

To the Trade

Yesterday

we received a large shipment of Men's Neckwear and Handkerchiefs for the Holiday trade. Orders are being filled with all possible dispatch.

Dispatch.

Filling Letter Orders a specialty.

John Macdonald & Co., Wellington and Front Streets East, TORONTO.

YATES ASKS AID FOR BOERS

Governor of Illinois Calls on His People to Send Supplies to Reconcentrados

ACCOUNT OF AN EYE-WITNESS

Condition of Non-Combatants Said to Be Reflected in Abnormally High Death Rate.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The Record-Herald says: Governor Yates issued a proclamation yesterday calling upon the people of Illinois to contribute money, medicine, food and clothes for the use of non-combatants confined in South African prisons.

This is the first time that official recognition has been made in the United States of the destitute and helpless condition of thousands of Boer women and children confined in British prisons.

Text of Proclamation. The text of the proclamation is as follows: "Whereas, several thousand citizens of the State of Illinois have called my attention to the destitute and helpless condition of the women, children and non-combatants now confined in the military camps of South Africa, and have requested me to make known to the people of this State the deplorable situation of these defenseless outcasts, and to call for contributions of money, medicine, food and clothing to be sent to the amelioration of their condition, and

"Whereas, the enormous death rate prevailing in these camps indicates that the unfortunate prisoners must be suffering a want of the necessities of life, and that, if not relieved, they will die of starvation, disease and exposure, and that, in the name of humanity, it is the duty of this State to contribute money, medicine, food and clothes for the use of non-combatants confined in British prisons, and that, in the name of humanity, it is the duty of this State to contribute money, medicine, food and clothing to be sent to the amelioration of their condition, and

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Fine Furs

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Coats, Caps and Gauntlets

Men's Fine Beaver Overcoats—mink lined—50.00 up

Men's Fine Beaver Overcoats—mink lined—150.00 up

Men's Persian Lamb Caps—70 to 110.00

Men's Persian Lamb Gauntlets—12.00 to 16.50

Men's Wombat and Wallaby Coats—15.00 up

EAST END JOTTINGS.

Concerts and Social Events Mark Advent of Festive Season.

The eighth annual concert of Toronto Council, C.O.F.E., held last evening in Dingman's Hall, proved in every way a success. The large hall was crowded and all present were delighted with the splendid program presented.

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MASSACRE IN WEST AFRICA.

Eighty Friendly Natives Killed by Aros on Warpath.

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CONDUCTOR HUMAN TO DEATH.

Left His Car to See if Way Was Clear, and He Was Run Down.

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TOO MUCH PORK—NOT ENOUGH FAT.

Without doubt the fat in pork is about as hard to digest as anything can be. A person has to have a strong stomach to be engaged in hard work in order to take care of the fat in pork. The fat in pork is not only hard to digest, but it is also very unhealthy. It is a fact that the fat in pork is very unhealthy. It is a fact that the fat in pork is very unhealthy. It is a fact that the fat in pork is very unhealthy.

AN OBITUARY.

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GILBERT PARKER COMING.

In America for His Health and Will Visit Canada.

New York, Dec. 5.—Gilbert Parker, the novelist, dramatist and member of Parliament, arrived in this city from England on the steamship Oceanic yesterday. He is accompanied by his wife. He looked forward to his return to his country with great interest. He is expected to remain in New York for a few days before starting for Canada, where he is to visit his family.

IRISH WOMAN SAVES TRAIN.

Iowa Miss Waves Her Little Red Jacket and Averts a Wreck.

Greenville, Iowa, Dec. 5.—A blue-eyed heroine of eight summers in the person of little Clara Schiesser, daughter of Fred Schiesser, a school-keeper, is receiving honors from scores of thankful travelers and the members of the crew of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train No. 4, which, by her presence of mind, was saved from disaster. A horse in crossing the track near her home became fastened in the culvert, and the little girl knew she could not summon help before the train arrived upon it at full speed. She took off her little red jacket, and standing on the track, waved it frantically at the approaching engine, bringing it to a stop.

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THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

More 8 o'Clock \$7.50 Overcoats



Long cut Oxford Cheviots, twelve dollar garments, the tip of the fashion, for 7.50. What merchants are fighting for, the scarcest, most popular overcoats of the season, we offer as inducements to early shoppers Saturday. You need not be told they are worth one-half more.

If you've made any enquiry about the ruling style and material, you'll be convinced that you might speculate in the coats Saturday at our bargain price and double your money on them. Only one to each customer.

