

T. EATON CO.

190 Yonge St. Canada's Greatest Store. Toronto.

100 YONGE STREET, December 17, 1897.

Special Values in Furs!

Seasonable suggestions in Furs. Suggestions for winter comfort as well as Christmas gifts. Our Fur Department is no longer an experiment. It has become one of the most popular in the store—popular no less for its high standard of excellence than for its supremely good values. These hints for Saturday give an idea of the special values:

- Ladies' and Misses' Grey Lamb Capelines, 12 inches deep front and back, 110 inch ripple skirt, made from the very choicest skins, regular price \$15, for 12.50
- Ladies' and Misses' Finest Quality Electric Seal Capelines, trimmed with imitation chinchilla, 12-inch front and back and loose ripple skirt, regular price \$15, for 9.75
- Ladies' Mink Muffs, fancy empire shape, with spring heads, 5 natural tails and satin pocket, also large full with mink edging, best satin lining, for 13.50
- Ladies' Very Finest Selected Alaska Sable Plain Round Muffs, dark, full-furred skins only, with elderdown bed and heavy satin lining, for 8.00
- Men's Persian Lamb Cape, wedge shape, close, even bright curl, best German dye, lined with colored satin 5.00
- Men's Extra Choice Natural Wedge Shape, very close, full fur, satin lining 6.50
- Ladies' Alaska Sable Shaped Neck Scarfs, very best quality, natural dark, full-furred skins, with 2 heads and 8 tails, special 7.50
- Ladies' Extra Choice Natural Dark Labrador Mink Neck Scarfs, shaped, 2 heads and 8 tails, for 10.00
- Ladies' Alaska Sable Muffs, medium size, barrel shape, finest quality, elderdown bed, best quality satin lining, regular price \$15, for 12.50

Intending buyers should look around, see what can be had, and then make comparisons with what we have to offer. The more you do the better we'll be pleased and the greater will be your satisfaction after purchasing, for if value and quality have any consideration you'll be sure to spend your money here.

Clearing Prices.

Every now and then stocks must be adjusted by picking out the broken lines. We have been going through the Shoe Department with the result that several lots will be offered to clear on Saturday. Here are four items worthy of your attention:

- Ladies' Fine Vici Kid and Chocolate Colored Oxford Shoes, with turn flexible and Goodyear welt sole, broken lots, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, regular price \$1.25 to \$2.00. Saturday 75
- Ladies' Fancy One-Strap Slippers, plain and beaded fronts, broken lots, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, regular price \$1.00 to \$2.00. Saturday 75
- Men's Oxford Shoes and Canvas Bicycle Boots, broken lots, sizes 6 and 7, regular price \$1.25 to \$2.00. Saturday 75
- Men's Genuine White Box Calfskin Lace Boots, whole foxed, heavy extension soles, coin toe, warranted Goodyear welt. This boot can be worn without rubbers; great value; sizes 6 to 10, regular price \$2.00. Saturday 2.50

The time to take advantage of such prices is when they are advertised. And the earlier you get here the better will be your selection. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Clothing Needs.

Notwithstanding the intensity of the holiday enthusiasm we still keep in mind the clothing needs for man, woman and child. That's why we've prepared this attractive list for Saturday. It contains many hints of big money-saving:

Ladies' Cloaks.

- Only Ladies' New York Jackets, in heavy black boucle cloth, lined silk throughout, short, stylish garments, regular price \$15, Saturday 12.00
- Only Girls' Tweed Reckers, large collar collar, cuffs and collar band trimmed, colors 6, 8, 10 and 12 years, sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years, regular price \$3.50 to \$4.75, Saturday 2.50
- Ladies' New York Waists, in fine black Taffeta silk and black satin, tucked fronts, white detachable collars, all sizes, special value 6.00

Gloves and Hosiery.

