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Many people not our regular customers come to us for their supplies for Christmas—because they want the best.

We welcome the Christmas season because every year it brings us these new customers, who, finding increased satisfaction without additional cost, become regular customers.

Have you done your Xmas Cooking? Many people still have not, and most of our orders include—

Curries, Raisins, Canned Peas, Spices. In all of which we have some particularly fine stock.

Michie & Co., Grocers, Etc., Two Stores. Three Phones.

NO SPECIAL BRITISH SOUVENIR

To Celebrate the Inauguration of Imperial Penny Postage—Disappointment for Philatelists.

London, Dec. 12.—Many people are enquiring whether it is the intention of the postoffice officials to celebrate the inauguration of Imperial penny postage by the issue of a special souvenir, such as an Imperial penny stamp, or an illustrated envelope. Those who entertained the hope of a souvenir will be disappointed, because none will be issued.

The official explanation is in a nutshell. The postoffice is purely a business concern, and not a philanthropic society for the supply of rare issues to voracious philatelists. "Imperial penny postage," and an official yesterday, "is a vast and important undertaking, and we hope it will prove highly successful. But it is not our intention to issue any souvenir of its inauguration, as no useful purpose would be served, while on the other hand, many useless purposes would be served. We are business people here, and we do not intend to give the new movement any philatelic color whatever."

"Other countries, we know, frequently issue new stamps or cards on the least provocation, but we do not intend to do the same. In our opinion the institution of the British Empire will best form its own commemoration."

"The present penny stamp can be used for many purposes, and if we issued a new one very necessary work in hand would be seriously hampered. We should, for instance, have to provision thousands of offices with the new issue, as, naturally, it would not do to supply only the postoffice, and the labor which that itself would involve would be enormous. Such an issue would not benefit anyone except philatelists."

Mabel Didn't Do a Thing. Mabel Stewart, a notorious character, smashed several windows in Jim Lynch's Silver Dollar restaurant on York-street yesterday afternoon and was locked up.

For This Week. We hold a grand review of all the many special Christmas offerings in each department as listed during last week and for this week. For instance, have to provision thousands of offices with the new issue, as, naturally, it would not do to supply only the postoffice, and the labor which that itself would involve would be enormous. Such an issue would not benefit anyone except philatelists."

Evening and Opera Wraps and Cloaks. Plain, embroidered and fur-trimmed, showing new fancies effects, poplin circles in choice assortment of new shades. Handsome specials in Evening Cloaks, in cardinal, fawn, blue, bronze, greys, etc., fur-trimmed.

Mante Clearing. Ladies' Jackets and Coats, all colors, full range of sizes in this season's goods, marked off to clear at special prices. \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$40.00, \$42.50, \$45.00, \$47.50, \$50.00.

Handsome Walking Skirts. In Tweeds, Serges, Crepons, Silks, plain and brocade, being latest models from foremost dress makers.

Rustling Underskirts. The handsomest patterns shown in Striped Taffetas, Moreen and Moretta, in all the new styles of founce and trim.

Silk Blouse Waists. A special Xmas collection in all the new styles offering at special prices.

Handkerchiefs. An immense stock of new goods in medium to best Irish Linen and Swiss made at popular prices. Fine Swiss Swiss Embroidered at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c to 75c each; Men's Hemmed Handkerchiefs, from \$1.50 per dozen up; Japanese Hemstitch, 25c each. A grand collection of Real Lace Handkerchiefs, from \$1.25 to \$12 each. Specials in Children's Handkerchiefs.

Kid Gloves. Two special Christmas offers in black and colors, at 75c and \$1 per pair.

Umbrellas. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Steel Rod, Swiss Mounts; newest styles in handles, fancy, plain and rustic. On these umbrellas engraved free of charge for the holidays.

Neckwear. Handsome effects in Lace and Chiffon Ties, Bows, Scarves, the "Wilhelmine" necktie, and an extraordinary collection of Scottish tartan patterns in four-in-hand, club and puff styles.

Ribbons. Three grand table displays of every-thing in Ribbons that can be desired, marked at 5c, 12 1/2c, 25c per yard.

Dress Goods. Black and Colored Departments are offering special Christmas Dress Goods, most extraordinary value, starting at \$2.50 per length.

Mail Orders. Always command prompt and close attention.

John Catto & Son KING STREET, OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE.

Christmas Selling in Men's Goods

A store where every want of everybody can be supplied, but distinctively a great men's store, where every want of man or boy is met in completest manner.

The addition of the Richmond St. building some months ago and the further allotment of store space to men's wear has given a zest to the selling of men's goods that has brought fullest satisfaction and money-saving joy to thousands of men shoppers.

Our prices charm all, but it's of the kind of men's goods sold—the uplift in quality of clothing—we like to tell you about.

