



THE OVERCOAT EVENT OF THE SEASON

Late! you say? Please defer your decision a moment. We thought so too, till we saw the coats and the prices. THEN we knew we could sell them all—900 of them—in one day!

These Nine Hundred Coats Will Not Be On Sale Until 8 a. m. Saturday Morning, But They May Be Seen To-day in the Yonge Street Windows.

1,000 Pairs Men's Boots Simpson's \$5.00 Quality, Saturday \$2.95

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See These Overcoats To-day and You'll Buy Them To-morrow

They're in the Yonge street windows. Read these details: The picture will give you a good idea of the cut and style of these coats, but cannot give you any idea of the fine materials and thorough workmanship.

If these coats were taken from our regular stocks we would have to sell them for fifteen or twenty dollars. But To-morrow we will sell them at 8.85

They're made of all-wool imported English and Scotch ulsterings, heavy weights, in the very newest patterns and all desirable shades. You'll find both single and double breasted coats in the lot, college or auto styles, some with military stand collars, others with perfectly made convertible collars. They are cut loose and roomy, and are lined with heavy twilled mohair, all sizes 34 to 44; 900 of them. Saturday 8.85

Don't Miss These Other Items for Men

\$2.50 Mufflers, 89c In Christmas Boxes.

They're English samples, over four hundred of them, the finest you can buy, squares and rectangles. Each one is in a Christmas box and no man could wish to receive anything more "classy" as well as useful for Christmas. There are some worth only \$1.25 but most of them are nearly the \$2.50 mark in the regular way, and some you could not duplicate in town for this latter price. All will be offered Saturday morning at 89c.

Also 600 garments of men's fine underwear, all the good makes, regular up to \$2.50. Saturday \$1.25. And 300 Sweater Coats for men, elastic rib, piped edges, no collars, two pockets, regular \$2.50. Saturday \$1.98.

\$5.00 Boots, \$2.95

This item is not in the men's store, but many a man would make a long journey to take advantage of such a bargain. In this case he simply has to take the elevator one floor up and walk west into the boot department. There are a thousand pair of these sturdy boots on sale Saturday. Each style to keep out the snow, every style Goodyear welted, made from patent calf, with dull calf blucher tops black box calf, glazed calf and tan storm calf leathers, single, double, and triple thick soles, heavy reinforced shanks. All sizes 5 to 11. Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00. Saturday \$2.95.

\$3.00 Hats, \$1.00

There are just one dozen of each kind, because they are a manufacturer's samples, but there are over a thousand of them in the lot. Being new samples, the styles are the very best. Some slightly ahead of the season. They're the product of a famous English hat fashioner whose hats are very popular throughout America. The colors are mostly black, but there are a few grey and brown. Not a hat in the lot is worth less than \$2.50 and many worth \$3.00. Saturday \$1.00. And some boys' caps, fur-lined ear bands in popular cloths and leathers, 46c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.50.

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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS SUGGEST RAISING AGE LIMIT FOR PRISONERS

Grand Jury Think Hamilton Jail Should Be Better Ventilated—A New Public School.

HAMILTON, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The grand jury in its presentment at the general sessions of the peace this afternoon suggested that the age limit for prisoners in the jail be raised from 16 to 18 years, as it is considered that evil effects resulted from the mingling of young prisoners with those who had been in many times before. It also suggested that better ventilation be provided in the jail, but reported that it found everything in excellent condition at the House of Refuge, Home for Incubables, and the Hospital for the Insane.

This afternoon a jury awarded Geo. L. Chubb \$75 damages for injuries in a suit against the Cummer Dowsell Co. The plaintiff sued for \$200, for injuries sustained thru being struck on the head by a stove. The defence admitted that he was struck, but endeavored to show that the wound was aggravated thru the plaintiff's indulgence in alcoholic liquors. The jury thought that he was entitled to some compensation for the injury and loss of time, but did not think his deafness resulted from the accident. John Godfrey of Robinson, Godfrey, Phelan & Henderson of Toronto, acted for the defendants, and Col. W. A. Logie for the plaintiff.

The suit of Mrs. M. Lockart against the Hamilton Street Railway for \$600 for injuries sustained by being thrown from a car was settled out of court. Supply of Natural Gas. The controllers made a partial solution of the natural gas situation today, when they obtained the promises of the Manufacturers' Natural Gas Co. of Toronto and the Ontario Pipe Line Co. The board held two meetings, at one of which John Milne, president of the Manufacturers' Company, was present. He admitted that the city could force his company to supply gas to householders along its line, but said it was compelled to do so it would not be able to give a sufficient quantity to the manufacturers' industries, and it would be a bad thing for the city at large. The controllers decided to consent the Dominion Natural Gas Co., which furnishes the bulk of the gas to the Ontario Pipe Line Co., to see if it was possible to increase the amount of gas delivered to that company. Local No. 1 Bricklayers' and Masons'

HAMILTON BUSINESS DIRECTORY HAMILTON HOTELS HOTEL ROYAL

Union, entertained the delegates to the annual conference in Kennedy's Hall tonight. Speeches were made by Mayor McLaren, Controllers Allan and Cooper, George H. Lees, Allan Studholme, M.L.A., Thomas Izzard of Toronto, and President Flury of Ottawa.

Will Build New School. The board of education to-night instructed the finance committee to ask next year's council for \$140,000 for school purposes, and instructed the building committee to purchase a block of land east of Sherman-avenue for a new school. A committee will confer with the trustees of the old Hamilton Art School, for the purpose of securing legislation for the transfer of the funds held by it to the board of education. It was announced that the board owes \$286,000 on debentures on the public schools; \$47,000 was paid off this year and a. l. but \$12,000 will be paid off in five years. The minimum salary of collegiate institute teachers was raised \$1,000, with \$100 annual increase, until a maximum of \$1800 is reached. Miss K. Smith was given the same salary as the male assistants.

Georgie Small, 33 William-street, had one of his feet crushed at the steel plant this afternoon. He is at the City Hospital.

While in Toronto call on Authors & Cox, 135 Church-st., makers of Artificial Limbs, Trusses, Deformity Appliances, Supporters, etc. Oldest and most reliable manufacturers in Canada.

Travelers' Certificates. Commercial travelers' certificates for 1911 can now be had from Fred Johnson, room 5, Federal Life Building, ed Hotel Harrahan, corner Barton and Catharine-streets, Hamilton, conveniently situated and easily reached from all parts of the city. Erected in 1908. Modern and strictly first-class American plan. Rates, \$1.50 to \$2 per day. Fred Harrahan, proprietor. Phone 1465.

GAELIC LEAGUE Prof. Alfred DeLury Has Consented to Accept Presidency. At the recent meeting of the Gaelic League specially called for the election of officers, Prof. Alfred De Lury was unanimously chosen president. He has consented to act on the understanding that the work of the league be for the purpose of familiarising the members with the literary, musical, artistic and social aspects of the Celtic revival in Ireland. There has been discussion for the study of the season P. W. Joyce's volume of "Ancient Celtic Romances," a recent publication. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, 1st inst., at 24 Harvard-avenue. The other officers elected were: Albert E. S. Smyth, vice-president; C. J. Devine, secretary; Miss McFarney, treasurer.

When You Feel Cross And Are Easily Worried and Irritated, Chances Are That the Liver is Not Right and You Need

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

Life is too short to be cross and grouchy. You not only make yourself miserable, but also those about you. Don't blame others. Blame yourself for not keeping the liver right. When healthy and active the liver filters the poisonous bile from the blood and passes it into the intestines, where it aids the process of digestion and keeps the bowels regular. But when the liver balks the whole system becomes clogged with a mass of fermenting food, which gives rise to gas on the stomach, belching or wind, pains about the heart, and a multitude of annoying symptoms which accompany indigestion and constipation. There is nothing in the world which will more promptly afford you relief than Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. This statement is true. A trial will convince you. This medicine acts directly on the liver and bowels, and cleanses the whole digestive and excretory system. Mr. Theo. Bedard, Lac aux Sables, Fortneuf County, Que., writes: I have found Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills the best treatment obtainable for indigestion and impure blood. They cured me of indigestion, from which I suffered for four years, from which "This certificate is given without hesitation, so that others may not waste their money buying medicine of no value when they can get Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, which I am convinced are the best." Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

"The Mob Method."