- Ladies' Four Large Pearl Button Kid Gloves, with colored welts and stitching, colors black, tan, mode, fawn and brown, regular \$1, for 75
- Ladies' Four-button French Kid Gloves, extra fine, choice quality, every pair guaranteed, regular price \$1, for 75
- Ladies' Four Large Pearl Button Fine French Side Gloves, fancy stitching and welts, colors tan, fawn, mode, brown and black, special value at 1.25
- Ladies' Derby Kid Gloves, with four large buttons, plique sewn, garter fingers, colors tan, fawn, ox-blood, black, brown and mode, special at 1.15
- Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, handsome seams, high spliced ankles, double sole, regular 50c stocking, Saturday, three pairs for 1.00
- Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, silk embroidered, assorted patterns and colors, regular price 60c and 75c, Saturday 50
- Ladies' Silk Hose, double sole, heel and toe, colors black, white, cream, pink, blue and heliotrope, special at 75
- Men's Underwear, heavy all-wool fringed cloth, blue, brown and Oxford grey shades, double-breasted, deep storm collar, checked towel linings, sizes 36 to 44, special at 4.95
- Boys' Two-piece Suits, short pants, all-wool, English tweeds, best Italian cloth lining, good trimmings, sizes 28 to 36, regular price \$2.50 to \$4.50 2.50
- Men's Fancy Vests, imported English ducks, light and dark shades, flannel linings, sizes 34 to 44, regular \$2.50 each, for 79
- Men's Extra Fancy Camels Hair Cloth Smoking Jackets, best imported goods, trimmed with silk cord, girdle to match, sizes 36 to 44, regular price \$15, for 12.50
- Men's Suits, Heavy All-Wool, Cambray Tweeds, single and double breasted sacque styles, heavy satin linings, sizes 36 to 44 inches 6.00
- Men's Suits, fine imported black worsted, in Venetian stand-up, with finish, sacque and cutaway styles, best former satin linings, sizes 36 to 44, special at 10.00
- Men's Fine Silk and Satin Neckwear, in four-in-hand and knot shapes, choice patterns and colors, satin lined, special 25
- Men's Fine Satin Suspenders, in plain colors or fancy em-broidered, silk ends, silk elastic back, fancy buckle, all shades, special at 1.00
- Men's Four-Ply Linen Collars, sizes 14 to 17-2, special, 2 for 25
- Men's Fine Flannelette Night-robes, in fancy stripes, colored and white, attached and pocket, pearl buttons, all sizes, special 75
- Men's Fine White Laundry Shirts, open back or front, linen bosom, reinforced front, all sizes, special at 75

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THE ADVENT OF THE AUTOCAR.

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LORD STRATHCONA'S GIFT

Which is to be Hoped Will Not Prove a Waste of Money.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Lord Strathcona (Sir Donald Smith) has presented to the Dominion Government the entire herd of buffalo at Silver Heights, and Commissioner McCreary is now arranging for the transportation of the animals to the National Park at Banff. There are about 18 or 20 in the herd.

Brakeman Nick Nickson Killed.

Rennie, Ont., Dec. 16.—A brakeman, Nick Nickson, while making a coupling in the yard here this morning about 4.30 o'clock, was killed. The timber on a flat car crushed his head against a box car and killed him instantly. He was 33 years of age and unmarried.

A Cattle Steamer Wrecked.

Dublin, Dec. 16.—Terrible weather has been prevailing on the south coast of Ireland. A large home-bound cattle steamer has been wrecked off the east Starrock, Skibbereen.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA 3 Nights

Klaw and Erlanger's Beautiful Extravaganza

JACK AND BEANSTALK

DUFF COMIC OPERA CO.

In the Romantic Irish Opera, SHAMUS O'BRIEN.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Twelfth Week—Monday, Dec. 13.

CUMMINGS STOCK COMPANY.

THE CHARITY BALL.

Business Daily, 10, 12c. Nights, 10, 15, 25c.

Bargain

The Real Widow Brown.

Next—"Land of the Living."

MASSEY MUSIC HALL

THE GREAT

BANDA ROSSA

To-Night and To-Morrow

AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Complete Change of Programme. Re-

hearsals 25c. The and 5c. Admission

(44) 25c. Plan from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DIAMOND JUBILEE

FAIR

Friday Afternoon

AT 2 O'CLOCK

Special Features. Admission 25c.

