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Interest to the Xmas shopper is
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Made from English tweed,
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High-Grade Two-piece Suits
worsted and tweed cloths,
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and 35c. Friday bargain,
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Coats, with variety, mill-
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l various color combinations,
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CELEONA TEA, 50c.
Tea, of uniform quality and
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silk mail, for party walets
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Marabou and Ostrich Mix-
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of grey linen, embossed,
Friday bargain 35

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k, mauve, yellow, black,
ue 25c, Friday bargain 35

Fancy Bon-Bons, each
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Laurier Declares for Fleets
Manned, Kept up by Canada
on the Atlantic and Pacific

Liberal Leader Awakens
Enthusiasm Among
Followers by Express-
ing Willingness To
Spend \$35,000,000 on
Local Navy, Subject
to Empire's Call—Hon.
J.D. Hazen Makes an
Effective Reply.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The
people of the mother country will
think still more of Canada after the
speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the
commons here today, for in the two
speeches, that of Premier Borden and
of Sir Wilfrid, we get both an emer-
gency contribution and a naval policy,
and the two must come and they must
go together.

Mr. Borden is all contribution and
Sir Wilfrid is all policy. Mr. Borden
should have launched his contribution
a year ago. Perhaps Sir Wilfrid should
have acted out more of his policy of
today when in office, but as politicians
they have been timid, too much afraid
of the Nationalist spectre in Quebec
and which today seems to be only a
spook made by the boys.

Mr. Wilfrid delivered one of the best
speeches of his long career and it was
cast in a lofty tone and absolutely pa-
triotic and imperial.

Canadian Autonomy Asserted.
Mr. Hazen, who followed, also spoke
well, but when he charged Sir Wilfrid
with saying on a former occasion that
Canada might order her ships, but not
take part in a war until it had the
sanction of the Canadian Government,
he (Mr. Hazen) was insisting at the
same time for no permanent policy
without Canada having a voice in Brit-
ain's foreign policy.

Two Fleet Units.
Sir Wilfrid's policy is embodied in
his speech this afternoon and in the
amendment offered by him, which is
now before the house, can be summed
up in a few words. It is in essence
a two fleet unit. The world today, he
agrees with the government that this
\$15 million dollars shall be put at
the disposal of the government at once
for the purpose of strengthening the
naval forces of the empire. He does
not favor presenting Britain with
 Dreadnoughts, to be a part of the
royal navy stationed in the North Sea,
but proposes in lieu thereof that Can-
ada shall spend this \$35,000,000 upon
two fleet units embracing one Dread-
nought each, one to be stationed on
the Atlantic coast and the other on
the Pacific coast, and these are to be
manned, officered, equipped and main-
tained by Canada.

The Laurier Amendment

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Laurier amendment
does not strike out of the Borden resolution the appropriation
of \$35,000,000 "to strengthen the naval force of the empire," but
declares:
(1) That the British Government has been forced to recall
many vessels from distant waters for home defence.
(2) That this requires Canada to adopt a permanent pro-
gram in the way of contributing to imperial naval defence, which
can best be subserved by vessels owned by Canada, and equip-
ped, manned and maintained by Canada, and built to as great
extent as possible in Canada.
(3) To increase the mobility and efficiency of the imperial
navy, Canada should proceed to construct, man and maintain
two fleet units, one on the Atlantic and the other on the Pacific
coast.
(4) That the house regrets the failure of the government
to adopt any permanent naval policy, and disapproves of a cash
contribution in the absence of any emergency, preferring the
plan of a Canadian navy.

DEAD MAN HAD
BANK ACCOUNT

Police Called to Remove Him
From the Market and They
Found That He Had
Died.

When the police patrol wagon made
a trip about 5:30 yesterday afternoon
to St. Lawrence Market, for the pur-
pose of conveying an alleged drunk to
the station, they found instead that the
man was quite dead. The citizens who
had phoned for the police to take away
the "helpless drunk" stood around the
body, still believing that the man was
intoxicated, until otherwise informed
by the officers. The only clue which
the police could find, as to the dead
man's identity was furnished by an old
bankbook marked "R. E. Carter."

Death had come while the man was
sitting with his back against the wall
at the south entrance to the north
market.

The man is about 50 years of age,
and fairly well dressed. Besides the
bankbook, he had \$7.18 cents and a
nickel watch.

The bankbook, which bears the
Bank of Hamilton's name, there is a
balance of \$510.61. The last withdrawal
from the bank was made in 1908.
At one time the bank account ran into
the thousands. Recent deposits and
withdrawals are recorded, and the
owner was evidently a business man.

SERVIA TO MAKE
NO CONCESSIONS

Opposition Threatens Defeat
of Government if Any
Compromise With Aus-
tria is Made.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(Can. Press.)—A
Belgrade despatch to The Daily
Telegraph says: "The government has
majority of only a single vote in the
chamber, and all the parties loyally
supported the cabinet during the war,
now that the peace conference is open-
ing, the opposition party has outlined
certain limits, including an absolute
national independent outlet to the sea,
below which it regards it as imperative
that Serbia should make no concession.
The opposition warns the government
not to repeat the mistakes of 1909 thru
that Serbia might remain isolated."

A tragic incident has occurred at the
military hospital here.

A Serbian officer who was captured
by Albanians, had his eyes put out and
his nose and ears severed. As he was
on his way to recovery, his mother
was admitted to see him and was so
shocked at his appearance that she
fell dead.

RELIEF SENT TO
EXPLORER SCOTT
Steamer Leaves Christchurch,
N.Z., to Aid British Officer
Who Made Polar
Dash.

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mission firm of Rice & Whaley. For the champion of 1911 they received 55c
per lb., for the champion of 1912 they received 54c per lb., and for the present
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MURDER OF MRS. HANNA LOVE
WAS DELIBERATELY PLANNED
TWO BULLET WOUNDS FOUND



Farmer's Wife Was Shot in
Her Kitchen and Second
Bullet Was Fired at Her
After She Had Been Drag-
ged Into the Cellar—Son
Claims to Have Seen a
Stranger Walking Towards
the House—Suspect Arrest-
ed at Dundalk.

HORSEMEN'S DAY
AT GUELPH'S
BIG FAIR

R. H. Crake Will Protest the
Award For Heavy Draught
Teams, Claiming Second
Prize—John Semple of Mil-
verton Won Championship
For Hackneys.

(By Staff Reporter.)
GUELPH, Dec. 12.—This has been a
real horsemen's day at the winter fair.
In all probability one hundred and
fifty horses were shown in the ring,
the judging beginning at 10 this morn-
ing, and ending at 10:30 tonight.
Throughout the day lectures on many
subjects were given, but the lecture
rooms were almost deserted. Guelph
was literally horse crazy.

The judging of the last class of
horses tonight caused another judg-
ing sensation, the second of the fair.
On the whole the judging is said to
be the best yet, but horsemen say that
tonight a slip was made. R. H. Crake's
black heavy draught team was given
third place when the team, it is said,
should have been second. Smith &
Richardson's team were placed second
tonight in the team class, but on
Tuesday the four horses competed in
the single class and Crake won 1st
and 2nd, while Smith & Richardson
won 2nd. This afternoon again the
four horses were shown in single
harness and the awards were: 2nd and
5th, Crake, 4th, Smith & Richardson.

"My blacks have won out twice be-
fore and I will certainly protest
against being turned down tonight,"
said Crake.

Two Bullets Used.
Instead of only one bullet being used,
that officers believe they were two.
One, which was not entirely effective,
was fired when the body fell in the
cellar under the main part of the house,
and the other after the body had been
dragged thru the narrow passage in
the wall into a trench in the part of
the cellar not completely excavated.
The latter bullet, if it was, is be-
lieved to have severed the jugular vein,
and whatever cause was inflicted af-
ter the body was placed where it was
discovered.

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Ontario, near Howard—Suites, five
rooms and bath, \$40 and \$45 per month.
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38 King Street East.

Proverb Picture No. 72, and Special Contest Announcement on Page 9 Today



With Everybody Doing It Christmas Shopping Goes Merrily Along

If money were made of rubber for the Christmas season it would enable us to **STRETCH** it a bit further, eh? As it's not, however, the next best thing is to make your purchases carefully and plan just how much you can spend on each one you have to buy for and get them something useful.

OUR SUGGESTIONS

If you are planning gifts for gentlemen (no age limit) or boys we can show you the finest Suits, Overcoats, Bath Robes, Dressing Gowns, House Coats, Fancy Vests and Reefers. If "Santa" has visited OUR store in YOUR interest we feel sure that you will be delighted on Christmas morning.

Beautiful Bath Robes, FIVE TO FIFTEEN.
Handsome House Coats and Smoking Jackets,
FIVE TO TWENTY-FIVE, and Dressing Gowns, SIX-
FIFTY TO TWENTY-EIGHT.

A detailed description of each garment would take up more space than we have to use. So we ask you to come and look at the garments, which will only take a short time, as we have them all on

hangers, and so handy that you can almost wait on yourself if we are busy.

Just a Word to Our Boy Friends

We have given the **STRAIGHT TIP** to "Santa" that there are hosts of boys who want to see an Oak Hall Suit or Overcoat somewhere near their stocking on Christmas morning. Now, it's up to Santa, and we feel sure he will make good from the rows of handsome garments laid out here for his inspection, from **THREE TO EIGHTEEN DOLLARS**.

The hardest worked man in town from now till the 25th is Poor Old "Santa." Help him all you can by shopping early.

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CATARACT POWER CUT OFF RAILWAYS TIED UP FOR HOURS

Hamilton Plunged Into Darkness and City and Interurban Service Was Crippled All Night—Machinery at Power Station Stopped by Ice Jam—Hydro-Electric Provided City's Only Light.

(By Staff Correspondent.)
HAMILTON, Friday, Dec. 13.—Shortly before 5.30 o'clock last night, just before the factories were beginning to vomit forth thousands of employees, the Cataract Power, once more, displayed its vagaries by suddenly going off, plunging the city into semi-darkness, and demoralizing the entire street railway and interurban system. The explanation given by the company was that the presence of needle-ice in the flumes at the Decew Falls power station put the machinery to bed, but it is promised that the trouble would be remedied by morning. In the midst of all the inconvenience, which the breakdown caused throughout the entire city, the outstanding feature was that the Hydro-Electric shone out brighter than ever, and those who were fortunate enough to be using the Hydro juices, had no cause for complaint.

Auxiliary Put to Use.
Shortly before 8 o'clock, the company had got its steam auxiliary plant in operation, and were able to switch on its city street lights, although there was absolutely no street car service, the power from the auxiliary not being sufficient.

Coming at the time it did, the breakdown was one of the worst yet experienced in the city, and what helped to make things more disagreeable, was the bitter cold weather prevailing. Thousands of workmen, employed in the great factories, were forced to walk to their homes, hundreds of them having three or four miles to go. The same conditions obtained in the centre of the city, when the business houses and offices unloaded their hundreds.

Used Candles.
All along the principal streets those stores which have not yet secured the hydro power were lit up with gas, or in many cases the old-fashioned candle was brought into use, to the discomfort of dealer and customer alike. A bitter (4-mi) wind was sweeping across the city at the time, and those who had gone out in the morning unprepared for the sudden cold spell had reason to bewail their short-sightedness. But it was probably the people living in outside towns and villages who must feel the pinch. The Dundas, Bradford, Ormsby and Beamsville, Burlington and Oakville services were all put out of commission, and hundreds of residents from those points were compelled to remain in the city overnight. Had the auxiliary plant not been brought into commission before 8 o'clock, the city theatre would have been up against a tough proposition, although the large houses have a good gas service to fall back upon.

