

To Those Who Have Put off Buying Till Now:

Is there anything in this list that you'd care to give any member of the household as a Santa Claus surprise party?

- Men's Suits... \$35.00 to \$55.00
Men's Overcoats... \$20.00 to \$35.00
Men's Schooling Jacks... \$2.50 to \$3.50
Men's Ties... \$1.00 to \$1.50
Men's Hats... \$1.50 to \$2.50
Men's Mitts... \$0.50 to \$0.75
Men's Handkerchiefs... \$0.25 to \$0.50
Men's Suspenders... \$0.50 to \$0.75
Men's Shirts... \$0.50 to \$1.00
Men's Socks... \$0.25 to \$0.50
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OAK HALL

CLOTHIERS
115 KING-STREET EAST
Night Opp. the "Chimes"
J. COOMBS, Manager.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' VICTORY

NO MORE TRADING STAMPS
Company Issuing "Saving Coupons"
Discontinue Business Owing to Hostility Displayed.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Trade Advertising Co., which after the passage of the Anti-Trading Stamp Act at Ottawa, secured a legal opinion that the giving of so-called saving coupons by merchants was a legitimate way of avoiding the statute, has withdrawn from that position. Threats on the part of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada that prosecutions would follow evidently caused a reconsideration. Anyways, the following letters to merchants who had agreed to his proposed business plan.

Diamond Hall's Half-hoop Rings.

As low as \$25
Diamond Hall is showing exquisite Half-hoop Rings—five diamonds, or three diamonds with two pearls.
At \$150 the offerings are especially tempting. A Christmas gift of greater beauty is scarcely imaginable.
Remember that diamonds bought this season are absolutely certain to be considerably more valuable by next Christmas.

Ryrie Bros LIMITED

134-138 Yonge St.
G.M.A. COMMITTEES
Date for Next Year's Convention to Be Settled To-day.

The reception and membership committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association met yesterday and selected date for annual convention to be held in Winnipeg next year, which will be approved at a meeting of the Dominion Council. This afternoon the committee's report shows the monthly branch dinners are becoming popular. To-night the Toronto branch will hold its branch dinner at McConkey's, to be addressed by City Engineer Rust on the trunk sewer question. Among the guests will be the board of control and Dr. Sheard.

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HAMILTON NEWS

HAMILTON MOTHER ANGRY SON IN WHITE FIREMAN

Appears Before Aldermen and Denounces Their Action—Those Who Were Appointed.
Hamilton, Dec. 20.—(Special)—This evening at the final meeting of the fire committee, Mrs. Clapham appeared and denounced Chief Ten Eyck and the aldermen because her son had not been selected for a position on the fire department. She claimed that he was a better fireman than any other in the city. The chief told her that the son was too pale, but no explanation was made about his color. The aldermen and the chief took the easiest way out of the difficulty, and did not answer her. After expressing her opinion she appeared to be satisfied and left the room quietly. Ald. Church also found fault because Leo McCarty was not recommended by the chief as a fireman. The chief declined to give reasons for not recommending Leo, and a majority of the committee stood by him. These appointments were confirmed by the aldermen. H. Guesen, H. Derry, T. Walker, W. Barstow, W. Sunshouse, and J. Spink, and the following were placed on the substitute list: S. McCombs, H. Gillespie and J. Coughley. Chief Ten Eyck announced that he would press for the election of a fire station in the east end of the city next year.

LAND HAS BEEN LAIN WASTE RIGA NERVOUS BUT QUIET

Let's Complete Organization and Keeping Up Constant Attack on Troops.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The consul of a continental power who arrived here from Riga on a train here guarded by troops says that throughout the district extending 150 miles on the side of Riga the land has been laid waste, all the buildings belonging to the landlords having been burned to the ground. The situation in Courland, he says, is even worse. At Riga the garrison is so small as to attempt to keep order from the hands of the workmen, who have organized a police force and are administering the affairs of the city and have sent a deputation to Governor Reginsk notifying him that he had been deposed. The city is terror stricken, but comparatively quiet. The working militia is not actually preventing pillage, showing no mercy to rowdies, several of whom have been shot or hanged. The Moscow Vremy sent a despatch from Riga dated Dec. 17 saying that the Letts are completely demoralized, driving out the troops from the country, destroying the bridges and burning the landlords into forts. As far as the country is cleared of troops and Germans the Letts are settling up local administrations. Preparations are making for a general convention of representatives of Lithuania, at which women will be granted the right to vote.

