this respect. The only remedy is to have the hours fixed, as was done at the Government House.

D. W.

Toronto, Dec. 14, 1903.

BELIEVE IN ARBITRATION.

At the meeting of the Building Trades Council last night the stand was taken by the architects that the arbitration clause is unworkable, was not held. They believed that it is the proper form of settling all disputes. The matter will be discussed at meetings of the various locals at once, and reports of the delegates will be handed in as to the individual views of all members on the matter. When the scheme is thus endorsed they will then take some definite action, probably in the way of getting into communication with the Builders' Association, which represents about 75 per cent. of their employers. The council also endorsed all the labor candidates nominated by the Municipal Committee for aldermen and the Board of Education.

DON'T SEE EYE TO EYE.

The Finance Committee of the Public School Board met yesterday and passed accounts, but declined to give their recommendation to the minority report of the Property Committee referring to the purchase of a playground for Bolton-avenue and Hamilton-street Schools, and accepting the offer of F. T. Burgess to sell the property fronting on Broadview-avenue for $12,000. Miss S. M. Oswald, who was reappointed after a voluntary absence, had her salary placed at the lowest grade, as she had gone away with the intention of bettering her position.

THE REASON WHY.

Mrs. Dominion—Could you not have chosen a less inclement season and waited till your old suit was more nearly worn out before begging for a new one?

Wily Wilfrid—By waiting longer, dear madam, your patience might have worn out, and hard times might have made you less Liberal.

Mathematical and Physical Society

The Mathematical and Physical Society held an open meeting at University College last evening. The physics lecture hall was filled to the doors with students and their friends. Prof. Baker delivered a very entertaining lecture on "Humor in Mathematics," in which he showed that even the science of numbers had its amusing side. Dr McLennan performed some very interesting experiments and delivered an address on "Radium and Radioactivity." President J. G. Workman occupied the chair.

Every Grandas Manana Cigar smoked is replaced by a Grandas Manana. No other cigar has the same attractive qualities.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—A thousand specifications of cruelty are laid against Lieut. Schilling of the 9th Regiment of Infantry, whose trial began at Metz to-day.

Rich and luxurious Furs are selling away as though this were the only store. We hope others are busy. We know we are.

People buying for themselves aren't waiting till Christmas. With decidedly winter weather why should they? The assortment is at its best now. Nothing to gain by waiting.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

East Toronto Will Have Expert Report on Water Supply.

ITALIAN DISMEMBERED BY TRAIN

Toronto Junction Conservatives to Meet Thursday Night—County News.

East Toronto, Dec. 14.—Mayor Dr. Walters presided at a full meeting of the Town Council to-night. Councillors Oakley, Boothe, Ross, McMillan, Berry, Kerr, Johnson, Abbott and Richardson being present, also Clerk and treasurer W. H. Clay and Town Solicitor W. H. Grant. Communications were read from A. J. W. McMichael re boathouses, County Clerk Ramsden, respecting the county road bylaw; Jas. Eckhardt, license inspector for East York, remitting the town's share of license fees; from W. Booth, re water supply; from E. Hoffman, respecting the removal of trees from Beech-avenue; from E. C. Jones of the G. T. R., promising to repair the Main-street bridge; from L. A. Templante, respecting the measurements of the Beech-avenue sidewalk; from Jas. Gunn, stating that a more adequate street railway service would be provided during the rush hours of morning and evening; from Emerson Coatsworth, asking permission to erect boathouses at the foot of Fernwood Park-avenue; from J. S. Robertson, requesting assistance to Muskoka Consumptive Sanitarium. With respect to the county roads matter, Councillor Richardson enunciated the doctrine of "what we have we hold," and he was strongly supported by the Mayor. The general feeling appeared to be that the town should keep control of its own roads.

Emerson Coatsworth, ex-M.P., addressed the Council on his request to erect boathouses on Fernwoood Park-avenue. The matter was referred to the Roads Committee for report.

A petition was received from 37 property-owners requesting the Council to grant permission to the Balmy Beach Park Commissioners to borrow $2,000 for park improvement. It was stated that those who signed the petition were in most cases anxious to withdraw on the ground that they misunderstood its purpor when they signed.

The teachers and pupils of the high and public schools want the ice in rear of the power-house flooded for skating purposes, if the owners consent the request will be granted.

Reports from the different sections of the fire brigade were received. Accounts to the amount of $711.95 and the monthly pay sheet of $381.50 were ordered to be paid.

