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## IF

If your mind runs to a Carpet Sweeper there is only one make to buy and that is a

## BISSEL

GOLD MEDAL	\$3.50
GRAND RAPIDS	\$3.00
STANDARD	\$2.50

Gold Medal—A Sweeper made of the very choicest woods, with handsome nickel mountings, a decidedly ornamental piece of furniture.

Grand Rapids—A Sweeper that will do the work equally as well as the best, but not quite as elaborately finished.

Standard—A Sweeper that has the same quality of brush as the more expensive ones, and is guaranteed to do the work thoroughly.

Every Sweeper carries with it the maker's guarantee and ours. Come and see our showing.

### THOS. STONE & SON

Rugs and Curtains

## FURS! FURS!

### 25 per cent. Less Than Bankrupt Prices

No Shop Worn Goods in our Stock.

### AGAR & NEFF,

Wholesale Furriers. Scane Block, Upstairs. OPEN EVENINGS.

## MEN'S SLIPPERS

—FOR—  
**Christmas**

Of course, real solid comfort may be possible without a pair of slippers—but it's surely more like the real Simon-pure article when the slippers are there.

That opens the way toward making somebody a present that will

Low or Opera Slippers	75c to \$2
High Cut or Romeo Slippers	\$1.50 to \$2
Felt and Warm Lined Slippers	65c to \$1
Carpet and Rep Slippers from	40c

### GEO. W. COWAN

#### DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.  
Office over A. L. McCall & Co's  
Drug Store Cor. King and Fifth  
Sts. Phone 164. Residence 285.

#### 200 Pairs Men's Shoes at \$1.00 and \$1.25, regular Price \$1.75 and \$3.50.

MEN'S SHOES—  
Wetted \$3.50 Shoe at \$2.75  
" 3.00 " 2.25  
" 2.20 " 1.95  
Regular Men's Shoe, \$1.00 and \$1.25, at 80c  
LADIES' SHOES—  
Wetted \$3.50 Shoe at \$2.75  
" 3.00 " 2.25  
" 2.20 " 1.95  
" 1.75 " 1.40  
" 1.50 " 1.15  
" 1.25 " 1.00

Misses' and Children average \$1.25 shoe will be sold at \$1.00  
50 pair Youth's Grain Leather Shoe, regular price, \$1.25, will be sold at \$1.00.  
All prices on these shoes has been correctly marked by A. A. Jordan.  
250 Boys' Suits ranging in price \$2.50 to \$5 will be sold from \$1.25 to \$1.95. All garments guaranteed to be all wool and the best of workmanship.  
Children's and Youth's Overalls, sold from 75c to \$2.25, reg. price from \$2.50 to \$6.  
M. SHAPERO  
King Street, Opp. the Market

#### TIM

### Half-Past 9

### o'Clock

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN for the Sale of Groceries, Lamps, China, and Glassware, of which we have a Large Stock bought expressly for the Christmas Trade. We want your help to clear out these goods during the next 8 days. We will help you by reducing 7 per cent. from all Dinner, Tea, and Chamber Sets, also Lamps, China, and Glassware. Come Early and Get Your Choice.

GROCERIES.  
Our Stock for Christmas is complete. The quality and prices are combined to please you:

Seedless Oranges, 25c per dozen.  
Select Raisins (cleaned), 8c per lb.  
3 lbs. Currants (cleaned), for 25c  
Mixed Nuts, 15c per lb.  
2 lbs. Pure Lard, 25c  
3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c.  
Seedless Raisins, 9c per lb.  
3 Cans (1 Corn, 1 Peas, 1 Tomatoes) for 25c.

Mixed Pickles, 10c per bottle.  
Mince Meat, 9c per lb.

We shall be closed for the Sale of Groceries at 7 o'clock Every Night (except Saturday) to comply with the by-laws regarding the same. Groceries must not be sold after 7 o'clock, but we shall be pleased to fill All Your Orders until the Above Hour.

John McConnell,  
1 Ark St. Phone 190

#### SINGLE FARE

Two Weeks of Reduced Rates on the Electric Road Started This Morning

This morning General Manager Warburton inaugurated the special Christmas season rates on the electric railroad. From now until New Years return tickets will be sold for single fare, or, returning on a subsequent day for 10 cents over single fare.

This splendid special service will be much appreciated by farmers and merchants, and the electric railroad is to be congratulated on its efforts to please and accommodate the public.

