

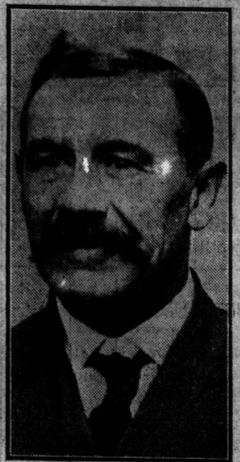
SEVEN RUNNING IN FIFTH WARD

Keen Contest Promised, as All Candidates Expect Close Fight.

TWO WOMEN NOMINATED

Dr. Caroline Brown and Florence Fraser for Board of Education.

In ward 5 there were seven nominations for aldermen. The returning officer Nathaniel J. Stevenson was in the chair. The nominations taken at Orange hall, College and Buxton were: ALDERMAN JOHN WEBLEY MEREDITH, realty broker, 719 Palmerston avenue, by Clifford E. Blackmore, J.P. and Edward Smith; ALDERMAN JOHN DUNN, live stock exporter, 110 Glens street, by Norman Sommerville and Peter B. Whytock; GEORGE THOMAS GRAHAM, real estate broker, 72 Hepburne street, by J. H. Harrison and George Ellis; JOHN TRELAWNEY, VIVIAN MAY, contractor, 22 Shannon street, by W. O. McTaggart and Gordon...



FOR TOWNSHIP COUNCIL. W. H. HATON, a progressive candidate for York Township Council.

ELEVEN ARE OUT IN SIXTH WARD

Ald. D. Spence the Only Alderman Who Seeks Re-Election.

LABOR MAN HAS CHANCE

Donald C. MacGregor Also Was Given a Good Reception.

Eleven candidates were nominated for aldermen in ward six at Ryan's Hall last night. Samuel Hobbs was returning officer. ALD. DAVID SPENCE, merchant, 18 O'Hara avenue, by Alex Stewart and James McLaughlin; DONALD C. MACGREGOR, broker, 391 Lansdowne avenue, by W. D. McPherson, M.L.A., and Rev. Dr. Macgillivray; ARTHUR ATKINSON, gentleman, 1129 College street, by J. Spence and E. J. Farnsworth; GEORGE H. PETTITT, printer, 1548 West Queen street, by J. Ed Houghton and Albert Mason; KENNETH R. MCKENZIE, merchant, 59 MacKay avenue, by Robert J. Clarke and Dr. Fred J. Conboy; THOMAS RUDEN, manufacturer, 127 Dunn avenue, by George Rathbone and Ald. Walter Harland Smith; ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN, agent, 223 Grosvenor road, by W. E. Seaman and W. J. Miller; JOHN GIBBONS, secretary, 611 St. Charles avenue, by David McKee and Wm. J. Crampsey; GEORGE BRIDSELL, builder, 22 Hewitt avenue, by Ed. F. Atkinson and George Carberry; JOHN LLOYD BROWN, printer, 423 Dundas street, by Henry E. Hurd and John T. Hall; RICHARD H. HOLMES, barrister, 11 O'Hara avenue, by D. G. Douglas and T. J. Ryan.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY FARES.

Special Train Service From Toronto, December 24 and 25.

In connection with Christmas holiday travel, the Grand Trunk Railway will operate a special train service, leaving Toronto (Union Station) as follows:

- Ontario Lines. 12.30 p.m. December 24 for Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Brantford, and Allandale. 1.15 p.m. December 24 for Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford, and Allandale. 1.15 p.m. December 24 for Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Brantford, and Allandale. 4.30 p.m. December 24 and 25 for Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll and London. 8.30 p.m. December 24 for Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford, Allandale, Barrie, Orillia, Gravenhurst, Huntsville, Burk's Falls, North Bay and certain intermediate stations. Eastern Lines. 1.00 p.m. December 24 for Whitby Junction, Oshawa Junction, Bowmanville, Newcastle, Newtonville, Port Hope Junction, Cobourg and intermediate stations. 4.00 p.m. December 24 for Agincourt, Markham, Stouffville, Etobicoke, Blackwater Junction, Lindsay and intermediate stations. 8.00 p.m. December 24 for Whitby Junction, Oshawa Junction, Bowmanville, Newcastle, Newtonville, Port Hope Junction, Cobourg and Belleville.

KEEGAN'S Old Irish Whisky. 8 Crowns. Appeals to those who appreciate a true Irish Whisky at its very best. Thoroughly aged in wood. At all good dealers. D. O. Roblin, Toronto. Sole Agent for Canada.

Remember! If You Want to Save the Middleman's Profits on your Christmas Jewelry Purchases go to TISDALL'S Factory-to-Pocket Jewelry Store 150 Yonge St. Open Evenings

FIVE CANDIDATES IN SEVENTH WARD

Two Sitting Aldermen Will Have Three Opponents for Seats.

FAVOR CIVIC MARKETS

Change in Financial System of Toronto Also Was Urged.

For the twentieth year the nominations in ward seven were presented over last night in Annette street public library by Municipal Clerk W. J. Conron. Judging from the little interest shown recently in the approaching campaign the crop of candidates was surprisingly large. MAXWELL DAVID ARMSTRONG, machine embroiderer, 78 Fern avenue, by Carl Cummings and Fred Bancroft; ALEXANDER CHISHOLM, shoe merchant, 22 Laws street, by John E. Weatherill and Thomas J. Sheppard; A.D. SAMUEL RYDING, steamfitter's supply, 1804 Dundas street, by Peter Laughton and R. G. Arney; WILLIAM HENRY WEIR, real estate agent, 60 High Park avenue, by Edward Wakefield and Peter Laughton; ALD. FRANK GEORGE IRONSIDE WHETTER, provision merchant, 22 Laws street, by Thomas J. Sheppard and Wallis T. Fisher.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. WILLIAM J. DALTON, gentleman, 1823 Denison street, by Thomas J. Sheppard and Chris Woodburn; RICHARD R. HOPKINS, M.D., 333 Pacific avenue, by Sam Ryding and W.T. Irvine; WILLIAM E. S. JAMES, clergyman, 1890 Davenport road, by Maxwell D. Armstrong and Carl Cummings; ALD. RYDING reviewed his three years in council and drew attention to the huge sewer system, the better water supply and pressure reduction in telephone rates, street paving and improvements. Blood-streets and line and several other measures passed by council during his term. Several questions asked by the ratepayers were satisfactorily answered.

Ald. Ryding claimed that in one year a member cannot gain a grasp on all the civic issues. During his year he voted as he thought on the right side for the greater questions which had arisen. In the reorganization of the board of education, he was in favor of the four department he cast a negative vote, and was in favor of a system of unit accounting for the public utilities. "What is your attitude on the civic market proposition?" he was asked. "I am in favor of it," replied the Alderman. "I am in favor of it," replied the Alderman. "I am in favor of it," replied the Alderman. "I am in favor of it," replied the Alderman.