A modified interpretation of the hoodlums and vicious and practical definitions of the word "riot" appear to be much in vogue at present. The various races of humanity seek relaxation and amusement in various manners and methods, but delight in the excellent and expensive sport of rioting is inherent in human nature. The Lisbon republican riots ended in democracy, the Mexican prejudicial riots in disaster, and now the Toronto street car riot ends in a rout.

To imagine that the robust manager of the Toronto Railway Company is in the least perturbed over the violence displayed by the energetic mob on Wednesday night is to attain the blissful heights of ludicrous simplicity. From experience it would certainly appear that Mr. Fleming possesses or is possessed by a very solid habit of looking before he leaps, and apart from any impertinent insinuation as to the visible substance of his person, it is safe to remark that when he leaps as he heard and felt.

The Toronto Railway Company have chosen an excellent time for the introduction of their P. A. Y. E. scheme. It would undoubtedly improve the health of the city's citizens to walk their work in the mornings, but whether it would improve their tempers and goodwill towards the company is an entirely different matter. Boycotting the street cars is out of the question. It could possibly be accomplished by the employment of every available express and other wagon within the city. The sight of numberless wagons loaded with human freight wending their way down town on these bleak mornings would be both picturesque and grotesque, and, therefore, undignified.

It is apparent that Toronto and her street railway are ever ready to squabble with each other, and the case presents a remarkably peculiar instance of a house divided against itself. A mob is as full of eccentricities as it is of members, and there are three distinct characteristics about a mob. They rapidly assemble, act rapidly, and rapidly disperse. It is in the normal condition of things as they are that the street cars should carry the people, and the result of such carrying is delight in a more or less expressive degree; but it is a distinctly abnormal condition of things when the people attempt to carry the street cars, and the result is disaster.

The railway company first acted, and the mob acted afterwards, and the result is a decided stimulus to both the glass and hat manufacturing industries. Those who have broken laws nursing their pride, and those who have broken heads regret their folly.

The action of the street railway was drastic, and therefore called for drastic counteraction; but the action of a mob is never really drastic; it is merely effervescent. It is a bubble, is pricked in the middle and vaporizes. Mob rioting does not always weaken the cause for the readjustment of popular wrong, but it never strengthens that cause. The mob method of adjusting wrongs is a distinct failure, for mobs are not methodical, and that is where they fail

to impress a placid, reasoning mind, public indignation something will be done by somebody; but let us hope that the mob are satisfied, for if they are not content, the police cannot be, and when uncontrollable anger meets controllable force the result is distressing. So let us hope that the difficult question raised will be settled amicably. It is near Christmas, and may the fact be remembered. Some must suffer thru the mob's violence, and it is not the railway company. We cannot do without the railway, and the railway cannot do without us. Imagine the dilemma we should be in if we awoke after our usual 10 mins' struggle one of these hard winter mornings and made the terrible discovery that no street cars were running. There would be the men due downtown reiterate Shakespeare's immortal words, "My kingdom for a horse!" It is possible that the people will willingly consent to peace with the Street Railway Company, and it is certain that the railway company do not do without us. So let us hope there be no more mobism, for a mob, being unable to display mercy, cannot expect mercy.

J. Kennedy Allen, 70 Lombard-street.

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Shortens your cleaning work in the kitchen—throughout the house. This One Cleanser in handy sifter can keeps the house and everything in it spick and span with half the time required with old-fashioned cleaners.

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For porcelain ware and on the bath tub. Old Dutch Cleanser is the one safe cleanser to use.

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Sprinkle Old Dutch Cleanser on a wet cloth, rub well, wipe with a clean, wet cloth. Takes off all discoloration and scum and will not scratch. Use it for all your cleaning. The one best cleanser for the farm. LARGE SIFTER CAN 10c

MOCK PARLIAMENT

Lots of Entertainment Provided by the Students Last Night. In celebration of their recent victory of the Canadian Rugby championship in Jungletown, a user in effigy was slaughtered at the annual mock parliament held by the students of the university in convocation hall last night.

Before the house convened, the members dressed in costumes representing a tiger, cowboy, Roosevelt, Jack John, Baden-Powell, Hammett, Hammett, etc. and others, creating much amusement. When the M. P.'s took their position on the floor of the house, the Speaker formally declared the session open. Hamilton and their "alleged" Rugby team, were made the targets of assault.

"Can any good thing come out of opposition of the prime minister?" "No; not even a Rugby team," he replied. "Baden-Powell" advocated the establishment of a troop of Boy Scouts varsity was fast becoming a nursery. "Somewhat of a hostile statement" he said, in answer to a statement that he could lick R. J. Fleming.

"On a member of the government who wished to had a few large mirrors to put at the opposition, about the size of the small look of the Tigers after a cheque from home, a letter to mother and a school bag, he said to mother: "Hobble skirts were advocated by the opposition for use by the maximum number of energy. Toronto's present water supply was given a good roast. The speaker said the water was so bad that it had to be strained thru a ladder and treatment left had to be taken out in the back yard and clubbed with those fossils found in the sea to death. "Also would make the same with those fossils." "Roosevelt" was opposed to "suffragettes" and hoped it would be beaten to a frazzle, to which the suffragettes objected.

Who is the most unhappy man in the world?" asked Jack Johnson. "Istebator or R. J. Fleming?" "A one-armed paperhanger with the nerves would be more unhappy," replied the prime minister. Johnson asked that an examination into the short-sightedness of the far-sightedness of Controller Tommy Church in sticking around varsity, but no answer was forthcoming. After allowing the "Tiger" to be at large during the evening, he was finally captured, shot and carried away.

Mrs. A.—Didn't her constant singing in the first army you? Mrs. B.—Not so much as the constant flat in her singing.—Boston Transcript. A Portland, Oregon, butcher has invented a self-running plane in his shop, and when cutting meat keeps the plane with the muscle. Chopin for chops, Brahms for beefsteak, and Strauss with sausages might or might not be the ideal program, according to one's musical digestion.

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Charles Frohman, manager, was a tragedian. His pure tragedian Miss Maudie with her duction of R. which will be given Theatre, New Frohman said. "Chanticleer" he also visited O. H. the Princess Th. plays the Ch. lions in Toronto consultation with companies will but longer time Frohman also in repertoire of a Mr. Frohman, seeing Billie Bu of prosperity in "sauce" and left go to Atlanta for performance of "The Annie Russell. Little City Mr. Philadelphia to bella premiere. "He will launch Otis Six Crane in new p. all his time to the "teeler," in which that Toronto opportunity to see

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Use the New Elevators in Queen St. Section.

Young Women's Coats, Saturday, \$5.00

Winter coats for young women, made in navy and black cheviot cloth, college collar, fitting close up to the neck, semi fitted back, plain coat sleeve, full length, 51 inches long; sizes 32, 34 and 36 bust. Special value 5.00

Exceptional Value in Young Women's Coats, \$6.75

Made of wide wale diagonal cheviot, in colors of navy and black, coat is body and sleeve lined, double-breasted, with military collar, with velvet in-laid, semi-fitting back; bust 32, 34 and 36. Price 6.75

Special: Girls' Coats at \$2.95

Girls' coats in heavy cheviot cloth, in colors of navy, brown and green, loose back style, shoulders self lined, making coat very warm, collar fitting close up to the neck; sizes 4 to 14 years. 8 o'clock price Saturday 2.95. Limited number.

