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Umbrellas (Initials Engraved Free)

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, rustic or fancy handles, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$6.00 each.

Scottish Tartan Goods for Gifts

Motor and Steamer Rugs, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 to \$15.00.

Playing Cards (with Clan backs), 50 cents a pack.

Club Neckties, in all principal Clans, \$3 for \$1.00.

Club Scarves, in all principal Clans, \$3 each.

Silk Sashes, in all principal Clans, 3 yds. x 1 1/2 in. \$3.00 each.

Silk Handkerchiefs, in all principal Clans, 23 x 23 in. \$1.50 each.

Glass Paper Weights showing the Arms, Tartans, etc., of all Clans, 50c each.

Waist Lengths (nicely boxed)

Delaine, fine French printed, in all colors and choice patterns, special quality.

Yvetta, Unshrinkable Flannel Waist Lengths, in handsome light and dark colors and patterns, in all sizes.

Silk Waist Lengths, in assorted quality, in all colors and patterns, in all sizes.

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Ladies' Japanese Quilted Silk, in splendid range of colors and styles.

Robes, with silk girdle and cord, in Black, Navy, Red, Gray, Slate, Green, Cadet, blue with silk in matching or contrasting colors, at \$5.50, \$7.00, \$8.50 each.

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Downproof Art Satteen Covered Comforters, in new designs, light and comfortable, in all sizes of beds, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, \$56.00, \$56.50, \$57.00, \$57.50, \$58.00, \$58.50, \$59.00, \$59.50, \$60.00, \$60.50, \$61.00, \$61.50, \$62.00, \$62.50, \$63.00, \$63.50, \$64.00, \$64.50, \$65.00, \$65.50, \$66.00, \$66.50, \$67.00, \$67.50, \$68.00, \$68.50, \$69.00, \$69.50, \$70.00, \$70.50, \$71.00, \$71.50, \$72.00, \$72.50, \$73.00, \$73.50, \$74.00, \$74.50, \$75.00, \$75.50, \$76.00, \$76.50, \$77.00, \$77.50, \$78.00, \$78.50, \$79.00, \$79.50, \$80.00, \$80.50, \$81.00, \$81.50, \$82.00, \$82.50, \$83.00, \$83.50, \$84.00, \$84.50, \$85.00, \$85.50, \$86.00, \$86.50, \$87.00, \$87.50, \$88.00, \$88.50, \$89.00, \$89.50, \$90.00, \$90.50, \$91.00, \$91.50, \$92.00, \$92.50, \$93.00, \$93.50, \$94.00, \$94.50, \$95.00, \$95.50, \$96.00, \$96.50, \$97.00, \$97.50, \$98.00, \$98.50, \$99.00, \$99.50, \$100.00.

Wool Blankets

This is one of the most useful of gifts in all seasons. We can supply recommended makes in great assortment of sizes, etc. Singly whipped and finished, in White, Gray and Cardinal, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, \$56.00, \$56.50, \$57.00, \$57.50, \$58.00, \$58.50, \$59.00, \$59.50, \$60.00, \$60.50, \$61.00, \$61.50, \$62.00, \$62.50, \$63.00, \$63.50, \$64.00, \$64.50, \$65.00, \$65.50, \$66.00, \$66.50, \$67.00, \$67.50, \$68.00, \$68.50, \$69.00, \$69.50, \$70.00, \$70.50, \$71.00, \$71.50, \$72.00, \$72.50, \$73.00, \$73.50, \$74.00, \$74.50, \$75.00, \$75.50, \$76.00, \$76.50, \$77.00, \$77.50, \$78.00, \$78.50, \$79.00, \$79.50, \$80.00, \$80.50, \$81.00, \$81.50, \$82.00, \$82.50, \$83.00, \$83.50, \$84.00, \$84.50, \$85.00, \$85.50, \$86.00, \$86.50, \$87.00, \$87.50, \$88.00, \$88.50, \$89.00, \$89.50, \$90.00, \$90.50, \$91.00, \$91.50, \$92.00, \$92.50, \$93.00, \$93.50, \$94.00, \$94.50, \$95.00, \$95.50, \$96.00, \$96.50, \$97.00, \$97.50, \$98.00, \$98.50, \$99.00, \$99.50, \$100.00.