To-day's Saturday service is an exceptionally large one, all the cars being passenger-laden.

#### BENNETT PAYS PENALTY.

Indian Hanged At Brantford For Murder of Betsy Jacobs.

Brantford, Dec. 15.—Joseph Bennett, the Indian suffered the full penalty of the law by hanging yesterday morning at 8.15.

Bennett walked to the gallows with typical Indian stolidity. Thursday night he told the jail officials he was innocent.

The crime for which Bennett paid the life penalty was a most brutal one. On July 9 last, with her head badly bruised and the marks of a murderer's fingers on her throat, Betsy Jacobs, an Indian woman, about 50 years of age, living at one of the Oshkewen reserves in Brant County, was found in her lonely cottage. She was a cripple. Bennett slipped out, and, after a thrilling chase lasting several days, was captured in a bush about fifty miles from the scene of the tragedy.

Hoch Will Hang.  
Chicago, Dec. 15.—The supreme court has affirmed the verdict in the case of Johann Hoch, now under sentence of death for wife murder. Hoch will hang Feb. 23.

#### IRON WORKS WRECKED.

Clogging of Air Pipes Results in a Bad Accident—Two Men Hurt.

Deseronto, Dec. 15.—A terrific explosion occurred at the Deseronto Iron Works yesterday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock, in which James Foster and a man named Maracle were injured.

Foster was standing in the engine room door, not more than 6 feet from the hot and cold air blasts which were the cause of the explosion. The air tanks inside the engine room, through a connecting pipe to the hot blast, was suddenly choked off through some unknown reason. The gas from the hot blast taking fire, and not having the pressure of air in the connecting pipe, backed up into and through the cold air tanks to the engine room, causing an explosion.

The engine-room and engine are a total wreck; the roof was blown into a thousand pieces. The works are now closed down until the necessary repairs can be made, which will be an indefinite length of time.

Mersey and truth always walk on the same side of the street.

#### RESTORATION OF ORDER

Plea of Dmitri Shipoff For a Peaceful Election.

Emperor's Day to Be Signaled By an Important Manifesto to Peasants and the Publication of the Election Law—Progress of the Strike—Run On the Banks—Why Gen. Maximovich Was Sorry.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 15.—The Emperor's day, Dec. 19, will be signaled by an important peasant manifesto and the publication of the election law.

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#### SCOTT'S SHAKY TENURE

Saskatchewan Conservatives Claim Eleven Sure Seats.

Overwhelming Majority of Votes Cast Is For Haultain and Premier Relies on Gerrymander and Interested Back Township Votes—Bribery Has Been Most Open, and Scott Will Not Long Hold Power.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 15.—Nothing definite is yet known about the final result of the elections, but the provincial righters were in better heart last night on the announcement that Prince Albert district has gone their way by a substantial majority. Donaldson being elected by 51. This gives them eleven sure seats, and the winning of Prince Albert City, where Lamont is only 3 ahead, and 153 ballots contested, and which is very probable would place them in a position that would necessitate a fresh election, the only result of which can be the sure defeat of the forces of coercion and a victory for Haultain.

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#### CASTRO PEACEABLE.

Harmonious Relations With France Are Again Established.

New York, Dec. 15.—A Caracas despatch to The Herald dated Thursday, says:

President Castro withdrew on Wednesday not only the objectionable phrase but his counter-protest, thus avoiding the necessity of answering the reply of France to the Venezuelan memorandum, which would have made a settlement impossible. This act is a confirmation of the announcement of the policy of President Castro in the line of a resumption of universal friendship.

#### GIRL'S FIANCEE ON STAND.

Howard D. Camp Wouldn't Answer Questions In Murder Trial.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 15.—Dr. T. A. Preston was yesterday morning committed for trial on a charge of murder, in the death of Edith Clarke after an operation for abortion.

Howard D. Camp, the girl's fiancée, who is a prisoner, was put on the stand in support of the strenuous opposition of his counsel. He refused to answer any questions connecting him with the case.

St. John longshoremen struck last night and are still out.

#### Falling Plank Kills Italian.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Within a quarter of an hour after being struck by a falling plank while working on the Trader's Bank building, Philip Riley an Italian, died in the Emergency Hospital yesterday. Riley was a builder's laborer and was working on the second floor assisting the masons. A heavy timber sixteen feet long became dislodged from the floor above him and fell. He was struck immediately over the heart. He was 34 years old. He and his younger brother, also a laborer, have at different times sent large sums of money across to their parents in Italy.

