

ATTN

For this week we present a grand summary of our high-class selections for Christmas shoppers.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Shirt Waist Lengths. Hundreds of these, in neat boxes, to select from.

Shirt Waists. In Flannel, \$2 up, Plain and Fancy Cashmere, \$2.75.

Special view of a few sample Opera Wraps, shown for the holidays.

Suit and Gown Lengths

Complete Suit Lengths, \$4.50 to \$20. Complete Gown Lengths, \$2.50 to \$22.

Lace Neckwear

Lace Stocks, \$1.50 to \$2. Lace Collars, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

Wraps and Shawls

Heavy Wren Shawls, \$2.50 to \$20. Real Shetland Shawls, \$1.50 to \$11.

Ostrich Feather and Marabout Ruffs

Very special Christmas display at \$1.49, \$2.99, \$3.99 and \$4.99.

See our special holiday values

In rich black, Peau de Soie Silks at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 yard.

Household Napery Packet

Containing one fine Table Cloth, with dozen Table Napkins to match.

JOHN CATTO & SON

King Street—opposite the Post-Office. TORONTO. ESTABLISHED 1864.

CANADA FORGING TO THE FRONT.

In Chicago and Middle West States we're winners.

Alphus Hoover of Green River was in Toronto yesterday en route home from Chicago.

Canada and Canadian affairs are common subjects of discussion everywhere.

Canada is more prosperous, proportionately, than the central part of the States.

Canada is more prosperous, proportionately, than the central part of the States.

Canada is more prosperous, proportionately, than the central part of the States.

Canada is more prosperous, proportionately, than the central part of the States.

Canada is more prosperous, proportionately, than the central part of the States.

Canada is more prosperous, proportionately, than the central part of the States.

Canada is more prosperous, proportionately, than the central part of the States.

Canada is more prosperous, proportionately, than the central part of the States.

Canada is more prosperous, proportionately, than the central part of the States.

Tete-a-tete

Diamonds

We are often asked the following question—What is a one-carat diamond worth?

It may not be worth \$50.00—it all depends upon the diamond.

House Value

It would be just as reasonable to ask how much is a house worth—it all depends upon the house.

The value of a Diamond depends in part upon its size, but chiefly upon its color, shape, freedom from flaws, and general brilliancy.

Diamond Value

The increase in our diamond trade has been phenomenal—no miracle about it—simply cause and effect.

No Miracle

The designing of our styles, too, has had much to do with our success.

Diamond Designing

The designing of our styles, too, has had much to do with our success.

Very Replete. Just now our stock is very replete. It abounds in Agrettes and other ornaments for the hair.

Very Replete

Just now our stock is very replete. It abounds in Agrettes and other ornaments for the hair.

Very Replete. Just now our stock is very replete. It abounds in Agrettes and other ornaments for the hair.

Very Replete. Just now our stock is very replete. It abounds in Agrettes and other ornaments for the hair.

Very Replete. Just now our stock is very replete. It abounds in Agrettes and other ornaments for the hair.

Very Replete. Just now our stock is very replete. It abounds in Agrettes and other ornaments for the hair.

Very Replete. Just now our stock is very replete. It abounds in Agrettes and other ornaments for the hair.

Very Replete. Just now our stock is very replete. It abounds in Agrettes and other ornaments for the hair.

Very Replete. Just now our stock is very replete. It abounds in Agrettes and other ornaments for the hair.

Very Replete. Just now our stock is very replete. It abounds in Agrettes and other ornaments for the hair.

Very Replete. Just now our stock is very replete. It abounds in Agrettes and other ornaments for the hair.

Very Replete. Just now our stock is very replete. It abounds in Agrettes and other ornaments for the hair.

Very Replete. Just now our stock is very replete. It abounds in Agrettes and other ornaments for the hair.

Very Replete. Just now our stock is very replete. It abounds in Agrettes and other ornaments for the hair.

Very Replete. Just now our stock is very replete. It abounds in Agrettes and other ornaments for the hair.

Very Replete. Just now our stock is very replete. It abounds in Agrettes and other ornaments for the hair.