—Second Floor—James Street North.

Gloves Are Appropriate Gifts

No chance of duplicating unpleasantly if you give gloves, no chance of failing to please either, for not only is the style correct and the material good, but the values your money will buy are generous ones. Men's gloves at half price. Mocha or kid gloves, with 1 clasp, pique sewn seams, gusset fingers and Imperial points, in tan and grey; sizes 7 1/2 to 9. Saturday per pair, .75. We cannot promise to fill phone or mail orders.

Women's French Kid Gloves, with 2 dome fasteners, oversewn seams, and stitched points, in tan, mode, beaver and brown. Per pair69

Women's Real French Kid Gloves, made from selected skins, by one of the leading French manufacturers, have 2 dome fasteners, oversewn seams, gusset fingers, and Paris points. Colors are tan, mode, beaver, grey, navy, brown, myrtle, black and white. Per pair 1.00

—Main Floor—Yonge Street.

Advantages in the Hosiery Section

Women's Plain Black Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, made of good English spun yarns, with double sole, heel and toe and seamless, fashioned neck; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair25

Boys' Ribbed English Worsted Hose, made from extra heavy pure wool yarns, have double sole, heel and toe and seamless finish; all sizes, .35, or 3 pair for 1.00

Women's Plain Black Cashmere Hose, with silk embroidered fronts, all are in new designs and of finest finish; all sizes, at .50 to 1.00

Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, with heavy 6-ply knees, 3-ply sole, heel and toe, are in seamless finish; sizes 6 1/2 to 8 1/2. Per pair25

Santa Claus will be in Toyland from 9.30 to 11 Saturday Morning.

Immense Display of Christmas Footwear

For WOMEN—

Women's Hockey Boots, in regulation style, some with ankle strap, spring heels. 2.00, 2.25 and 2.40

Moccasins, of elkskin, in pretty worked design on vamp; sizes 3 to 6 1.00

Special Walking Boots, made from fine box calf leather for winter wear, Blucher tops and extension soles. 2.25 and 3.00

Walkeasy boots, fine dongola kid with blucher tops and patent toe caps, extension soles, great value 2.00

Long rubber boots, nice fine quality, bright finish and neat shape foot, warm fleecy lined, 3 to 8 2.35

Warm felt slippers, fine British make, in pretty designs, thick felt soles, covered with leather50

Kozy felt slippers of extra fine quality in pretty assorted colors. All beautifully made95

Fine American made felt Juliet slippers, with fur trimming, flexible turn leather soles, red or black 1.25

Felt boots, elastic sides, plain toes for solid comfort, flexible leather soles and low heels 1.20

Boudoir slippers, pretty pom pom style, fine soft kid, in assorted colors, soft leather soles 1.00

Crochet hand made bedroom slippers, best lamb's wool soles attached, solid leather out soles 1.25

For BOYS—

Boys' hockey boots, latest regulation styles, laced down to toes, spring heels, some with inside ankle support; sizes 11 to 13 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00; sizes 1 to 5 1.50, 1.75 and 2.35

Moccasins, elkskin, good plump stock, well made, large eyelets; sizes 3 to 6 1.00

Shoe packs, oil tanned beef hide, bellow tongues, wax sewn; sizes 11 to 13 1.25; sizes 1 to 5 1.35

Plain rubbers, perfect make and fit, good thick soles and heels; sizes 11 to 13 .50; 1 to 560

Overshoes, black cravenette, warm lined, one buckle style, thick rubber soles and heels; sizes 1 to 5 1.35

House slippers, fine dongola kid, very serviceable, colors black or chocolate; sizes 11 to 13 1.15; 2 1/2 to 5 1.25

House slippers, pretty designs in velvet, neat and warm leather soles and heels, leather back; sizes 1 to 595

Rubber boots in bright finish, first quality, warm fleecy lined; sizes 11 to 13 2.00; sizes 1 to 5 1.90



Out of the hundreds of styles in men's, women's and children's seasonable footwear we itemize a few that give you an idea of our variety and popular prices:

For CHILDREN—

Moccasins, fine elkskin, pretty design, worked on vamp; sizes 8 to 10, .75; 11 to 2, .90

Overstockings and Rubbers attached, sizes 6 to 10, 1.00; 11 to 2 1.15

Children's Plain Rubbers, perfect in style; sizes 3 to 10 1/2, .35; sizes 11 to 240

Rubber Boots, in bright finish, with warm fleecy lining; sizes 6 to 10, 1.75; 11 to 2 1.90

Girls' hockey boots, fine calfskin, inside ankle support, most popular style; sizes 11 to 2 2.00

For MEN—

Men's hockey boots, latest regulation styles, laced to toes, spring heels, some with inside supports 2.00, 2.25 and 2.50

Special black box calf blucher boot, a dandy for winter wear, heavy oak tanned welted soles 3.00

Special tan calf winter boot, a good popular, comfortable shape, heavy welted soles 3.45

"World's Best" English boots, nothing better made, best English oak soles, calf or kid uppers 4.50

Fine patent calfskin boots, ideal dress styles, Goodyear welted soles, medium or wide toes 3.50

Walkeasy boots, select grade of box calfskin, blucher, extension soles 2.00

Pumps for evening dress wear, the ideal style, Excelsior quality, fine patent colt 3.00 and 3.50

Felt boots, in laced or elastic sides, leather soles, suitable to wear under overshoes 1.50

Overshoes, fine quality jersey cloth, waterproof, very neat, one buckle style 1.65

Overshoes, heavy weight, one buckle 1.40

Overshoes, low cut rubber style, fine black jersey cloth, best quality 1.25

Plain rubbers, perfect in make and fit, with extra heavy soles and heels, .75

Moccasins, heavy elkskin wax sewn seams, blucher style, with large eyelets 1.35

Carpet slippers, neat designs in dark colors, leather soles and heels75

Warm felt slippers, fine British make, felt soles, covered with leather75

Fine kid house slippers, a popular style in black or chocolate, turn flexible soles, 1.25 and 1.50

Fine imported slippers, for the house, pleasing styles, made from fine dongola kid 2.00

Slippers for house wear, opera style in brown seal, red goat, green seal, brown suede, brown goat, tan calf and vicci kid, all kid or chamois lined, beautiful goods. Prices from 3.00, 3.25 and 3.50

—Second Floor—Queen Street.

Men's Silk Mufflers for Christmas

If you are undecided what to get him for Christmas, why not decide on a nice silk muffler? Our stock includes a good range of patterns and prices, including the small fashionable shepherd's check at .35, and the fancy stripes, polka dots, diagonals, etc., from .50 to 2.50

These we will put up in fancy box, suitable either for present or for mailing.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, 60c—made of pure Irish linen, of a very even thread, finished with the fashionable hemstitched hem. Pure white and fully laundered. Put up in fancy box, 6 in box60

Women's Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, 38c—made of pure Irish linen, 13 inches square, and finished with assorted hemstitched hems. Put up in fancy box for gift purposes, 6 in box38

—Main Floor—Centre.

English Fur Felt Derby, 95c

Another special shipment just in, of men's English black fur felt derbies, with full crown, medium flat set brim, with cushion leather sweatband. Saturday, each95

Special Display of Toques

The popularity of the knitted toque becomes apparent with the first touch of Jack Frost—its use is not confined to youths alone—as we have many styles for skating, tobogganing, snowshoeing and for the hockeyist in plain and fancy patterns.