At midnight the street cars were still stalled, and passengers arriving on the late trains found a cold and comfortable welcome awaiting them.

General Manager Coleman of the company did all he could to lessen the inconvenience caused and secured every available automobile in the city to bring in passengers who were stalled on the radial lines. He also issued instructions that none of the street cars were to move until one hour after the power came on, so as to insure sufficient power to bring in the inter-urban cars.

G. Goulding Makes New Record-Breaking Record

Toronto Walker Allowed Twelve by American A.A.U.—Kramer Next With Six—Thorpe's Feat.

That 1912 was a great year athletically was shown by the number of records established and approved by the Amateur Athletic Union, which met in convention at the Waldorf-Astoria recently. They numbered eighty-one and comprise words Olympic and American marks.

At the head of the record breakers is George Goulding, the great walker of Toronto. He hung up twelve new world's marks across the line this year, Billy Kramer, the cross-country champion of the Long Island Athletic Club, comes next with six new figures to his credit.

The feats accomplished by James F. Meredith of Mercerburg Academy, George Horne of the University of California and M. S. Wright of Dartmouth University, are also worthy of special mention. Meredith hung up a new world's mark for the "classic half-mile" event. Horne established new world's figures for the running high jump, a 4' 7" 1/2 mark, and a new world's mark in the pole vault.

The athlete who made the most spectacular and phenomenal records was James Thorpe of Carlisle Indian School. He hung up new marks for the all-around championship of America, and the pentathlon and decathlon, the two all-around contests of the Olympic games. The reports of the various committees showed the union to be in a prosperous condition. More athletes competed during the year and more spectators saw them in their competitions than ever before. The union made a profit of \$223 during the year, and now has a surplus of \$2,175.

Toronto Revolver Club.
The Toronto Revolver Club held a handicap snook shoot last evening. The following are the scores: A. Rutherford, 91-4; St. A. W. Hampson, 72-1; M. F. Murray, 81; G. Marston, 77; J. P. White, 77; A. Elliot, 62-1; W. J. Crowe, 62-1, 76.

GUNNING FOR TORY DUCKS



CHARGED WITH THEFT.

C. G. Hodges Alleged to Have Taken a Horse and Buggy.

Upon a description furnished by John Breckon of Appleton, P.O., Charles George Hodges was arrested while driving down north Yonge street late yesterday afternoon. Hodges is alleged to have stolen the horse and buggy in which he was riding, from the Appleton farmer.

The information was sent to the detective office yesterday morning. Mr. Breckon missed the horse when he got up, and it had evidently been taken during the night. The only one he suspected was a red-haired Englishman, about six feet in height, who was seen around the district the day before. This man worked for Breckon a few months ago, but the farmer never knew his name. The arrest was made by Constable Lepatt.

While in Toronto call on Authors & Cox, 128 Church street, makers of artificial limbs, trusses, deformity appliances, supporters, etc. Oldest and most reliable manufacturers in Canada.

A DIFFERENT PLAYER-PIANO.

A Really Magnificent Gift for Christmas.

There is something very distinctive about the Heintzman & Co. new player-piano. At their handsome piano salon, 193, 195, 197 Yonge street, they will be glad to demonstrate these special features at any time. This player-piano will make a handsome Christmas present.

The Charleston Races.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club dates were granted the Charleston Fair and Racing Association for a meeting at Charleston, S.C., from Jan. 25 to March 25, inclusive. The following officials were named: Judge, W. F. Schulte; associate judge, F. W. Gerhardt; steward, representing the Charleston Fair and Racing Association, J. B. Campbell; clerk of the scales, Joseph McLenman; starter, James Milton.

C. H. Pettengill was appointed steward to represent the Jockey Club at the meeting.

TELEGRAPH BUREAU

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The strictest instructions have been given by the peace delegates to insist on the cessation of Adrianople, Scutari and Janina, according to a Sofia despatch to The Times.

Cumberland, Md.—Four trainmen and an unknown trespasser were killed, two seriously injured, when a freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad was wrecked after a wild flight down the Allegheny Mountains. The dead are: C. N. Harris, engineer; Marcus Simon, fireman; W. T. Small, brakeman; C. F. Masters, brakeman, all of Cumberland, and the unknown trespasser.

Pool.
In the opening game of the Inter-Catholic Pool League St. Mike's, last year's champions, took the strong St. Francis team into camp 6-1. Scores: St. Francis..... St. Michaels..... 2-1
Byrnes..... St. Michaels..... 2-1
Fynn..... St. Michaels..... 2-1
McCabe..... St. Michaels..... 2-1
O. Byrne..... St. Michaels..... 2-1
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HORSEMEN'S DAY AT GUELPH'S BIG FAIR

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by express companies on the valuation of exhibition birds.
At a sheep lecture, H. S. Arkell, B.S. A., of Ottawa, showed by statistics that there were about 600,000 fewer sheep in Canada than there were 40 years ago. In 1912 there was a return of 2,300,000 head. In 1871 there were 3,178,000 head. In Ontario and Quebec the decrease is about 50 per cent. There are fewer sheep in the whole Dominion now than there were in Ontario and Quebec 40 years ago.

Col. McCrea, who led the discussion, urged the farmers to "rest back to the sheep." Mutton, he said, is becoming a very popular food, and a handsome profit was to be made if farmers would adopt scientific methods in breeding.

Horse Awards.
Results of judging were—Percherons: Stallion, foaled before 1910 (there were 18 in the ring), T. H. Hassard, Hodgkinson & Tisdale, J. B. Hoag, R. Hamilton & Son, Simons. Clydesdale stallion, foaled before 1909, T. H. Hassard, Markham; John A. Boag & Son, Queenville; Joseph Teifer, Milton West; Smith & Richardson, Columbus; Crawford & McLachlan, Bedford.

Clydesdale mare, foaled in 1910, John A. Boag & Son, T. H. Hassard, Smith & Richardson; 4th and 5th, John A. Boag & Son.

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Canadian bred Clydesdale mare, foaled in 1911, Hiram I. Barnhardt, J. Mitchell, Square; John S. Johnston, Ravenshoe; Thomas McMichael, Seaford; I. M. Brook & Son, Bond Head; Fred J. Wilson, Riverbank.

Heavy draught, mare or gelding, shown in single harness, 1 and 2, T. H. Hassard; S. R. A. Craik, Bradford. Mare or gelding, foaled in 1910, shown on line, George A. Bell & Son, Nelson; David Smith, Carlisle. Shetland mare, any age, Dr. A. H. Hall, Grimby; J. M. Gardhouse, Weston.

Clydesdale mare, foaled before 1910—Fred J. Wilson, Riverbank; Smith & Richardson, John A. Boag, Samuel Johnston, George Gropp, Milverton. Canadian bred Clydesdale stallion, 1911—Peter Christie, Manchester; W. J. Ormiston, Enfield; Hastings Bros., Crosshill; George Gropp. Canadian bred Clydesdale mare, 1912—John Black, Belwood; William Rtm, Constance; Fred J. Wilson. Heavy draught team, in harness—T. H. Hassard, Smith & Richardson, R. H. Craik, Bradford. Hackney pony stallion—T. H. Hassard. Hackney stallion, foaled before 1910, under 15.2 hands—Bennett Bros., Carlisle; A. Watson, St. Thomas; J. R. Thompson, Guelph. The silver cup for champion hackney stallion was won by "Dea Wilton," imported from England and exhibited by John Semple, Milverton.

THE MURDER OF MRS. HANNA LOVE

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stairs, were several clots of blood, with some hair and a hairpin lying in one of the clots. This is the spot where the officers believe the first wound was inflicted.

Access to the cellar of the Love home is gained by a trap door, covered with linoleum, and the covering cut around the edge of the trap so that it is almost imperceptible. There was blood on the lower side of the trap, but none on the floor of the kitchen, but there were some almost imperceptible drops on the floor of the bedroom.

Was Club Used?
It is believed that a stick of wood found by Love on the bed had been used to cause bruises and abrasions on the shoulders of the murdered woman, and this stick, Love says, had no blood on it. He threw it into the wood box and it was afterwards burned in the stove.

Mrs. Love and her husband have been highly respected residents of Ceylon for the past six years, coming here from Eugenia, a village seven miles from here. Both have been prominently identified with church work. Mrs. Love teaches a class in the Baptist Sunday school, but being a member of the Salvation Army, the son, Arnold, is reported to be a particularly brilliant student in the high school.

The autopsy will be held tomorrow afternoon. The belief that the crime might have been committed by the stranger, whom Arnold Love reports having seen going towards his parents' home on Tuesday morning was strengthened by the receipt of a telephone message from Dundalk at midnight stating that Chief of Police J. H. Campbell of that village, which is about ten miles from here, had arrested a stranger answering the description furnished by Arnold. The man refuses positively to make any statement or even to give his name. Constable McDonald and Bailiff Wright are spending the night at the Love residence. The former stated that the man arrested in Dundalk would be brought to Flesherton on the noon train tomorrow.

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KING EDWARD VII

"I am happy to be associated, as was my brother, the late King Edward, with the National Sanitarium Association."—From address of Duke of Connaught at laying of corner-stone New Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptive Children.

"The King Edward Memorial Fund to End Consumption in Canada" WILL YOU HELP?

The Backing of Your Dollars Needed

"Perfectly equipped institutions," as those physicians and laymen, who know bear testimony; a fighting force of seven trained physicians and twenty-seven nurses, giving their entire time and talents to the work at Muskoka and Weston; nearly four hundred patients being cared for—surely this is a great work. But what a tremendous tax this is on the finances of the Association responsible for the administration of these hospitals! The belief is that the King Edward Memorial Fund will reach the million mark, and prove the means of relieving this heavy strain borne by the trustees. And so it will if every Canadian citizen will lend a hand. Will you—and YOU—and YOU?

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL FUND

WHAT THE FUND MEANS

- (1) Conducted under Royal sanction of King George and Queen Alexandra.
- (2) Money is required to provide accommodation for the many needy consumptives seeking admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives and Toronto Free Hospital. The Toronto M.H.C. says there are 1,000 cases of consumption under supervision in Toronto. 222 are being cared for in the hospitals of the N.S.A.
- (3) The institutions to be benefited are: (a) Muskoka Cottage Sanitarium, (b) Muskoka Free Hospital, (c) Toronto Free Hospital, (d) Queen Mary Hospital for Tuberculous Children, so named by gracious permission of her Majesty Queen Mary.
- (4) The work is national, patients being admitted to the Muskoka Institution from anywhere in the Dominion.
- (5) Consumption is a menace to every citizen, emphasizing the importance of every citizen having some part in wiping it out. The King Edward Memorial Fund provides the opportunity.

Christmas Stamps Can Be Used

On all mail matter. Place them on the back of letters and parcels as a seal. This is the order of the Postmaster-General. Use them freely and help bring the amount this year up to \$25,000, as against \$16,000 last year. This is the hope. Help.

Not a single patient has ever been refused admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital because unable to pay.

Section of one of the bright, cheery wards of the Muskoka Free Hospital.

There were 557 patients in the hospitals of the National Sanitarium Association last year who did not pay a cent towards their maintenance, and 2,543 free patients since the hospitals opened.

