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SECOND EDITION. IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

EXPERT SAWYER STILL ON THE STAND. A Continuation of the Evidence Taken this Afternoon. Continued from fourth page. The "9" in "Thea", "Deinastid", and "de Soyre", is found in "Holly", also in the word "wend" and "sugar". This is seen more particularly in paper No. 11 in the word "Holly". The same "9" is found in "Hypocrite" and the "9" in each corresponds to the "9" in "saltpetre". The downward stroke of the "d" in "wend" almost identical with the downward stroke of "9" in "John".

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For the convenience of our customers, and to facilitate during the rush of the Holiday Season, we propose to publish a list of some of the leading lines of goods we are offering suitable for Christmas Presents. These lists will be continued from day to day, and it will be necessary to read all the Daily Papers in order to get the complete range.

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are respectfully invited to peruse these lists carefully and when their eye meets with the name of the desired article, they will confer a favor on M. R. & A. by mentioning the matter to SANTA CLAUS, who will no doubt do the needful. Please note that we state the exact locality in our establishment where each class of goods is to be found. FIRST FLOOR. DRESS DEPARTMENT.—On one of the counters in the New Dress Goods Room, customers will find laid out for inspection a great variety of Dresses in Fashionable Shades and Materials at greatly reduced prices, all suitable for Christmas Presents. Also in this Department we are showing an immense variety of the latest novelties in Robe Dresses, Rich Embroidered Robes, Handkerchief Costumes, French and German Wool Plaids in exquisite new colorings, Plain and Fancy Cashmères and all other Fashionable Stuffs for Dresses. New and Stylish Materials for Children's Dresses. Novelty in soft All Wool Materials, plain and fancy, for Ladies Wrappers and Morning Gowns. PRINT DRESSES, SATEN DRESSES, GINGHAM DRESSES. KNIT GOODS.—In the Dress Room we are showing all the productions of the Present Season in Wool Shoulder Shawls, Scarfs, Fascinators, Hoods, Toques, Skirts, Jackets, Cardigans, Clouds, &c.

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