



THINKING of what to buy for Christmas? Read our ads every day for suggestions, or better still, take a walk through our two big stores.

By the look of the set of the coat at the back of his neck we would suggest a house coat for his comfort. You can get a good selection here at prices from \$3.00 and upwards. These bargains for Friday will make brisk trade. Values like these before Christmas will make spending money go much further than usual for holiday presents:

- Mens' Good Overcoats, beaver, melton and Oxford mixtures, well made and worth from 6.00 to 7.00, while they last... 4.75
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Mens' Overcoats, swell garments, in all the new fashions and fads, made to fit perfectly, some have cuffs, all shades, artistically tailored, 15 to 16 regularly, Friday... 11.75
Mens' Swell Overcoats, box coats, Chesterfields and many others, in exclusive patterns, equal to 25.00 garments made by custom tailors. Choice of overcoat at... 14.50
Mens' Frieze Ulsters, in the popular shades, cut full length, made with broad collars and warmly lined, the kind of a coat that sells usually at 8.50. Yours now at... 6.95

Oak Hat Clothiers, 115 to 121 King St. E. (16 Yonge Street, TORONTO.

HAMILTON NEWS

BLOCKADE OF STREET CARS. H. & D. Trolley Started on Two Tracks and the Passengers Were Badly Shaken Up. THE FIRE AND WATER REPORT. Construction Account Was Overdrawn—Sewage Disposal Works—General News. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 19.—(Special)—Cars on the city street railway at the corner of James and King-streets were blocked for an hour this afternoon. The front trucks of a Hamilton and Dundas car kept the main line, and the rear trucks took the King-street switch. The passengers were badly shaken up, but no person was seriously hurt.

PAINLESS

We want to emphatically state that in our new anaesthetic for the painless extraction of teeth we have an innovation that is a boon to all patients. We positively agree to refund money where any soreness or swelling of the gums is produced.

W. J. Hill, M.L.A., Is Again the Choice of the Liberals of West York.

THE NOMINATION WAS UNANIMOUS. Hon. E. J. Davis Figures Out How Mr. Hill Can Be Re-elected—General County News.

Weston, Dec. 19.—A convention to nominate a candidate to contest the constituency of West York at the next Provincial elections was held in Eagle Hall this afternoon by the West York Reform Association, and was attended by delegates from the various townships and riding. Mr. McLean of Woodbridge occupied the chair, and in his opening remarks referred to the recent defeat by the Dominion campaign as a "reversé."

There appeared to be a great eagerness on the part of a number present to be the first to nominate Mr. W. J. Hill. So keen was the contest that the meeting was adjourned to the next evening to discuss whether the riding should be suspended. Mr. Naughton got up and proposed that, when he sat down, Mr. Hill should be named as the candidate.

Mr. A. T. McNeill, '01, made an excellent chairman of the College. The annual Christmas dinner of the students of McMaster University in other years have been delightful and enjoyable, but none of them have been quite so pleasing as the one held in the residence dining hall last night.

Christmas Cheer in Bottles. The Christmas dinner in thousands of Toronto homes, and every detail is being thought of. Shamrock Ale will help along the festive season.

Toronto Junction. Toronto Junction, Dec. 19.—A very sudden death occurred about midnight at No. 122 Annetstreet, when Miss Evelyn E. Harding, 27, died of heart failure. Deceased had felt rather unwell during the afternoon, but there was nothing to indicate that death's summons was so near.

Two December Weddings. Frank Loughton, son of Mr. Peter Loughton, of the Grand Central Hotel, was last night married by Rev. C. E. Thompson at St. Mark's Church to Miss Eva Malloy, eldest daughter of Mr. J. H. Malloy. The bride was assisted at the altar by her sister, Miss May Malloy.

New Out the Gas. William Flood, a cattle drover of Bradford, was found yesterday morning in his room at the American Hotel, York and Division. Restoratives were applied and within a short time he had regained his senses. Flood, on retiring on Tuesday night, blew out the gas, instead of turning it off.

TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION.

Office and Safe Deposit Vaults, 59 YONGE ST., TORONTO. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and three-quarters per cent. (3 3/4 per cent.) for the current half year, or equal part, per annum on the paid-up capital stock of this corporation, has been declared, and that the same will be payable as of the office of the corporation on and after Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1901.

Gold Spectacles

OUR Optical Department is so proud of its display of Gold Spectacles that it insists upon having special mention made of them.

In price they range from \$5.00 to \$12.00, according to weight, style of frame and quality of gold.

Lower-priced ones are to be had, but as satisfaction does not go with them we do not offer them.

There is a quiet dignity about a pair of gold spectacles that makes them particularly acceptable for gift purposes.

We have them with heavy frames, light frames and no frames at all—just simple trimmings of gold.

Correct lenses will be fitted after Christmas if necessary without any additional cost.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY

Carter's Little Liver Pills. Genuine. Must Bear Signature of Carter's. See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

A LADY'S WATCH

Nothing could be more appropriate for a gift than a watch. The name "Ammon Davis" stands for reliability and price with the stiffness all out of them.

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Another most suitable gift, an expensive line to choose from, all the popular designs. Diamond Ring, one stone, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

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CHARLES H. RICHES, Solicitor of Patents and Examiner of Patents.

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BASEBALL

New Directors of the Toronto Baseball Club. J. A. Clarke, President. J. H. McNeill, Vice-President. J. H. McNeill, Secretary.

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Montreal, Dec. 19.—The Montreal baseball club has been in New York, has returned to Montreal, and will play its first game on Saturday.

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