Patients in Muskoka who find health and pleasure, despite a fast-falling temperature.

A Doctor's Tribute

An Ontario Doctor encloses cheque for \$5.00 for Muskoka Free Hospital, and writes as follows:
"I am looking forward to the time when Governments will realize that it is more important to conserve the lives and health of their citizens than to build navies, or even carry on public works."

A Doctor's Appeal

"I have a poor patient up here with tuberculosis, having a wife and four little children who cannot care for him properly, and who are in danger also from the disease. If father was away some place, wife could get work and probably enough help to pay a nominal fee for care in hospital. Kindly let me know the consideration, etc., on which you would accept him in your institution."

A Christmas Suggestion From Three Little Tots

"We have been saving our cents to the end of the year, and now we have opened our money-box, and there is just a dollar. Will you please give it to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives? Mamma has been telling us about it, and we want to send our money from three little children. Ralph Fream, 5 years; Evelyn Fream, 4 years, and Kathleen Fream, 2 years."

Contributions to the King Edward Memorial Fund to end consumption in Canada may be sent to W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, or Secretary-Treasurer, National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West.

Hockey Good Work At Arena :: Bowling High Scores :: Banquet To Laird of Todmorden

CANOE CLUB HAS A STRONG SENIOR TEAM

Meeking and Leroux Round Out Squad—Held Initial Practice at Arena—Hockey Notes.

Toronto Canoe Club trotted out 22 players for their initial workout at the Arena last night. The seniors looked real strong with last year's junior champions to pick from and the addition of Meeking and Leroux to help them out.

The juniors will have only two of last year's team left and a host of youngsters were out paddling their way last night.

The schedule for Junior O.C.A. group has been set as follows: Jan. 1—Guelph at Brantford. Jan. 4—Brantford at Guelph.

St. Michaels are practicing faithfully for their game with New Edinburghs, champions of the Interprovincial Union, at the Arena Saturday night.

RIDDY'S BOYS HELD RATTLING PRACTICE

Players Are Rounding Into Form—Two Squads Now Working—Ridpath's Eyesight Poor.

Torontos have got down to routine practice and the boys are now ready for a hard season. Riddy had two squads out yesterday morning for a period of about twenty minutes each.

Saskatoon Curlers Going to Switzerland

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—The council of the International Curling Association held its usual fortnightly meeting to push forward arrangements for the forthcoming curling tour to Switzerland.

ST. MIKES ROUNDING INTO GOOD SHAPE

Herbie Matthews and Jack Murphy Both Turn Out—Torontos Try Two Goal Tenders.

St. Mikes and Torontos practiced together and both presented strong teams. Gordon Meeking turned out with Torontos after his workout with the Paddlers and seemed to like the going.

George Kennedy, president of the Irish-Canadian Club of Montreal, and owner of the Canadian franchise in the N.H.A., was a visitor at the Arena while the Toronto team were showing their little tricks.

Discussing the prospects of the hockey season for Torontos, the Varsity says: "Competition for places on the team will be very keen this year, as there is some particularly good material in the ranks of the Varsity's men, however, should be able to hold their own."

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THE BIKE GRIND

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Several exciting incidents marked the continuation of the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden tonight.

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Sells new wheels from \$19 for a juvenile, with coaster brake, guards and double tube tires, to \$50 for our best Cleveland or Brantford.

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We are giving special Xmas prices on our machines, either for immediate or spring delivery.

SIMCOES AGAIN IN WITH A BIG COUNT

Topple Pins For 1037 in Middle Game Against College—All the Bowling Scores.

Table with bowling scores for Simcoes and College. Columns include Name, Pins, and Score.

Business Men's League

In the Business Men's League at the Toronto Bowling Club last night the News had their hands full in defeating A. T. Reid & Co.

Table with bowling scores for Business Men's League. Columns include Name, Pins, and Score.

T.E.C. Five Pin League

In the Toronto Bowling Club Five-Pin League last night the Canallies won their game from Neophytes.

Table with bowling scores for T.E.C. Five Pin League. Columns include Name, Pins, and Score.

THE T. EATON CO LIMITED

Men's High-Grade Boots Greatly Reduced Saturday

Footwear is the popular gift, and this great value for Saturday will give morning shoppers something well worth while coming early for.

Box calfskin, Blucher laced, all leather lined, heavy oak tanned Goodyear welt sewn soles; sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Saturday special 3.00

A LIST OF FOOTWEAR THAT MAKES IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS. From the Women's Section.

Boudoir Slippers, in fine, soft kid, popular colors, large pom-poms and reindeer soles; sizes 3 to 7 1.00

Dainty Evening Dress Slippers, in finest Swiss satin. Price 3.00

Felt Kozy Slippers, wool padded soles, popular colors; sizes 3 to 8. Price65

Felt Juliet House Slippers, high cut front and back, fur trimmed 1.20 and 1.25

From the Men's Section. Kid House Slippers, Everett style, black and chocolate, flexible soles, sizes 6 to 11 1.00 and 1.25

House Slippers, dongola kid, opera or Everett shapes; sizes 6 to 11 2.00

HICKEY & PASCOE

97 YONGE STREET The Most Stupendous Clothes Sale Toronto Has Seen in Years

The very mild Winter has left on our hangers hundreds of Men's, Young Men's Suits and Overcoats.

Broken lines of High-grade Scotch Tweed and Cheviots. Not many of a kind, but a great many kinds.

The suits consist of the swell English and American models, in Tans, Browns, Greys, and Heather Mixed Tweeds.

The sizes run from youths' 33 breast to men's in 44 breast. The Overcoats come in Fancy Cheviots and Scotch Tweeds, single and double-breasted models, and English ulsters.

Sizes 32 to 42. Included are Suits and Overcoats of Every Fashionable Fabric and Style

WINTER OVERCOATS

Table with prices for Winter Overcoats. Columns include Price and Sale Price.

WINTER SUITS

Table with prices for Winter Suits. Columns include Price and Sale Price.

In addition to our clothing reductions we have decided to discontinue the selling of all cape lined gloves.

We have 75 dozen men's high-grade cape gloves in wool and fleece lined. Gloves sold up to \$2.75. Sale price, \$1.39.

Gloves sold as high as \$3.00. Sale price, \$1.75.

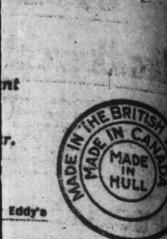
Sale—To-morrow Morning at 9 a.m. Store Open Evenings Till 9 p.m.

Advertisement for R. Score & Son, Limited, featuring Loch Sloy Ulster Clothes and a motorcycle.

Advertisement for Hickey & Pascoe, featuring a large clothes sale with various suits and overcoats.

Large advertisement for Eaton's shoes, featuring various styles of men's and women's footwear.

Matches



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Beautiful range of patterns, imported... JOHN GATTO & SON

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100 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, pure... JOHN GATTO & SON

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Handkerchiefs, 100 dozen, 100 dozen... JOHN GATTO & SON

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Nothing more suitable for Xmas gifts... JOHN GATTO & SON

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Beautiful range of patterns, imported... JOHN GATTO & SON

SCOTTISH TARTAN GOODS

Motor and Steamer Rugs, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6... JOHN GATTO & SON

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Delicate, fine French, printed in all colors... JOHN GATTO & SON

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Embroidered Blouse Collar and Cuff Sets... JOHN GATTO & SON

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Long Kid Gloves (16 button), tan, white... JOHN GATTO & SON

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Silk Hose, evening shades, thread tops... JOHN GATTO & SON

FANCY UNDERVESTS

Ladies' Evening Vests, white spun silk... JOHN GATTO & SON

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Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay... THE WEATHER

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THE BAROMETER

Table with columns: Time, Bar., Ther., Wind.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Table with columns: Dec. 12, At, From.

Street Car Delays

Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912... Street Car Delays

BIRTHS

TRELEAVAN On Wednesday, Dec. 11... BIRTHS

DEATHS

HARE-On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912... DEATHS

PROCTOR-At Wellesley Hospital

On Wednesday, Dec. 11, Minnie, wife of... PROCTOR

WILCOX-At the Western Hospital

Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912, Mary Jane... WILCOX

SPORTING NOTES

Old county Rugby games yesterday... SPORTING NOTES

East Midlands 12, Eastern Counties 23... SPORTING NOTES

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Question

No. 71

The following is an extract from a letter... Question

"I have always felt afraid to come into your store... Question

Answer

Toronto, Dec. 12th, 1912. Dear Madam: As your failure to enter our store in the past has evidently been due to no want of confidence in our methods, it must have been due either to fear of our prices or the belief that we did not carry the moderate priced articles which you desired.

As to our prices—last year our business for the year before Christmas (December 24th, 1911) was larger than our entire business for ten whole years of three hundred business days each, such as we did during the early years of our business experience.

Such phenomenal growth proves conclusively that everybody evidently is not seized with any such 'fear of prices.' It means further that the magnitude of our actual 'turn-over' enables us to buy Diamonds 'direct from the cutters in Amsterdam' whilst all other lines of goods, which are not produced in our own factory, are purchased from the manufacturers themselves.

John Wilfrid, after quoting from former speeches of Premier Borden and Hon. George E. Foster, in opposition to the plan of a cash contribution, made an eloquent plea for vessels paid for by Canada.

After giving some facts which should give to the empire not only money but men, Sir Wilfrid complained that Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster were doing in case of emergency? In the correspondence between Mr. Borden and Mr. Wilfrid, stress was laid upon the fact that Canada might offer the dreadnoughts presented by Canada.

As to moderate priced goods, we realize perfectly well that no person, however wealthy, is buying \$250.00 Diamond Rings, \$50.00 watches, \$500.00 Grandfather Clocks, \$20.00 Umbrellas, \$550.00 Hand Bags, etc. all the time.

These very people, as well as the hundreds of thousands of other citizens, require 10c Brooch Pins, 35c Watch Chains, Nickel Collars, Buttons, Pocket Knives, Key Rings, all the time, and we govern ourselves accordingly. We state here and now, without fear of contradiction, that there is no business house in Canada today which offers so many really good, attractive, dainty, acceptable, Christmas Gifts as ourselves, and at moderate cost, too.

Do not take our word for this statement, substantiate it for yourself by just looking. Do not buy unless you are convinced.

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LAURIER DECLARES FOR FLEETS

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was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause from the government benches.

Premier Borden Adoption. When the house opened the prime minister moved that the report of the committee of the whole house recommending the adoption of the resolution, declaring it to be expedient to appropriate \$35,000,000 for the construction of three capital battle ships...

Mr. Borden, speaking in his motion, read the correspondence between himself and Mr. Churchill, respecting the construction in Canada of the British admiralty, of destroyers, oil tank vessels, and auxiliary cruisers.

When Mr. Borden took his seat Sir Wilfrid Laurier arose amid loud applause from his followers, which continued for some time.

He then traced the history of the naval question in this country, beginning with the resolution introduced in the house of Commons by Mr. Foster, upon which was finally passed the resolution of March 23, 1907.

He declared to be a cross between Tory and Liberal.

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house of the difficulty experienced in manning the ships we have. The minister, after quoting from the British admiralty memorandum and other documents, proceeded to demonstrate that the safety, if not the existence, of the empire was threatened by three dreadnoughts being a step toward universal peace.