NO PUPS, NO MONEY LEADS TO LAWSUIT

Black Fox Breeder Disappointed in Results, Lost Suit.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday, Mr. Justice Middleton dismissed the action of William Baird of the Township of Ramsey, Lennox County, against Thomas Clark of St. Catharines for alleged breach of contract. The plaintiff, who is a director of the Silver Black Fox company, stated that he had agreed to purchase from the defendant two black foxes on contract for \$5000. The agreement was on the understanding that should good results not be obtained in the mating of the two foxes, a male and a female, with a male and a female of the plaintiff's, the defendant should exchange the male fox for a good silver black male. Mr. Baird claimed that this contract had been broken upon receipt of the foxes he attempted to mate in the manner contemplated and one pair was successfully mated and whelping resulted, but the young were destroyed and were never seen.

GERMANS ARE URGED TO EAT RYE BREAD

Canadian Press Despatch. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23, via London, 5.54 p.m.—The Voesische Zeitung of Berlin prints an appeal signed by leading German professors of political economy which urges Germans to live on vegetables and rye bread, leaving meat white bread and delicacies for the sick and wounded. "England wants to starve us, and we must therefore do everything possible to economize in the use of our food," the appeal says.

ELEVATOR FALL FATAL AFTER LONG SUFFERING

After six months in Grace Hospital with injuries sustained in falling down an elevator shaft at the former McConeys' restaurant on July 5th last, George Balandin, 15 Centre avenue, died yesterday. Dr. R. H. Sheard opened an inquest at the morgue which was adjourned until December 29th.

The Semi-ready Sale



Last Minute Thoughts for His Christmas Gift

This is the spot for the Christmas Quest for a Man's Gift. We know men and men know this Store—and we are selling the most expensive wear for less than you pay for cheaply-made things. Right in the Heart of the Season this Quitting-Retail-Business Sale at the Semi-ready Store offers many thoughts for last-moment buyers. Store open till 10.30 tonight. Clerks sufficient for the crowds. Come along.

Special Five dozen Pure Silk Bengaline Reefer Mufflers that were \$2.50, will be cleared today—only one sold to \$1.28 each customer, at

- Hosiery: Silk and Wool Hose, 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.00; Fancy Cashmere Socks, 75c, for \$3.00; 8 pairs for \$1.00; Cashmere 50c Socks for \$3.50; Cashmere 35c Socks for \$2.20. Gloves: Dent's \$1.00 Gloves, 75c; Dent's \$1.75 Gloves, \$1.10; Dent's Suede Gloves, regular \$1.50, for \$1.00; Dent's \$1.25 Chamois Gloves, 87c; Every-Glove Goes. Coat Sweaters: For Ladies and Men—an exceptionally fine line of Scotch and English Wool Coat Sweaters that were \$5, \$6, \$8.50 and \$7. Clearing the lot at \$2.98. Dress Suits: The finest example of expert tailoring—Semi-ready quality through and through—all must go: Tuxedo Coats, \$18, for \$13.50; Tuxedo Coats, \$20, for \$14.75; Frock Coat and Vest, \$25, for \$18.50; Frock Coat and Vest, \$30, for \$22.50; Morning Coat and Vest, \$25, for \$18.50; Dress Suits, \$25, for \$18.50; Dress Suits, \$30, for \$22.50; Dress Suits, \$35, for \$28.50. Collar Boxes: A Christmas gift appreciated always. The lot shows some fine Leather Collar Boxes in gray and tan shades. Regular 75c, \$1 and \$1.50, for 50c, 60c and \$1.00. Christmas Ties: A very popular gift. Our showing of fine Christmas Neckwear is complete. Rich and exclusive patterns in a wide choice. Note the wonderful price reductions: 50c Ties for 25c, or 4 for \$1; \$1 Ties values, 55c, 2 for \$1; \$1.25 Silk Knit Ties, now All \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 Ties selling to clear at 65c at one price, each .95c. Mufflers for Men: Beautiful Silk Mufflers—very acceptable as Christmas gifts. In Christmas boxes of exclusive design: \$1.50 Bandanas for .95c; 15c Fine Scotch Wool Mufflers, \$2.00, for \$1.50; 15c Fibre Silk Knit Mufflers for .47c. Boys' Coat Sweaters: In heavy knit pure wool with reversible collar—just the thing for that out-of-doors boy of yours; These were \$2.50 and \$3.00. Clearing at \$1.45. Overcoats: 10 left of a lot of 50 New Ulsters and Overcoats placed on sale last Friday. A good choice. Regularly \$18, \$20 and \$22.50 values. Sale price \$10.

The Semi-ready Store 143 Yonge Street.

TORONTO FURNACE and CREMATORY CO., LIMITED 111 KING ST. E. Phone M. 1907 CONTRACTORS FOR Steam, Hot Water and Hot Air Heating; Estimates Free. FURNACE REPAIRS FOR EVERY STYLE OF HEATER No charge for examination and reporting cost of repairs. Lowest prices and first-class work. 247

The Triple Coupon with two others, bearing consecutive dates, will enable the bearer to obtain any one of the entire three of the following suitable Christmas Gifts. Larned's History of the World THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 in five volumes, for that Schoolboy or Girl. A \$9.00 set, for only \$1.25. Heart Throbs The \$10,000 Prize Books in Two Volumes. A \$3.00 set only 95c. Modern Dancing by the Castles Now only 54c. If by mail add for parcel postage on 1st zone, 2nd zone. Larned's History Set 15c 45c Heart Throbs Set 75c 50c Modern Dancing 50c 10c Present or mail to The World, 40 Richmond street west, Toronto, or 15 Main street east, Hamilton. The Triple Coupon—Clip it Now

CITY MUST PAY FOR DAMAGES TO AUTO A jury before Judge Denton in the county court yesterday awarded Thomas Pickering \$200 damages against the City of Toronto for injuries sustained when an auto in which he was driving was struck by a civic car at the corner of Danforth and Woodbine avenues on June 15. The road had been torn up at the intersection and in attempting to cross he was overtaken and struck, the collision smashing his car. health and wish them a merry Christmas. Signed, Irving, Captain. Boys Arrested in Stars. Roy Horton, 545 Wilton avenue, and John McCrume, 89 Broadview avenue, were arrested yesterday evening by Detective Levitt and charged with shoplifting in the Simpson store. ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine E. W. Shore on box, 25c. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

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The World promises a before 7 o'clock a.m. delivery in any part of the city or suburbs.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 24

McCarthy for Mayor

There could be no doubt about the feeling at the nomination meeting yesterday in the city hall. It was Controller McCarthy all the way.

This is what Controller Church and his backers want to do in order to defeat the city commission, which stands for a fair deal all round.

With the sole object of getting the best possible government for the city in a year which will tax the ability of every civic official to the utmost.

We have already dwelt upon his services in the financial department of the city affairs. Another direction to which his labors have been turned is the effort after human welfare.

These things cannot be ignored. A man who is at once a business man with keen and practical ability and who has also the heart of a man and can think of the welfare of the people at large, as well as conduct their affairs in the city hall, should be supported by every one who desires to raise the standard of city government.