The men's departments are sharing liberally in the Xmas enthusiasm of the store. You'll find many holiday suggestions in the lists that follow:

Men's Clothing

Men's Fine Overcoats, blue and black imported English beaver, made in single and double-breasted styles; lined with fine fur; satin, carefully cut and tailored; finished with velvet collars; sizes 34 to 46; stylish; each, that are sold regularly \$5.00 at \$7; Wednesday's price \$3.50.

Men's Extra Quality Imported English Beaver Overcoats, blue, black and brown; single or double-breasted style; lined with double warp Italian cloth; mobile sleeve linings; silk velvet collars; elegantly tailored. These coats would defy competition at \$10, \$12, but we offer them at \$8.50.

Men's All-Wool Scotch Tweed Suits, dark blue and black, broken plaid, pattern, made in single-breasted style, with deep French facings; lined with fine fur; French satin; cut and finished in the latest approved style; sizes 36 to 42, at \$12.50.

Men's Fine Quality Black or Brown Chinchilla Overcoats; strictly high-grade material; lined throughout with pure mink; made with silk velvet collars and silk corded edges; cut, fit and finish absolutely perfect in every detail; tailors' price for this class of coat ranges \$25 to \$30. \$15.00.

Men's Extra Heavy All-Wool Frieze Ties, in black and brown, lined with warm all-wool linings; mohair sleeve linings; made with heavy lapped seams; large storm collars, with tab for throat; sizes 38 to 44. \$7.50.

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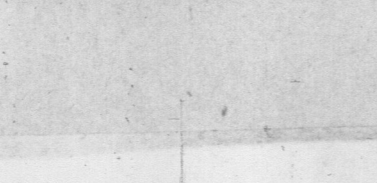
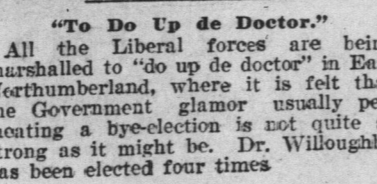
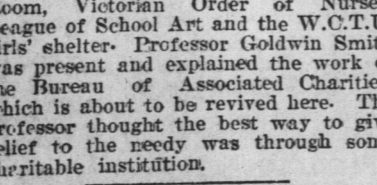
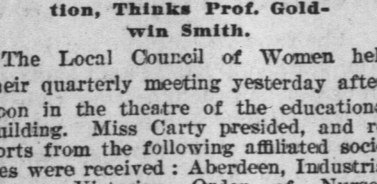
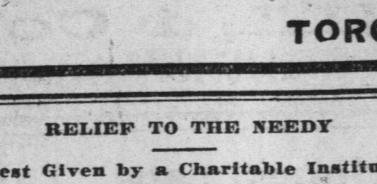
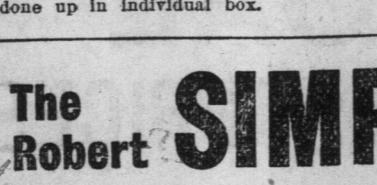
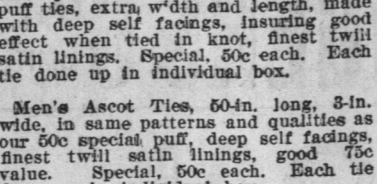
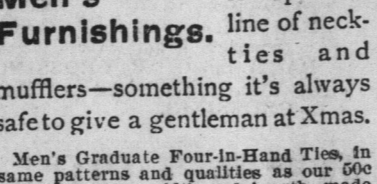
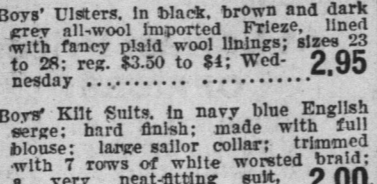
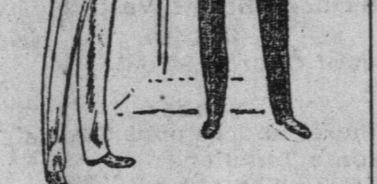
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Men's Flowing End Four-in-Hand Ties, in same patterns as our special 600 puffs, good wide and long ends. Special French, each tie done up in individual box. \$2.50.

Men's Pure Silk Brocade Mufflers, two-toned effects, 30 x 30-in. size. This line is extra quality and worth \$1.50 to \$2. Extra special, \$1 each.

Men's Pure Silk Striped Mufflers, 30 x 30-in. size, in green and red, navy and white, red and white, red and yellow and other desirable combinations. Extra special, \$1 each.

Men's Silk and Wool Mufflers, 30 x 30-in. size, in black and white, red and white, with white or colored spots, special \$1.