Hon. George P. Graham made a slashing speech, which aroused his fellow-Liberals to great enthusiasm. He took Mr. Hazen to task for saying that he would not man our ships.

He took the minister of marine to task for saying the British navy might be destroyed. There was no danger of that and had not been for half a century.

Postmaster-General Pelletier said Mr. Graham was crying that we must not spend money but also asked the hon. minister of marine to show the hon. minister of marine that we were not afraid to fight upon land or sea.

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HON. J. S. DUFF NOT IN PROMISING MOOD

Addressing Poultrymen at Guelph, He Points Out That Other Sections of Province Have Claims.

GUELPH, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The most successful banquet in the history of the Guelph Poultry Association was held in the Royal Canadian Cafe tonight. It was very largely attended.

Mr. Duff, minister of agriculture, declared that he had made no definite promise of assistance to the winter fair, and pointed out that the hon. minister of the province must also be looked after.

Mr. C. Schofield, M.L.A., told the hon. minister a few plain truths about what should be done for the Guelph Winter Fair.

Mr. Kelly Evans gave a short address and was followed by John Bright, live stock commissioner.

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MOWAT HOSPITAL FORMALLY OPENED

Hon. W. J. Hanna Warmly Commends Object of Kingston's New Institution.

KINGSTON, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Hon. W. J. Hanna formally opened the Oliver Mowat memorial hospital at Perthmouth this afternoon.

The Victoria for Xmas. The Victoria for Xmas, a collection of five teams with a couple of drivers, was held at the office of the Canadian Kodak Co. last night.

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Woman's Realm --- the Household, Fashions and Society

SOLELY

The Toronto Skating Club will hold its next meeting at the Arena on Saturday afternoon at 4.30.

The honorary president, officers and members of the University of Toronto Athletic Association are holding a dance this evening from 8 to 12 o'clock at Columbus Hall, the following acting as patronesses: Lady Gibson, Lady Whitney, Lady Meredith, Lady Walker, Lady Mackenzie, Mrs. Falconer, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Maurice Hutton, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. York, Mrs. Fernow, Mrs. Pakenham, Mrs. C. H. C. Wright, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Bruce Macdonald, Mrs. W. T. White, Mrs. Ewart Ogilvie, Mrs. Hendry, Mrs. Barton, Miss Sellar, James W. Barton, M.D., is secretary.

The Lord Nelson Chapter, L.O.E.B. is giving a dance at the Metropolitan at 9 o'clock this evening.

The following are the patronesses for the Lakeview Golf and Country Club dance to be held at Columbus Hall, Jan. 3, 1913: Mrs. William Inglis, Mrs. H. Weatherald, Mrs. W. W. MacLeod and Mrs. J. J. Walsh.

Mrs. Robert S. Wilson, 308 West Bloor street, is giving a buffet luncheon on Tuesday at 1.30 o'clock.

The president, officers and members of the United Empire Loyalists entertained some 300 friends at McConkey's yesterday, the guests being received by Col. Sterling Ryerson. The tea table was prettily decorated with red and white, red and blue ribbons crossing the white cloth in the form of a Union Jack.

Mrs. Alex Gibson gave a delightful small tea yesterday in honor of Miss Willis of New Orleans, who was in a smart black velvet gown and picture hat with white plume, the hostess looking very handsome in a dress of mauve satin charmeuse with diamond ornaments and bouquet. There is an interesting story in the valley. The polished tea table was prettily decorated with pink roses and maiden hair ferns, and was in charge of Mrs. Douglas Wright and Mrs. Ralph Edon Smith. A few of the guests were Mrs. MacKellar, Mrs. Erasmie Wright, Miss Dorothy Wright, Miss Bealgrave, Mrs. G. F. Fletcher, Miss Jessie Johnston, Miss Marie Poy, Miss Dorothy Sinclair, Misses Wishart, Miss Lathin, Mrs. Ewart Ogilvie, Mrs. Burton Holland, Mrs. John Jennings Wright.

Mrs. G. A. Case has accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Vanstratbuck, back to St. John, N.B.

The president, officers and members of the Lakeview Golf and Country Club have issued invitations to a dance in Columbus Hall on Friday, Jan. 3.

Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Madeline O'Brien gave a small house dance last night in honor of the hostess two nieces, Miss Henderson and Miss Lightbourne, the former being in white and the latter in coral satin and nixon, both carrying bouquets of pink roses in lavender satin and her daughter in emerald green, Miss Mills of Hamilton wearing opaline nixon.

The president, officers and members of the Brampton Golf and Country Club have issued invitations to an "at home" at the Kerry on Tuesday, the 31st inst. at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Lyons, Kendall avenue, has sent out invitations to a dance at Wednesdays, Dec. 18, for her daughter, Miss Dethley H. Lyons.

Miss Florence Russell is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Lady Melvin Jones gave a luncheon to thirty covers yesterday, the table was decorated with Richmond roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Robertson, Brunswick avenue, gave a most enjoyable tea yesterday afternoon, when her beautiful house was decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green. The tea table was laden with golden baskets of poinsettias and ferns. Mrs. Robertson was a becoming figure in a diamond necklace with real lace plume in her hair and bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley, a similar bouquet being worn by her sister, Miss E. who also received and was wearing a smart gown of pale yellow satin and opal in her hair. The tea room and opal in her hair. The tea room and opal in her hair. The tea room and opal in her hair.

A Silver Christmas

At the end of nearly 2000 years, Christmas is old Christmas still. One day out of three hundred and sixty-five when we light the Christmas fire in our hearts and realize that the true business of life, after all, is not to make money, but to make and keep friends.

The love which bears fruit in the forest of Christmas Trees, searches through the shops for gifts that shall fittingly translate the sentiment of Christmas. The gift is only the symbol of true and lasting friendship, and as such, it should itself be true and lasting.

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A HAT AND STOLE SET.

Charmeuse and chiffon velvet are combined in an effective way, as shown in this sketch. The hat, a broad white felt, was bound with a black velvet fold and further ornamented with hand-made roses in natural colors. The band around the hat, like the stole, is made of shirred silk and velvet in violet shades. There is an interesting story in the stole to which the velvet strips are sewed in herringbone style. The ends are finished with tassels.

Brigant, Miss Foster and Miss Beatrice Marks.

Mrs. George Deeks was the hostess of a luncheon this week.

Mrs. H. H. Fudge is giving a dance for her daughter, Eudora, on Jan. 3.

Mrs. John J. Gee, Wellesley street, gave a tea for about 200 friends yesterday afternoon, when she was wearing a dress of white and gold with a bouquet of violets and a nixon. The attendance and the tea table was done in red and green, while the rooms were arranged with pink roses and chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Thomas Edward Aikenhead and the Misses Aikenhead gave a large at home Tuesday afternoon at their present residence in Dunvegan road. Mrs. Aikenhead was wearing opaline nixon with corsage bouquet of lilies and violets. Miss Ruby was in green and carried pink roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Lydia Aikenhead wore pink and white and carried a bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley and Mrs. Aikenhead assisted in the drawing-room, which was decorated with pink roses and pink carnations. Tea was served on a polished table covered with a white cloth and a yellow, coral-graped with amaranth and yellow, coral-graped with yellow shaded candles. The assistants were Miss Keith, Miss Crawford, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Gibson and Miss Hartney.

The Big Eight Social Club is holding its first dance on Friday evening, Dec. 20, at 340 Manning avenue.

Miss Florence Smith is giving a small dinner tonight.

The Queen City Yacht Club is giving its December dance this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edson Calmer, formerly of Chicago, have taken 197 West-ward avenue for their winter, but will not receive until the new year.

At 8 o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Albert, 21 Pauline avenue, their eldest son, William E., was married to Mrs. Albert's only daughter, Miss Mary, by Rev. J. H. Macdonald. The Rev. J. H. Macdonald, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome suit of purple corduroy velvet, ermine fur and gray plush hat with purple sage bouquet of orchids and lily of the valley. The sister of the bride, Mrs. Helen Cameron of Ottawa, was bouquet wearing a becoming gown of wistaria broadcloth and black plumed hat, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley. The bride, Mrs. Albert, was in a gown of white and pink, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley. The wedding supper was served and the happy couple left for Detroit and other black plush and large white plume.

The Queen City Yacht Club is holding tonight its regular monthly dance at the clubhouse. These dances are popular and greatly appreciated, judging from the number of members and by feeling that no attend and the friends of former occasions and which is very gratifying to the committee. Invitations will be out very soon for the big New Year's dance.

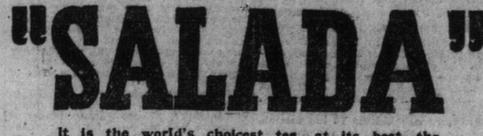
Receptions Today. Mrs. Michael Healy, 155 St. George's avenue, not again till the new year. Mrs. F. M. Smith (Miss Collier) at 1100 St. George's street, east. Mrs. George S. McCook (Mrs. Batten), 17 Stratford street, east. Mrs. George S. Hardy (Mrs. Hardy), 17 Stratford street, east. Mrs. James Herson, Brunsvyke avenue, east. Mrs. Ann with them.

Receptions. Mrs. Morley and de Voort, 45 Tyndall avenue, not until announced.

New Victor Records. If you wish any new Victor records ring up Ye Olde Firme, Heintzman & Co. Limited, Main 853-193, 195, 197 Yonge street. They will deliver them to your address at once.

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Christmas Ideas

BALSAM PILLOW. A most acceptable gift is a blue-and-white bag of Japanese crepe, made to hang on the post of a brass bed, one ounce of salicylic acid, four ounces of alcohol, one of elder-flower water, a small bottle of benzoin, and one of good perfume. It came to two dollars and seventy-five cents. At a departmental store I bought five dainty jars, holding perhaps a quarter of a pint at twenty-five cents each. I dissolved the salicylic acid in the benzoin and the wax in a double boiler, added the other ingredients, and when thoroughly dissolved stirred until white and creamy.

The jars were filled, tied with ribbon, and put in pretty boxes with my card bearing on one side all the directions for applying the cream.

FRIARS' CHICKEN SOUP.

One chicken, two pounds of knuckle of veal, onion, one blade of mace, yolks of two eggs, one cupful of cream, two quarts of water. Put into a saucepan put two quarts of water and the veal; bring to the boiling point and skim it well; add the onion and the blade of mace; let the whole boil for an hour and a half. Take out the veal, the onion and the mace, and put the chicken into a pot, carved in very small joints and pieces; if a very young chicken, boil for half an hour; if larger and older, for an hour and an hour and a half. Put the yolks of two eggs into a small basin; mix them well with a fork; add the cream and stir thoroughly; add a ladleful of the boiling soup and pour it into the basin with the eggs and cream, stirring all the time vigorously; add a second ladleful until the eggs and cream are well warmed. Remove the pot from the fire and pour the contents of the basin into the pot, and stir for a minute; season with pepper and salt to taste. The soup must not boil after the eggs and cream are added.

GALT, Dec. 12.—James W. Elliott dropped dead on the street at Hespeler today. He was an employee of the furniture company and was aged 63.

Nothing Too Good for Grocer J. Anderson.