Pure wool toques, honeycomb stitch, plain and assorted, fancy colors. Price45

Toque and sash to match, of fine stitch, colors navy, cardinal, sky, scarlet and white. Per set, 90c single and fine toque with striped bands. Price .45

A soft wool ribbed toque for babies, assorted colors35

A fine knit toque, plain cardinal, navy and white. Price25

Honeycomb toques, of good wool in plain colors. Price19

Hockey Toques, of fine stitch29

Pure wool hockey toques, honeycomb stitch, in assorted fancy colors. Price35

The new hockey caps, in diagonal rib, with bands looped in sections, assorted colors. Price .45

—Main Floor—Queen Street.

Men's Fur-lined Coats and Furs

Fur-lined coats, of black beaverloft shell, well tailored and lined with evenly furred Canadian muskrat, with good quality dark outer notch storm collars. Specially priced for early comers. Saturday special 49.00

Furs For Men, complete variety of men's small furs, caps, collars and gauntlets.

Persian Wedge Caps, made from whole skins and lined with black satin. Prices 6.50, 7.75 and 12.50

—Main Floor—Queen Street.

Select an Umbrella for Your Christmas Gift

We have made it easy by providing a huge collection of handsome umbrellas and offering them at extraordinary prices.

Men's and women's high-class presentation umbrellas, with fine silk-mixed covers, show large range of new designs in handles of horn, pearl, gunmetal, box, partridge, and natural wood. Mounted in sterling and rolled gold, suitable for engraving; part of a special purchase, the handles alone being worth more than the price of umbrella complete. At more than the price of umbrella complete. At 2.98

Main Floor—Yonge Street.

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Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs, made in a fine quality lawn and put up in fancy boxes for gift making. A very neat and serviceable handkerchief, with a wide colored border inside the hem, 8 in box25

—Third Floor.

Striking Bags and Gloves

For boys or men, a striking bag is a most fascinating exerciser. We have the double end style with elastic to attach to floor and rope to ceiling, a single end bag with attachment for platform. Ranging in price from 1.50 to 4.00

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—Fifth Floor.

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Public Amusements

Charles Frohman, the theatrical manager, was a visitor to Toronto yesterday. His purpose in coming was to meet Miss Maude Adams and to complete with her the plans for her production of Rostand's "Chantecler," which will be given at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, in January. Mr. Frohman said that all the details for "Chantecler" have been perfected. He also visited O. B. Sheppard, manager of the Princess Theatre, which exclusively plays the Charles Frohman productions in Toronto. The result of his consultation will be that the Frohman companies will not only play oftener but longer time at the Princess. Mr. Frohman also has in mind sending a company to Toronto for a long stay in a repertoire of plays.

Mr. Frohman came to Toronto after seeing Billie Burke start a fresh course of prosperity in a new comedy, "Suzanne," and left Thursday evening to go to Atlantic City for the first performance of "The Impostor," in which Annie Russell is the star. From Atlantic City Mr. Frohman will go to Philadelphia for Mrs. Patrick Campbell's premiere in "The Foolish Virgin." He will return to New York to launch Otis Skinner and William H. Crane in new plays, and will then give all his time to the production of "Chantecler," in which there is a likelihood that Toronto will have an early opportunity to see Maude Adams.

The modernized Bohemian Girl is coming to the Royal Alexandra next Monday for one week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. "No grand opera has ever been put on with more care," said the critic of The Boston Post, when "The Bohemian Girl" was used to open the operatic season there recently. "In the mammoth production which Messrs. Milton and Sargent Aborn have presented here at the New Opera House."

The impressarioli Aborn bring not only some splendid singers and a marvelous ballet, but they have even secured monkeys, pigs, horses, geese and a whole band of gypsies, acrobats and every conceivable detail which is necessary to a finished and up-to-date presentation of this famous opera. Upwards of 150 people are employed.



BERTHA SHALEK

in New York during the past two seasons, are the more remarkable on account of her extreme youth; for Miss Shalek is one of the youngest prima donnas now singing in grand opera. Her most notable successes have been made in such widely varied roles as "Carmen," and as Santuzza in "Cavalleria Rusticana," covering a range that, as anyone familiar with grand opera knows, demands a voice of phenomenal flexibility. Vanity is overpowered by ambition, also, in her case, for Miss Shalek revels in such roles as Azucena in "Il Trovatore," in which the make-up and costumes hide every beauty of face and figure. As the Gypsy Queen in Aborn's big, modernized spectacular production of "The Bohemian Girl," Miss Shalek is said to have achieved one of the solid hits of her career.

There is little left to the imagination in the great second act of the widely-talented racing play, "Wildfire," which comes to the Grand next week. This second act presents an exact reproduction of a trainer's quarters at the racetrack. It is in this act that one of the greatest and most intense situations ever witnessed in any drama occurs.

"The Midnight Maidens" come to the Gaiety next week. The living pictures incidental to the action of the play surpass any other attempt in this line since the famous "1892." A company of New York artists' models have been engaged to depict the works of the world's greatest masters in life reproduction.

Renowned Tenor to Sing. Two evenings of song service will be held in McCaul-street Synagogue to-night and Saturday evening for which

the Rev. S. Meisels, renowned tenor of New York, has been engaged.

Manager Shea has a great treat for his patrons next week in one of the best shows of the season, headed by these old-time favorites, McIntyre and Hatch in The Georgia Minstrel's, The special features are Frank Fogarty, The Dublin Minstrel, and The Yereems, European equilibrist. Included also are Harriet Burt, E.L. Fennell and Lena Tyson, Ouedi Sisters, The Royal Colobis, and the kineograph.

"Barry of Ballymore," is the title of the new play, which Chauncy Olcott will bring to the Prince's Theatre next week. The piece has been mounted by that master of stage craft, Augustus P. O'Connell, whose splendid productions in the past have made his name famous and promises that Mr. Olcott's new play will have a setting that will be at once artistic and appropriate. A bouquet of new songs by Mr. Olcott is among the attractions of the play, which will be handsomely costumed and well played by a strong company.

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William Hart stole an overcoat from a man who was buying him a meal in a restaurant Wednesday night. In police court yesterday he said it was only a joke. Magistrate Denison laughingly sent him down for four months.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. G. W. Prescott, 577 Huron-st., will receive to-day, Dec. 9, and not again till after New Year.

Dr. Hervey Jackes will be home from Chicago for Christmas.

Mrs. E. J. Powell, 377 Palmerston-boulevard, will not receive until after the New Year.

The Toronto Hunt Polo Club have decided to give a ball at the King Edward Hotel on Friday, Jan. 6. The ball will be under the auspices of the Toronto Hunt, and under the distinguished patronage of their excellencies, the governor-general and Lady Grey.

SENATE USEFUL—SOMETIMES

But Occasions Are Far Apart, Says Rev. Dr. Chown.

Rev. Dr. Chown gave an address last night at Victoria University on the government of Canada.

"The senate," said Dr. Chown, "does something useful."

On the whole, however, the story appended to the bride who was shown the senate on her wedding trip. Her young husband called it the museum. "Why, they almost act as if they were alive," said the lady.

Looking to the future, Dr. Chown

expressed the belief that as an outgrowth of the agitation for Irish home rule there would be an extension of self government to Ireland and Scotland, and ultimately a plan of Imperial federation be evolved.

His study of the Canadian situation convinced him that the Dominion would neither become annexed to the United States, nor an independent nation. When, however, the misconceptions of the people of the United States with respect to this sentiment of the British people at the time of the war of independence had been dispelled, he looked for a closer co-operation between all branches of the English-speaking countries.

President Falconer's Lecture.

President Falconer of the university gave a delightful lecture last night in St. Alban's Cathedral, when he carried his audience with him thru a week's tour of South America, giving a bright description of life in Venezuela, Trinidad, etc. The Bishop of Toronto presided and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Falconer.

Frederick Olver, who tried to hang himself with his suspenders in the cells at the West Queen-street police station, was committed as a lunatic in police court yesterday morning. This makes his third trip to the asylum.