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The Only Way to Lower Rates

It is difficult to speak with patience of the attempts that are being made to mislead the public concerning the new hydro-electric schedule prepared by the local commission.

DISCOURAGING.

The city tariff grades the cost, not as misrepresented, to load the small consumer, but to attract business, which is the only way of getting cost down to anyone.

He gets an immediate reduction now, and a fairer consideration on his floor space rating under the city tariff than under the provincial one, where he is made to pay for 1000 feet, no matter how much smaller his area.

The trouble with the Toronto business is that it has got all the small consumers and almost none of the big ones. All the calculations that show the benefit going to the big consumer are theoretical, and must be applied to the customers of the competing company in practice.

Controller Simpson, if he said that reductions to the small men would be made at the expense of the large consumer, should have made it clear that the large consumer he meant was the city itself, the street lighting, the waterworks services, the street cars on the civic lines, the Exhibition light and power.

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The Real Franchise Peril

To mislead the citizens appears to be the sole aim of an evening contemporary which has sifted the city to discover an opponent for Controller McCarthy and is resolved to the extremity of endorsing Controller Church.

The real street railway peril is now developing in the attempt to extend the franchise which we pointed out long ago would follow the defeat of the purchase plan.

Controller Church and his newspaper backers would rather renew the franchise than get rid of the franchise which shackles the city and ties the citizens down to double and triple fares.

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ABOR DEPUTATION HEARD BY PREMIER

Factory Conditions Declared to Be Shocking in Many Parts of Ontario.

WANT LAWS ENFORCED

Extensive Reforms Demanded by Union Men Before Cabinet.



A determined plea for sanitation in the various factories and places of labor in the province was pressed upon the Ontario Government yesterday as a vital point in the lengthy list of recommendations which the Trade and Labor Council brought to the attention of the cabinet.

The first cause to be heard was that of the moulders, and this was presented by James L. Ripley.

Want Plumbing Improved. "I can show you places in London where the plumbing system is disgraceful," declared W. E. Bruce.

The practice of home work on tailoring was roundly condemned. The ordinary workmen could not compete against man and wife, and child labor legislation was urged to prevent employment under the age of 18 being employed at night later than 8 o'clock.

Other Suggestions. It was claimed that the ventilation of linotype rooms in the smaller cities was often very deficient.

It looks as if the Joseph Thompson, James Simpson and John O'Neill were going to be on the new board of candidates.

There will be some wonder among the people of Ontario why Robert Roswell Gamey was not made minister of lands, forests and mines.

Insinuations that Joseph Thompson is out to represent street railway interests are wide of the mark.

Controller Church has been a faithful henchman of The Evening Telegram for many years.

Controller Church thinks a hydro rate that would increase the charges on 1700 of the small consumers is a benefit to them, and a rate that would reduce rates for the small consumer is only of benefit to the large householder.

ANOTHER DAY TRAIN TO OTTAWA.

The Canadian Northern's train leaving Ottawa at 12.15 noon has proved a great success, allowing Toronto travelers to leave here at 11.30 at night on a sleeper, get at the capital at 7.30, have all forenoon for business or attend the departments, and be back in Toronto at nine, with a night only on the train.

Now the company have moved their day train from Toronto to Ottawa back so that it leaves here at 10.20 a.m. This gives Ottawa travelers the chance of getting in Toronto at 7 a.m., have three hours for breakfast, and business and be back in Ottawa in time for dinner.

The Canadian Northern have made it a motto in their sleeper service to "let the passenger sleep," and all drivers must pull in and out of stations without jolts, porters not to move noisy trucks outside of sleeping cars, and engines that drop a train at divisional points are not to go to the round house until the cars have got away, that trainmen and conductors must all do their business so that the passenger be undisturbed in his sleep.

HELP THE CONSUMPTIVES.

Editor World: What are we to do with that class against whom the battle is still going on—not for one month, nor several, but all the year round, and more? Nor is there a trace for one hour—it is going on day and night. It never lets up till death comes.

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MRS. HOUSEKEEPER

Christmas time you will have a little extra money, why not make the home a present of an Eddy Washboard and an Eddy Indurated Tub?

You will be doing something patriotic too, because Eddy's make these and many other articles at their works at Hull, Canada, where from 1600 to 1800 men and women are employed constantly.

Buy yourself a Christmas present, Mrs. Housekeeper— But Be Sure They Are EDDY'S

Your Christmas Requirements in Wines and Liquors are anticipated at Michie's— Order Early—

Michie & Co., Ltd. 7 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO

HOFBRAU

Liquid Extract of Malt. The most invigorating preparation of its kind ever introduced to help and sustain the invalid or the athlete.

W. H. LEE, Chemist, Toronto, Canadian Agent. MANUFACTURED BY DR. THE REINHARDT BROTHERS & CO., LIMITED, BREMEN, GERMANY.

Other things referred to were shorter hours for street railway men, longer hours for training of motormen, better stage appliances and fire escapes and other minor affairs.

Premier Hearst thanked the deputation for their frank attitude and promised consideration. He had great respect for the demands of the organization and some of the matters were of unusual importance.

O'Keefe's advertisement featuring a large bottle of beer and the text: 'The true spirit of Christmas cheer lies in every sparkling amber-clear glass of O'Keefe's Ale, Lager or Stout. —no matter what your preference there's an O'Keefe's brew to fit your taste. Made in Canada, all of them, and pure beers according to Canadian Government definition. Order a case from your dealer.'

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including names like JOHN, SINE, LOBB, and various small notices.

ESTABLISHED 1864 JOHN CATTO & SON

More Open Wednesday and Thursday Evenings till 10 o'clock

FANCY GIFT ARTICLES AT \$1.00—Big collection of various attractive Gift Boxes...

MADEIRA EMBROIDERED Luncheon Cloths and Napkins, Sideboard and Bureau Covers...

TRAVELING RUGS AND SHAWLS in immense variety of handsome patterns...

SOXED WAIST LENGTHS—In Silks, Violets and Blacks, nicely boxed, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 each.

PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—The reputation we enjoy for the best in quality and gentleness...

LUNCHEON CLOTHS AND CENTRE-Pieces—Real lace trimmed, in magnificent variety of finest Italian Cut Work...

Big variety of sizes and shapes, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00, \$75.00.

CREPE UNDERWEAR, warm and form fitting, in all shades...

Out-of-Town Customers Promptly Served by Mail.

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55 to 61 KING ST. EAST, TORONTO.

SINews of WAR VOTED BY FRANCE

Nearly One and Three-Quarter Billions to Cover Six Months.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Dec. 23.—The chamber of deputies voted unanimously today an appropriation of 4,000,000 francs (\$1,000,000) to cover the expenses of the next six months...

LOBB ALONE KNOWS HOW TO UNTANGLE AFFAIRS

Creditors of Ellensson Lumber Co. Appointed Sub-Committee to Report.

The creditors of Eather Ellensson at the Ellensson Lumber Co. met at the office of the Trusts and Guarantees Co. yesterday...

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 23.—Fair and moderately good weather, prevail in all localities...

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Mostly fair and continued cold, with a few light local snow falls or flurries.