All the good grocers and provision dealers are gradually getting into line with a stock of Moyer Bros' celebrated ham sausages. When a grocer has the best interests of his customers at heart he will naturally endeavor to provide them with only the very finest that there is in the way of provisions. Grocer J. Anderson of 184 West King street has a splendid reputation for supplying his customers with the choicest goods at all seasons of the year. When he found that Moyer Bros' ham sausages were the finest sausage that is made and that there was a big demand for them among Toronto people, he lost no time in providing them for his customers. A new shipment has just been received. Mr. Anderson is looking for new customers as well as caring for old ones, and he is pleased to receive an order from Mrs. Lill Lehman, who was contributed by Miss Mary Watson. In the discussion of Germany to overcome the high cost of living of the present day, a subject of vital interest to all, dealing as it did with existing conditions of the times. The musical program, a piano solo, "La Silence," by Raft, and a vocal solo, "Flight of Aes," Frederick Beran, was most ably rendered by Miss Cleland and Miss Jennings, respectively, and was greatly appreciated. The club will resume meetings after the holiday season, due notice of which will be given.

ROILED TURKEY LEGS.

The legs of a turkey, a little pepper, salt, red pepper, and a squeeze of a lemon. Take the legs from a cold roast turkey, make some incisions across them with a sharp knife, and season them with a little pepper, salt, and a pinch of red pepper. Squeeze over them a gridiron juice and place them on a wire rack, well buttered over a clear fire. When the turkey legs are a clear nice brown put them on a hot dish with a piece of butter on the top of each, and serve them up very hot.

SIMPLE AND GOOD CHRISTMAS COOKIES.

Two cupfuls of flour, two cupfuls of rice, one cupful of butter, five heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar, one egg, two tablespoonfuls of cream. Beat the butter and sugar in a basin and rice flour, mix in the egg and cream, then gradually stir in the flour and knead still smooth. Roll out on buttered tins and bake for ten minutes in a moderate oven.

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.

Be careful how you commit yourself and what schemes you are led into, that you and yourself too much involved. In material things you will be fortunate and your year will be a prosperous one. Those born today will have attractive personalities and will be generally successful in their undertakings. They will spend their lives in congenial surroundings with pleasant associates, attaining distinction in literary and scientific fields.

Advertisement for Old Dutch Cleanser, featuring an illustration of a woman cleaning a kitchen.

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Advertisement for The Nursery, conducted by Elinor Murray, featuring an illustration of a child.

Mother's Appearance.

I haven't a word to say in comment on the article printed below. I have borrowed it from The Woman's World, so well and then, you know, it will do you good to hear another voice in the column once in a while: "One reason why so many women begin to 'go off' in their looks after thirty or even earlier, is a growing habit of carelessness about their appearance. In particular, the woman that marries and has children is very likely to fall into the notion that 'it doesn't matter how mother looks.' Indeed, I have known women who seemed to consider it a part of their duty to their families to get old and ugly as soon as possible."

"No woman can make a more fatal mistake. A woman wants to be proud of her children, and her children have an equal right to be proud of their mother who has become wrinkled, faded, humped-up, dowdy 'back number' at forty may get a certain tolerant affection and perfunctory gratitude from her family, but she can never inspire the admiration and respect and willing obedience that every child should have. It depends upon it, her mother's devoted mother, if you find yourself becoming older, then you are absolutely upon it, your mother, or else you are voluntarily sacrificing a more important to a less important consideration. I think your husband would take pleasure in your clean complexion and in a clean pair of attic stairs, and I am quite sure that it is better to provide your children with a neat, well-groomed mother to look at than to have their little stomachs with some elaborate and indigestible dish."

RUNNEMEYER TRAVEL CLASS.

The next meeting of the Runnymede Travel Class for 1913, was held Dec. 10, at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Gilmour, Jones, presiding. In the absence of Mrs. Gilmour, Mrs. Bage gave a descriptive reading from Bayard Taylor's "Views Afoot," leading the class to Munich, point of interest for the afternoon. A paper on Munich and its environs, Mrs. Skene gave a graphic description of the city, its buildings, people and conditions. A paper of descriptive reading from the class to Munich, under Ludwig, Mrs. Skene, Mrs. McKerron, and much interesting information on Richard Strauss and Lill Lehman was contributed by Miss Mary Watson. In the discussion of Germany to overcome the high cost of living of the present day, a subject of vital interest to all, dealing as it did with existing conditions of the times. The musical program, a piano solo, "La Silence," by Raft, and a vocal solo, "Flight of Aes," Frederick Beran, was most ably rendered by Miss Cleland and Miss Jennings, respectively, and was greatly appreciated. The club will resume meetings after the holiday season, due notice of which will be given.

MENU FOR A CHRISTMAS DINNER.

- Concombe, Grapefruit, Bread, Olives, Celery, Baked Goose, Gooseberry Sauce, Hominy Croquettes, Sprouts, Apple Salad in Apple Shells, Wafer, Plum Pudding, Indian Sauce, Bonbons, Almonds, Raisins

A CONVENTIONAL TURKEY DINNER.

- Bellevue Bouillon, Oyster Cocktail, Fish Cakes, Cream Sauce, Baked Turkey, Giblet Sauce, Cranberry Sauce, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Creamed Onions, Celery and Apple Salad, Wafer, Plum Pudding, Orange Sauce, Nuts, Raisins, Bonbons

A SIMPLE DINNER.

- Clear Tomato Soup, Croutons, Cranberry Sauce, Olives, Roasted Chicken, Cranberry Apple Sauce, Potato Croquettes, Spinach, Grapefruit Salad, Wafer, Cheese, Coffee

A VEGETARIAN CHRISTMAS DINNER.

- Tomato Bouillon, Whipped Cream, Cranberry Sauce, Mock Goose, Cranberry Apple Sauce, Creamed Onions, Apple and Celery Salad, Cheese, Crackers

Sarna.—Toasting on the bosom of the lake for several hours Tuesday afternoon and night, the disabled fish boat of two fishermen from near Lexington arrived at Kettle Point on the Canadian side. The men were heading for Port Huron to get repairs to the engine when the batteries played out and the shore wind carried them across the lake.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—The public schools were closed yesterday owing to the diphtheria epidemic and will re-open Monday, during which time the premises will be fumigated. The isolation hospital has been secured through expropriation of a private residence and the board of health is making a fight against the disease. Most of the cases are of a mild type.

Advertisement for Lipton's Cocoa, featuring an illustration of a child and a cocoa tin.

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Advertisement for Wilson's Vacuum Cleaning, featuring an illustration of a vacuum cleaner.

Advertisement for Wilson's Invalids' Port Wine, featuring an illustration of a woman.

Advertisement for Dr. Severin Lachapelle's medicine, featuring an illustration of a bottle.

Advertisement for Callagher & Co.'s Specials, featuring an illustration of a fish.

Fresh-caught Lake Erie White Fish, Extra Smelts, Blue Fish, Lemon Soles, Fresh-caught Sea Salmon, Portland Haddock, Clams, Devilled Crabs, Winkles, Mussles, Prawns, Blue Point and Rockaway Shell Oysters, New York Count Oysters in bulk. Can Oysters in pint and quart tins, and all other lines of Sea and Fresh Water Foods.

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ASK GOVERNMENT TO PAY LOSERS

Depositors of Defunct Farmers' Bank Will Apply For Reimbursement From Federal Power.

INVESTIGATION CLOSED

Sir Wm. Meredith Will Return Finding Soon—Missing Letter From Finance Department Read.

With the production of the letter, the non-appearance of which was the reason for the traversing of the Beattie Nesbitt charges from the late Justice, the Farmers' Bank enquiry was closed yesterday morning, and it is understood that Chief Justice Sir William Meredith's findings will soon be delivered.

At the close of the sitting, which was held at 11 o'clock, Mr. Meredith, who has attended the various sittings in the interests of depositors, declared that the government would be moved to take over the assets and reimburse the depositors which, he believes, will require about \$1,000,000.

J. T. C. Thompson, J.C., of Ottawa, appeared as counsel before the commission and handed the commissioner the letter written by Deputy Minister of Finance T. C. Boyle, May 2, 1907. This is the letter mentioned at the beginning of the Nesbitt cases, and was mislaid in the hands of the crown. It reads:

W. E. Travers, general manager, Farmers' Bank of Canada, Toronto, Ont.:

Sir: I am directed by the honorable minister of finance to call for a special return of your bank, showing:

1. What proportion, if any, of the \$1,000,000 paid-up capital of the bank is in the form of liabilities and assets of depositors which, he believes, will require about \$1,000,000.

2. The names and holdings of stock of such shareholders, if any, with particulars of such notes or obligations now current.

In this connection let me draw your attention to sub-sections 2 and 3 of section 113 of the Bank Act. I should be very much obliged to have this information at your very earliest convenience.

A copy of this letter was submitted at the Beattie Nesbitt trial, but it was questioned whether it would be regular to proceed without the original.

In answer to this letter, Mr. Travers wrote on May 17, as follows:

"I have the honor to enclose herewith the return of the liabilities and assets of this bank to the 30th of April last and also the special return asked for in your letter of May 2."

It is interesting to note that Mr. Travers had last seen it in May, 1911, in the crown attorney's office.

Paris, France.—The first actual political step looking toward the choice of the next president of France was taken this afternoon at a meeting of a Republican group in the chamber of deputies. It is understood that considerable pressure is being brought to bear on Louis Bergeon, the former premier, to allow his name to be used.

St. Catharines.—That provision for the care of the feeble-minded of Lincoln County be made a title St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital was recommended by the grand jury today, as well as an increase in the pay of the court constables.

Winter Tours to the Land of Sunshine and Summer Days.

At this season of the year a great many are planning their winter tours to the Sunny South, others to California, while a considerable number prefer the flowers and sunshine of Florida, together with the very even climate.

The Canadian Pacific Railway offers particularly good service to Detroit, where direct connection is made for Florida, via Cincinnati, Ohio, and Atlanta, Ga. Jacksonville, Florida, is reached second morning after leaving Detroit. Excellent connection can also be made to Florida via Buffalo.

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Ald. Yeomans and Others Spoke to Young Men's Club.

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BOY THREATENED TO KILL PRESIDENT-ELECT

When Arrested by Detective He Had Loaded Revolver—Not in Love With United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Can. Press.) Herman Steinberg, a 17-year-old boy, who is alleged to have declared that he was going over to New Jersey to shoot President-elect Wilson was arrested here this afternoon and held without bail. A loaded revolver was found on him.

The youth was standing in front of a police station, shivering in the cold, when a detective questioned him. "This is not my country to live in," he declared, according to the detective. "It's no place for me to work. I can't go back to Russia, so I would rather go to jail, but I would like to shoot Wilson and my boss and all the judges first."

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Ald. Yeomans and Others Spoke to Young Men's Club.

The Young Men's Club of the Euclid Avenue Methodist Church held a very largely attended and most successful banquet last night.

All Youmans, who, in the absence of Mayor Hocken, was the principal speaker of the evening, gave a very interesting address on "The Benefits of a Young Men's Christian Club." He was followed by Dr. H. E. Hurd, Geo. Hill, George Webb, Rev. Mr. Magwood, the pastor, and Miss Newton, all of whom spoke on appropriate subjects.

The banquet was followed by a musical program, in which the Misses Ca'houm, Miss Pascoe, George Herr, E. Clarke and J. Campbell participated.

Important Notice To Proverb Contestants

Valuable Points For Contestants to Keep in Mind in Filling Out Their Coupon Blanks.