"If you can't resist temptation, keep out of Eaton's," advised Judge Morgan yesterday in suspending sentence upon two women of previous spotted character, who had pleaded guilty to shop-lifting.

The Toronto College of Music announced that Christian Pool has been added to the faculty as a teacher of the violin.

RECOMMEND ELLON

As Principal of New Commercial High School.

The regular meeting of the management committee of the board of education was held yesterday with Dr. Conboy in the chair. The meeting was of short duration, as some of the reports were left over.

Altho Dr. Embree's report re correlation of high school work was left over, a recommendation in connection with it was drafted to be read at the next board meeting, asking that Mr. Eldon, principal of the technical school, be appointed principal of the new commercial high school.

Five public school teachers are allowed leave of absence, six new ones are added to the temporary staff, while two are transferred. The resignation of Samuel Russell, who was appointed to the Church-street school, was accepted.

Dr. Bryans wanted diplomas or medals to be given to pupils in the high school who win scholarships, as a remembrance in his life. Dr. Embree will report.

A. E. MacLean, B.A., of Cornwall, was appointed head of the department of English and history in Technical High School at \$1400. He has a larger salary at Cornwall, but as he has many friends here, accepted the lower offer.

The grand jury of the sessions court yesterday morning brought in true bills against Robert J. Torbutt for permitting the defilement of a girl under 15, and Charles Meron, charged with picking the pocket of C. Buchanan.



MAY F. WILEY, With Toronto's own show, "The Big Review," at the Star next week.

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Parties Running Neck and Neck Race Continued From Page 1. duce the lords to the position of a subordinate chamber was the whole point of this election.

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HEALTH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN Results of Medical Staff's Work for November. Some interesting figures are given out in the report of the medical inspectors...

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WOODBRIDGE. The marriage of Miss Jennie Kathleen Smithers, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smithers, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smithers, son of George Warden Bagg, son of George Bagg, took place at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist Church...

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LEFT-HANDED BARBERS. "Are there any left-handed barbers? Why, certainly," said the boss. "Aren't some of the greatest baseball pitchers left-handed? I have personally known three of them, and they were both excellent workmen."

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got Bertha M. Clay and Mrs. "Alphabet" Southworth in the novice class for imagination. Tells of the adventures of a lost child, whose father and mother died years before she was born. She grows up and becomes a governess, and later turns out to be heiress to baronial estates. In the final chapter she discovers her identity, marries the son of a "noble lud," claims the estates and—well, read the story. Anyhow it's not the plot that's new, it's the manner of its telling. Nothing so excruciatingly funny since Jerome K. Jerome's "Stage-land." Buy this week's SATURDAY NIGHT and then go and shut yourself up in your "den," where your laughter won't disturb the rest of the household.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Out to-day For sale everywhere

The Symphony Orchestra

Last night's concert by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra was full of lessons and afforded the most promising outlook on the work of Frank Weisman's organization that we have had yet. It practically settled the question of limitations. No question raised in regard to the orchestra is so important as that of the possible limitations of the conductor. The performers limit the conductor by their technique, but they can be replaced and improved and inspired. But the performers never transcend the conductor. Last night in the Beethoven symphony, it might have been questioned whether there were possibilities behind the sufficiently correct rendering, whether the fine and stately funeral march could really thro with a great grief whether the declivity of the strings could waken into divine wisps. One looked for a little more than was given, and yet no fault could justly be found. But when the Liszt symphonic poem was given, the answer was clear and emphatic. The performers had overcome all the technical difficulties and had begun to transmit and transpire the spirit of the conductor. The inexpressible loveliness of the second theme was given with a sweeping ecstasy of consonant beauty which proved that all Mr. Weisman needs is an adequate medium of interpretation. "Les Préludes" was given last season, and having gained the confidence of thorough knowledge of the score, the result followed last night. Similar familiarity with the noble "Eroica" symphony was given by Weisman to give us a rendering which will move and chasten us with its austere beauty. Nor is this any imputation of weakness on the part of the players. Only at one point was the slightest unsteadiness traceable, and the delicate work of the strings in the pianissimo passages was admirable. The wood wind was most effective in the allegro. The scherzo would make an excellent excerpt for one of the popular concerts, but it is to be hoped that Mr. Weisman will give it again. With such color as he imparted to the Liszt number it would never be a minute too long. Miss Margaret Huston is a singer for Toronto to be proud of. Alfred Bruneau's suite of "Chansons a Dancer" were given by this exquisite vocalist in the splendid satire-comedy of "La Sarabande" with its dramatic close, "Une autre Sarabande a deux pieds des pavés." Miss Huston has a voice of gold and an ease of song-craft which is itself is delicious. But her delightful French accent, and her vivid conception of the four pictures were entirely captivating. She sang also with quaint beauty Max Regier's "Waldens-amkeit" and Bachmannoff's "Der Frühling Nacht" with sprightly charm. For an encore she gave the old Somerset folksong "The Raggle-Taggle Gypsies." Two songs by Leo Smith, who accompanied them himself were also sung by Miss Huston. The setting of Browning's "My Star" proved her capacity for serious emotional work, and the dainty "When the Green Woods Laugh," of Blake, was very pretty. A bouquet of roses and an encore brought Frank Leeger's "I would I were the Rosebud." The audience, which was highly fashionable and filled the house, was most appreciative, and Mr. Weisman may wear another wreath.

GUELPH IS VERY ANXIOUS TO RETAIN WINTER FAIR

Buildings Will Likely Be Enlarged for Next Year's Show—8000 Attended Yesterday.

GUELPH, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The greatest winter fair in Canada was practically brought to a close to-night with a magnificent show of hackney, standard-breds and single heavy draft horses before one of the largest crowds of the whole week. On Wednesday 11,000 people passed thru the gates, and it was estimated that 8000 visitors were in the buildings this afternoon. President John Bright, John Gardhouse, Col. McEwen, A. G. Gormley, J. M. Gardhouse, Robert Miller and a number of prominent breeders, who have been present a good deal of the time since the fair started, declare that nothing like it has ever taken place before. "It's the biggest thing of its kind that has been shown in America," said President Bright to-night. "In quality, number and general excellence, it is a marvelous success." In a big class here to-day, Roan James, the magnificent steer owned by Jimmy Leask, captured the championship honors over all other breeds, being first in the beef department, and first in the show ring. This is the same animal that swept everything in the Durham steer class at Chicago a week ago and came within an ace of winning the grand championship in an admiring crowd is always around the highest bidder. A good deal of disappointment was expressed this afternoon at the fact that there was no judging of horses that came with the expectation of seeing that part of the show. Instead there was a parade of all the prize animals, horses and cattle, as well as the champion hackney pony stallion, Plymouth Hoecake, exhibited by the Graham Renfrew Company. The great auction shown by this magnificent exhibition delighted the crowd. Following the oil luncheon, Hon. Nelson Montebello, J. R. Howitt, M.L.A., A. J. E. Brethour, Prof. Day and Col. McEwen spoke. Hon. Mr. Montebello talking about expansion, thought the present space could be better utilized than was at present being done. The Guelph Poultry Association entertained the visiting poultry exhibitors from all parts of the province in the Royal Canadian Club to-night. "Thousands to-day inspected the cooling rooms where the great carcasses killed during the last two days were shown. A good deal of rivalry exists between the breeders of the different types and varieties of cattle as to the merits of their favorites from a beef and milk-producing standpoint. The breeders are undoubtedly the great favorites for beef, but the Holsteins and the Friesian-Angus are com-

ing fast. President Bright, at the civic luncheon bore tribute to the hospitality of the citizens of Guelph, and this is generally concurred in. The hotel not advance their rates and the accommodation has been excellent. While in some quarters there is a disposition to attempt to secure the removal of the fair to Toronto, farmers from all parts of the province and Canada now here state that, with the O.A.C. College so near, Guelph is well situated for the purpose. All the talk here now is with a view to permanency and larger buildings next year. To-morrow (Friday) afternoon the championship awards in the Clydesdale stallions and mares, Shire stallions and mares, and hackney stallions and mares, will be handed out. This will be one of the most keenly contested features of the show. All the out-going trains were heavily loaded to-night, and the 5.55 going east was sent out in two sections. Special trains were run to Hamilton and Galt during the afternoon to relieve the congestion. The poultry show is still the mecca for fanciers from all over Canada, and they all agree that it is the most superb exhibit ever made in the Dominion, if not in America. A good deal of the best of the fat stock now on exhibition here will be shipped to Toronto on Friday evening—Saturday, in connection with the big Christmas show at the Union Stock Yards. Jimmy Leask will be here with his champion steer. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King will address the Canadian Club here on Saturday evening on "The Work of the Department of Labor."

