











ON SPECIAL SALE To-Day and To-Morrow SPECIAL NOTICE.

Dress Lengths. Waists—\$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 to \$12 to \$20.

Waist Lengths. French Patterned (in box), \$1.75 to \$3.

Handkerchiefs. Ladies' (initial corner), half-dozen (in box), \$1.75.

Wraps, Jackets, Suits. Ladies' Cloth Suits, \$5, \$10, \$12 to \$20.

Household Linens. Tablecloths, size 24x36, yards, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

Special Novelties. Lace Curtains, Colletettes, Cuffs, Pincushions.

JOHN CATTO & SON. King Street, Opposite the Postoffice.

DEATHS FROM SMALLPOX. St. John, N.B., Dec. 22.—Five new cases of smallpox were reported here to-day.

Will a Watch Chain Do? If you think of giving a watch chain, you would see our stock.

Ryrie Bros. "Diamond Hall." We show a line of patterns that have never been approached in Canada.

Sterling Silver Spoons. In Sterling Silver, our Tea Spoons run from \$8.50 per doz. up.

Our \$50 Sterling Silver Chest contains: 6 Tea Spoons, 6 Dessert Spoons, 6 Dinner Forks, 6 Table Spoons, 6 Coffee Spoons, 1 Sugar Spoon, 2 Salt Spoons, 1 Mustard Spoon, all suitably enclosed in a handsome leather case.

Ryrie Bros. "Diamond Hall." Store Open Until 10 o'clock.

118 to 124 Yonge Street, Toronto.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Candidate Wallace Explains His Position Regarding the Prohibition Interview.

CLAIMS HE WAS MISREPRESENTED Scores for the National Policy and Shows a Keen Grasp of Political Questions.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 22.—The annual meeting of the Toronto Junction Conservative Association was held in the hall of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Wallace, who was received with great acclamation, spoke of the cordiality of the election of Mr. Wallace as a candidate for the National Policy.

The prohibition interview. Mr. Wallace was referred to the interview, which a delegation consisting of Messrs. Austin, Moyle, Bond, Reva, and Peck, had conducted on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Wallace asked: "Would you ask me to pledge myself to something that you have not asked me to do?"

"No," answered Mr. Moyle, "I am a reformer." This answer knocked the wind out of Mr. Wallace's sails.

Mr. Wallace then speaking on the National Policy, said that in 1898 his brother was a strong advocate of the National Policy.

Mr. J. W. St. John said he was delighted with the business speech of Mr. Wallace and he looked for January to see Mr. Wallace in the front of the coming campaign.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 22.—The Young Liberals of Toronto held a meeting in the Thompson Hall last night.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON ON PROHIBITION.

In March, 1894, a deputation, representing the Dominion Alliance, waited on Sir John Thompson, in regard to prohibition.

Resolutions were presented, which had been passed by the meeting in the morning, in favor of the immediate and total prohibition of the manufacture and sale and importation of intoxicating liquors.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Buchanan of Hamilton broadly intimated that if the government consented to the wishes of the temperance people, it would mean many votes gained for them.

With regard to the future, he knew what they would desire him to say, but he must be frank that he could make no pledges at all.

Reference to the French treaty, whether parliament ratified it or not, there would be no provision adopted which would prevent the adoption of prohibition in this country.

AN AMERICAN ANARCHIST. Got into Italy Unhindered, But Was Arrested Later in Rome.

PARAP DELEGATE. Mr. Scialabini Does Not Wish to Be a Minister.

MURDERED WHOLE FAMILY. Lawton, Oklahoma, Dec. 21.—John Roberts shot and killed George and John Higgenbottom, brothers, and probably fatally wounded their father, G. H. Higgenbottom, 23 miles northwest of this city.

ARGENTINA GETTING READY. Buenos Ayres, Dec. 21.—It has been decided to establish near Rosario a large factory for the making of bolts and caps.

JOHN WYLLIE DEAD.

Woodstock, Dec. 22.—Word was received in this city to-day of the death of John Wyllie of Ayr, one of the best known men of this section of the country.

LORD HOPE HURT. London, Dec. 22.—Lord Francis Hope has been seriously injured while out shooting by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Wine for Christmas Day. Attention is called to the advertisement of C. Taylor, the liquor merchant, in regard to wines and liquors for Christmas.

For a lame Back! A lame back means that dull, aching pain over the small of the back, or the "catch" which takes you as you arise from stooping.