Couch Covers

Roman stripe Lounges Covers, in contrasting but harmonious brilliant colors, in Roman Raw Silk Material, at \$1.50 and \$1.75 each.

Embroidered Pin Cushion

A Choice Little Gift Article just received into stock in Irish Hand Embroidered H.S. Silver Lawn, with colored sateen slip cushion to fit, making a very pretty addition to the dressing table. Complete ready to use, at 65c, 75c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15.

H. S. Linen Pillow Cases

(Nicely boxed)

24 1/2 x 36 inch H.S. Linen Pillow Cases, Hand Embroidered, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$7.00 per pair.

Initial Pillow Cases

24 1/2 x 36 inch H. S. Linen and Embroidered Wreath, with 3 inch script letter. (All initials letter in stock) \$2.50 per pair.

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POTATOES EMBARGO  
STRONGLY OPPOSED

Both Sides Heard at Washington Conference on Important Question.

CANADA'S STRONG PLEA

Dr. Gussow Declared U.S. Experts' Investigation Was Not Thorough.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(Can. Press.)—Whether common Irish potatoes from Canada, Newfoundland, Great Britain, Ireland and continental Europe shall be barred from the United States because of the danger of importation of dangerous plant diseases, or shall be admitted under the same restrictions as apply to nursery stock, was the subject of a hearing today before the federal horticultural board, at the direction of Secretary Houston.

T. F. Gill, secretary of agriculture for the United States; Dr. H. T. Gussow, an expert of the Canadian department of agriculture; and G. F. O'Halloran, deputy minister of agriculture of Canada, were among those who spoke in favor of the admission of foreign potatoes.

Dr. Gussow declared that United States experts had not made a sufficient investigation of the potato crop in Canada upon which to base a recommendation that the whole crop should be barred from the United States because of disease. He said American agents had gone to Canada to investigate potato disease conditions without co-operating with him.

Strict Embargo Urged.

The board took the question of enforcing the embargo on potato importation under advisement. The state horticultural experts urged a strict embargo for a period of years, on the ground that potato diseases are known to exist in certain portions of every foreign country included in the department in agriculture's notice on the subject.

Lord Eustace Percy, third secretary of the British embassy, expressed regret that the United States should have suggested the embargo on English potatoes without co-operating with the agricultural experts of that country in their investigation of conditions. To suddenly impose an embargo, he said, would be a disconcerting factor in the scientific work of the nations.

Great Britain, he added, wished to co-operate with the United States and other nations in general policy of agricultural education.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, 10 Jordan St., Toronto.

The World supports the people's interests.

# THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 18.—Colder weather has set in today over Alberta and Saskatchewan and also in Ontario and Quebec. Snowflurries have occurred in the lake region, but it has been generally fair throughout Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 8-28; Prince Rupert, 28-44; Victoria, 28-44; Vancouver, 40-42; Kamloops, 32-36; Edmonton, 16-28; Battleford, 8-24; Prince Albert, 10-26; Calgary, 26-36; Medicine Hat, 14-28; Moose Jaw, 8-27; Regina, 7-25; Qu'Appelle, 16-26; Winnipeg, 8-34; Port Arthur, 8-28; Southampton, 14-32; London, 30-35; Toronto, 24-34; Kingston, 28-32; Ottawa, 18-34; Montreal, 18-32; Quebec, 16-30; St. John, 30-40; Halifax, 28-42.

Mean of day, 23; difference from average, 5 above; highest, 35; lowest, 25.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate variable winds; fair and moderately cold.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong northerly to westerly winds; generally fair and cold, but some light local snowfalls or flurries.

Maritime—Strong northerly and westerly winds; colder, with some light snowfalls or flurries.