As The Toronto World's \$5000 Proverb Contest nears the publishing of the last, or seventy-fifth picture, the Contest Manager desires to impress upon contestants the necessity of strictly adhering to the rules and regulations of the contest, and so far as possible observe the following:

Time Limit for Mailing Answers Extended

On account of the Xmas holiday and outside-of-Toronto contestants who are unable to secure the current issues of The World, the time limit for depositing and mailing answers has been extended till Tuesday, Dec. 24.

Don't write more than one complete proverb upon a single blank. Extra coupon blanks must be used for additional answers.

Proverbs of the same meaning, but with slightly different wording, may be incorporated in one readable sentence and written upon a single coupon. See example below.

Don't change the numbers on the printed coupons. Answers may be written with pen and ink, lead pencil or typewriter, or in any manner to suit the contestant's fancy.

Don't erase your writing, as it will look very bad. Write your proverbs plainly and uniformly.

Where a set of answers is securely fastened together, contestants need only write their full name and address upon the first six and last six coupons, only abbreviating their name and address upon the remainder — but where they are not securely fastened together the full name and address must be written upon every coupon.

Don't roll your set of answers. Keep them flat and straight, and see that they are done up and mailed that way.

All answers must be addressed to the Proverb Contest Department, The Toronto World, Toronto, Canada, and deposited at The World Office, or mailed so they will receive cancellation of postmark of not later than midnight Tuesday, December 31.

Here Are Instructions Regarding Proverbs of Same Meaning

On account of similar proverbs with but slightly different wording, and which occur only in a few instances in The Toronto World's Book of Proverbs, it has been decided to permit contestants to submit such various constructions upon a single coupon blank, and similar to the following example:

"Time and tide wait (tarry) for no man."
Or, for instance:
"Make (Let us make) hay while the sun shines."

The above shows plainly how similar proverbs with but slightly different wording may be incorporated in one readable sentence, and submitted upon a single coupon blank. This allows each and every contestant an equal chance to include the correct solution of these similar but slightly different worded proverbs upon one blank.

Contestants are cautioned, however, not to overstep this privilege, as it applies only to proverbs of the same meaning, and great care should be exercised in properly incorporating the different wordings.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO ENTER

All of the back Proverbs from one to seventy-two may be had at the office of The World, or they will be mailed to any address in Canada upon receipt of \$1.20.

U. S. EXPERTS STUDY PROTEST OF BRITAIN

Officials Are in Some Doubt as to Points Made in Note Respecting Panama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(Can. Press.)—The British note of protest against the Panama Canal Toll Act is now under careful examination and study by the experts of the state department, and to satisfy a general demand from senators and representa-

tives and others as to the details of the arguments presented, the department, having the communication printed in pamphlet form.

A casual reading of the British note leaves the officials in some doubt as to the meaning of one or two of the points made, notably the challenge of the right of the United States to grant a subsidy, unless it is of general application and not particularly devoted to vessels using the canal. There is no intention of calling upon the United States Senate to share in conducting the negotiations, altho that body will be informed unofficially of the progress of the correspondence, unless the negotiations progress to a point where the president, accepting the British suggestion of arbitration, decides to submit a statement of the matters to be arbitrated.

Winter Tourist Trips are becoming more popular every year, largely owing to the increased transportation facilities and modern luxuriant equipment, making the journey to Florida, Mexico, California and other resorts a pleasure instead of a hardship. With one change of cars you can travel from almost any point on the main lines of the Grand Trunk Railway System to your destination in the Sunny South or the Pacific Coast, where the flowers bloom and warm balmy breezes blow. Meals served in dining cars make it unnecessary to leave the train en route. Travel is an education, and it is delightful to get away from the every day grind, the monotonous or strenuous life to mingle with successful, happy people, and besides, it pays Round trip tourist tickets are issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System at exceptionally low rates, giving choice of all the best routes, via Detroit, Chicago or Buffalo. Fast trains are run daily between these cities, carrying through coaches and electric-lighted Pullman sleeping cars, and the only double trunk line making connections at these cities with through trains for the south etc. A specially conducted party will leave Toronto by special train to p.m. January 6, via Detroit, to Palm Beach, Florida, and any one desiring to go should make best reservations early at any Grand Trunk Ticket Office, or write A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

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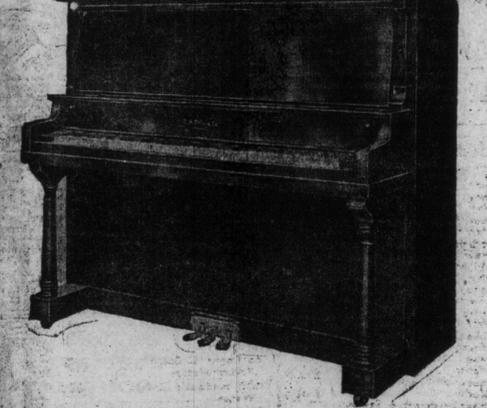
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LIBERALISM AND FOREIGN POLICY

British Government Hampered in Present Situation by Diplomatic Traditions.

By W. B. Thompson. LONDON, Nov. 22.—The holding of the "Anglo-German" understanding conference raises afresh the question of the relation of Liberalism to foreign policy. It is one of the drawbacks of a Liberal government that while in domestic politics it has a free hand, in foreign affairs it is hampered by diplomatic traditions. In the name of continuity a Liberal government takes over and carries on a Tory policy and thus it comes about that the peace section of the party is constantly driven into a critical attitude by the policy of the foreign office. To add to the confusion, the old Tory method of conducting foreign affairs in secret, and so to speak behind the back of parliament, still holds sway, and as a natural result, the foreign office lives in an atmosphere of distrust. At the present crisis, when Europe is in danger of contagion, Liberal opinion becomes restive. Our understanding with France has already led us perilously near war, and Liberals are eager to know what part we are to play in the Balkan tragedy. Our unfortunate relations with Germany have tied our hands. The idea of an understanding with France was quite a good one, but common sense should have shown the necessity of an understanding with Germany also. Germany was bound to look upon our relations with France with suspicion, and certainly our policy over Morocco did nothing to dispel suspicion. And thus it came about that England could not expect the co-operation of Germany in putting pressure upon Turkey. In view of existing jealousies, the obstacles in the way of a conference are great. Russia and Austria have their own ambitions, and Germany is distrustful. How different would the situation be today had we been anxious to be on friendly terms with Germany as with France. With Eng-

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Trophies for the coming bonspiel will be the same as last year, with the exception of the Bank of Toronto trophy, which was won for the third time by the G. G. club, and became the property. He proposed to donate one to take the place and the bonspiel committee accepted it.

Probably 50 rinks will take part. The following were the umpires from the various visiting teams: W. J. Cameron, St. Thomas; Dr. Hayes, St. John's; G. Waddell, Petrolia; Fred Millman, Woodstock; J. C. Cunningham, St. Mary's; Duncan Ferguson, Stratford; J. O. Turner, Galt; Dr. Roberts, Grand Rapids.

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THE STOCK MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS

| Dec. 11 | Dec. 12 | High | Low | Close |
|--------------------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| Am. Bld. Ass. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 2nd pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 3rd pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 4th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 5th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
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| Am. Bld. Ass. 18th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 19th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 20th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

NEW YORK STOCKS

| Dec. 11 | Dec. 12 | High | Low | Close |
|--------------------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| Am. Bld. Ass. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 2nd pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 3rd pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 4th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
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| Am. Bld. Ass. 18th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 19th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 20th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

ONTARIO STOCKS

| Dec. 11 | Dec. 12 | High | Low | Close |
|--------------------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| Am. Bld. Ass. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 2nd pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
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| Am. Bld. Ass. 18th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 19th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 20th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

PROVINCIAL STOCKS

| Dec. 11 | Dec. 12 | High | Low | Close |
|--------------------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| Am. Bld. Ass. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 2nd pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 3rd pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 4th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 5th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 6th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 7th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 8th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
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| Am. Bld. Ass. 16th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 17th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 18th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 19th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 20th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

INTERNATIONAL STOCKS

| Dec. 11 | Dec. 12 | High | Low | Close |
|--------------------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| Am. Bld. Ass. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 2nd pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
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| Am. Bld. Ass. 4th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
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| Am. Bld. Ass. 18th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 19th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 20th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

TORONTO MARKET SALES

| On High | Low | Cl. Sales |
|--------------------------|-----|-----------|
| Am. Bld. Ass. | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. pref. | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 2nd pref. | 100 | 100 |
| Am. Bld. Ass. 3rd pref. | 100 | 100 |
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| Am. Bld. Ass. 20th pref. | 100 | 100 |

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The Canada Interlake Line, Limited, has been formed to take over the well-established and prosperous business of the Canadian Interlake Line, Limited. To the line of vessels operated by that Company this year there are being added the following: Regina, Kenora, Tagona, Cadillac, Calgarian, Fordonian, Pioneer, and Mars, making fourteen in all. It is now the largest company in Canada engaged entirely in freight lake transportation. All are modern steel vessels. We offer for sale at par 9,500 fully-paid shares of the above-described Preference stock, carrying a bonus of 15% of the amount of the Preference shares in Common stock.

Payments to be made as follows:—
 \$25 per share with subscription, on January 2nd, 1913,
 \$25 per share on February 1st, 1913,
 \$25 per share on March 1st, 1913.

with the right to the subscriber to pay in full on allotment, or on January 2nd, 1913, or with accrued dividend, on February 1st, 1913, thereafter ranking for the full quarter's dividend, payable April 1st, 1913.

Subscription books are now open at our offices, and will close not later than Saturday, the 21st inst., at noon. The right is reserved to allow only such subscriptions and for such amounts as may be approved, and to close the subscription books without notice. Fractions of Common shares will be adjusted on allotment at \$70 per share.

The first dividend on the Preference shares is to be paid on April 1st, 1913, for the quarter commencing January 2nd, 1913. Thereafter Preference share dividends will be paid quarterly. Interest on payments on account of subscriptions will be paid on the first dividend date, April 1st, 1913, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from dates made.

In view of the large earnings for the current season, and the valuable freight contracts held by the Company, combined with the generally favorable business prospects, the Directors propose to place the Common stock on a dividend-paying basis from July 1st, next, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, the first payment to be on October 1st for the quarter then ending.

The Company's Managing Director, Mr. J. W. Norcross, has had a wide and successful experience as master of some of the largest vessels on the great lakes, and, later, in the management of transportation companies. He is generally regarded as having a thorough knowledge of the business of water transportation, and his important traffic affiliations will be of great value to the Company in keeping the fleet employed. He will be supported by Directors several of whom have been actively associated with lake shipping for many years, and whose connections will be valuable in securing traffic.

Application will be made in due course to have the Preference and Common shares listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Preference Shares are preferential, both as to assets and cumulative dividends, at the rate of 7% per annum, and are redeemable at 110. The Preference shareholders have the right to elect two of the seven directors.

Validity of the issue of Preference and Common shares has been certified to by Messrs. Rowell, Reid, Wood & Wright, and Messrs. Thomson, Tilley & Johnston. The Company has filed a prospectus and an agreement between Canadian Interlake Line, Limited, and S. Casey Wood, the younger, as Trustee for the Canada Interlake Line, Limited, in the office of the Provincial Secretary, where they may be inspected during business hours.