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. Any man or woman who will secure me my appliance and pay when cured. I ask no pay in advance.

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. You have heard of my Belt; your neighbors are being cured by it.

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. I want every sufferer from Lame Back and its allied troubles call and try my Belt free.

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. FREE TEST. FREE MONEY. DR. M. O. McLAUGHLIN, 130 Yonge St., Toronto.

OFFICE HOURS—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

REAL FLYING COLUMN.

Goring's Declared to Be Like a Bad Dream. London, Dec. 22.—Why the British column in Cape Colony so seldom manage to overtake the Boer scouts, the they are explained to some extent by the following extract from a letter written by a sergeant in the flying column.

When the column halted for a day or two you would see them come out in nice cool trousers and clean, light-colored shirts, with harnal collars and neckties.

MORE BOERS REACH BERUDA. Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 22.—The British transport Harlech Castle, which sailed from Table Bay Nov. 24, has arrived here.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS. At first-class fare and one-third, from December 7th to 31st, 1902, inclusive, good returning to destination not later than Jan. 3rd, 1902.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS. On presentation of Commercial Travelers' Railway Certificate, at SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE, good going December 24th and 25th, 1901, and returning until Jan. 3rd, 1902.

HAMILTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY. Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the company up to the 2nd January next, for the purchase of 50,000 lbs. of the Bonds of the company, in sums of \$1000 each.

ITALIAN ROYAL MAIL LINE. New York, Naples, Genoa and Alexandria, Egypt, via Asmara. Sailing Wednesdays at Noon.

FRANCO-Canadian Line of Steamers. A winter service will be inaugurated between St. John, N.B., and Havre, France, on the 12th of January.

DR. WOODS' NORWAY PINE SYRUP. Stops the irritating cough, loosens the phlegm, soothes the inflamed tissues of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and produces a quick and permanent cure in all cases of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, etc.

KAY'S "Christmas Gifts That Please." KAY'S

Our Christmas Display of Fine Furniture Is Solving the Problem.

The Christmas buying is now crowded into hours, but if you visit this store you will economize in time and money, too.

The selection on the furniture floors suitable for Christmas is winning praise from shoppers all over, and making it easy to decide "what to give."

Our Art Pottery DELIGHTS EVERYONE. One cannot but be pleased with our wonderful showing of Art Pottery—such a multitude of pretty things and so great a variety as to suit all sorts and conditions of people.

Rugs for Christmas —20 Per Cent. Discount—Off All Oriental Rugs. In many ways, you cannot give a better Christmas gift than an Oriental Rug.

John Kay, Son & Co., Limited 36-38 King St. West, Toronto.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Christmas and New Year Holidays 1901-1902. BETWEEN ALL STATIONS IN CANADA.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' VACATION. Will issue return tickets to GENERAL PUBLIC.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC. WHITE STAR LINE

New York to Liverpool, via Queenstown. SS. GERMANIC, Dec. 22, 1901.

The Newfoundland Railway. Only Six Hours at Sea. STEAMER BRUCE leaves North Sydney every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night.

ELDER, DEMPSTER & CO. BEAVER LINE. St. John, N.B., to Liverpool, Dec. 20th.

JAMAICA. The West Indies. An ideal spot in which to spend a winter's holiday and Saturday morning.

UNITED FRUIT CO'S STEAMSHIP LINES. Send for Illustrated Brochure of this beautiful water vacation land.

FURNISH LINE. Halifax and London, Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., and Liverpool.

Atlantic Transport Line. NEW YORK AND LONDON DIRECT A BRITISH LINE.

HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE. NEW YORK AND THE CONTINENT. Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Boulogne.

Money Orders. DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN. Drafts and Letters of Credit issued to all parts of the world.





To the Trade

December 23rd

WE RECOGNIZE

the importance of a live business having in stock goods in season. The most seasonable goods at present are those in demand for the white goods sales that take place with the beginning of the New Year. Our stock is now fully assorted with

THESE GOODS.

Filling Letter Orders a specialty.

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

CONSUL'S ACTION AGAINST PAPER.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—British Consul Arthur G. Van Sittart to-day instituted charges of contempt against The Daily States, an afternoon newspaper. The States then severely criticized Mr. Van Sittart, and the consul now demands that the journal divulge the person or persons who instigated the so-called attack of The Daily States.