THE BAROMETER.

| Time.  | Ther. | Bar.  | Wind. |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| 8 a.m. | 21    | 29.51 | 14 N. |
| Noon   | 28    | 29.51 | 14 N. |
| 4 p.m. | 25    | 29.51 | 14 N. |
| 8 p.m. | 24    | 29.78 | 9 N.  |

Mean of day, 23; difference from average, 5 above; highest, 35; lowest, 25.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Dec. 18. At: From: Liverpool, 10:30 a.m. New York, 10:30 a.m. Genoa, 10:30 a.m. Southampton, 10:30 a.m. Montreal, 10:30 a.m. Quebec, 10:30 a.m. St. John, 10:30 a.m. Halifax, 10:30 a.m. Victoria, 10:30 a.m. Prince Rupert, 10:30 a.m. Atlin, 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 19. At: From: Liverpool, 10:30 a.m. New York, 10:30 a.m. Genoa, 10:30 a.m. Southampton, 10:30 a.m. Montreal, 10:30 a.m. Quebec, 10:30 a.m. St. John, 10:30 a.m. Halifax, 10:30 a.m. Victoria, 10:30 a.m. Prince Rupert, 10:30 a.m. Atlin, 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 20. At: From: Liverpool, 10:30 a.m. New York, 10:30 a.m. Genoa, 10:30 a.m. Southampton, 10:30 a.m. Montreal, 10:30 a.m. Quebec, 10:30 a.m. St. John, 10:30 a.m. Halifax, 10:30 a.m. Victoria, 10:30 a.m. Prince Rupert, 10:30 a.m. Atlin, 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 21. At: From: Liverpool, 10:30 a.m. New York, 10:30 a.m. Genoa, 10:30 a.m. Southampton, 10:30 a.m. Montreal, 10:30 a.m. Quebec, 10:30 a.m. St. John, 10:30 a.m. Halifax, 10:30 a.m. Victoria, 10:30 a.m. Prince Rupert, 10:30 a.m. Atlin, 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 22. At: From: Liverpool, 10:30 a.m. New York, 10:30 a.m. Genoa, 10:30 a.m. Southampton, 10:30 a.m. Montreal, 10:30 a.m. Quebec, 10:30 a.m. St. John, 10:30 a.m. Halifax, 10:30 a.m. Victoria, 10:30 a.m. Prince Rupert, 10:30 a.m. Atlin, 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 23. At: From: Liverpool, 10:30 a.m. New York, 10:30 a.m. Genoa, 10:30 a.m. Southampton, 10:30 a.m. Montreal, 10:30 a.m. Quebec, 10:30 a.m. St. John, 10:30 a.m. Halifax, 10:30 a.m. Victoria, 10:30 a.m. Prince Rupert, 10:30 a.m. Atlin, 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 24. At: From: Liverpool, 10:30 a.m. New York, 10:30 a.m. Genoa, 10:30 a.m. Southampton, 10:30 a.m. Montreal, 10:30 a.m. Quebec, 10:30 a.m. St. John, 10:30 a.m. Halifax, 10:30 a.m. Victoria, 10:30 a.m. Prince Rupert, 10:30 a.m. Atlin, 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 25. At: From: Liverpool, 10:30 a.m. New York, 10:30 a.m. Genoa, 10:30 a.m. Southampton, 10:30 a.m. Montreal, 10:30 a.m. Quebec, 10:30 a.m. St. John, 10:30 a.m. Halifax, 10:30 a.m. Victoria, 10:30 a.m. Prince Rupert, 10:30 a.m. Atlin, 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 26. At: From: Liverpool, 10:30 a.m. New York, 10:30 a.m. Genoa, 10:30 a.m. Southampton, 10:30 a.m. Montreal, 10:30 a.m. Quebec, 10:30 a.m. St. John, 10:30 a.m. Halifax, 10:30 a.m. Victoria, 10:30 a.m. Prince Rupert, 10:30 a.m. Atlin, 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 27. At: From: Liverpool, 10:30 a.m. New York, 10:30 a.m. Genoa, 10:30 a.m. Southampton, 10:30 a.m. Montreal, 10:30 a.m. Quebec, 10:30 a.m. St. John, 10:30 a.m. Halifax, 10:30 a.m. Victoria, 10:30 a.m. Prince Rupert, 10:30 a.m. Atlin, 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 28. At: From: Liverpool, 10:30 a.m. New York, 10:30 a.m. Genoa, 10:30 a.m. Southampton, 10:30 a.m. Montreal, 10:30 a.m. Quebec, 10:30 a.m. St. John, 10:30 a.m. Halifax, 10:30 a.m. Victoria, 10:30 a.m. Prince Rupert, 10:30 a.m. Atlin, 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 29. At: From: Liverpool, 10:30 a.m. New York, 10:30 a.m. Genoa, 10:30 a.m. Southampton, 10:30 a.m. Montreal, 10:30 a.m. Quebec, 10:30 a.m. St. John, 10:30 a.m. Halifax, 10:30 a.m. Victoria, 10:30 a.m. Prince Rupert, 10:30 a.m. Atlin, 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 30. At: From: Liverpool, 10:30 a.m. New York, 10:30 a.m. Genoa, 10:30 a.m. Southampton, 10:30 a.m. Montreal, 10:30 a.m. Quebec, 10:30 a.m. St. John, 10:30 a.m. Halifax, 10:30 a.m. Victoria, 10:30 a.m. Prince Rupert, 10:30 a.m. Atlin, 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 31. At: From: Liverpool, 10:30 a.m. New York, 10:30 a.m. Genoa, 10:30 a.m. Southampton, 10:30 a.m. Montreal, 10:30 a.m. Quebec, 10:30 a.m. St. John, 10:30 a.m. Halifax, 10:30 a.m. Victoria, 10:30 a.m. Prince Rupert, 10:30 a.m. Atlin, 10:30 a.m.