The amount of underlying bonds is \$730,000, and there is mortgage indebtedness of \$65,413. The Company's charter provides that a Reserve Fund, which may be used in the business of the Company, shall be established out of the earnings, at the rate of 3% per annum on the amount of the outstanding Preference capital. This transfer to Reserve is cumulative, and is to be made before payment of any dividend upon the Common stock. When the fund reaches 10% of the total outstanding Preference stock, the Charter provides that it is to be so maintained, and if at any time it is drawn upon it is to be in like manner restored and maintained. The advantage to the Preference Shareholders of this provision is manifest.

Subscriptions may be forwarded by mail or by telegraph at our expense. They may be on regular forms, which may be had on request, or, where these are not available, letters simply stating that so many shares are subscribed for under the terms of the offering will be sufficient.

A memorandum is appended, giving features of the business furnished by Mr. J. W. Norcross, Managing Director, which includes figures as to earnings for the year 1912, certified by Messrs. Clarkson & Cross, Chartered Accountants. Full particulars relating to the offering have been published in folder form, and may be seen at our office, or will be mailed on request.

We recommend the purchase of these shares from the standpoint of security, interest return and prospects of increase in their market value.

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UNION BANK BUILDING, TORONTO.

ROYAL INSURANCE BUILDING, MONTREAL.

STATEMENTS FROM MANAGING DIRECTOR'S LETTER:

The fleet consists of 14 modern steel freighters, having a capacity, measured in bushels of wheat, of 1,653,500 bushels. The names of the ships are as follows: Canadian, Acadian, Regina, Kenora, Tagona, Fordonian, Gordon, Hamiltonian, Calgarian, McKinstry, Renvoyle, Cadillac, Pioneer, and Mars. The "Fordonian" and "Calgarian" are new ships, almost completed, which will be ready for operation at the opening of navigation in 1913.

The first nine vessels constitute the finest, most modern and best equipped fleet of canal size package freighters operating on the Great Lakes. The "McKinstry," "Renvoyle," "Cadillac," and "Pioneer" are thoroughly modern steel bulk freighters, and are also of canal size. The "Mars" is engaged in freight traffic on the Lakes west from Buffalo and Port Colborne and on Georgian Bay.

The value of seven of the vessels, as fixed by the appraisal made by the Canadian Appraisal Company on April 1, 1912, and by the purchase price of the additional vessels listed in \$1,852,500, and is in excess of the total of the underlying Bonds and Preference stock.

The Company will be in a strong financial position, having ample working capital and three of its vessels free of bonded indebtedness. By 1915 the Sinking Fund will have retired the Bonds on four other vessels, and those now outstanding will then have been reduced to \$220,000, while in 1927 all the existing Bonds will have been paid off.

NET EARNINGS—1912.

The net earnings for the year 1912, up to November 30th, of the Canadian, Acadian, Regina, Kenora, Tagona, Fordonian, McKinstry, Renvoyle, and of the Gordon from July 1st only (being date of purchase), and the Hamiltonian Estimated for balance of season

Canadian, Acadian, Regina, Kenora, Tagona, McKinstry, Renvoyle, Gordon and Hamiltonian the same as for 1912, notwithstanding that the Gordon and Hamiltonian were not in commission for the first three months of the navigation season

Fordonian, Calgarian (almost completed and will be in commission on April 1st, 1913, at opening of navigation season), Cadillac, Pioneer and Mars (just purchased)

Total net earnings from operation

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages

Sinking Fund for Bonds

Net earnings on Capital Stock

Preference Dividend, 7%

Special Reserve on Preference, 3%

Net earnings on Common Stock

It will, therefore, be seen that, after paying out of the earnings the heavy charge of \$67,000 for Sinking Fund, the preferred dividend and making provision for the Reserve Fund there is a surplus equivalent to 12.4% on the Common Stock.

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| Can. Car. | On High | Low | Cl. Sales |
|---------------------|---------|-----|-----------|
| Can. Car. | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Can. Car. pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Can. Car. 2nd pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Can. Car. 3rd pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Can. Car. 4th pref. | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Can. Car. 5th pref. | 100 | 100 | 1 |

J.P. Morgan Said to Have Come to the Rescue in Wall Street

DECEMBER DEBENTURE CIRCULAR

Present market conditions make it possible for investors to obtain the most favored Canadian debentures at lower prices than have prevailed since 1909.

Our December debenture list just issued contains few detailed particulars of debentures yielding up to 5 1/2%.

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BLACK FRIDAY

While sentiment in financial circles was appreciably cheered yesterday by the recovery in the Wall Street list, many a trader went home last night with his heart in his boots, depressed by rumors of the fact that the morrow was the eventful Friday, the thirteenth. Ever since Lawson of Boston, the self-styled apostle of finance, made the combination memorable in his well-known book, every time Friday the thirteenth has meant round speculators have experienced a decided tremor. On the present occasion superstition was heightened by the recent panic condition of the stock market and the realization that it would take very little to bring a cataclysm. For the past few days every true follower of the realization that it would take very little to bring a cataclysm. For the past few days every true follower of the realization that it would take very little to bring a cataclysm.

ROYAL BANK SHOWS RECORD EARNINGS

Net Profits For Eleven Months Nearly Twenty Per Cent.—Remarkable Progress Made in Last Year.

The annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada this year marks an epoch in the growth and development of the institution, as it is the first one published since the transaction by which the Royal Bank took over the assets of the Bank of Montreal. The acquisition was such a large one that it makes it impossible to compare the statement with that of previous years. As a result of a change in the fiscal year of the bank, the statement is for the eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1912.

The net profits for the eleven months, after deducting the usual charges, amounted to \$1,527,324.47, equal to 19.19 per cent. on the average paid up capital of the bank of \$7,950,000. These figures, together with the balance carried forward at the end of the previous year, made the amount available for distribution \$7,482,617.33. This amount was applied as follows: To dividends \$945,658; to officers' salaries \$745,000; to reserve fund \$5,502,312; leaving the amount to be carried forward \$610,219.

The general statement of assets and liabilities shows the bank to be in a particularly strong position, the proportion of liquid assets being in excess of 47 per cent. of the total liabilities to the public.

The growth of the bank is instanced by the deposit account, the total deposits now amounting to \$127,831,647. Of this amount deposits bearing interest totaled \$100,663,364, and deposits not bearing interest \$26,958,283. These figures show large increases over the previous year. The amount of the reserve fund being the total of this account up to \$12,500,000, being \$1,000,000 in excess of the paid up capital of \$11,500,000.

ROUND-UP OF LAMBS WAS A RECORD ONE

The recent decline in the New York stock market will go down in history as the most precipitate since the panic days of 1907. In the railroad group the losses from the high of 1912 have ranged from 7 3/8 to 25 per cent., with several issues losing well over 10 per cent. The declines in the industrial group have been larger, ranging from the more prominent shares from 18 to 30 per cent. Such a violent readjustment in a period of expanding general business is considered by many experienced observers as having "discounted" numerous contingencies of ill-fortune with which gossip has been busy for some time past and which, it is pointed out, may never be realized.

TORONTO BEAT OUT WINNIPEG IN POINT OF BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings in Toronto last week showed up remarkably well in comparison with the previous week and the corresponding period of last year, evidencing a gain of \$100,000 and \$7,000,000 respectively. It is interesting to note that this city beat out Winnipeg in point of clearings again. The record follows:

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| This week | \$48,394,272 |
| Last week | 48,290,114 |
| Last year | 41,394,268 |
| Two years ago | 35,360,523 |

STOCK MARKET WAS RIPE FOR A SLUMP

Recent Semi-Panic in New York Exchange Found Its Inception in Adverse Circumstances.

While a decline in the New York stock market has invariably occurred about this time of the year, there was a special reason for it this season. Large speculative interests took on heavy lines of stock as soon as there was assurance of a phenomenal crop yield. They expected to get out on a rise in October; but the outbreak of war in the Balkans upset their plan. They held on for a time, but as the public refused to buy, and money became tight they were at length obliged to liquidate under adverse circumstances. The market was stale and when the declining movement started large numbers of stop orders were caught. Hence the inception of the recent semi-panic when prices simply disintegrated.

BRITISH SYNDICATE BUYING OIL LANDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—It is reported that John Hays Hammond, backed by a British syndicate, has purchased 40,000 acres of land along the base of Mount Hamilton and sloping off into San Luis Obispo County. Competing experts believe that Hammond has pronounced the land strongly underlain with rich oil strata.

CANADIANS IN LONDON.

Chas. Head & Co. (J. E. Osborne) report quotations of Canadian issues in London as follows:

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Mon. Tues. Wed. Thur. | | | | |
| Cement | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Dominion Steel | 60 1/2 | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 |
| Grand Trunk | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

| | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Nov. 1912 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 |
| Dec. 1912 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 |
| Jan. 1913 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 |
| Feb. 1913 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 |
| Mar. 1913 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 |
| Apr. 1913 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 |
| May 1913 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 |
| June 1913 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 |
| July 1913 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 |
| Aug. 1913 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 |
| Sept. 1913 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 |
| Oct. 1913 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 12.05 |

TORONTO MARKET HAD A SHARP RALLY

Considerable Weakness Was Shown Early in Session, But Lost Ground Was Recovered Before the Close.

INVESTMENT BUYING Sustained Demand Noted on the Recession—Brazilian Wound Up at Small Gain For the Day.

After showing a good deal of irregularity and considerable weakness in some quarters, the Toronto stock market rallied sharply late in the session yesterday. The improvement was inspired by the almost general belief that the worst had been passed for the time being, and the feeling that there was nothing in the Canadian situation to justify the lower prices which had been established for our securities.

It was freely admitted last night that a good deal of investment buying had come into our market during the decline, occasioned by the sympathetic action with the New York exchange. The liquidation had come from apprehensive holders, some of whom bought back their holdings during the late trading yesterday in the idea that from the Canadian standpoint, there was nothing in conditions to cause alarm. Indeed, the general idea was that, viewed from this side of the line, the semi-panic in Wall Street had been somewhat of a tempest in a teapot. It was so unexplainable from the ordinary standpoint. Of course, those unfortunates who had been caught on the long side were more serious in their statements.

An early dip in the Toronto market caused a good deal of alarm among brokers, but the manner in which prices rallied late in the day was sufficient to wreath most faces with smiles before the close. Brazilian fell dropping back to 85 1/2, duplicating Wednesday's low record, recovered to 90 1/2, closing with a gain of 1/4 for the session. Toronto Railway was off to a new low for the month at 139 during the morning, but sold up again to 140 1/2 before the close. Mexican specialties were irregular, with a small sign of buoyancy in some of the preferred stocks, but moderate weakness in others. Mackay, Pacific Burt preferred and Spanish River all wound up at small advances, but R. and O. Canada, and Monarch preferred were lower. Twin City sold down to a new low record for the year in our market at 140 1/2 elsewhere prices were merely steady.

HOW THE BROKERS VIEW THE MARKET

The stock market had a better tone after the first hour, and the improvement was continued up to the close, with moderate short covering. The market was not very active, but covered and the market should carry a little further. Buy nothing, however, unless you are sure you will need every now and then. There was support in some of the leading issues today, but presumably the market will continue on any further rise from this level.

Chas. Head & Co. to J. E. Osborne: Rumors played their part in the recovery. It being reported, for instance, that Morgan interests had taken over 50,000 Union Pacific, but this was not credited in well-informed circles. Money rates steady, the heavy reaction in the loan market tending to help the situation. There was profit-taking during the last hour, but the market closed showing advance over the previous day. We would not advise purchases, the worst of the pressure seems over, it being wise to wait for the situation to definitely clear up. It should be borne in mind that a secondary reaction usually follows a sharp recovery such as we are experiencing, and opportunity should be afforded to buy at more satisfactory levels.