Men's White Silk Mufflers, in brocade and checks, extra large size, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Men's Silk and Wool Mufflers, in checks and stripes, 30 x 30-in. size, all of the latest effects and combinations, 75c each.

Men's Shepherd Plaid Mufflers, in pure silk, extra large size, special 75c, \$1, \$1.25 each.

Men's Colored Tartan Mufflers, pure silk, 30 x 30-in. size, regular \$1 value, Christmas special 60c each.

Men's Puff Ties, our large special shape, in new warp and bar, serge, silk and satin, blue, black, red, green, yellow and white spot silk, also black and white, blue and white, green and red, green and yellow and black and red spot satin, satin linings and extra wide sizes 2 to 4 years. \$2.50.

Men's Graduate Four-in-Hand Ties, in same patterns as our 20c puff ties, in blue, black, red, green, yellow and white, long and 3-in. wide at end. They are made with deep self facing, so that lining is never seen when knot is tied. Satin lined and all round at back. Extra special value, 45c each.

Men's Knot Ties, ready tied, in same patterns as 20c puff, good large shape, English, French and German silk, same quality as we sell in larger shapes at 50c. \$2.50 each.

Men's Puff Ties, in extra large shape, usually made in only 70c and \$1 ties, in all of the latest patterns in light and dark fancy stripes, checks, spots and brocade, best quality English, German and French silks and satins, finished with satin linings. Extra special \$1.50.

Men's Band Bow Ties, in all of the latest patterns and best quality of English, French and German silks, same quality as we sell in larger shapes at 50c. \$2.50 each.

Men's Puff Ties, in extra large shape, usually made in only 70c and \$1 ties, in all of the latest patterns in light and dark fancy stripes, checks, spots and brocade, best quality English, German and French silks and satins, finished with satin linings. Extra special \$1.50.

Men's Battle Seal Caps, in Dominion or wedge shape, choice quality fur; nicely finished and lined; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Special \$1.50.

Men's Beaver Opossum Caps, wedge shape, best patterns and quality fur; lined, cardinal satin; dark sateen \$2.50. Special \$1.50.

Men's Fine Quality English or American Fur-Felt Soft Hats, newest and most fashionable fall and winter shapes, in black, brown, walnut or fawn; best silk bands and bindings; chevre leather sweatbands. Special \$1.50. Xmas price \$2.00.

Men's Extra Fine Fur Felt Soft Hats, best English makers, Christy, Wakefield, Benson and others; large, medium or small shapes; best of binding and finish; very suitable Xmas gift. \$2.00. Extra value \$2.50.

Boys' Grey Lamb Caps, full size, wedge shape; rich and even shade, small, medium or large curls; lined with satin or silk. \$2.50.

Men's Extra Choice Persian Lamb Caps, in wedge or Dominion shape; selected bright and glossy curls; lined with heavy silk, silk sweatband. 6.00. Special \$4.00.

Men's Choice Persian Lamb Gauntlet Gloves; large or medium curls; bright and glossy, German dyed, leather lined, lined with silk, leather inside cuffs. Special \$12.50.

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Silks and Dress Goods (MAIN FLOOR) Handsome SILK WAIST LENGTHS For Christmas Gifts.

250 SILK WAIST PATTERNS, in the very choicest fancy silks; also a few plain blacks; lengths comprise 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2 yards; all elegant French silks, marked to sell Tuesday and Wednesday (main floor) at about half the usual prices. Values run something like this:

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SKIRT AND DRESS LENGTHS for Christmas Gifts, comprising Handsome Black and Colored Materials in the newest effects; lengths contain 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 6 and 7 yards; on sale Tuesday and Wednesday (main floor) at about half regular prices: \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00 per Length

China and Fancy Goods Basement

We have a fine assortment of China, Glassware, Fancy Articles, Lamps, Brass Goods, Leather Goods, Brushes, etc., etc., in the Basement. The stock is made doubly attractive by the modest prices that prevail. Can't tell of everything, but here's something in "Vases" that will give you an idea of the trend values take in this section:

160 only Bohemian Glass Vases, Lace Effects, also a miscellaneous lot of other Vases, were \$1.25, \$1.50. \$50c. Each.

240 only Fancy Teplitz Vases, handsomely decorated, in various shapes and patterns, were \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25. \$1.00 each.

180 only Handsome Teplitz Vases and Fancy Ornaments, nicely decorated, in various shapes, were \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.25. \$1.50 each.

W. A. MURRAY & CO., 17 to 27 King Street East—10 to 12 Colborne Street, TORONTO

SLEEPING TO THEIR DEATH.

Two Remarkable Cases in a London Hospital in Which British Physicians Are Interested.

IT IS CALLED NEGRO LETHARGY.

When Once Seized the Patient Has Little or No Chance of Recovery—What is it?