# SOCIETY

CONDUCTED BY MRS EDMUND PHILLIPS

Lady Gibson gives a dance at Government House tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Trinity College was on fete last night for the autumn dance of the students. The entrance hall and convocation hall were used for dancing, and were very effectively arranged with flags and palms. Supper was served in the dining hall, the long table decorated with chrysanthemums and shaded lights. The provost entertained a great many friends in his beautiful rooms, and several of the students' rooms were used for sitting out. The patronesses present were: Mrs. Charles Fleming, wearing white satin, draped with fine black lace, pearl ornaments and a corsage bouquet of crimson roses; Mrs. Lawrence Baldwin, white brocade with real lace and pearls; Miss Strachan, black satin and nines, with old rose velvet; Mrs. Duckworth, black satin with over-dress of black chiffon, and a giraffe of crimson, and a black bandeau in her hair; Mrs. Kammner, black lace over white satin, a diamond necklace, and a corsage bouquet of violets; Mrs. T. S. Boyle, white crepe de chene with scarlet shoulder straps and giraffe; Mrs. Misses Kammner accompanied their mother, Miss Kammner in pink satin and Miss Sybil Kammner champagne sash, draped with lace.

The Rifle Corps of Upper Canada College gave its annual dance last night in the great hall of the college. About seventy or eighty young people enjoyed the dancing to excellent music supplied by an orchestra. The hall was very artistically decorated with penants, and the large presentation flag. Supper was served in the dining hall downstairs, the tables being decorated with the college colors of blue and white. Mrs. Auden, in a gown of black satin and lace, with pearl ornaments and a corsage bouquet of crimson roses, received, assisted by Miss Heath and Mr. Jackson.

Mrs. Hume Blake is giving a dance on Tuesday, Dec. 23, in honor of Miss Margaret Blake.

The Misses Plummer gave a dance at Sylvan Towers on Tuesday, when about sixty young people were present.

The first meeting of the Skating Club at the Arena took place last night, when a few of those present were: E. F. B. Johnston, Miss Jessie Johnston, Mrs. Carvina Mulock, Miss Evelyn Somerville, Mrs. Gerard Strachan, Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Silken, Mrs. and Mrs. H. Clarkson Jones, Mrs. Herman Macdonald, Mr. W. Jarvis, Miss Kingsford, Miss Tate, Miss Schoenberg, Mrs. Blackwood, Mr. Roy Jones, Mr. Aubrey Burrows, Mr. J. W. Macdonald, Mr. Percy Henderson, Mr. Leslie Martin, Mr. Gordon Campbell, Mr. Norman Patterson, Mr. Harold Scandrett.