The perpetration of the nuisance in the rear of Spruce-avenue having paid no attention of the notice of the Town Clerk, the matter will be looked after by Chairman McMillan of the Roads Committee.

Councillor Richardson, chairman of the special committee on water supply, reported that the source of supply must be Lake Ontario. From the best information, the estimate for a pumping plant, additional water mains, etc., to provide an adequate supply to the town for the next twenty-five years would be $45,000. However, before proceeding permission to employ an expert engineer to provide full details and other necessary information. The Mayor strongly supported it and the committee will have the expert. Bylaws were passed for the nomination and election of members of the Council for next year, also for public school trustees. The polling places and D. R. O. Nos are as follows: Ward 1, polling place Spruce-avenue fire hall, D. R. O. Henry Butler; Ward 2, polling place Counber, D. R. O. Neil McEachren; Ward 3, polling place Aberdeen Rink, D. R. O. H. Hare.

Another meeting will be held to-morrow night, as required by statute, at which the financial statement for the year will be made by the treasurer.

At 3.30 o'clock this afternoon S. Francisco, an Italian section man, was run down by G. T. R. engine No. 771 and literally cut in pieces. He was engaged in cleaning out the switches near the station when he was caught by the engine and carried west of the bridge before being discovered. The remains were gathered up and taken to Hunter's undertaking establishment, where Coroner Britton will hold an inquest on the body to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The sum of $92 was found upon deceased, partly in cash and partly in G. T. R. checks.

Owing to the absence of the Provincial Secretary, the question of the incorporation of certain parts of York township to the town was not gone into. The date for considering the question will be fixed by the Minister.

Rev. Frank Vipond, curate in charge of St. Barnabas' Church, Chester, is ill at his home on Lee-avenue.

George Waite, Kingston-road and Walton-street, who is a large propertyowner, will be a candidate for councillor for Ward No. 2.

Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 14.—The Collegiate Institute Board held its final meeting of the year to-night in the Council Chamber, J. Patterson in the chair. The request of the Presbyterian Guild for the use of the rink for hockey practice for two hours on Saturday morning was granted. The board decided to close the school for the Christmas holidays on Friday, Dec. 18.

The employes in the car shops and paint shops of the C. P. R. go on winter hours of 8½ hours a day to-morrow.

The Conservatives of Toronto Junction will meet in James' Hall on Thursday night to select delegates to attend the nominating convention for South York at Eglinton Town Hall next Saturday. Toronto Junction is entitled to a representation at the convention of 25, five from each ward. The Conservatives of each ward will elect their five representatives.

The annual commencement of Toronto Junction Collegiate Institute will be held to-morrow night in the Auditorium. Prof. F. Tracy, B.A., Ph.D., will give an address. The certificates and diplomas won in the junior leaving and matriculation examinations will be awarded to successful students. The Collegiate Old Boys' chorus will sing "Where Art Thou, Beam of Light?" Wilbur Horner will sing "The Carnival," and Miss Kate Ellis will contribute the song, "Fleeting Days."

Beaver Lodge, No. 278, Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen, elected officers for 1904 at their meeting to-night, as follows: Past chief carman, R. T. Whites; chief carman, W. J. O'Neil; vice-chief carman, Gilbert Vannuyck; recording secretary, F. H. Wallace; financial secretary, George H. Kimmis; treasurer, J. Staples; chaplain, W. Pittam; sentinel, T. Archer; warden, Wm. Wiggs; guard, George Austin; trustees, J. A. Raven, M. Haney and R. Gordon.

On Saturday night a meeting in the interests of local option will be held in Kilburn Hall, at which Mayor Chisholm will preside. Ald. F. S. Spence of Toronto will speak and Donald C. Macgregor will sing.

Mr. Crisp, Clendenan-avenue, injured his back by slipping on his icy doorstep.

Aurora.

Rev. E. A. Pearson, pastor of the Methodist Church, addressed his remarks on Sunday morning especially to the children, of whom a great many were in attendance.

Special memorial services in connection with the late Mrs. Servis were conducted by Mrs. Adjt. Hyde in the Salvation Army barracks on Sunday last.

Aurora skating rink will be opened to-night. Much more space has this year been added, the present dimensions of the rink being 20 x 100 feet.

The funeral of the late Thomas W. Cosford, whose death occurred on Thursday last, took place on Saturday to Aurora Cemetery. Deceased was a well-known resident of North York and universally esteemed.