THE BAROMETER.

Dec. 23. At From

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1914.

8.30 p.m.—Centre avenue, horse down on track; 5 minutes' delay to westbound Dundas cars.

MARRIAGES.

FINCH—On Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, 1914, at his late residence, 113 Riverside avenue, Thomas William Finch, in his 77th year.

GLENDINNING—At Agincourt, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1914, Mary Ann Teasdale, wife of Francis Glendinning, in her 75th year.

PARKE—Suddenly, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, 1914, at his late residence, 84 Dundas avenue, Robert W. Parke, late of Sandy Mount, Dublin, Ireland.

Special Train Service from Parkdale, West Toronto and Don Stations for Christmas Traffic.

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MAGIC BAKING POWDER

CONTAINS NO ALUM

EW. GILLETT COLTD TORONTO, ONT.

SOCIETY

TR.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught have invited the teachers and students of St. Barnabas's Sunday school to a Christmas tree and tea at Government House this afternoon.

Miss Calhoun is in town from Philadelphia, spending Christmas with her cousin, Mrs. Duncan.

Mrs. William Hope, Dorchester street, Montreal, has sent out invitations to a young people's dance on Monday evening, Dec. 28.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alan Ramsay are spending Christmas and New Year's in Montreal, Miss Janet Devaney in St. Catharines.

Miss Muriel Dick, Cobourg, is visiting Miss Haslett, Hamilton.

No. 7 Company, Girl Guides, with their commissioner, Lady Pellatt, gave a Santa Claus party to the West End Crew.

A pretty party was given at the chapter house of No. 1 Company of the Girl Guides.

The marriage was solemnized at 12 o'clock yesterday in St. Barnabas's, Methodist Church, by the Rev. J. R. Dewis.

Emmanuel Rochereau, son of M. and Mme. Rochereau, is with the Red Cross in Bourgoins, as sent an appeal to his father, the council in Toronto, for supplies, winter clothes and caps...

Opening of New T. H. & B. Branch from Smithville to Dunville.

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The Civic Campaign

Nomination day brought forth no surprises, but the proceedings were not without interest...

Perhaps the outstanding feature was the hearty welcome given Controller McCarthy.

In striking contrast was the relatively cool way in which the meeting received Controller Church.

The name of McCarthy was the signal for a prolonged outburst of applause.

Sam McBride, the known as the loquacious member of the city council, seldom speaks unless he has something of sufficient importance to bring before the public...

J. H. Wagstaff, one of the best known of the city brickmakers, is making exceptional progress in his aldermanic campaign in ward 1.

H. R. Matthews, who is a candidate for the board of education in Ward 17, has lived for 15 years in the ward and 30 years in Toronto.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Bldg., 10 Jordan St., Toronto.

BROTHER KILLED IN FRANCE.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 23.—Miss A. Vall received word today that her brother, Sergt. Vall, of the Northumberland Fusiliers, had been killed in France.

Mayor Hocken rebuked the newspaper that has been so harshly criticizing the hydro policy.

He paid a high tribute to Chairman Ellis and declared that as long as they were subjected to such unkind attacks, just so long as they have been cast as men of character and breadth to look after the civic interests in such matters.

Another interesting development was the telling reply by Joseph E. Thompson to the innuendoes that have been cast at him because of his relationship to R. J. Fleming.

"It is not my fault that I have a relative with the Toronto Street Railway Co.," was too young at the time when I had reached years of discretion.

The speaker proceeded to state emphatically that while the railway way deal was dead and could not be resurrected.

"The street railway or its management has no strings on me. I have nothing whatever to do with them."

Aikenhead's Will be closed all day Saturday December 26th. AIKENHEAD HARDWARE LIMITED 17, 19, 21 Temperance Street.

Handel's 'Messiah' at 8 p.m. The Oratorio Society.

CHRISTMAS PRAISE IN EATON CHURCH. Special Service Will Be Held in Beautiful New Edifice.

CHURCH GIVES BROCHURE. Unique Publication Announces Details of Other Opening Services in Series.

THE FORD SEDAN. This car, with its graceful lines, artistic and ample proportions, beautiful finish, roomy interior and luxuriousness in detail of appointment, meets the desire for the high-class enclosed five-passenger car.



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Amusements

PRINCESS 'The Dummy' A Detective Comedy by Harvey O'Hara and Harriet Ford, who write 'The Argyle Case'.

CHOCOLATE SOLDIER With All-Star Cast of Principals, Superior Singing Chorus and Grand Orchestra.

ARENA PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY SATURDAY 8:15 P.M. WANDERERS vs. ONTARIOS.

SHEAS WEEK MONDAY, DEC. 21. DAILY CONNOLLY & WENNECHER-Perry.

THEATRE D'OPERA. GRAND MATS. WED. 25 & 8:30 XMAS SAT. 26 & 8:30 OPERA MRS. WIGGS OF THE HOUSE GABRIEL PATON.

GAYNAY LADIES' NIGHT. FOLLIES OF THE DAY. STAR THE BIG REVIEW JF 1915.

EDUCATIONAL MATRICULATION. Our ten months' course covers entire work.

GEN. HUGHES GOES HOME. OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Major-General Sam Hughes left tonight for his home at Ottawa to spend Christmas.

MINIMUM PRICES REACHED IN N.Y.

Signs of General Liquidation Seen for First Since Opening.

STEEL LED DOWN MOVE

Recent News Favorable With Easier Money and Steady Exchange.

Canadian Press Despatch.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—For the first time since the recent revival of open trading in all stocks there were unmistakable signs of general liquidation. A number of speculative issues, including U. S. Steel and Southern Railway, fell to their minimum and many others in the same class declined.

As usual, the receding movement began with steel which fell steadily all day, when it broke new low ground. Almost immediately other leaders began to decline, the whole market falling a little later when announcement of the reduced Pennsylvania Co dividend was made.

After the close of the market steel was offered at 48, with no bid, and other speculative issues showed little disposition to rise. The closing prices today's closing quotations represent declines of 5 to 10 points in the specialties extending to 45 points.

Routine news favorable in the main included a more cheerful outlook for the steel industry, easier money tendencies and steadiness in foreign exchange, except in France, and added prices of the course pursued by the steel and iron stocks, yesterday's session of the U. S. Steel corporation to maintain the existing wage scale.

Early London Opening. Foreign advices bore more definitely on the price of the London exchange and a reduction from 6 to 5 percent, which was expected, was reported.

Weakness prevailed in bonds, with marked pressure upon convertible and low priced issues. Total sales, for the week were \$10,000,000. U. S. coupon 3's declined 3-4 per cent. on sale.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Bank and Ohio—Net for Dec. 23, 1914, \$4,627,200. Erie—Net for Dec. 23, 1914, \$1,237,311. Increase \$21,565. Kansas and Texas—Second week December, increased \$1,023,100. Total decrease, \$39,236. Ohio—Second week December, decreased, \$9,295. July to date, \$1,675,582. Increase \$65,828.