STOCK MARKET WAS RIPE FOR A SLUMP

The stock market is also suffering from the continental money situation. Berlin and Paris today, in connection with the slump in St. Petersburg, the money market, and the political situation weakened most sections, and although the settlement was concluded satisfactorily, the market closed weak at the low point. The weakness in New York caused some uneasiness, but dealers here are not largely committed.

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BUYING BY INVESTORS Offerings Were Readily Absorbed and Feeling Was Much More Cheerful—Bears Put to Rout.

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The market as a whole showed more stability than during yesterday's disturbance. Although traders had no further information as to the cause of the unsettlement and speculative sentiment was confused, there was less apprehension on the part of security holders. The reaction declined in process more attractive, and considerable investment buying was reported. The regular liquidation of high grade investment stocks, but on the other hand, a point below the general level.

Rush to Cover.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, 1912, both days inclusive.

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MINING MARKET DRIFTED IDLY AND PRICE CHANGES WERE SMALL

Sentiment Adversely Affected by Recent Depression in Wall Street, But Consistent Buying Is Still in Effect—No Feature in Cobalt List.

The mining market did little more than hold steady yesterday, despite the fact that an active speculative movement was under way through the session. Most of the usual favorites came in for quite the usual amount of attention, but traders seemingly had nothing on which to base their ideas, and consequently the list was allowed to drift idly within a narrow range.

At the close the trend to values was toward higher levels in the main, but there were sufficient declines in evidence to give the exchange an irregular appearance.

The bad score which our markets have received during the last few days by reason of the sensational slump in Wall Street has to a certain extent put a curb on bullish activities in the mining exchanges. It is to be said in this connection, however, that no material liquidation has been indulged in, and on this ground there is room for the belief that the public will be bidding for stocks once again in the near future.

Yield to the market, the list will be enabled to resume its upward progress with little hesitation.

In the Cobalt list yesterday beyond a few immaterial price changes, no features were evolved. Peterson Lake and Cobalt Lake both showed an upward disposition, and wound up at net gains for the day, the latter in particular did the improvement run to as much as a point. Timiskaming, on the other hand, was weak, despite the declaration of the usual dividend. The shares were quoted down to 49, a loss of some two points, and closed below 50. Nipissing dropped back below \$4.40 early in the day, but made up its lost ground later on, and wound up firm with its previous level.

In the Porcupine much the same characteristics were observable. Hollinger dropped back 5 points, but at the close none was offered under a 20 point appreciation from yesterday's level. The shares were steady with their former level, and finished the day with buyers still bidding for stocks at levels pretty much on a par with the previous day.

MINING QUOTATIONS

| Company | Open | High | Low | Close | Sales |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Am. North | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 1,500 |
| Cobalt Lake | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 2,000 |
| Hollinger | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 1,000 |
| Nipissing | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 1,000 |
| Peter. Lake | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 1,500 |
| Timiskaming | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 1,000 |
| Wettable | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 1,000 |
| Yipond | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 1,000 |

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange

| Company | Open | High | Low | Close | Sales |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Cobalt | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 5,000 |
| Balloy | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 500 |
| Beaver | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 500 |
| City of Cobalt | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 500 |
| Chambers | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 500 |
| Con. Smelt. | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 1,000 |
| McKinley | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 500 |
| Porcupine | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 500 |
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BIDDING PAR FOR SENECA SUPERIOR

No stock in a Cobalt mine is attracting the attention today that is shown by the Seneca Superior. The Seneca is capitalized at \$500,000, but only 400,000 shares of the stock, par value one dollar, have been issued. Owing to the reports that have come from the Seneca investors are now bidding the face value for this stock in Rochester, from which point the operations are directed, and in Cobalt 80 cents a share is being offered. No sales are being made at either price.

RAND GOLD OUTPUT FELL OFF LAST MONTH

LONDON, Dec. 12.—In November, the mines of the Rand produced 151,337 fine ounces of gold, compared with 158,000 in October, 157,729 in November, 1911, and 141,507 in the corresponding month in 1910. The output was valued at \$2,216,505 compared with \$2,365,150 in October, 1911, and \$2,127,554 in November, 1910.

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

For a short time the mining market will be under the influence of New York, and any special weakness will provide chances for careful buyers. We still recommend PETERSON LAKE as one of the safest buys in the Cobalts, and are confident that the stock will make a good investment if picked up around present prices.

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leaving your surplus with the Savings Dept. of this Company, you interest at the rate of 4 PER CENT. per annum. Withdrawals by cheque. Dividends paid from date to date withdrawal.

Union Trust Co. Limited

107 St. West, Toronto

REAL STOCKS

| Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Am. North | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 1,500 |
| Cobalt Lake | 50 | 50 | 50 | 2,000 |
| Hollinger | 49 | 49 | 49 | 1,000 |
| Nipissing | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 1,000 |
| Peter. Lake | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 1,500 |
| Timiskaming | 49 | 49 | 49 | 1,000 |
| Wettable | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 1,000 |
| Yipond | 60 | 60 | 60 | 1,000 |

The Robert Simpson Company, Limited

Varied Requisites for Winter Weather

Men's Canadian Otter Collars

Men's Canadian Otter Collars, prime furred dark skins, satin lined, at **\$18, \$25 and \$35.**

Men's German Otter Fur Collars, heavy and evenly furred, skins well lined, at **\$4.50 and \$6.**

Men's Persian Lamb Fur Collars, glossy and even curls, satin lined, at **\$8.50, \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.**

Men's Astrachan Lamb, Electric Seal, Corean Beaver and Bulgarian Lamb Fur Collars, No. 1 grade skins and best finish, at **\$3.50.**



Handsome First Quality Fur-Lined Coats

All our garments are carefully designed, cut and finished, and the linings are made from specially selected skins, and in various furs with collars in otter and Persian lamb in the notch or shawl shape; they make a very useful garment for motor, driving, or any general wear which demands an extra warm wrap, and make a splendid Xmas Gift.

A specially good line has black beaver cloth shell, and lined with Russian muskrat, trimmed with Canadian otter collars. Regular \$100.00. Saturday 79.00

15 only Very Fine Coats, imported black beaver cloth shells, best tailoring, lined with No. 1 Canadian muskrat skins, otter and Persian lamb collars. Regular \$65.00. Saturday 49.50

20 Men's Muskrat-lined Overcoats, selected heavy furred skins, with collars in shawl shape, of Persian lamb or dark full-furred otter skins, deep black beaver cloth shell, well tailored and finished. Regular \$50.00. Saturday 39.00

Men's Persian Lamb Fur Caps

Men's Persian Lamb Fur Caps, wedge shape, even curl and satin lined. Splendid values at **5.00, 7.50, 8.50 and 10.50**

Men's Persian Lamb Caps, driver style, glossy even curl, satin lined, at **7.50, 10.50 and 14.50**

Men's German Otter, Electric Seal, Astrachan Lamb and Half Persian Lamb Fur Caps, wedge shape, well made and well finished. Saturday **3.50**

Men's Winter Wear Cloth and Tweed Caps, with fur-lined ear bands, complete range of new tweeds and in fine navy blue beaver cloth, at **25, 39, 45, 75 and 1.00**



Derby and Stiff Hats

Stiff and Soft Hats, latest styles, colors in Soft Hats are brown, fawn, gray, tan and black, in Stiff Hats, black only; importers' and manufacturers' samples. Regular prices \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Friday **1.00**

1000 Men's Soft Hats, in the popular rough finishes so much worn this season; up-to-date styles and fine quality imported English, Italian and French manufacture; colors gray, slate, fawn, tan, brown, green, olive, heather and bronze; samples and odds from stock. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 hats. Saturday **.95**

Men's Fur Gauntlets

Men's Fur Gauntlets, in select grade black Persian lamb skins, black leather palms and warm fur linings. Saturday special **15.00**

Men's Imitation Buffalo or Persian Lamb Driving Gauntlets, warmly fleece lined, horsehide palms and leather adjusting strap at wrists. Friday, special **1.50**

Men's Fur Mitts, gauntlet style, deep full cuff, warm fur linings and strong durable leather palms, in Corean beaver, Astrachan lamb, Bulgarian lamb, German otter and Canadian racoon, at **3.50, 3.95, 5.50 and 7.50**

Men's Otter Tail Fur Gauntlet Gloves, dark heavy furred skins, fur lined and best finish. Regular \$18.00. Saturday **12.50**

A BOOT SALE ON SATURDAY

6000 Pairs of High-Grade Boots for Men, Women and Boys

From the Thomas G. Plant Company, Boston, the Walker Shoe Company, the Tetrault Shoe Company, the Ames Holden-McCready Shoe Company, and the Tebbutt Shoe and Leather Company, making the biggest and finest range of Winter Boots ever offered in one sale. Our Boot Sales are never a disappointment.

See Yonge and Queen Streets Windows



Women's Button and Laced Boots

2700 pairs Women's Beautifully-Finished High-Grade Boots, in button and laced Blucher styles, made of finest quality tan Russia calf, patent colt, gunmetal, vicci kid, and dull kid leathers, on all the newest short vamp lasts for 1912-13, medium weight Goodyear welted, flexible McKay and hand-turn soles, New York, Cuban and military heels. These boots are made on full easy-fitting lasts, and all sizes from 2 1/2 to 8. Regular \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Saturday, 8 o'clock rush price .. **2.49**

Family Rubbers

Bright, new, perfect Family Rubbers, regulation style, corrugated soles and reinforced heels, fresh from the factory:

- Men's, sizes 6 to 11 **.69**
- Boys', sizes 1 to 5 **.59**
- Youths', sizes 11 to 13 **.49**
- Women's, sizes 2 1/2 to 8 **.49**
- Misses', sizes 11 to 2 **.39**
- Children's, sizes 4 to 10 1/2 **.33**

Men's High-Grade Boots

2600 pairs of Men's High-Grade Button, Laced Blucher and High-Leg Prospecting Boots, made on the newest short and medium vamp lasts, of selected patent colt, tan Russia calf, gunmetal, and vice kid leathers, with single, double, and triple thick Goodyear welted soles, high and medium heels. The prospecting boots have high 11-inch leg, bellows tongue to top, and double solid leather standard screw soles. Every pair made in the newest fall and winter styles for fall and winter wear. Sizes 5 to 11. Regular \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Saturday, 8 o'clock Rush price **2.95**



Boys' Goodyear Welted Boots

700 pairs of Boys' High-Grade Laced Blucher Style Boots, made of tan Russia calf, patent colt, and black box calf leathers, on a neat, full-fitting last, double solid leather Goodyear welted soles; a very stylish boot, that will stand lots of hard usage and keep its shapeliness until the end. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50. Saturday, 8 o'clock rush price **2.49**

Men's Rubber Boots \$2.99

100 pairs Men's Heavy Gum Rubber Knee Boots, heavy double soles, solid rubber heels, best quality duck lining; these boots are guaranteed perfect (not "seconds"); sizes 6 to 12. Regular \$3.75. Saturday **2.99**

Special Lunch 25c

Fried Cambridge Sausage, With Mashed Potatoes, Bread Custard Pudding, Cream Sauce, White or Brown Bread and Butter, Tea or Coffee.

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