KAISER AS A BOY MAN

London, Dec. 20.—A Magyar was asked a month or two ago whether there was any danger of a revolution in Hungary. He seemed almost as much surprised at the question as he was manly in his indignation. He said that he was a Magyar, and he replied emphatically, "You do not suppose, surely, that I am a Magyar, do you?" He then went on to say that he was a Magyar, and he replied emphatically, "You do not suppose, surely, that I am a Magyar, do you?" He then went on to say that he was a Magyar, and he replied emphatically, "You do not suppose, surely, that I am a Magyar, do you?"

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS SCROMBERG CARSHEDS BURN

Toronto Junction, Dec. 20.—Miss Margaret Bell was the bride at the wedding of her father, William Bell, at Clendenan-avenue. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock, in the presence of 65 guests, and was performed by Rev. Fr. Duggan. The bride was Miss Margaret Bell, daughter of William Bell, of Clendenan-avenue. The groom was William Bell, of Clendenan-avenue. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock, in the presence of 65 guests, and was performed by Rev. Fr. Duggan.

YORK RAILWAY SUFFERS A LOSS

—Weddings at the Junction.
Toronto Junction, Dec. 20.—At an early hour this morning fire broke out in the York and Suburbs Railway Company's car barn, and before it was placed under control the steam engine used for running the passenger trains between Bond's Lake and this point was utterly ruined. The passenger coaches stored in the barn were somewhat damaged, while the shed was burned to the ground. The company at once took steps to replace the rolling stock, with the result that no interruption to passenger and freight traffic will result.

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We carry a wide range of all kinds of Leather Goods, and challenge comparison with any store in town, particularly in Club Bags. Don't forget that we manufacture and that we're out of the high rent district. We're giving splendid value in English Style Club Bags.
We're selling more Suit Cases this Christmas than almost anything else. Everybody needs one, and our reputation for reliability has something to do with the rush of trade. The fact that we manufacture on a large scale is responsible for these unusual values:

- 25-inch Real Leather Suit Case, worth \$45.00, special at \$29.95
25-inch Fitted Suit Case, including full range of 10111 articles, worth \$12.00, special at \$8.00
If you want to give a gentleman something real nice get one of the Fitted Suit Cases, and come where you can save a third of your money.

East & Company 300 Yonge Street, Toronto.

PHILLIPS CAUTIOUS WITNESS WILL HUNT UP INFORMATION

Manager of the York County Loan Company is Examined by Lawyer McLean but Does Not Tell More Than He Has to.
Manager and President, Phillips of the York County Loan and Savings Co., had an interesting session yesterday before Neil McLean, the man appointed by the court to find out the status of the company. Mr. Phillips has plausible explanations for everything when he answers, but yesterday he wasn't inclined to give much satisfaction, and after it is all over the inquirer, Mr. Scott, who is in charge of the case, got the winding up order, was up against the situation, and at 11 o'clock, he was present as his counsel. The examination is laid over till Jan 5 next year, when Phillips will produce books and papers. The examination of Joseph Phillips by Mr. Scott took place at the attached to the report as the 35th annual statement of the York Loan and Savings Company.

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\$16000—BAY ST. CENTRAL
\$18000—KING ST. VALLEY
\$25000—WAREHOUSE PROPERTY
\$30000—NEAR YONGE AND

FARMS FOR SALE

- 100 ACRES, KING TOWNSHIP
75 ACRES, TRAFALGAR, NEAR
150 ACRES, NEAR NEWMARKET,
5 ACRES, WITH BUILDINGS, CLOSE
5 ACRES, WITH CHICKEN ORCHARD
76 ACRES, HOLLAND'S LANDING,
KENNEDY SHORTHAND SCHOOL

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