EX-MAYOR HOWLAND MAY SPRING SURPRISE TO-DAY

Municipal Campaign Officially Commences This Morning, With Candidates Aplexy.

To-day those aspiring for municipal honors will line up for the race. This morning, from 10 until 11 o'clock, nominations will be read at the City Hall.

It had been expected that no one would enter the lists against Mayor Urquhart. There have been rumors, lots of them, that the Conservatives have been seeking for a candidate, but have found none.

When asked to confirm or deny the rumor, Mr. Howland said: "I have not authorized any announcement, but will deny having made any arrangement to have the nomination made. There may be a surprise tomorrow and it may be as well to keep the interest alive till then."

Nominations To-Night. The nominations for aldermen in the various wards will be held in the evening at 7:30.

Ward 1—Dingman's Hall. Ward 2—Prospect Park. Ward 3—Victoria Hall.

Ward 4—Broadway Hall. Ward 5—West Avenue Hall. Ward 6—St. Mark's Hall.

Ward 7—St. George's Hall. Ward 8—St. Andrew's Hall. Ward 9—St. Nicholas Hall.

Ward 10—St. James Hall. Ward 11—St. John's Hall. Ward 12—St. Paul's Hall.

Ward 13—St. Peter's Hall. Ward 14—St. Michael's Hall. Ward 15—St. Anthony's Hall.

Ward 16—St. Francis Hall. Ward 17—St. Clare Hall. Ward 18—St. Elizabeth Hall.

Ward 19—St. Ann's Hall. Ward 20—St. Rose Hall. Ward 21—St. Thome Hall.

Ward 22—St. Agnes Hall. Ward 23—St. Cecilia Hall. Ward 24—St. Dorothea Hall.

Ward 25—St. Margareta Hall. Ward 26—St. Brigida Hall. Ward 27—St. Katerina Hall.

Ward 28—St. Lucia Hall. Ward 29—St. Martina Hall. Ward 30—St. Anna Hall.

Ward 31—St. Barbara Hall. Ward 32—St. Ursula Hall. Ward 33—St. Agatha Hall.

Ward 34—St. Margareta Hall. Ward 35—St. Brigida Hall. Ward 36—St. Katerina Hall.

Ward 37—St. Lucia Hall. Ward 38—St. Martina Hall. Ward 39—St. Anna Hall.

Ward 40—St. Barbara Hall. Ward 41—St. Ursula Hall. Ward 42—St. Agatha Hall.

Ward 43—St. Margareta Hall. Ward 44—St. Brigida Hall. Ward 45—St. Katerina Hall.

Ward 46—St. Lucia Hall. Ward 47—St. Martina Hall. Ward 48—St. Anna Hall.

Ward 49—St. Barbara Hall. Ward 50—St. Ursula Hall. Ward 51—St. Agatha Hall.

Ward 52—St. Margareta Hall. Ward 53—St. Brigida Hall. Ward 54—St. Katerina Hall.

Ward 55—St. Lucia Hall. Ward 56—St. Martina Hall. Ward 57—St. Anna Hall.

Ward 58—St. Barbara Hall. Ward 59—St. Ursula Hall. Ward 60—St. Agatha Hall.

Ward 61—St. Margareta Hall. Ward 62—St. Brigida Hall. Ward 63—St. Katerina Hall.

Ward 64—St. Lucia Hall. Ward 65—St. Martina Hall. Ward 66—St. Anna Hall.

Ward 67—St. Barbara Hall. Ward 68—St. Ursula Hall. Ward 69—St. Agatha Hall.

Ward 70—St. Margareta Hall. Ward 71—St. Brigida Hall. Ward 72—St. Katerina Hall.

Michie's Christmas Wines

for Your Christmas Wines

GREAT stocks of choicest gift-goods—hundreds of beautiful furniture pieces—are to be swept away before closing time Thursday.

We've a double motive in our price-cutting—holiday goods must go before the holiday—and the entire stock must go before we move to Yonge Street.

Store open to-night and to-morrow night.