ELM ST. METHODIST CHURCH

TO-NIGHT

EDDY

America's greatest organist.

Mr. W. H. Huddle, tenor, and the Elm-

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Collection of 10c and 5c. at Door.

"Queen Isabel"

The finest variety of table raisins in the world, the grapes from which this brand is prepared are grown exclusively in the Royal Valleys, and being dried in silver dishes and by direct exposure to the sun's rays their distinctive flavor is fully retained; regular 50c pound, special 40c; to be had only at The Grange. Good varieties 25c, 20c, and 15c pound; 50c pound box 75c and \$1 a box.

Beans—Hand-picked, 4 lbs. for 10c; Lima Beans 5c lb.

Beans in Tomato Sauce—9c. tin

Pickles—Heinz's Sweet Mixed, 20c bottle; Pickles—Spanish Queen, 25c bottle, regular 60c.

Raisins—Feddy ready for use, 12c pack; Matches—Feddy's "Telegraph," 8c. box.

The Grange

Wholesale Supply Co., Limited,

106 King Street East.

This week we sell 2 lbs. cooking figs for 10c. Our finest meat beats the home-made.

of the materials, which are the best procurable.

Good Morning

Have You Tried

The New Game

Wo-Man

IS THE MAN

that all men admire, and when their admiration takes the form of gifts we would suggest one of our

ELEGANT DIAMOND-SET WATCHES

Which Range \$30 up.

From

Store open Saturday until 10 p.m.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL JEWELLERS

180 YONGE ST.

THE MONSTER SHOE HOUSE

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SATURDAY

GUINANE'S

BARGAIN DAY

The Stores will be open every night until 10 o'clock.

XMAS SLIPPERS

Prices to suit any and every pocketbook. Plush, Velvet, Alligator, Dongola, Morocco, and silk worked slippers of every kind and style manufactured will be offered

To-Day and Until Xmas Eve

at merely nominal prices. Plush Slippers as low as

50c a Pair.

Until Xmas Eve You can make no more useful, handsome or suitable present to your friends, nor one that will be more highly appreciated. Most of the shoes mentioned are suitable for XMAS PRESENTS.

SATURDAY BARGAINS

Gent's Department.

Ladies' Department.

Boys' Department.

We mention One Bargain from the Misses', Children's and Infants' Departments.

There are Others.

183 Pairs Misses' Gait Buttons Boots, reg. price \$1.25; Guinane's Saturday Bargain Day 55c

220 Pairs Children's Gait Buttons Boots, reg. price \$1.25; Guinane's Saturday Bargain Day 55c

181 Pairs Infants' Gait Buttons Boots, reg. price \$1.25; Guinane's Saturday Bargain Day 55c

183 Pairs American Kid Buttoned Boots, Scotch welts, Goodyear welt (New York), reg. price \$1.25; Guinane's Saturday Bargain Day 55c

160 Pairs Sample Slippers and Shoes, purchased from Trimby & Brewster, Rochester, the finest goods manufactured in the States, every pair suitable for a Xmas present, reg. price \$2.40, Guinane's Saturday Bargain Day 1.50

200 Pairs Goat Skating Boots, lined, reg. price \$1.50; Guinane's Saturday Bargain Day 1.00

180 Pairs Dongola Kid Button Boots, double extra wide, reg. price \$1.75; Guinane's Saturday Bargain Day 1.00

90 Pairs American Kid Buttoned Boots, Scotch welts, Goodyear welt (New York), reg. price \$1.25; Guinane's Saturday Bargain Day 55c

160 Pairs Kid Buttoned Boots, extra wide, Goodyear welt, patent tips, reg. price \$2.75; Guinane's Saturday Bargain Day 1.50

White Kid Slippers, high heels, Boston style, reg. price \$1.25; Guinane's Saturday Bargain Day 85c

Ladies' Rubbers—Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, special 20c

FREE TO EVERY BUYER

EVEN DURING

GREAT SATURDAY SHOE GAINS

50,000 Christmas Presents Given Away Free.