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PRIEST'S POWERS FOR AURICULAR CONFESSION

Papal Father Argues That Authority is Set Forth in the Apostolic Commission.

Last night's lecture to non-Catholics at St. Paul's R. C. Church, in the series being given by the Papal Father, was on "Auricular Confession," Father Conway giving the Scriptural basis for it, as accepted by the church. He claimed that the authority of the priest's power in forgiveness can be found in the apostolic commission. In part, he said: "The Catholic confesses his sins to a priest because he believes that Jesus Christ commanded him to do so by the institution of the sacrament of penance. That the Saviour gave the power to pardon sin to His apostles is clear from John xix. 22: 'In the last breaths hath sent me, I also send you.' When He said this, He breathed on them and He said to them, 'Receive ye the Holy Ghost. Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain they are retained.' Our Lord tells us Himself that His mission was to save sinners. 'For the Son of Man is come to save that which was lost.' (Matthew xviii. 11). 'I was not sent but to the sheep that are lost of the house of Israel.' (Matthew. xv. 24). 'They that are in health need not a physician, but they that are sick do.' For I am not come to call the just, but sinners.' (Matthew ix. 12-13; c. l. Matthew i. 21; I. Timothy i. 15). 'I frequently pardoned sinners their offences, of Magdalen (Luke vii. 48), the woman in adultery (John viii. 11), the thief on the cross (Luke xxiii. 43), the man sick with the palsy (Matthew ix. 2), etc. In the last instance He insists on this power of forgiveness of the Son of God, despite the objection of the scribes and their accusation of blasphemy (v. 2), and performed a miracle to prove it. 'But that you may know that the Son of Man hath power on earth to forgive sins' (then said He to the man sick with of palsy) 'arise, take up thy bed and go into thy house' (v. 2). 'Remembering then, that Christ was the Son of God, 'all power is given to me in heaven and in earth' (Matthew xxviii. 18), and that His mission was the salvation of sinners, the meaning of His words is evident. 'As the Father hath sent me to pardon sin, I also send you clothed with my divine authority to pardon sin in my name, receive the Holy Ghost, the third person of the blessed Trinity, to whom is especially ascribed the sanctifying of the souls of men from sin (the charity of God is poured forth on our hearts by the Holy Ghost, who is given to us), that you may give that spirit to penitent sinners. If you forgive a sinner he is really forgiven by me; if you refuse forgiveness, I will refuse also. Whole sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; whose sins you shall retain, they are retained.' 'This ratifying of the apostolic judgment to heaven is also declared by our Saviour on another occasion: 'Whosoever you shall bind upon earth, shall be bound also in heaven, and whatsoever you shall loose upon earth, shall be loosed also in heaven' (Matthew xviii. 18). 'Did we not know the wonderful power of prejudice to read into the Scriptures the same views as theories, we would not understand how any believer in the word of God could deny that Jesus Christ gave to the apostles the power of forgiving sins in His name. Indeed, the Scriptures are so clear that some have granted the apostles had the power of pardoning sin, but they hold that this power died with them. 'But this is unreasonable. Unless, indeed, would have been so mighty a power if its exercise were to be limited to the sinners of the first century. No; so long as sin will last—until the end of the world—so long must this God-given remedy for sin exist. The pardoning power was not an extraordinary gift, as the gift of tongues, prophecy, miracles, etc. (I. Corinthians xii. 28), but the ordinary and necessary power to continue Christ's work for the salvation of souls. He came to teach and pardon sin; the apostles are to continue His work, and His name, (Matthew xxviii. 19; John xiv. 6). Every other way of obtaining forgiveness is now superseded by the apostolic priesthood, whose giving or denying absolution is based on the knowledge of his successor must have reason to each individual case. The apostle of forgive, viz., a supernatural sorrow for all grievous sins committed with a judgment based on the knowledge of their sentences. President Conway said: 'The lack of proper dispositions of sorrow, the refusal to restore ill-gotten goods or to avoid the proximate occasions of sin, etc. This is not necessary power of knowledge of the state of the patient's conscience, which is possible only by personal acknowledgment or confession. (Council of Trent, sess. xiv. c. 5). 'The Catholic interpretation of John will perhaps be more clear to you by a comparison. Suppose to-day that in a prison of the Philippines a number of prisoners convicted of various crimes under the Spanish rule were still confined, and that it was a question of justice, or the exceeding urgency of their sentences, President Conway informed of this, determines to send to Manila 12 commissioners, with full power to investigate the charges made, you hear him say in the White House in this case is given me by the people of the United States. 'As they have chosen me to represent them, so I now choose you to act in my name with their authority. I, as president, possess the pardoning power over crime. Receive you; commission; whose crimes you shall pardon, they are pardoned by me; whose crimes you shall not pardon, they are not pardoned by me.' What would honestly be your inference from these words? At once you would say (1) that these 12 men had received their appointment in the power of pardoning; (2) that they had sole and absolute control of the criminal cases in question, and that the power of all other judges' immediately ceased on their appointment; (3) that their power could not be rightly exercised without a thorough investigation of each and every case; (4) that their authority would last until the last 'quill' or 'not quill' had been pronounced. 'So the apostolic commission sup-

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WHALES OF IRISH COAST

The Different Species—Curious Uses of Whalebone. From The Irish Naturalist. A whale fishery was established some years ago on the west coast of Ireland. Four steamers are now employed in this industry, and during the last two years 124 whales have been caught. Ten years ago these animals were looked upon as interesting stragglers rather than as native mammals. The idea of a whale fishery on the Irish coast would have seemed absurd to most people. Now two companies are at work, the Arranmore Whaling Company on Inishkea and the Blackrock Whaling Company at Ely Point, both in County Mayo. From a scientific point of view the chief interest in these fisheries, as Dr. Scharff points out, is the insight thus given into the natural history of these mammals, which could scarcely be obtained in any other way. 'Nothing short of capturing a whale,' he says, 'will enable us to identify it satisfactorily.' The old list of Irish whalebone whales included five species, the southern right whale, humpbacked whale, Sibbald's orca, common orca, and lesser orca. The captures of the whaling companies seem to throw doubt on the first named, for all the right whales captured by them seem to have been of the northern right whale. They have also added to the list the northern right whale, humpbacked whale, which now contains seven species, of which the southern right whale is doubtful. Whales may be divided into two well defined groups, the whalebone whales and the toothed whales. Of the latter the Irish list contains the sperm whale, the beaked whale and the beaked whale. The former group, the toothless when adult, start life with rudimentary teeth. These are replaced by 'a horny substance which grows from the upper jaw in long sheets of triangular plates.' These are attached to the roof of the mouth and form that familiar article whalebone. Some people, declared Dr. Scharff, still persist in believing that whalebone is made of whale ribs, and others that it comes from the tail. The function of whalebone in the life of the whale is of primary importance. The inner edges of the whalebone plates are frayed into innumerable hairlike processes, and the whole forms a sort of sieve by means of which the whale sifts out its food from the sea water. For the food of this gigantic creature consists chiefly of minute organisms, crustacea, mollusca, etc., floating near the surface. When the whale opens its mouth and moves along a great multitude of these find their way in. Then it closes its mouth, and the water is strained out thru the whalebone sieve, and the food is retained. The common uses of whalebone are known to every one, but Dr. Scharff mentions two which are probably not generally known. The fine internal fringes above mentioned are now employed in the making of hairbrush wigs. They are light, and it is found that they retain the curl better than ordinary hair. Fine whalebone threads are also sometimes used to stiffen the tissue in high class silks. The other important use of the whale is in the production of oil. A full grown whale may have a thickness of one foot of blubber beneath the skin, and a large specimen may yield thirty barrels of oil. Every particle of the carcasses of the whales captured in the Irish fisheries is utilized, and in addition to oil and whalebone, cattle food, guano and bone manure are obtained.