Rocking Chairs and Parlor Tables. Children's Rockers, \$5 to \$6.

Children's Reception Chairs, golden oak finish, \$5 to \$6.

Children's High Chairs, complete with tray, \$1.15 to \$1.75.

Armoires, for dining-room and study, regular \$2.50, Thursday \$1.50.

Music Racks, etc. Popular prices.

THE KEITH & FITZSIMONS CO. LIMITED. 111 KING STREET WEST.

RESCUING PARTY ALMOST LOST. Narrow Escape of 12 Men in Isle Royale Mine.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 22.—The bodies of the three Isle Royale miners discovered Sunday were brought to the surface last night.

The recovery of the bodies nearly led to other fatalities. They were thirteen on boards and hauled up through old winzes and shafts.

The recovery of the bodies nearly led to other fatalities. They were thirteen on boards and hauled up through old winzes and shafts.

The recovery of the bodies nearly led to other fatalities. They were thirteen on boards and hauled up through old winzes and shafts.

The recovery of the bodies nearly led to other fatalities. They were thirteen on boards and hauled up through old winzes and shafts.

The recovery of the bodies nearly led to other fatalities. They were thirteen on boards and hauled up through old winzes and shafts.

The recovery of the bodies nearly led to other fatalities. They were thirteen on boards and hauled up through old winzes and shafts.

The recovery of the bodies nearly led to other fatalities. They were thirteen on boards and hauled up through old winzes and shafts.

The recovery of the bodies nearly led to other fatalities. They were thirteen on boards and hauled up through old winzes and shafts.

The recovery of the bodies nearly led to other fatalities. They were thirteen on boards and hauled up through old winzes and shafts.

The recovery of the bodies nearly led to other fatalities. They were thirteen on boards and hauled up through old winzes and shafts.

The recovery of the bodies nearly led to other fatalities. They were thirteen on boards and hauled up through old winzes and shafts.

The recovery of the bodies nearly led to other fatalities. They were thirteen on boards and hauled up through old winzes and shafts.

The recovery of the bodies nearly led to other fatalities. They were thirteen on boards and hauled up through old winzes and shafts.

The recovery of the bodies nearly led to other fatalities. They were thirteen on boards and hauled up through old winzes and shafts.

The recovery of the bodies nearly led to other fatalities. They were thirteen on boards and hauled up through old winzes and shafts.

The recovery of the bodies nearly led to other fatalities. They were thirteen on boards and hauled up through old winzes and shafts.

The recovery of the bodies nearly led to other fatalities. They were thirteen on boards and hauled up through old winzes and shafts.

PRIVATE CREDIT TO ALL

J. F. BROWN

GREAT stocks of choicest gift-goods—hundreds of beautiful furniture pieces—are to be swept away before closing time Thursday.

We've a double motive in our price-cutting—holiday goods must go before the holiday—and the entire stock must go before we move to Yonge Street.

Store open to-night and to-morrow night.

Rocking Chairs and Parlor Tables. Children's Rockers, \$5 to \$6.

Children's Reception Chairs, golden oak finish, \$5 to \$6.

Children's High Chairs, complete with tray, \$1.15 to \$1.75.

Armoires, for dining-room and study, regular \$2.50, Thursday \$1.50.

Music Racks, etc. Popular prices.

THE J. F. BROWN CO. LIMITED. "Credit to All" 3 to 23 Queen St. East.

HOW TO PROLONG LIFE. London Physician Recommends for Aged a Diet of Mince Beef.

London, Royal, Dec. 22.—Speaking before the Royal College of Physicians last evening, Sir Hermann Weber said that the best way of prolonging life was keeping every organ as far as possible in constant working order, and counteracting the tendencies to premature death inherited as well as acquired.

Moderation in eating, drinking, and physical indulgence was recommended as well as pure air, regular exercise every day in all weathers, walking and climbing stairs, going to bed early and rising early, and restricting the hours of sleep to six or seven.

Daily baths, cold or warm, or warm followed by cold, according to the individual conditions, also tended to prolong life.