PLEA FOR TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

Temperance Addresses By Messrs. Mark and Kerby in Massey Hall. There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Canadian Temperance League in Massey Hall yesterday afternoon, the chair being occupied by Mr. B. Fletcher.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. N. Lake and Madame Dou Cochrane of Detroit sang very sweetly two gospel selections. Next Sunday Miss Jessie MacLachlan, the Scottish vocalist, will sing, and Rev. Prof. Farmer of McMaster University, and Mr. Isaac H. McLean, a well-known commercial traveler, will be the speakers.

After the preliminary exercises, the meeting was taken charge of by the pastoring evangelists, Revs. G. R. Turk and G. W. Kerby, B.A. These gentlemen sing as well as speak, and their duet "The Holy City" was greatly appreciated by the audience. Mr. Kerby delivered a forceful address on "The Artificial Man." He said there are three classes of men in the world: (a) The artificial man, (b) the real man, and (c) the ideal man. He spoke of the real man, to whom clothes were everything; the money-made man, where each thing was made with character; the college-made man, where culture rather than wisdom predominated; the society-made man, where social functions and fashions; the ecclesiastical-made man, with whom creed was more than character; and the Christ-made man, whose effect it was to lead the individual and society to higher ideals of life.

Mr. Turk spoke vigorously of personal total abstinence, his address being preceded by the singing of the temperance hymn, "Gods Shall be Free," sung by himself and Mr. Kerby. The speaker took a strong stand in favor of total abstinence, and the need that they found in every

place—in the rural sections—for the banishment of the liquor evil. He believed prohibition would be welcomed by the province as a means to free the country from this terrible evil. The individual need not wait, however, for a prohibitory liquor law, but should exact prohibition in his own person. He emphasized the value of total abstinence for young and old, and pleaded that every man might sign the league total abstinence pledge.

Mr. Turk's address was followed by a suitable selection by Miss Taylor, the organist, entitled "Praying," the president of the league, Mr. J. S. Robertson, then conducting the pledge-taking service, to which a large number responded.

SPEED ON EUROPEAN RAILROADS.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—A German paper has published statistics in regard to the relative speeds of the fastest trains of the European countries. According to this table France leads with an average speed of 58 miles an hour. England comes next with nearly 45 miles. Germany follows with 31 and Belgium comes next with 40. These figures apply only to the fastest trains.

OPERATION ON ALGER.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—An operation was performed to-day on General R. A. Alger, former Secretary of War, for the removal of gall stones, from which he has been suffering for a long period. General Alger sailed well from operation, and the surgeons reported last evening that he had recovered almost entirely from the shock. His temperature was but little above normal and his pulse was strong.

THREE MORE DIE.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Three more of the workmen were victims of yesterday's explosion at the Stinger-Nimick plant of the Carnegie Steel Company of America died to-day. These deaths make the total four.

WINTER-BLANKETS AS A PLEASURE.

A Carving Knife and Fork make a most acceptable Christmas present. Here are two specialties for Tuesday: 50 pairs of Joseph Rodgers & Sons' Carving Knives and Forks, hickory handles, scientific blades, all goods, regular \$1.25 value, Tuesday, special, they go at

One Dollar and Eighty-Nine Cents Each.

Raisin Seeders Eleven Cents Less.

A good Raisin Seeder is a useful article all the year round. We are clearing the balance of our stock of the Lightning Raisin Seeder, 50c value, Tuesday, special, they go at

Thirty-Nine Cents Each.

Silver-Plated Knife Special.

25 dozen Silver-Plated Dessert Knives, regularly sold at \$1.75, Tuesday, special, they go at

One Dollar and Twenty-Five Cents Each.

10 Dozen Wallace & Sons' Teaspoons

plated with pure silver, on finest quality of nickel silver, will wear a lifetime, regular good value \$2 dozen, Tuesday, special value, at \$2 dozen.

Regular \$5 dozen, Tuesday they go at

Three Dollars a Dozen.

We have Dessert and Table Forks and Table Spoons of same goods at proportionately reduced prices.

Pocket Knives.

Suitable as a gift for anybody; we have them in all grades, from the lowest-priced to a very handsome article.

A 7c Razor for Forty-Five Cents.

100 only well-known Wade & Butler Razors, our regular \$3 value, Tuesday, special, we sell them for

Forty-Five Cents Each.

Wringers Repaired.