MANY RESTRICTIONS ON LONDON MARKET

Dealings for Cash Only and Minimum Prices to Rule.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 23.—(3 p.m.)—It was officially announced this evening that the London Stock Exchange will reopen Jan. 4. The conduct of business, however, will be restricted by stringent regulations to be issued by the Treasury in the interest of the nation. The exchange has been closed since the outbreak of the war, and will be re-opened in the following manner:

VOLUME OF BUSINESS SPRING WHEAT SMALL

Cables to Montreal—Continue Strong, But Demand Not Keen.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Cables on Manitoba spring wheat continue strong and the prices bid today were unchanged to 6d per quarter higher. The volume of business done was small. Sales of No. 3 Northern for January-February shipment were made for Liverpool, London and Manchester at 48s 3d and Glasgow and Bristol at 48s 6d and No. 4 Northern was sold to London at 48s.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Wheat, unchanged; corn, 1/4 higher.

ELIAS ROGERS

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Bank of Montreal sold again at 84. This sale denotes an investment demand. In sympathy with the movement on other exchanges, Hollinger was lower. It sold at 19 1/2. Toronto Railway continues steady at 111. It changed hands yesterday at the price of 110 1/2.

Short Financial Items

The regular quarterly dividend of two per cent has been declared by the Toronto Railway. It is payable Jan. 2.

SCHWAB PREDICTS BIG BOOM IN U.S.

Erving Buchanan has been appointed curator of the Bank of Vancouver during its winding up.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the British Colonial Fire Insurance Co. reinsures the unexpired policies of the Central Canada Fire Insurance Co. according to word received yesterday.

Three Hundred Millions in Contracts Secured From European Nations.

It is stated that the North Thompson Associated Gold Mines, Limited, has been registered, with a nominal capital of \$1,000,000.

LIVE STOCK MARKET TONE IS EASIER

Demand Limited But Good Trade Continues in Canners.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—At the C. P. R. live stock market, this morning the tone of the market was easier, but no actual decline in prices was noted. Demand was limited, a few sales of small lots of good cattle being made at \$7.25 to \$7.50, and medium cattle at \$6 to \$6.75 per cwt. A good trade continues to be done in canning stock at from \$4 to \$4.25 for cows and \$4.50 to \$5 for bulls per cwt.

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VARIOUS RUMORS WIPED OUT GAIN

Grain Market Influenced by War Talk—Decline Follows.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Groundless rumors that an Anglo-French fleet had forced the Dardanelles were largely responsible today for wiping out a substantial advance in the price of wheat. The market declined nervously at 1-32 to 1 1/8 above last night; oats up 1-8 to 1 1/8 and provisions unchanged to 2 1/4 down.

PRESIDENT IMPERIAL BANK

Wholesalers Find Trade Improving

Big Shipments of Foreign Nuts for Christmas Trade Received.

POMEGRANATES POPULAR

Storms in Country Raise Price of Turkey at St. Lawrence Market.

The wholesale produce merchants report business feeling much improved this last few days than they expected it to be.

Apples—Canadian, 50¢ per box, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per box; Russian, 50¢ per box, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per box.

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THE DOMINION PERMANENT LOAN COMPANY

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent (3 per cent) on the shares of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company, Limited, is due and payable at the Office of the Company, 12 King Street West, Toronto, on and after the 23rd day of January, 1915.

FOR SALE

\$10,000 BONDS (8%) TORONTO ARENA GARDENS, LIMITED

HERON & CO. Members Toronto Stock Exchange. 16 King St. West, Toronto

BUCHANAN, SEAGRAM & CO. Members Toronto Stock Exchange. STOCKS AND BONDS

G. O. MERSON & CO. Chartered Accountants. 11 KING ST. WEST, TORONTO

COOK & MITCHELL, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc., Temple Building, Toronto; Kennedy's Block, South Toronto.

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DULL MARKET DAY

SHIPMENTS LIGHT

Prices at Union Stock Yards Remained About Normal.

TRADING CLOSED EARLY

Christmas Season Takes Buyers and Sellers Away From Market.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 26 carloads, 37 cattle, 246 hogs, 20 sheep, 11 calves and 48 horses. The run being light, the market did not get started. Prices were normal in all the different classes represented.

Butcher's Cattle. Good to choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; medium to good, \$6.75 to \$7.00; common to medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50; eastern heavy steers and heifers at \$5 to \$5.75; choice cows, \$4.50 to \$5; canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$4.50; bulls, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Veal Calves. Good to choice, \$8.00 to \$9.00; medium to good, \$7.50 to \$8.00; common to medium, \$7.00 to \$7.50; eastern heavy steers and heifers at \$5 to \$5.75; choice cows, \$4.50 to \$5; canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$4.50; bulls, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

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RECORD AUCTION.

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EMBARGO ON RUBBER HITS U.S. INDUSTRIES

Many Thousands of Workers in Danger of Unemployment.

Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The rubber industry of the United States faces a grave situation as the result of the embargo placed by the British government upon the exportation of crude rubber for Great Britain and her colonies.

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On Sale Today

Elegant Furs for Christmas

Handsome Hudson Bay Sable Set, large shawl scarf and pillow muff, finished with natural tails and pawes. Regularly \$200.00. Thursday 125.00

An Imported Model Set, of the finest Alaska sable, muff and stole. Regularly \$155.00. Thursday 99.00

Paris Model Set, of French Hudson seal and Scotch mink, combined; large square back stole, and fancy muff. Regularly \$175.00. Thursday 99.00

Natural Alaska Red Fox Sets, large two-skin rug muffs, and two-skin stoles. Regularly \$90.00. Thursday 55.00

Model Set, of French Hudson seal and civet cat, shawl scarf and fancy muff. Regularly \$72.50. Thursday 55.00

Blue Kit Fox Muffs, large two-skin size, with heads and brushes. Regularly \$37.50. Thursday 18.00

Blue Kit Fox Stoles, two-skin size, to match muffs. Regularly \$27.50. Thursday 18.00

Single Skin Scarf, of kit fox. Thursday 11.00

MINK FURS AT HALF THE ORIGINAL PRICE, FROM THE BEST EASTERN CANADA MINK.

Mink Muffs, loose-hanging skins; both sides the same. Regularly \$80.00. Thursday 40.00

Mink Muffs, extra large pillow shape. Regularly \$80.00. Thursday 40.00

Large Heart-shaped Muffs, of the best natural Labrador mink. Regularly \$80.00. Thursday 40.00

Mink Stoles, that were \$90.00. Thursday 45.00

Mink Stoles, that were \$75.00. Thursday 37.50

Mink Stoles, that were \$60.00. Thursday 30.00

Expansion Bracelet Watch

"Fortune" quality, gold-filled, fitted with a 15-jewel nickel movement, fully guaranteed, in gift case. Price 17.50

Expansion Bracelet Watches, with 10k gold case, and bracelet, fitted with a 15-jewel movement, fully guaranteed. Price 17.50

Similar Bracelet Watch, with 14k gold case, and expansion bracelet, in gift case. Price 20.00

\$7.50 to \$12.00 Cushions for \$2.98

88 only, in satin, satin brocade, satin embroidered and metallic material; square, oblong, and round shapes, silk backs. Thursday morning 2.98

Dress Goods, Silks and Wash Goods

Lovely materials, in a wide range of weaves. Thursday, per yard 34

Cashmeres, a range of shades, 42 inches wide. Thursday, per yard 48

Black Chiffon Broadcloth, Regularly \$1.50. Limited quantity. Thursday, per yard 1.10

BLACK SILKS AND SATINS.