Aurora Christmas market promises this year to far surpass any previously held in this place. Thursday, Dec. 17, has been selected as the date of holding the market, which will take place in the drill shed. J. M Walton is secretary, from whom any information may be secured.

Monday was the last day for paying taxes in Aurora.

Aurora Public School boasts 305 pupils, with an average attendance of 273.

North Toronto.

One of the new cars of the Metropolitan Railway has been equipped with hot water heating and is again in service.

Larry McCann will appear before Magistrate Ellis on Wednesday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct at his parents' home in Davisville.

Rev. R. D. Allown will talk on "Temperance" at the Eglinton Methodist Church on Wednesday night, and incidentally support the local option movement.

The statutory December meeting of the Council will be held at the Town Hall to-night.

Doncaster.

The funeral took place yesterday of Mrs. Alfred Roffey to the cemetery of St. John the Baptist, at Norway. Service was held at the residence of her brother, John Wilson, by Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed, and afterwards at the grave. Death was due to pneumonia and complications.

East Toronto.

The Conservatives of No. 1 Ward, East Toronto, meet Thursday night in the fire hall to elect delegates to the South York Convention for Saturday next. 234

Unionville.

A shooting match will be held at the Queen's Hotel in this village on Wednesday, Dec. 16, under the management of Mr. Hemmingway, who has provided 500 live pigeons. The match will begin at 10 a.m. The events will take place as follows: First event, 10 birds sweep; second event, $20 guaranteed, 10 birds sweep, entrance fee $2, division of money 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent., and money 30, 20 and 10 per cent. as announced to pointers; sweep of blue rocks, Hamilton Gun Club rules to govern. No outside shooting allowed.

BITS OF NEWS.

Saratoga, N.Y., Dec. 14.—A cold wave is sweeping over the lower Adirondacks, the temperature having fallen 24 degrees in the last 24 hours.

Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Joseph Holstein, 25 years old, dropped dead of heart failure to-day in an office where she worked. She had been married only one week, and returned to the office to help familiarize her successor with the work.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Republican Senators in caucus to-day decided upon Rev. Edward Hale of Boston for chaplain of the United States Senate, beginning Jan. 1. He is a Unitarian, and 83 years old. Dr. Hale has accepted.

New York, Dec. 14.—Capt. Heinrich Barendas of the ocean flyer Deutschland, after a quarter of a century's service as captain in the employ of the Hamburg-American Line, has voluntarily retired and will be assigned to shore duty.

Trinidad, Col., Dec. 14.—Judge Northcott to-day refused the injunction sought by the United Mine Workers to restrain the Victor Fuel Company, its officers and agents, from in any way interfering with union organizers who wish to visit the coal camps controlled by that company.

A Warning To Mothers

Some Unscrupulous Dealers Are Seeking to Deceive You by Offering a Cheap Imitation of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

One of the greatest responsibilities of the mothers is that of looking after the health of the children and of selecting treatment when they are sick.

No thoughtful mother thinks of giving to her little ones any medicine with which she is not acquainted lest the results may be injurious.

Every mother knows Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Either from experience with her own children or from what she has heard from her friends and neighbors, she knows that no preparation is so prompt in bringing relief and cure for croup, bronchitis, whooping cough and similar diseases.

She also knows that on account of its simple yet powerful ingredients it is not only pleasant to take, but perfectly harmless as a treatment for children.

Knowing these things, you are not going to be deceived into buying a cheap imitation. The risk is too great.

When your child is struggling for breath, a victim of croup or bronchitis, there is no time for experiments.

A dealer who would take advantage of you under those circumstances by giving you an imitation is not to be trusted with the life and health of your children.

If you send for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, caution the messenger to look for the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, on the bottle. No dealer dare use these on imitations.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is mothers' favorite treatment for croup, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung affections. Sold at the advertised price of 25 cents a bottle, family size (three times as much), 60 cents. At all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

H. H. FUDGER, President: J. WOOD, Manager. TUESDAY, DEC. 15

Store Closes at 5.30

Men's $1.25 Gloves, 75c.

English made. You can't find better Gloves for men than English Gloves. It's a thousand pair at a discount to out-town mail-order people:

1000 pairs Men's Very Fine English-made Kid Gloves, with best pure wool fleeced lining, dome fasteners, pique sewn, gussets, tan and brown shades, a special purchase allows us to sell this 1.25 Glove, each pair in a fancy box, Wednesday, per pair .75

Christmas Furnishings.