If your clothes wringer needs a new roll or any other repair, drop us a card, or phone 3272, and we will attend to it.

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Ten Cents a Set.

Fairweather's Xmas Furs

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

We'll be rushed in the fur department—we're ready to "take care" of all who come—but we ask you to aid Comfortable Shopping as much as you can—so—

SHOP AS EARLY AS YOU CAN

There are great values going all along the line—from Scarfs at \$4.00 up to Jackets at three hundred and fifty.

250 Sable Scarfs—50 inches long—6 and 8 tails—to clear at— 5.00—7.50 and 10.00

100 Sable Muffs—the greatest value in Canada—10.00

Jackets Alaska Seal Jackets, plain and trimmed—150.00 to 250.00

Persian Lamb Jackets, plain—125.00 to 125.00

Persian Lamb Jackets, Alaska sable trimmed—125.00 to 135.00

Persian Lamb Jackets—mink trimmed—125.00 to 150.00

Electric Seal Jackets, plain—30.00 to 40.00

Jackets, trimmed—45.00 to 65.00

Astrachan and Bokharan Jackets—25.00 to 50.00

Wallaby and Coon Jackets—25.00 to 50.00

Grey Lamb Jackets—40.00 to 50.00

Caperines Special values in Alaska Sable and Persian Lamb Caperines—20.00 to 30.00

Western Sable and Persian Lamb Caperines—16.50 to 22.50

Muffs to match—10.00

Electric Seal and Western Sable Caperines—13.50 to 15.00

Electric Seal Caperines, in combination with Columbia Sable, Bokharan, Astrachan or Thibet. 7.50 to 13.50

Muffs to match—4.50 to 12.00

Grey Lamb Caperines—10.00 to 15.00

Grey Lamb Storm Collars—4.50 to 7.50

Grey Lamb Caps—2.00 to 2.50

Grey Lamb Gauntlets—3.50 to 4.50

Ladies' Electric Seal Gauntlets—5.00

Ladies' Persian Lamb Gauntlets—7.50 to 10.00

Men's Fur-Lined Coats Men's Marmot-lined Coats with Alaska Rat trimmed—35.00

Men's Canadian Rat-lined Coats—other or Persian lamb collar and facings—60.00 to 75.00

Men's Black Rat-lined Coats—other or Persian lamb collar and facings—75.00 to 105.00

Men's Mink-lined Coats—Persian lamb or other collar and facings—150.00 to 250.00

Caps and Gauntlets Men's Persian Lamb Caps—"wedgies"—8.50 to 12.00

Men's Persian Lamb Gauntlets—10.50 to 16.50

Men's Other Caps—12.50 to 18.00

Men's Other Gauntlets—16.50 to 25.00

J. W. T. FAIRWEATHER & Co. 84 Yonge St.

Extra Christmas Sales For Tuesday's Special Selling.

The last buying chance before Christmas. We offer you a range of practical presents such as a practical business like ours affords. For your convenience we will be open till 10 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Extra Skate Values.

100 pairs Hockey Skates, our regular \$1.15 value, we have an over-stock in sizes 11, 11 1/2 and 12, and to clear Tuesday they go at

Twenty-Nine Cents a Pair.

100 pairs Spring Skates, No. 10 quality, fully nickel-plated, a full range of sizes, regular good value at \$1.25 pair, Tuesday they go at

Ninety-Eight Cents a Pair.

Bread Knife Sets 25c.

50 of the Celebrated Christy Pattern Knife Sets, consisting of bread, carving and cake knife, have been sold for \$1.50. Tuesday we sell them for

Twenty-Five Cents a Set.

Children's Sleighs Fifteen Cents.

100 Children's Sleighs, as illustrated, strongly made, nicely painted, Tuesday we sell them for

Fifteen Cents Each.

Children's Sets Ten Cents Each.

100 sets of Children's plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, nicely put up in a fancy box, usually sold at \$1.50 set, Tuesday, we sell them for

Ten Cents a Set.

Vise Special.

100 only Anvil Vises, as illustrated, a perfect tool, hardened steel faced jaws, cut thread, brass boxings, made for use, good \$2c value, Tuesday we sell them for

Thirty-Five Cents Each.

Jack or Smooth Plane for 25c.

50 only Boys' Wooden Jack or Smooth Planes, regular 35c and 40c each, Tuesday, to clear, they go at

Twenty-Five Cents Each.