Broken lines, in 38, 38 and 39-inch widths. Formerly \$1.19, \$1.25 and \$1.33. Thursday 79

Natural Shantung Silks, 200 yards of 50c quality. 33-34 inches wide. Per yard 29

Colored Silks and Satins, many pretty evening shades, in "Liberty Duchesse." Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.27. On sale 99

Plain and Rippled Silk Crepes, evening and day shadings, all silk crepes; \$2.00 quality. Thursday 1.46

French and British Terry Velvets, 27 inches wide, every staple color and 20 new "novelty" tones. Thursday 1.25

WASH GOODS.

Values in Gingham, Suitings, Wrappettes, etc. Half-price and less.

28-inch Lightweight Kerosene 7/2

36-inch Ratings, in plain shades and novelty effects. Regularly 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard. Thursday 31

30-inch English Prints, light and dark. Regularly 12 1/2c. Thursday 9 1/2

The Latest Novels

"The Pretender" by Robert W. Service. Cloth 1.25

"Patrol of the Sun Dancers" by Ralph Connor. Paper 1.10

"Araucan Adventure" by Marie Corelli. Paper 1.25

"The Innocent" by Marie Corelli. Paper 1.25

"The Road to the Rich" by Stephen Leacock. Paper 1.10

"Way of the Strong" by Ridgewell Cullum. Paper 1.25

"Eyes of the World" by Harold Bell Wright. Paper 1.25

"Wall of Partition" by Florence Barclay. Paper 1.25

"Blantyre Alien" by Alan Sullivan. Paper 1.25

"Search for Toronto" by G. F. Miller. Paper 1.10

"Auction Block" by Mrs. Humphry Ward. Paper 1.25

"Della Blanchflower" by Mrs. Humphry Ward. Paper 1.25

The Handkerchiefs

Extraordinary values, in plain all-linen handkerchiefs for men and women. Each, 10, 2 for 25, 15, 3 for 50, 25, and 35, 3 for 75

Six Girls' White Lawn Handkerchiefs, 1.00

Three Picture or Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10 colored borders, boxed, in white, and white with colored borders, boxed 1.00

Men's and Boys' Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at 25c. Also plain silk ones at 25, 35, 50, 75

Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, with colored borders. Regularly 50c. Thursday 29

Maltese Lace Handkerchiefs at 25c to 1.00

Armenian Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs at 25c to 1.50

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR.

The very newest from New York, at 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00

A Big Display of Women's Neckwear for Thursday's selling at 50c. Gall Embroidery Edging, 12c qualities. Per yard 3

\$3.50 Egyptian Scarfs, for Maltese Lace Handkerchiefs at 50 to 1.00

CREPE DE CHINE TIES, 50c.

In all the new shades of blue, flame, orange, lemon, apricot, tango, greens, etc.

Toilet Goods Half Price

A fine collection of useful Christmas Gifts, including ebony and ivory and silver-plated Toilet and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Shaving Mirrors, Collar and Cuff Boxes and Smoking Sets at Half-Price

Imported Perfumes, in cut glass bottles, containing ounces of good quality perfume, good assortment of Real Ebony Three-piece Men's Brush Set in black and hat brush. Regularly \$2.50. Special 1.75

Ten-piece Combined Toilet and Manicure Set, ebony finish, in satin-lined case, with drawer. Regularly \$3.00. Special 1.98

Nickel-plated Extension Shaving Set, with shaving mirror and manicure shaving brush and two tubes. Regularly \$1.75. Special 1.25

Combination Cigar Cutter and Ash Holder. Regularly \$1.25. Special 90c

Children's Three-piece White Celluloid Toilet Set, in neat lined case, containing hair brush, mirror and comb. Regularly \$1.25. Special 90c (Toilet Goods Department)

LEMAIRE OPERA GLASSES.

\$3.50 to \$10.00 Reading Glasses, with handle, 35, 50, 75 to 1.00

Lorgnettes, silver, gilt, shell and gunmetal finish. 350 upward

THE SIMPSON STORE

Store Opens 8.30 a.m. Closes Today at 10 o'clock p.m. Remains Closed Tomorrow (Christmas Day). Open Saturday as Usual.

When the Last Shall Be First

We've said our worst to have you do your Christmas shopping early, and you've done your best to get here. So now comes consolation for the late ones. It's paradoxical, but sometimes, as in this case, the last in opportunity shall be first in reward. For this last day, there's a COLLECTION OF SUPREME VALUES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. Stocks throughout the store have been replenished, and there's a grand finale of bargains that will be NEW TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS. Particularly to out-of-town customers visiting the store will this be good news, for it puts them in line to share buying opportunities unequalled hitherto. They will be among the earliest choosers of these last-day bargains, and the first to recognize the profits in these wonderful economies. N.B.—WE COMMEND THE USE OF A TRANSFER CARD.

Gold Jewelry Surprise

Before he parted with these new goods, which our jewelry man bought this week for spot cash, the manufacturing jeweler said: "I can take out the stones and pearls, and put the gold into the melting pot, and get more money, but here goes for Christmas." Every piece of this special purchase will be put on sale Thursday AT HALF-PRICE! Several thousand dollars' worth. Come early for first choice.

Women's 14k and 9k Pearl Brooches and Necklaces, all real pearls; hundreds of different designs. Regularly \$5.00 to \$25.00. Thursday Half-Price

Men's 14k Gold Scarf Pins, all fine genuine pearls. Regularly \$1.25 to \$7.00. Thursday Half-Price

Men's and Women's 10k and 14k Gold Rings. Regularly \$1.00 to \$10.00. Thursday Half-Price

Women's 9k and 14k Bracelets, plain bands, engraved bands, and real pearl settings. Regularly \$8.00 to \$18.00. Thursday Half-Price

Better-Late-Than-Never-List For 7.30 This Evening

WOMEN'S FEES.

Flored Persian Lamb Muffs, choice bright even cut, full silk ends. Regularly \$16.99. Thursday 7.99 p.m. 11.99

Flored Persian Lamb Scarves, 36 inches long, with strap of seal for holding in place. Regularly \$8.50. Thursday, 7.30 p.m. 4.45

White Rabbit (imitation ermine) Muffs and Scarfs, finished with silk fringe; suitable for girls up to 18 years. Regularly \$7.00 per set. Thursday, 7.30 p.m. 4.95

DELAINE IN A WONDERFUL RANGE OF DESIGNS.

And new colorings. Crepe finish. Lengths boxed. Thursday, 7.30 p.m. 3.95

BRITISH COBD VELVETS.

32 inches wide, fast pile and color. 7.30 p.m. yard 42

WASH GOODS.