London, Dec. 12.—Among the patients in Charing Cross Hospital at the present time are two negroes who are suffering from what is known as sleeping sickness. They have been inmates since Sept. 24, and the medical authorities and students attached to the institution have been afforded the opportunity of studying a disease unknown in this country, and, so far as is at present known, only prevalent on the west coast of Africa, between Senegal and Loanda, some 1500 miles of latitude. Besides being known as the "sleeping sickness," it is sometimes described, because commonly found there, as the "sleeping sickness of the Congo," and sometimes "Negro lethargy."

As the last name implies, the disease is practically confined to negroes, and, so far, there have been no authentic cases of pure lethargy in white men being attacked, though it has been met with in Moors and half-breeds.

In addition to the peculiar features of its geographical and racial limitations, the "sleeping sickness" has another curious phase, which is that it has often been known to be dormant in the system for a period of seven years, and that, once seized, the patient has little or no chance of recovery.

It is through the instrumentality of Dr. Grattan Guinness that the two patients—named Mankoko and the other a boy of 11 or thereabouts, Tonda Mankoko—have been sent to England. The latter, until about 14 months ago, was remarkable in his village of Mbanza Matetka, on the Lower Congo, as an extraordinarily active, self-reliant and intelligent young man. Then he was seized with sickness, and began to be listless and vacant-minded, and lost all interest in his former occupations and amusements.

Dozes Continually. Since his arrival here, in September, no change has become apparent in his condition, and now he spends most of his time in a semi-comatose condition, rousing only for meals or if spoken to. A feature of his illness is the expression of deep melancholy, which marks his features. He is able to give apt and intelligent answers to questions, but never speaks an unnecessary word, and appears to doze almost continually.

With the younger patient, on the contrary, there has been a distinct improvement, so much, indeed, that the physicians have been tempted to believe, were they not assured to the contrary by experts, that he is not suffering from the disease as diagnosed. Dr. Patrick Manson, whose name on the disease exhibited by these two patients is printed at length in the current issue of The British Medical Journal, says that the sickness gradually overpowers the victim, who eventually becomes completely bedridden. Somewhat of a change, however, is apparent, but that is only temporary; the lethargy invariably returns, and the disease advances to the inevitable and fatal issue. The last stages are marked by tetanic spasms and extreme muscular prostration.

Duration of the Disease. The disease may run its course in three months, or it may last for as many years, but, so far as is known, no months is about the average time. Many theories have been advanced as to the origin of the "sleeping sickness," but most of them have been rejected as untenable.

Dr. Manson attributes it to the influence of some plant or animal. At the same rate, the

cause must be something which can remain alive, though it may be pathologically inert for a very long time.

Since the lecture, delivered in October, there has been an appreciable change in the opinion of either patient, whose progress is watched with the keenest interest by medical men.

The Car's Good Faith. London Daily Mail. Arrangements have been made for the settlement of 5000 Doukhobors in North-west Canada. The Doukhobors are a Russian sect, which has made the serious mistake of believing with the Quakers—that arrangements are being made, and, therefore, at the Quakers' order, they are being deported from Russia. It is a strange earnest of the dream that was to have been the world's peace.

Snowbank Stopped Him. Last night a horse attached to a cutter, and driven by William Eaton, became frightened at the corner of Queen and Yonge-streets, and dashed down Yonge-street at a furious gallop. The horse got over Front-street, when Eaton started him into a big snowbank, and he stopped. The carriage escaped without a scratch.

This Winter Holds the Record. The long stay of cold weather has had the effect of forming ice on the Bay, and yesterday the entire Bay was nearly covered over with a thin layer, with here and there a few open spots. This is the earliest time that there has been ice on the waterworks of the city. The record has been kept, with the exception of 1882, when the Bay was frozen over on Nov. 2, and the latest was on Feb. 1, 1858.

SMITH'S Positive Rheumatic Cure. The Greatest Rheumatic Medico-chemo of the Age. It is nature's own specific for all forms of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, gout, muscular, inflammatory, chronic rheumatism, and all troubles of uric acid origin. NEURALGIA CURED. Dear Sir,—I was advised by Mr. Waldron, bandmaster, who was cured of lumbago by Smith's Positive Rheumatic Cure, to obtain a bottle, and I now deem it my duty to make known to the suffering public in general the benefit I received. I was troubled with neuralgia in my left side for eight years, and could obtain no relief until I obtained one trial bottle and one large bottle. I desire to state that I am completely cured. Yours sincerely, Thomas Tressman, Band Sergeant Royal Grenadiers, 131 George-street, Toronto. If your druggist does not keep it, call or enclose \$1. Address Smith's Positive Rheumatic Cure Co., 98 McCaul-street, Toronto. Medicine shall be promptly forwarded to you.