Miss Margaret Hemming, who is at the Bishop Strachan School, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hemming, Kingston.

Mrs. Fisk has arrived in town from Montreal, and is at "Ondine" with her brother, Mr. George Beardmore, until the first week of the New Year.

The Speranza Musical Club met at the house of Mrs. Robert Armour, St. George street, on Wednesday afternoon. Those taking part in the program were: Miss Madeline O'Brien, Mrs. Freyberg, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. London, Miss Rogers. The program of Bach and Christmas music was arranged by Miss Delmore. Afterwards Miss Hope Morgan, honorary president, and Mrs. Raymond, president, on behalf of the club, presented Miss Adena Nevitt with a silver tray, in recognition of her services as secretary for the club for seven years. Miss Nevitt's marriage takes place shortly.

Mrs. John Garrett, Niagara-on-the-Lake, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Garrett in the Manhattan.

The wedding took place in London on Wednesday of Miss Nora Gribbon, daughter of the late Brigade Surgeon Gribbon and niece of Mr. Montagu Allan, to Major North, Royal Engineers. The ceremony was largely attended by the Canadian colony in London.

The Hon. Justice and Mrs. Teetzel have left for Beverly Hills, California, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hees and their children are spending Christmas in New York with Mrs. Goods.

Mrs. Hart, who has been staying with the Hon. J. K. and Mrs. Kerr, returns to Kingston tomorrow.

Mr. Darrell Warren is in town for Christmas.

Miss Ethel Shepherd gave a recital and tea in honor of her pupils yesterday afternoon in the Conservatory Music Hall, when she wore a very handsome gown of orange brocade velvet with bodice of white lace. At one side of the platform a most attractive tea table was arranged, centred with a Christmas tree, flanked with bouquets of polonettes, marguerites and ferns, the platform arranged with palms, ferns and golden shaded lights. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. Denison Dana, Mrs. Barrow and Mrs. Denison Dana, Miss Aileen Kemp, white satin and lace; Miss Ryan, pink satin, draped with lace. All the singing received many bouquets of lovely flowers.

Richmond roses, pink roses and lilies, daffodils, Madonna lilies. Every seat in the hall and gallery were filled. A few of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kemp, Mr. W. R. Wadsworth, Mrs. George Hagarty, Mrs. Morton Jones, Mrs. Casey Wood, Mrs. Barrow and Mrs. Denison Dana, Mrs. Charlesworth, Mr. Woodland, Miss Charlotte Chaplin, Miss Viola Chaplin, Miss Chaplin, St. Catharines; Mrs. Doolittle, Miss Muriel Graydon, who dispensed programs, assisted by Mrs. Armour, Miss Aird, Miss Ramsden, Miss Gunn, Miss Maxwell, Miss Hues, Mrs. Lena Ellis, Mr. Denison Dana, Mrs. John Macdonald, Miss Curlette, Miss Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyles, Lady Aylesworth, Mrs. Hyslop, Mrs. Bruce, Miss MacLean, Mrs. Rutter, Mrs. Estelle Kerr, Mrs. MacKee, Miss Dunlop, Mrs. John A. Walker, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. Kerr, Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Innes-Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. McKown, Mrs. Hodgetts, Mr. McWhinney, Dr. and Mrs. Vogt, Mr. Virgo Kihl, Mr. Paul Jarvis, Mrs. and Miss Drescher Adamson.

Mrs. A. E. Chatterton's dance for Miss Vera Chatterton takes place tonight at the Metropolitan at 8:30.

The Hon. William and Mrs. Gibson give a dinner at Beamsville tonight.

The annual conversation at Queen's University, Kingston, takes place in Grant Hall tonight.

BUREAU FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Editor World: What is done for the consumptive, healed or convalescent, who leaves the hospital or the sanatorium? Christmas means to a great and good work, but their function is limited—they have neither time, nor means, nor obligation to watch over the welfare of the discharged. What happens