28-inch Cotton Eiderdown and Velour Kimono cloths. Regularly 25c and 35c. Thursday, 7.30 p.m. 14

WOMEN'S "LAMA" CASHMERE ROBE.

Sizes 3 1/2 to 18; 35c value. Thursday, 7.30, pair 28c; three pairs, 85c.

GIRLS' \$4.00 COATS, SLKS.

Made from ends of same materials used in the latest grades of coats for women. Good styles with pockets; ages 8, 10 and 12 years; \$4.00 value. Thursday, 7.30 p.m. 1.99

WHITE WOOL TROUSERING AND SKATING HATS.

For misses and women, trimmed with rosettes. Regularly \$2.00. Thursday, 7.30 p.m. 75

17 inches long, black fibre. Thursday, 7.30 p.m. 2.25

18 inches long, black fibre. Thursday, 7.30 p.m. 2.25

LINGERIE WAISTS.

150 New "Fashion" Waists; sizes 30 and 32 only; samples made up from the spring trade; worth \$1.95 to \$2.50. Thursday 7.30 p.m. 1.39

RIBBON FANCY WORK, HALF-PRICE.

All the Fancy Goods in our Ribbon Department that remain unsold at 7.30 p.m. Christmas Eve, will be cleared out at half-price. There are Tea Caddies, Handkerchiefs, Boxes, Cushions, Work Bags, Opera Hat Pin Holders, Tea Aprons, Hair-combs, Slippers, Boudoir Caps, and Close-broed Bags. Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Half-price.

TOILET GOODS.

Collar Box, covered with black leatherette. Regularly 80c. Special 45c

Women's Fourteen-piece Complete Toilet and Manicure Set, ebony finish, in satin-lined case. Regularly \$12.00. Special 6.00

Genuine Ebony Brush and Comb Set, in black leatherette case. Regularly \$2.75. Special 1.75

Imported Perfumes, in cut-glass bottles, in dainty satin-lined boxes, all the popular colors. Regularly \$1.00. Special 60c

Men's Four-piece Silver-plated Brush Set, consisting of pair of tooth brushes, comb and manicure brush. Regularly \$4.00. Special 2.00 (Toilet Goods Dept.)

WOMEN'S HANDEKERCHIES.

One corner embroidered. Half-price 6 for 25

The Handkerchiefs, real hand-made Maltese lace trim. 40

11.00 KID GLOVE AT 7.30.

Selected real kid skin, reliable French make, workmanship and finish the best, two dome fasteners, gusseted fingers; black, tan and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; worth \$1.05. Thursday, 7.30 p.m. 43

BOXED WAIST LENGTHS.

In Vestings, Cotton Crepe DeLaine, Foglards, etc.; three yards boxed. Regularly 90c, 60c and 50c. Bazaar Special, 7.30 p.m. 25

MEN'S GIFT BOXES.

Containing Ties, Braces, and Socks, some in wood and enamel boxes. Regularly \$1.00, 75c and \$1.00. Bazaar Special, 7.30 p.m. 47

576 ONLY, LEATHER HANDBAGS.

In Morocco, Pin Grain and Seal Grain Leathers. Frames in nickel, gunmetal and gilt finish, silk lined, containing mirror and card case; colors black, navy, tan, brown and green. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50. Thursday, 7.30 p.m. 49

400 UMBRELLAS.

In silk mixed and all silk covers, plain and mounted handles. Regularly \$1.50 to \$1.00. 7.30 p.m. Thursday Half-price

SLIGHS.

Only a few of each line left. 17c, 25c, 35c, \$1.00

Tory Dolls, Big Teddy Bears, Fur Animals and other Toys, about 350 odd pieces. 7.30 p.m. each 25

SKATES IN THE BASEMENT.

Empire, \$1.99; Victor, \$2.50; Grand, \$1.99; for women and men, hardened and tempered steel. First quality nickel plate.

POCKET KNIVES, 35c.

Penknives and Jackknives, big assortment of handles; two, three and four blades. No phone or mail orders; values 50c to \$1.00. 7.30 p.m. each 33

37 CHOCOLATE SETS.

14 pieces tulip or rose design. Regularly \$1.95. 7.30 p.m. per set 1.10

Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Set, best size cutting. Regularly \$4.35. 7.30 p.m. 2.39

BOOK ITEMS.

"Treasure Trunk of Dollars," by Clara Andrew Williams, a cut-out dressing-doll book in box. Regularly \$1.00. 7.30 p.m. 59

An Original Book of Tosses, entitled "The Popular Lines," written by James Clarence Harvey, priced 7.30 p.m. 39

330 COCOA DOOR MATS, 50c.

Special purchase of these two hundred and fifty mats, size 14 by 16 feet. Rush price, each 50

MEN'S FUR CAPS.

Wedge shape, in electric seal, Astrachan lamb, Korean beaver and silver fox. Regularly \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.50 and \$4.00. 7.30 p.m. special 1.65

Men's Adjustable Fur Collars, choice silks, in black curly dogskin, Astrachan lamb, Oriental beaver and silver fox. Regularly \$3.50, 7.30 p.m. special 1.45

Baby's Fur Robes, in No. 1 grade white chabra sheepskin, square and pocket styles, best quality felt linings. Regularly \$2.50 and 1.00. 7.30 p.m. each 2.35

GIFT BOXES FOR MEN.

Containing different kinds of furnishings, sold for 75c and \$1.00. 7.30 p.m. each 39

Gift Boxes, containing six or seven items of men's wear, sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00. Thursday 7.30 p.m. 59

BOYS' AND MEN'S KID SLIPPERS, 25c, 40c.

450 Pair, Checked and Black, Everet style, men's sizes, 6 to 11; boys' sizes, 1 to 6. Regularly \$1.19 to \$1.25. 7.30 p.m. Thursday 59

Men's \$0.50 Rubber Boots, 50c.

patent best grade, hip length, with strap to attach to belt; sizes 7 to 11. Regularly \$1.00. 7.30 p.m. Thursday 2.90

480 Pairs "The Baby Kid" Soft Sole Boots, lace and button style, seven color combinations; black, patent, chocolate and red kid, with pink, blue and white tops, sizes 6 to 4. No phone or mail orders. Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Regularly 65c. 7.30 p.m. Thursday 2.90

TEDDY BEAR BLANKETS, 45c.

Delightful Wool-finished Blankets for cribs, go-carts, etc., chicken, bunny, teddy, etc.; 50x60 or 60x90 x 40 inches. 7.30 p.m. Thursday; each 45

Remounted Saddle Damask Table Cloth, \$1.95—Pure linen, snow white, spot-remounted, 60 x 84 inches. Regularly \$1.50 and \$2.75. 7.30 p.m. Thursday 1.95

Silk Comforters for the Little Folks, 95c—Assorted dainty colors, made of finest quality covers, beautifully made and finished with wax and combed, assorted sizes for cribs and cots, some are half-price. Thursday, 7.30 p.m. your choice, each 49

50 ORIENTAL COUCH COVERS.

Roman stripe effect, in blue, green and red, 100 inches long, 55 inches wide, fringed all around. No telephone or mail orders. Regularly \$1.19. 7.30 p.m. 53

A number of Couch Covers in a heavier grade, price \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.25 and \$3.75 each.