"As I am a good part of my income by keeping people alive who really ought to have died years before," said a London doctor yesterday, "perhaps I may be allowed to express my opinion that he who would live long must eat heartily."

"The stress of a long life entails a tremendous strain upon one's vitality, and this must be provided for. I invariably recommend for the aged a diet of mince beef, which is about the most nourishing food I know. So long as one is not afflicted with indigestion, it will keep the appetite of the man who would live long. We should make older bones firm and more to feed them with."

RISKS LIFE FOR SPARROW. Sailor Rescues Bird From Top of Tree and is Rewarded.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22.—William Dayton, a sailor, risked his life to save a sparrow to-day. Stretching from a scycamore to another tree in Washington square was a tangled string. Flying across it the sparrow's wing was caught and the bird fluttered helplessly in the air.

Dayton was one of the crowd watching the bird. Up the scycamore he climbed.

As he reached the top, seventy-five feet above the pavement, the branches beneath his weight. Crawling cautiously on a limb, he caught the string and the sparrow was released.

The spectators cheered Dayton's act and a collection of money was taken for him. He was also rewarded by the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

FATALITIES OF A DAY. Ardmore, I. T.—John Scott and Sam. Ardmore, farmers, fought with guns at Woolsey, both being killed. The misunderstanding arose over Scott's cattle breaking into Victory's field.

Hoffman, N. C.—Two brothers, Gallows and John Blue, negroes, living in Cumberland County, were shot and killed by Town Marshall Thompson and a deputy while resisting arrest for disorderly conduct.

Brookhaven, Miss.—Bill Hilson, a negro, was assassinated while on his way home from town alone in his buggy. Hilson was warned by whitecaps last winter to leave the country. His home was visited in the night about four weeks ago by whitecaps, who fired shots into the house, but he still disregarded the warning.

Memphis, Mich.—Fire caused twelve persons to jump from the second story window of the "Travelers' Home," a hotel here. James Beatty, a negro, was found dead in the ruins. Joseph Vorachek was fatally burned.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22.—An atrocious murder is brought to light here by the discovery of the body buried in the body of Mrs. Charles W. Graves in her home, the doors of which had been unlocked from the outside. An autopsy revealed evidence of strangulation prior to burning. Mrs. Graves' husband had threatened the woman's life.

Christmas Greetings. The managers of the East End Day Nursery remind the generous public of the need of their institution at this festive season. They have cared for 10,500 children during the last fifteen months, and are in need of funds. Donations may be sent to the institution at 350 Wilson-avenue, or to Mrs. J. S. Sedgwick, 15 Oak-street, president, or to any member of the committee.

COAL MINERS QUIT WORK. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—Word has been received at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers, that 1000 miners in Preston County, W. Va., have quit work on account of a reduction of 10 cents a ton in their scale.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC

CANADIAN PACIFIC

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APRIL 30 TO DEC. 1, 1904. For Christmas and New Year's Vacation will issue return tickets.

GENERAL PUBLIC. AT SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE, good going Dec. 23, 24 and 25, and Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904, good returning until Jan. 4, 1904.

FIRST-CLASS FARE AND ONE-THIRD, good going Dec. 23, 24 and 25, and Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904, good returning until Jan. 4, 1904.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and East, and TO, but NOT FROM, BOSTON, N. Y.

Through transcontinental train leaves Toronto at 1:45 p.m., daily, for Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Regina, and Vancouver.

First-class Steepers Toronto to Winnipeg and the Coast. Unexcelled dining car service. A. H. NOTMAN, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 1 East King-street, Toronto.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APRIL 30 TO DEC. 1, 1904. "The Pike" (Midway) Planisney one mile long concessions cost \$5,000,000. Novel features.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY RATES

Between all Stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and East, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, N. Y., and Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

RATE AND LIMIT. Single First-Class Fare. For the round-trip. Good going Dec. 23, 24 and 25, and Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904, good returning until Jan. 4, 1904.