H. H. Fudger, President. J. Wood, Manager

Store Closes at 5.30 p.m.

PROBABILITIES: Fine and cold.

CHRISTMAS

AT SIMPSON'S

The Children Will Own the 3rd Floor To-morrow

This doesn't mean that nothing but children's garments will be offered for sale; a glance down this column will correct that impression. But it does mean that we have more good things for children than we can usually crowd into one day, and they will probably be out in force with their parents to take advantage of them.

Girls' Suits and Coats that are different \$5.95

How are they different? That's where one glance at the garments will tell you more than a column full of description. But they're the most attractive garments for girls and young women that this department has shown for many a day. There's a pleasant surprise in store for everyone who attends this sale.

Girls' Two-piece Suits, for ages 8 to 18 years; they come in chevron serges and fancy chevrons, in colors brown, navy, greens, blacks and reds; smart styles, secrete backs, double breasted fronts, plain tailored, collars and lapels; skirts are gored, both plain and pleated styles. **5.95**

Single and Double Breasted Coats, semi-fitting backs, some plain tailored, plain stitched or turned-back cuffs; collars are shawl, college or manish styles; materials are fancy tweeds, in mixtures of grey, brown or green tones, in blanket frieze, grey, brown, amethyst, burgundy and green, sizes 6 to 18 years. Saturday special **5.95**

These Women's Suits at \$7.95

Are special importations, bought individually in Europe. Suits that were never meant to be put on sale "at one price." There are sixty-five of them altogether, and it is really an amazing windfall that enabled them to be put on sale at this price.

65 High-class Suits, made up of high grade English diagonal worsteds and cheviot serges, in navy, brown, black, reds and greys, tweeds in check effect, and in mixtures of grey, fawn and brown tones; single and double breasted fronts, secrete and semi-fitting backs; collar and lapels, plain tailored, trimmed with strapings; collars are plain or trimmed with satin tabs; plain gored or pleated skirts, trimmed to match coats. **7.95**

More Coats for Infants and Little Girls

Just about half for these pretty and popular winter coats for little girls. They consist of this season's best styles and materials, are well made and perfect fitting. Come for them Saturday.

96 only infants' and little girls' winter coats, in fine white or red bear-chol, grey lamb's wool cloth, and corded and plain velvets; all lined through-out with plain cotton flannel, and trimmed with fancy buttons or braid; sizes for ages 6 months to 4 years in the lot. Regular values \$3.00 to \$5.00 each. Saturday, each **1.95**

CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAISTS 10c.

Heavy, fine ribbed jersey cloth, strongly taped, buttoned down front or back, as desired, waist buttons, white or natural color, sizes 2 to 10 years. Regular price 25c to 35c each. Saturday, each **.19**

Women's Vests and Drawers, 25c.

You can defy the cold weather by buying warm undergarments at a trifling cost here Saturday. The story is told in the heading of this announcement. Phone orders filled.

A special purchase of 1,200 Women's Vests and Drawers, fine heavy ribbed white cotton or natural wool and cotton mixture. Vests come in high neck, long sleeves, button front. Drawers are ankle length in both styles; sizes for 22 to 28 bust measure. All guaranteed per cent. Saturday, each **.25**

Special offering of Women's "Peerless" All-wool Fine Vests; color white or natural; medium weight; guaranteed unshrinkable; high neck, long sleeves, button front; sizes 32 to 38 bust measure. Regular price 75c each. Saturday, each **.50**

SWEAETER COATS FOR WOMEN.

The \$1.75 to \$2.50 styles and qualities for \$1.25. Just 22 to go at this big reduction. Two styles in heavy knit fine wool, fancy rib knit side pockets, shirred pattern; effect: front and back with rows of stitching; fronts and sleeves are finished with mercerized, in harmonizing colors; sizes 34 to 44. Specially priced **1.69**

New "Serpentine" Crepe Gowns \$1.69

Women's Kimono Gowns, of "serpentine" crepe, in sky, mauve, grey, navy and cardinal. Attractive Oriental pattern; shirred effect: front and back with rows of stitching; fronts and sleeves are finished with mercerized, in harmonizing colors; sizes 34 to 44. Specially priced **1.69**

Sample Wais's \$3.95

We put on sale 150 Sample Silk, Lace and Chiffon Waists, which were fortunate enough to secure. Oriental pattern; shirred effect: front and back with rows of stitching; fronts and sleeves are finished with mercerized, in harmonizing colors; sizes 34 to 44. Specially priced **3.95**

Black and heavily silk embroidered, in four designs, white and ecru net and lace waists, in seven distinct styles, high neck, long sleeves, high collar, all sizes from 32 to 42 inches, and all lined with heavy Jap silk. Regular \$5.00 value, for, Saturday **2.95**

Those Sleighs are on the 5th Floor. Girls' Sleighs, 55c, for 47c; 85c, for 60c. Boys' Sleighs, 85c, for 70c; 1.25, for 1.10. Boys' Sleds, 30c, for 25c; 45c, for 35c. 100 Doll Folders, regular 75c, for 60c; 1.15, for 95c; 1.40, for 1.20. Baby Folders and Carriages, with hoods, 95c, for 85c; 1.15, for 1.00, for 85c; 1.25, for 1.10, for 95c. Fifth Floor.

Wall Paper Clearance To-morrow

5,000 Rolls Bedroom Papers, in neat pattern and assorted colorings, plain and figured effects. Regular 20c, Saturday, 10c. Imported Parlor and Dining Room Papers in reds, fawns, browns, greys, champagnes, blues, etc. in two tones or color effects. Regular 17c, Saturday, 10c. Regular to 55c, Saturday, 32c.

Hearth Rugs at Low Prices

On Saturday we offer 2 special lines in Axminster, Smyrna, Velvet and Mohair Hearth Rugs; the sizes range from 18 inches x 26 inches to 36 inches x 72 inches. Every one of them greatly reduced, some to half-price, dozens of designs to select from. File No. 1-Reg. \$2.50 and \$2.75. Saturday \$1.95. File No. 2-Reg. \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Saturday \$2.75. Extra value Monday at \$1.95.

A Perfect Pic-nic Among the Toys

Children! Ask your parents to bring you to Simpson's Toy basement on Saturday. There's great rivalry among certain well-known toys, each claiming to be the most popular. Which do you like best? They'll all be performing here to-morrow. Fathers and mothers won't be able to find lower prices anywhere in town.

The little German Baby Dollies, with the real baby expression, white muslin dresses, trimmed with lace, with jointed arms and legs, large size, Saturday \$1.10. Other Expression Dolls. See them in their pretty dresses at Saturday's baby show, 50c to \$3.00.

ANY ONE OF THIS THOUSAND FOR 25c. 1,000 Aeroplanes and Roly Poly Toys, Automobiles, Walking Beetles, Flying Birds, Climbing Monkeys, worth up to 50c, Saturday special 25c. Come to the Toy Department, Basement.