HANDKERCHIEF SETS.

Consisting of table and two chairs, are of golden finish. Regularly \$2.10. 7.30 p.m. 1.45

Card Tables, tops are covered in leatherette. Regularly \$1.00. 7.30 p.m. 49

Extension Book Racks, in fumed oak. 7.30 p.m. 1.25

On Sale Today

Diamonds as Gifts and Bequests

In any important estate the diamonds are counted the next best asset to cash in the bank. We wish you long life and many happy returns of Christmas-tide. Be assured, however, your heirs will have no cause to criticize your good judgment if you invest in diamonds at these prices:

14K AND 18K GOLD AND PLATINUM DIAMOND RINGS.

Single Stone Rings; men's and women's settings; three and five-stone rings, in diamond and combination designs; seven genuine white diamonds, set in solid platinum cluster style; look like one large single stone diamond ring. A few diamond and platinum dinner rings, several pretty designs. Regularly up to \$60.00. On sale Thursday 39.00

The Big Day in the Christmas Show

Begins at 8.30, with Toys, Dolls and Games up to \$1.00, for 25c. The following pieces, odd assortments, Teddy Bears, Fur Animals, Baby Dolls, Musical Toys, Performing Tin Toys, Games, Horses, Automobiles, Dolls, Sets of Tools, Railroad Trains. Regularly 50c, 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00. No phone or mail orders. At 8.30 a.m. sharp, each 25

ALL DAY SPECIALS, OR UNTIL SOLD OUT.

Beautiful Dressed Dolls, for 39

Big Assortment Dressed Dolls, for 1.25

Baby Dolls, \$1.69, for 69

Dressed Baby Dolls, 89c, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

Kid Body Dolls, jointed arms and legs 1.25

Big Assortment Kid Body Dolls, special 1.25

Splendid choice Beautiful Kid Dolls for 1.25

Elegant Jointed Dolls, muslin dress 89

Expression Baby Dolls, 39c, 50c, 89c and 98c.

\$1.25 Character Baby Dolls 75

Dolls that say "Mama" 89

Dolls' Fur Muffs, special for 25

\$3.25, \$4.25, \$4.50 and \$6.00 Dolls. No phone or mail orders. Dolls possibly a little soiled. Thursday, each 1.59

\$1.25 TOYS FOR \$1.00.

Friction Hill-climbing Toys, Big Locomotives, Water Tower Wagons, Automobiles and Trucks, Each 1.00

Railroad Trains, engine, cars and track, 95c, \$1.50 and \$2.35.

Automobiles, with spring, \$1.25 and \$1.50, for 89

Picture Machines, Regularly \$2.25, for 1.69

\$1.39 and \$1.50 Picture Machines and Magic Lanterns 1.19

\$1.39 Crokinole Boards, complete for 89

50c Game of Pop-in-Taw for 29

Gipsy-Fortune Teller Card Game for 25

Toy Town Conductor Game for 10

50c See-Saw Game for 25

\$3.85 to \$5.25 Rocking Horses for 2.89

Slighs, Doll Carriages, Etc.

Boys' Slighs, special 18c and 26c.

Doll Carriages, special 85c, \$1.59, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.25, \$4.50 and \$6.00 Dolls. No phone or mail orders. Dolls possibly a little soiled. Thursday, each 1.59

Safety Razor Sets

In leatherette cases, with blades, ready for use. Regularly 75c, for 50

Special Sets, for \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.99, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, \$56.00, \$56.50, \$57.00, \$57.50, \$58.00, \$58.50, \$59.00, \$59.50, \$60.00, \$60.50, \$61.00, \$61.50, \$62.00, \$62.50, \$63.00, \$63.50, \$64.00, \$64.50, \$65.00, \$65.50, \$66.00, \$66.50, \$67.00, \$67.50, \$68.00, \$68.50, \$69.00, \$69.50, \$70.00, \$70.50, \$71.00, \$71.50, \$72.00, \$72.50, \$73.00, \$73.50, \$74.00, \$74.50, \$75.00, \$75.50, \$76.00, \$76.50, \$77.00, \$77.50, \$78.00, \$78.50, \$79.00, \$79.50, \$80.00, \$80.50, \$81.00, \$81.50, \$82.00, \$82.50, \$83.00, \$83.50, \$84.00, \$84.50, \$85.00, \$85.50, \$86.00, \$86.50, \$87.00, \$87.50, \$88.00, \$88.50, \$89.00, \$89.50, \$90.00, \$90.50, \$91.00, \$91.50, \$92.00, \$92.50, \$93.00, \$93.50, \$94.00, \$94.50, \$95.00, \$95.50, \$96.00, \$96.50, \$97.00, \$97.50, \$98.00, \$98.50, \$99.00, \$99.50, \$100.00

Silverware as Gifts

Lost Sugar Holders, silver-plated; pierced pattern. Regularly \$1.50 and \$1.00. Thursday 59

Casserole Pie Plates, Fireproof Guernsey Hinged. Regularly \$3.00. Thursday 1.58

Jewel Cases, Ormolu gold or gray finish; new designs; silk-lined. Regularly \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 each. Thursday, half-price, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Umbrellas for Gifts

\$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 UMBRELLAS, 2.98.

Pure silk, or finest quality silk mixed covers; mounts of sterling or rolled gold. Special 2.98

\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 Umbrellas 1.29

SIMPSON DRUGS

95c Vacuum Bottles, keep liquids hot or cold for several hours; useful in every household. Pint size, Thursday 49

\$1.75, quart size. Thursday 1.19

\$1.95 Vacuum Lunch Kits, consisting of a pint vacuum bottle and lunch-box, in a neat carrying case. Thursday 1.29

\$3.00 Hot Water Bottles, best quality chocolate color, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Thursday special at 1.98

Electrical Gifts in the Chinese Bazaar

Nickel-plated Flashlights, complete with Tungsten bulb and battery. Regularly \$1.00. Thursday 69c

Leatherette "Standard" Vest Pocket Size, complete as above. Regularly 85c. Thursday 45

Electric Toasters, makes 2 pieces crisp brown toast at one time, nickel-plated. An ideal gift. Complete with cord and attachment plug. Regularly \$4.50. Thursday 2.49

Electric Irons 2.49

so be used as hot plate or stove. Regularly \$4.50, plated, with back stand and separate stand; can also be used as a hot plate. Thursday 2.49

Electric Plug Cluster, makes one socket do the work of two. Consumer can use both iron or toaster and light at one time. Just the thing for the dark mornings and early dark evenings. Regularly 75c. Thursday 49

STORE DIRECTORY

Telegraph Office, Parcel Check Office, Transfer Office—Basement.

Information Bureau, Post Office—Main Floor.

Ladies' Rest Room—Third Floor.

General Office and Mail Order—Fourth Floor.

Restaurant—Sixth Floor.

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