With every purchase of a \$5 we give a present; with every purchase of \$1.50 a 24-inch doll or choice of several articles, such as sleighs, bugles, dressed dolls, etc. PRICES ARE NOT ADVANCED.

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Mammoth Furniture

Disposal Sale.

Expiration of Lease.

TORONTO FURNITURE SUPPLY CO., Limited.

Owing to our lease expiring soon, we shall offer the whole of our large Furniture Stock, the choicest and most varied assortment in this city, for the next two months at prices that will be sure to quickly sell. No reserve will be made. All goods will be quoted at lowest reduced prices, and unless sold on block will be offered at such bargains as will tempt the closest buyers.

Upholstered

Goods.....

Most Suitable for Xmas Presents.

Bed Suites Ranging in Price from \$7 to \$200

In Elm, Ash, Oak, Walnut and Mahogany.

We will offer a straight One-Third off Sideboards.

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BELL

PIANOS

FOR

CHRISTMAS.

We beg to notify all lovers of music that we are now shipping our "Christmas" pianos to our various branch warehouses. We desire to show you these magnificent new instruments, which are masterpieces of the skilled piano-maker's art.

Duplicates of the two elaborate "BELL" pianos recently supplied the Toronto Conservatory of Music (the cases of which are considered the handsomest in America) are now on view at any of our warehouses. If you are in any way interested in pianos, let's send you our catalogue.

FRIDAY MORNING

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PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Closing Off the State in View of the Elections—Last Meeting of the Board.

The Public School Board met last night for the last time in 1897. There will be one meeting of the old board after the elections.

Dr. Buck wanted to know if the Finance Committee had taken any steps to secure the necessary amount for the increased school accommodation needed; and also what steps had been taken to re-locate the remainder made by certain members of the City Council about certain members of the School Board. In reply Mr. Burns said nothing had been done nor could be done before the new Council took office.

The report of the Finance Committee recommending the payment of accounts to the amount of \$122,000 was adopted. Mr. S. W. Burns asked the board to make a grant of \$100 to Mr. Groves, Principal of the Model School, for extra work during the Model term. Mr. Burns stated that this was customary, but Mr. Davis and Mr. Spence objected and no grant was made.

The report of the Management Committee recommending the following was read and carried: That the schools close on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., and open at 9 o'clock on the 23rd. Miss S. Noble of Parliament street was granted leave of absence for six months, beginning Jan. 1; Miss A. Langlois and Miss G. E. Williams for three months, beginning Jan. 1; Miss A. H. Baker, with a second class certificate, was appointed to the temporary list of teachers, and assigned to Parliament street school; Isabelle Taylor of the Fifth street school was allowed to return to her home, and the school was allowed to drop the studies of Algebra and Euclid, owing to illness.

On recommendation of the Property Committee accounts to the amount of \$3000 were ordered to be paid. Accounts to the amount of \$2000 recommended by the Superintendent were also ordered to be paid. The Committee for November amounted to \$55,000.

Bondsman Not of Age.

Nicholas Murphy, O.C., appeared in the Sessions yesterday with a family party. The father was the man who was charged with the bond making him liable in a summary trial for the appearance of Maggie Hamilton. That lady, who is more than 21, was arrested on the appearance of her father, a house of ill fame. She was released on bail, Fred Ball giving the bond. The case was called, but Miss Maggie did not appear. Neither did Mr. Murphy. His father, seeing the trial was not of age when he signed the bond, and Judge McGeorge released the infant. "The court will find them both in due time," said his Honor.

City's Tax Equalization Committee. The first of a series of public meetings under the auspices of this organization will be held in St. George's Hall, corner Queen and Berkeley streets to-morrow evening for the purpose of discussing the question: "Are you in favor of the principle of abolishing all taxes on municipal taxation?" which is to be submitted to the electors at the municipal elections.

DRY GOODS ONLY. Friday, 17th Dec., 1897.

Christmas Gifts and Holiday Specials

Handkerchiefs—Ladies. Ladies' Hemstitch Linen, box of half-dozen, for \$1 and \$1.25. Embroidered Laces, at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 each.

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