Men's Fine Dark Oxford Grey Cheviot Overcoats, heavy soft-finish material, cut long and loose, with square military shoulders, vertical pockets, and cuffs with silk velvet collar, also some shorter box back coats, sizes 34 to 42, regular \$10.50 and \$12.00, special Saturday morning 7.50

Men's Fine High-grade Overcoats, made in the new yoke style, square shoulders, silk-stitched, raised seams, full bodies, vertical pockets and cuffs on sleeves, lined with willer serge, mohair look linings, silk velvet collars, perfect fitting, handsomely tailored, sizes 34 to 42, regular \$12.50 and \$15.00, special Saturday morning 17.50

Men's Fine Imported Black Chinchilla Overcoats, made single-breasted Chesterfield style, with full back, lined with black clay twill worsted, with satin saddle back, silk velvet collar, cross lap pockets, sizes 34 to 42, special Saturday morning 15.00

Men's Xmas Suits

Don't leave it too late and then buy your new Christmas suit in a hurry. Take time by the forelock and go at the matter coolly. You cannot find better values in clothes if you wait all winter or search the country over. Come in to-morrow. No time like the present. Here is our list for Men's Day in the Men's Store.

Men's Imported English Clay Worsted Navy Blue Suits, made in the 4-button single-breasted pattern, with double-breasted vest, no collar, lined with willer serge, and sewn with silk throughout, best of Italian cloth linings, perfect fitting, sizes 36 to 44, Saturday 10.50

Men's Imported Fancy English Worsted Navy Blue Suits, made in the 4-button single-breasted pattern, with double-breasted vest, no collar, lined with willer serge, and sewn with silk throughout, best of Italian cloth linings, perfect fitting, sizes 36 to 44, Saturday 14.00

Men's All-Wool English Tweed Suits, made in a single-breasted coat, single-breasted vest, made with collar, in a dark grey mixture, with a blue overplaid, lined with Italian cloth linings, well tailored and cut in latest style, sizes 36 to 44, Saturday 6.00

Men's Underwear

Men's Heavy Winter Underwear, fleece lined, overlocked seams, double-ribbed cuffs and ankles, saloon facings, pearl buttons, French neck. This underwear consists of several different lines, and in all lines together we have 34 to 44 sizes, and been selling all the season at 60c, 75c and 90c per garment. Saturday morning to clear 36c

Men's Fine Imported Scotch Lamb's Wool Underwear, natural shade, shirts double breasted, drawers outside trousers finished, applied collars, knee cap, best finish, Russia leather seams, pearl buttons, sizes 34 to 44, per garment, \$1.50, Saturday 1.25

Men's Heavy All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, natural shade, shirts double breasted, pearl buttons, overlocked seams, small, medium and large sizes, Saturday, per garment 50c

Men's Hats and Caps

26 dozen Men's Extra Fine Stiff and Soft Hats, newest styles for this season's wear, colors black, brown, fawn and grey, regular prices \$1.50 up to \$2.50, Saturday 99c

Men's Newest American and English Soft or Hard Hats, superior quality, brown, walnut, slate, fawn or grey, Saturday 2.00

Men's Driving Caps, deep slip bands, in fancy tweeds, navy serges and cloth or sealtote, silk and satin linings, special 50c

Men's Furs

Men's Fur-Lined Coats, worth \$40.00, for \$30.00

Men's Australian Wallaby Fur Coats, worth \$25.00, for \$20.00

Men's No. 1 Canadian Lamb Fur Coats, worth \$25.00, for \$20.00

Men's Extra Choice Persian Lamb Gauntlets, worth \$15.00, for \$12.50

Men's Persian Lamb Caps, \$6.50 to \$7.50

Men's Baltic Seal Fur Caps, \$3.50 to \$4.50

Men's Best Carriage Robes, plush lined, extra well finished, at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50

J. W. T. FAIRWEATHER & Co.

84 Yonge St.

What Do You Drink at Night?

The pleasantest drink you can take yourself or offer a friend is McLaughlin's Carbonated Grape Juice

The pure, unfermented juice of the grape slightly carbonated to give it life. Order from Druggist or Grocer—delivered to your door, or order direct from J. J. McLaughlin, Chemist, 151 Sherbourne-street.

DR. W. H. GRAHAM (Late of 193 King St. West)

No. 1 Clarence-square, corner Spadina-avenue, Toronto, Canada, treats Chronic Diseases, and makes a specialty of Skin Diseases, as Pimples, Ulcers, Etc.

WILL NOT ACCEPT SALARY.

Princeton, N.J., Dec. 5.—Rev. Dr. Henry VanDyke, head of the English Department of Princeton University, has accepted the call from the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York to become minister in charge during the vacancy of the pastorate. In his letter of acceptance he refuses to accept any salary, the \$300 a month was offered.

SCALDED IN VAT OF BRINE.

Watkins, N.Y., Dec. 5.—Alfred N. Taylor, superintendent of the Seneca Lake Salt Company, fell into a vat of brine to-day and was fatally scalded.

A Winter's Tale.

Noises that are red and raw, cold-sores, chaps, roughness of skin, etc., are quickly healed and the skin rendered soft and velvety by Camp's Italian Balm—the perfect lotion—2c at any drug store, and 75c Yonke.

Magnificent Scenery En Route.

Besides the beautiful Mohawk Valley and the famous Hudson River, along the New York Central, there is no end to