Hand Saw Special.

50 Hand Saws, 16-inch size, just the thing to complete the boy's tool set, a serviceable tool, Saturday we sell them at

Twenty-Five Cents Each.

A Set of Irons for 60c

would make a very useful present, one that would be appreciated, and it only costs you

Sixty-Nine Cents to Make It.

Giving Them Away.

Not exactly, but the next thing to it, are the prices at which we are selling ROYAL NINE Celebrated Tube Colors. If you want to buy two dollars' worth for ONE DOLLAR, now is the time. Goods guaranteed first-class.

Ninety-Eight Cents a Pair.

Brass Bird Cage Values.

A Nice Brass Bird Cage would make a pleasant and practical present to your bird loving friend. We have a splendid one, the finest right now which we know will suit you.

A Most Practical Present

will be a Universal Food Chopper. It is the best machine for the purpose on the market, has 3 cutters, coarse, medium and fine, will cut anything in the way of food, made to sell for \$1.50, Tuesday, special, we sell them for

One Dollar and Twenty-Five Cents Each.

Cobblers' Outfit 40c.

100 Cobblers' Outfits, consisting of one stand, three lasts, pegging awl, sewing awl, shoe knife and hammer, making a money-saving outfit, Tuesday we sell them for

Forty-Nine Cents Each.

Clothes Wringers.

A good Clothes Wringer would not be out of the way for a practical Xmas present. We have some splendid values to offer you in this line.

Ten Tools for 30c.

A Kit of Tools in a very compact shape, as illustrated. We sell them on Tuesday for

Thirty-Nine Cents a Set.

A Soldering Set for Ten Cents.

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Solving The Problem

is an easy task once you have consulted this list, which comprises the best things for holiday table:

Ice Cream (In Bulk or Brick, Sunday-Glasses or Individually) 50c

Frozen Puddings, Roman Puddings, Charlotte Russe, Devonshire Cream, Cream Cheese, Table Cream, Whipped Cream, Fancy Individual Butter Prints, Choice Creamery and Dairy Butter, And Elich Wholesome Clarified Milk.

Order Department open till 10 o'clock Christmas Eve.

CITY DAIRY CO. (Limited), Spadina Crescent.

The Juice of Grapes

From Bible times to the present the juice of the grape has been the great beverage of the human race. Every possible objection to it is removed in

MoLAUGHLIN'S CARBONATED GRAPE JUICE

It is sterilized; it is unfermented; it is medicinally beneficial and is a good food in a delicious form. Sold by all druggists or grocers at 15c per quart.

\$12.500 FOR NANSEN.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A ruling made by Judge Cutting in the Probate Court this morning will secure to Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the famous Arctic explorer, a fourth interest in the estate of the late Mathias Biesing, a well-known resident of the North Side, who died several years ago leaving an estate of about \$300,000. The thing was the dismissal of the petition of Mrs. Martha C. Cunningham of Chicago, Tenn., to be appointed administrator of the estate on the claim that the estate left by Biesing was hers by right and had been secured by him illegally.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

Directors—J. W. Flavell, H. H. Fudge, A. E. Ames. Dec. 23.

Simpson's Christmas Eve To-morrow will be the grand climax of the Christmas shopping. This store will be open from eight in the morning until ten in the evening, but we ask you to shop early nevertheless. The store will be crowded in the evening by those who can't come before. So if you can come in the morning first thing, please do so. We have put special morning prices on a great many seasonable gifts, and it will be profitable as well as more convenient for you to come early.

Store Open To-Night Until 10 o'Clock.

A Glove Bargain for 1400 Men

A fortunate purchase makes it possible for us to offer lined gloves—warm, thick, soft and comfortable—that usually sell at \$1.25 and \$1.75

For 75c a Pair on Tuesday

No better or more timely opportunity to purchase men's gloves has ever occurred in this store. Here are further particulars: 1464 pairs Men's Fine Quality Tan Mocha Gloves, finest fancy wool and seamless stockinet lining, some have gone at wrist, all have dome fasteners, made this season by W. H. Storey & Son, Acton, they are the balance of their season's production, sizes 7 1/2 to 10, regular price \$1.25 to \$1.75, Tuesday morning, choice, per pair ..... 75c

\$10 Dressing Gowns, \$7.45

These are for early shoppers Christmas Eve. The Men's Store has so many suitable suggestions for presents to fathers, brothers, sweaters, that to distribute the rush over the whole day this inducement is given for the early morning. The gowns were imported from England and bear the marks of distinction and good taste.