600 pairs Fancy Xmas Suspenders, satin web, in cardinal, blue, white helio and black, fancy silk embroidered, roll elastic ends, patent cast off, patent slide buckle, a very handsome and durable suspender, regular price would be 35c and 40c, each, on sale Wednesday, at, per pair .25

Silk Muffler Squares, in fancy colors, also blacks and whites, special Wednesday $1.00 1.50

Finest Imported Muffler Squares, all the newest patterns and colors, neat designs, heavy materials, Wednesday $2.00, $2.50 and 3.00

Fancy Hand Knit Sweaters, very soft, imported yarn, in plain colored bodies, with fancy striped collar, cuffs and skirt, a large variety of colors, sizes small, medium and large men's, extra special, Wednesday 2.00

Finest Hand Made Sweaters, fancy stitch, raised patterns, pretty colored, striped bodies, double high roll collar, this sweater makes a handsome Xmas gift, youths' and men's sizes, special Wednesday, each 3.00

Boys' $5.00 Reefers, $2.19.

We told all about the how and the why of this big underbought lot yesterday when we announced the men's share of it.

Over two hundred boys can be snatched from the wintry blasts for 2.19 apiece to-morrow.

225 Boys' Good Warm Heavy Weight Winter Reefers, made from fine English nap cloths, beavers and domestic friezes, in dark navy blue, Oxford grey and brown shades, made double-breasted, with high storm collar, some lined with farmers' satin and haircloth sleeve lining, others lined with checked tweed, all well tailored and splendid fitting, sizes 22—33, regular $3.50, $4, $4.50 and $5, on sale Wednesday 2.19

Men's $6.00 Umbrellas, $3.50.

75 only Men's Handsome Umbrellas, covers are the best quality taffeta, mounted on best close rolling frames, handles are burnt real ivory and very choice horns, all being mounted with sterling silver or gold, the real value is $4.50, $5, $6 and $6.50 each, on sale Wednesday 3.50

Give Daddy a Valise.

Let the children club together and get their father a Grip. Nothing nicer—nothing he'd like much better. Hundreds of things less useful they might get him would cost more. See these:

75 only Solid Grain Leather Bags, in dark brown shade with leather lining and leather handle, brass trimmings, pressed base, 14 inches long, regular price $4, on sale Wednesday 2.63

(Initialed free of charge.)

50c and 60c Calendars for 25c.

Have you seen our Calendars? Perhaps an opportunity like this will bring about a lot of introductions to-morrow:

396 only Art Calendars, in different styles, such as mechanical, comic, landscape, flowers, etc., regular prices are 50c and 60c each, Wednesday .25

A Christmas Rug.

Why not present the wife or the house with a nice Rug for her boudoir or the sitting-room? See what the Carpet Store is offering to-morrow. Seventeen of them only.

$19.00 Wilton Rugs, $9.50.

17 only Heavy English Wilton and Best Quality English Velvet Rugs, in shades of green, fawn, blue, rose, etc., in rich pretty designs, suitable for almost any room, regular prices $19 and $15 each, special 9.50

$3.00 Carpet Sweepers, $2.35.

38 Carpet Sweepers, with a strong well finished frame, best quality brush, modern improvements, giving it a very easy action, regular value $3, special 2.35

A Picture? The Idea Exactly.

A suggestion is all that one lacks at this season. One feels lost for ideas with such a succession of conflicting tugs at one's heart and—and—pocket. Everybody appreciates good pictures and you can suit each individual in choosing them because the variety is so wide. So pictures are a valuable suggestion.

Fine Pastels, in panel and landscape styles, marine and scenery subjects, artotypes, in fine reproductions from the world's masterpieces, in handsome frames, photogravures, etchings, photo colors, carbons and sepias, ranging in price from $25 up to 30.00

Ideas in Furniture.

Perhaps you think that anything really worth while in Furniture would be costly. Perhaps, also, these figures for to-morrow might naturally lead you to think differently. See.

8 only odd Sample Chiffoniers, in mahogany polish finish, swell shaped fronts with British bevel plate shaped mirrors, all different patterns, regular price up to $23.75, Wednesday 17.50

16 only Gentlemen's Large Size Easy Chairs, all-over upholstered, in heavy tapestry and figured velour coverings, spring edge seats, some with spring backs and arms, regular prices up to $11.50, Wednesday 8.90

30 odd Parlor Chairs, in mahogany polished finish, assorted patterns, with silk tapestry upholstered spring seats, regular price up