For tickets and all information apply to City Ticket Office, northwest corner of King and Yonge-streets, or Depot Ticket Office, 100 Lake St.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP SERVICE 80 YONGE STREET

St. John, N.B., to Liverpool. Lake Manitoba, Saturday, Dec. 26th. Lake Champlain, Saturday, Jan. 3rd. Lake Erie, Saturday, Jan. 23rd.

RATES OF PASSAGE

First Cabin, \$50.00 and upwards. Second Cabin, \$37.50. Third Class, \$25.00.

Western Passenger Agent, 80 Yonge Street, Tel. Main 2593.

CHRISTMAS IN EUROPE TICKETS BY VARIOUS STEAMSHIP LINES

A. F. WEBSTER, N.E. Cor. King and Yonge Streets.

DOMINION STEAMSHIP LINE PORTLAND-LIVERPOOL WINTER SAILINGS

SS. CANADA, Jan. 2nd. SS. DOMINION, Jan. 23rd. SS. CANADA, Feb. 6th. SS. DOMINION, Feb. 27th.

WINTER IN EUROPE TICKETS BY VARIOUS STEAMSHIP LINES

A. F. WEBSTER, N.E. Cor. King and Yonge Streets.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. Occidental and Oriental Steamship Co.

Hawaii, Japan, China, Philippines, India, and Australasia. Sailings from San Francisco: Doris, Tuesday, Dec. 22. Nippon Maru, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

For rates of passage and all particulars, apply to R. M. MELVILLE, Canadian Passenger Agent, Toronto.

OCEANIC STEAMSHIP CO. SPRECKLE LINE

The AMERICAN & AUSTRALIAN LINE. For full particulars apply to R. M. MELVILLE, Canadian Passenger Agent, Toronto.

HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE. Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Boulogne. For full particulars apply to R. M. MELVILLE, Canadian Passenger Agent, Toronto.

WARD LINE. For full particulars apply to R. M. MELVILLE, Canadian Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Are You What You Ought to Be?

Are you as well as you look? Or have you weak nerves, poor memory, stupid feelings, lost ambition, lame back, rheumatism and kindred troubles, or a general run-down condition of your entire system?

Have you doctored without benefit? Is your stomach ruined from drugs and your money wasted? Are you tired of trying useless remedies? Then come to me. I have a positive and certain cure for you in

DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT.

You put it on when you go to bed and sleep peacefully under the influence of its warming, vitalizing power. You awake full of ambition, with a healthy desire to tackle your day's work. Each day you gain new life from it, and soon begin to feel yourself a man among men.

Each symptom gradually disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and your life is made happy by the restoration of your old health.

If you have tried drugs that failed—if other belts have failed to cure you—then come to me. I have made a life study of the use of Electricity and apply it only in that manner which has proven successful. This knowledge is what enables me to make you such an offer as

NO CURE, NO PAY.

and I will take your case on these terms. You take no chances. I do that. All I ask of you is security for the Belt while you are using it. Don't delay. Try it at once.

CURES FROM ALL OVER CANADA. I wore your Belt for a few days and must say I could not have believed what it would do.—BESSIE NORTON, Box 24, AUBURN, O.

My back is cured and I now feel well.—MRS. JESSIE LAVIGNE, ALBANY, N.Y. I am reminded your Belt as a cure for all weak nerves.—REYNOLDS HULL, BEVERLYHILLS, I.C. The rheumatism is cured.—MARTIN FOX, CHATHAM, N.B.

CALL OR SEND FOR FREE BOOK. Every sick man or woman should read my beautifully illustrated book. It explains my treatment fully. I send it, closely sealed, FREE. CAUTION Don't allow anyone to pawn off such cheap, worthless article on you, which they offer as an Electric Belt. Their only recommendation is their cheapness, and the only result produced is prejudice, as in the majority of cases they contain no electricity at all. When you use my Belt you are under the care of a physician who has made this study his life work. Call TO-DAY, or write for Free Book. CONSULTATION FREE. Office Hours: DR. M. D. McLAUGHLIN, 130 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., 9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.

DR. M. D. McLAUGHLIN, 130 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., 9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.