Men's English Imported Dressing Gowns, all-wool camel's hair, also Saxony-finished tweeds, in garnet and black, mottled grey mixture and fancy color mixtures, all this season's goods, made in latest styles, trimmed with silk cord on edges, pockets and cuffs, shawl collar, all sizes, regular prices \$9.00 and \$10.00, Tuesday, to clear ..... 7.45

Men's Fancy House Coats or Smoking Jackets, in a dark navy blue velvet, trimmed on edges, pockets and cuffs with pure silk cord, lined with Italian cloth linings, shawl collars, all sizes ..... 8.50

75c Neckties for 25c

We want a grand "finale" for our sale of Christmas neckties. We have sold so much of this handsome neckwear at the proper price that we feel disposed to give our customers a special price to-morrow and ask them to come early in the day.

Xmas Neckwear, in the latest improved shapes, Imperial flowing ends, puffs, knots, graduated Derbys, 60-inch four-in-hands, strings, Lombards and bows, choice selection of patterns and colorings, fancy broches and stripes, satin lined, regular 75c and 50c, special Xmas Eve price ..... 25c

Slippers for To-Morrow

Ever popular as a Christmas token, ever acceptable and appropriate. Here are two interesting last day prices: Ladies' \$2.00 Kid Slippers for \$1.25

300 pairs Choice Kid Patent Leather and Pine Dongola Kid Slippers, with one-button strap, trimmed with silk bows and jet ornaments, and a few double-strap style, low, medium and high tops, heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, regular prices \$1.75 and \$2.00, Xmas Eve price ..... 1.25

Men's \$1.25 Slippers for 75c.

300 pairs Men's Fancy Cloth and Rich Tapestry House Slippers, lined, hand-sewn soles, and some with thick felt soles, sizes 6 1/2 to 10, regular price \$1.25, Xmas price ..... .75

Purses and Leather Cases

Hard to please indeed is the one who cannot choose something appropriate from the Simpson leather goods counters. Everything is here in leather novelties, and nothing but what is charming and in good taste at that. Christmas Eve sees a great deal of it put at half price so as to avoid carrying it past the holiday season.

Real Seal Combination Pocketbooks, leather lined, in a fancy box, for ..... 1.00

Real Leather Purse with fancy corners, each in a fancy box, for ..... .50

Small Neat Seal Grain Leather Chatelaine, Tuesday ..... .75

Fancy Round Garters, in a glass box, each ..... .50

Tray Containing Odds and Ends in Leather, All at Half Price.

Real Seal Leather Chatelaines, in a large assortment of styles, sizes and colors, each, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50; in alligator, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$4.00 and ..... 75c

Paris Grey Suede Bags, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.75 and ..... 10.00

Ladies' and Gents' Toilet Cases, each, \$3.50 to ..... 20.00

25c Toy Books for 10c

Pretty books for children—the kind that will keep a restless little boy or girl amused when nothing else will. To encourage the early ones Tuesday, we mark prices as follows:

300 Toy Books, handsomely lithographed paper covers, short stories and rhymes, for little children, freely illustrated, regular 15c, 17c, 18c and 25c, while they last, Tuesday ..... 10c

200 Toy Books, with fancy lithographed board covers, \$1.25, \$1.4, Gulliver's Travels, Grimm's Fairy Tales, Anderson's Fairy Tales, Dear Little Peter Rabbit, Merry Times, Robinson Crusoe, and dozens of others, regular 25c and 35c, Tuesday ..... 17c

Christmas Eve in Grocery Dept.

Strictly New-Laid Eggs, for holling, while they last, per dozen, Tuesday morning ..... 40c

Selected Young Turkeys, while they last, per pound, Tuesday morning ..... 11c

Roquefort Cheese, very choice, per pound, Tuesday ..... 40c

Rich Fruit Cake, regular 25c per pound, Tuesday ..... 22c

English Plum Pudding, regular 25c per pound, Tuesday ..... 22c

Fruits.

Choice Sweet Oranges, 2 dozen, Tuesday ..... 25c

New Fresh Connoisseur Cluster Table Raisins, 3 pounds, Tuesday ..... 25c

Best New Mixed Nuts, 2 pounds, Tuesday ..... 25c