#### St. John Painters Strike.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 15.—The printers delivered their ultimatum on the eight-hour question yesterday. The three newspaper offices in this city have given in, both as to their newspaper and job printing departments, but all the other book and job printers in the city are holding firm. The men in consequence have declared a strike and will quit work in the offices in the morning. Four offices and about 20 men will be affected.

#### Arrested For Burglary.

Oshkewen, N.Y., Dec. 15.—Waiving extradition, Edwin Banford, who was arrested here on a charge of burglary, was taken to Canada yesterday. Recently he made a visit to his old home at Oxford Mills, Ont., and while there, it is alleged, he burglarized a store, taking furs valued at several hundred dollars, suitable for himself and his bride-elect.

#### GOOD WORK

Water Commissioners Bringing Splendid Year's Service to a Close—A Fine Record

The Water Commissioners are bringing to a close one of the most successful and satisfactory years in the history of the city's ownership and operation of the waterworks plant. The Board met last evening but, owing to the fact that the City Council had delayed action on the statement presented, were not able to conclude the year's business and will meet again next Thursday evening.

The compilation of their report, however, demonstrates the splendid manner in which the department has been conducted. The water sales show an increase of over \$500 over last year, while the saving in coal largely the result of the meters has been another \$500. The extra operating and maintenance consequent upon the many new main and increased service has only cost \$450 and the department has now \$300 worth of stock on hand.

In reference to the bill to the Council, which the latter body is to deal with Monday, the Commissioners decided to be present in order that the aldermen might not further misunderstand matters. During the past year the Commissioners, for the benefit of the city and at the request of the City Council through their engineer, had spent nearly \$3,000 of the water consumers' money in work done under the new payments, etc. Only one of these extensions had yet yielded any result, but the Council had charged them up under the frontage system and the Commissioners felt, in justice to the consumers, that the money should be repaid at once drawing interest. This matter they will present to the Council on Monday night.

There were present the Chairman, Dr. J. L. Beay, L.L.D., W. D. Sheldon and Mayor Cowan, with Secretary Weir and Supt. Jones.

Two certified accounts were passed and other routine matter dealt with.

#### MOVING PICTURES

The American Vitagraph Company entertained a very large number at the Grand Opera House last evening. The moving pictures were fine and everyone present enjoyed the evening. A couple of illustrated songs were given during the evening, which added a variety to the entertainment.

The escape from Sing Sing was especially good and called forth much applause. The humorous pictures, of which there were a large number, were very popular with the audience.

The company, which is a very delectable one, will give a matinee this afternoon and another performance this evening. Santa Claus will give a Christmas present to every child who attends the matinee this afternoon.

#### CLUB OPENS

The Macaulay Club will formally open its rooms in the Bank of Commerce building this evening. The rooms have been suitably furnished and the members are all asked to be present to-night to take part in the opening. President Dr. Musson has arranged a splendid program suitable for the occasion.

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#### READ HIS LETTER.

Fairyland, O. W., Nov. 2, 1905.

DEAR ARK—

I was more than delighted to get your very kind invitation requesting me to be with you on Dec. 17th, 1905, and that will be my first appearance this year, for I always visit THE ARK First, as I can get a Better Selection of Toys, Dolls, and China for Presents at your Store, in fact, I make it my Headquarters, so I will be greatly pleased to take possession of your Window to Show Myself to the Children and Public SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 17, from 7.30 till 9.30, and then I must be off to other cities until Christmas Eve, when I Visit All Good Little Boys and Girls.

Your Dear Old Friend,

UNCLE NICHOLAS (SANTA).

P.S.—I will try and get in earlier in the day.

#### H. MACAULAY. PHONE 159

## We Are All Ready

FOR YOU TO COME AND

### Select Your Christmas Toys and Presents.

Our Stock is now Complete. Everything for the Human Family from Babe to Old Age. The Most Complete and Up-to-date Stock in Canada.

#### "The Store With the Stock."

FOLLOW THE WISE ONES TO

### SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

King and Victoria, 6th St.

#### ZAKOOR'S CONFECTIONERY

Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealer.

Next to Rankin House.

He has a large stock of Christmas Fruits and Confectionery and all kinds of Nuts.

Give him a call. See his stock.

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