300 Stationary Steam Engines (one engine and two attachments in set) a real saw mill or a machine shop can be made up by using extra assorted pieces, each piece additional 10c; engine and two pieces, regular worth 55c for 33c.

300 Tea Party Tin Tea Sets, beautifully decorated. Special showing for this Saturday's \$2.95, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

On stand and rockers, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Tool Sets, complete carpenter set, in a nicely varnished box, Saturday 25c, 50c, \$1.25 and \$2.50. Tool Sets, on cardboard, Saturday 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

400 German China Toilet Sets, floral decorations, 25c set, Saturday 15c. 225 well dressed Dolls with bisque heads, each that open and close, real jointed arms and legs, regular up to \$1.25, Saturday 50c.

Leather Goods—Most Acceptable of Gifts

Come and see them at their best here. There is nothing more acceptable to a woman than a good hand bag. We have hand bags selected from all parts of the world. England, Germany, Austria, France, America and Japan.

We want you to see our new Leather Goods Store on the ground floor, near the Yonge street entrance, Sunday we will show you the biggest and best selected assortment of Leather Bags and Leather Novelties ever displayed under one roof in Canada.

Bags, large, small and medium in size, leather, seal, seal grain, seal goat, calf, crocodile, long grain, Morocco, English pig, Saffian. There are bags with covered frames, simple and neat; there are bags with gilt bronze, nickel and ivory frames, bags with ornate purses, metal frames, boxes and other accessories. They are the useful practical every day bags, opera bags, carriage bags and fitted auto bags.

Anything novel in bags, you are sure to find at Simpson's bag store. Bags to suit the new shades of dress materials. For Thursday we specially emphasize our leaders at \$4.95, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9 and \$12. See our Vienna Novelties at \$15 to \$40 each. Special display of high-class horn-back alligator, \$25 to \$60, \$75, \$85, \$90, \$100, \$125 and \$14. Eight styles Bealgrain Leather Bags, fitted with ornate purses, metal frames, more lined, soft strap handle, unequalled for the price in Canada. Each \$1.25.

Santa Claus Buys His Gloves and Hosiery Here

And well be might, with such values as these follow.

LONG KID GLOVES, WORTH FAR MORE. Women's Long Glove Kid Gloves, in black, white, tan, brown, grey, in 8, 12 and 16 button lengths, not all sizes in the lot, French made, overworn seams, mousetailed opening at wrist. Each \$1.25.

Women's French Kid Gloves, in black, white, tan, grey, sued, undressed grey, mode, champagne, overworn seams, mode fasteners, perfect fitting, Parisian points, all sizes. On sale Saturday 50c.

Men's Undressed Suede Gloves, French made, shades of grey, regular \$1.00, Saturday, 50c.

Men's Suede Gloves, wool lined, for winter wear, mode fasteners, gape wrist, regular \$1.90, Saturday morning 75c.

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Popular Saturday Concerts

Those who love to hear popular music well rendered make it a point to come and hear the "Strad Orchestra" play in the palm room Saturday afternoon, from 3.30 to 5 o'clock. Come and refresh yourself after shopping. Tables may be reserved for any part of the afternoon. Afternoon tea service 15 cents, ice cream and cake 10 cents. Here is the Saturday afternoon programme—

PROGRAMME. March—"Tobacco" Chadwick. Special arrangement of Stephen Adams "Holy City" by request. "Ring o' Roses" Fall. "Dope" an impressive rag. Piano Solo, accompanied by string orchestra—"Mastia in the Cold" "Cold Ground" in the Pipe. "Savoye" a dreamy entrance. "Honey, I Will long for You" Herbert. "The Village Blacksmith" Wells. Another orchestra will play in the lunch room from 12 to 2 p.m.

"Handkerchief Perfection!" You'll exclaim when you see the beauties mentioned here. Point de Gaze Lace Handkerchiefs, from St. Gall, with sheer linen center, beautifully fine. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. Real Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, with sheer linen centers. Prices 70c and \$1.00 each.

Fine Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, quarter inch hem, hand embroidered, in corner, beautifully worked in small floral designs. Each 25c, 35c, 45c and 60c. Women's Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, one-eighth, one-quarter-inch hemstitched borders, extra fine quality. Each 20c, or 2 for 35c, 35c, 45c and 60c.

Women's French Linen Quarter Border Handkerchiefs, quarter-inch hem, hand embroidered, in corner, beautifully worked in small floral designs. Each 25c, 35c, 45c and 60c.

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Come Early for these Ribbons

Such has been the demand for Ribbons of all kinds that we now find several lines with an incomplete color range. These we have gathered under two reduced prices for Saturday:

First—A quantity of 5 to 6 inch Satin Ribbon, in several good qualities; a big color range in the lot, including pale blue, pink, navy, several browns and several shades of green; also a few pieces of red; regular price 20c and 25c per yard. Saturday's clearing price, 10c.

Second—About eight different lines of Fancy Ribbon, smart moire, two-toned, stripes and spotted effects, in a good range of desirable colors, for hair bows, fancy work or millinery. Regular price 30c, 35c and 45c per yard. Friday bargain, 15c.

Every Child Will Expect a Book

No matter what other omissions Santa makes, a book must be squeezed in somehow. A large assortment to select from: Rub-a-Dub-Dub, 15c. Dean's Happy Stories, 25c. Playtime Book, 35c. Books for the little tots from 5c to 25c, with finely colored pictures. Crayon coloring books, 25c each.

ANNUALS at popular prices. Boys' Own Annual, \$1.75. Girl's Own Annual, \$1.75. Chatterbox Boards, 75c. Chatterbox Book, \$1.00. Herbert Strang's Annual, 75c. Chums' Annual, \$1.25. Royal Annual, 40c. The Scout's Annual, new edition, 1910, \$1.10. Play Box Annual, 75c. Mousons Annual, \$1.00. Louis Wain's Cat Annual, 30c. Young Canada, 90c.

DESK FURNISHINGS AND PAPER

Brass book slides, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$7.00 each. Desk Sets, in polished brass, including blotter, inkstand, pen tray and paper knife \$2.95. Also with six pieces, handsomely finished, \$7.50 and \$12.00 the set. Hand-made paper, in various colors, 25c per sheet.

THE POTTS.

Flower Garden sets of booklets, including all the best, such as Shakespeare, Burns, Hevargal, Tennyson, etc., etc. All at 25c each.

Desks and Tables Suitable for Gifts

Parlor Tables, in polished mahogany, with rounded top and fancy shaped underfeet. Price \$7.50. Women's Desks in genuine quartered oak and in mahogany. Price \$9.00.

Useful Silverware Gifts 98c

375 pieces in all, made up of toast racks, breakfast cruets, bon bon baskets, cake or fruit pie, syrup pitchers, jelly dishes, sugar baskets and silver spoons, etc., Saturday, 98c.

Superb Bed Spreads Half-Price

Fancy Needlework Dept., Main Floor. 12x20 inch Real Lace Edgewater Spreads, these are all lace, having no centre of linen like most of them have; they can either be used as they are, or lined with some light material, would make a glorious Xmas gift. Fully worth \$20 each. Saturday \$10.00.

Don't Overlook the Extra ANNOUNCEMENT FOR MEN

It is on Page of this Paper

Club Bags \$7.95

14 only high-class Club Bags, made on English steel frame and finished in up-to-date style with inside pocket. Regular \$9.00, \$10.00, Saturday price \$7.95.

French Mirrors Worth Half as Much Again

180 mirrors of French design with copies of old masters inserted in top. They make without doubt the most useful Xmas gift because they improve the appearance of any room. We make this big reduction to introduce them to every gift buyer. Regular price \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$7.75. Saturday we take 50 per cent. off these regular prices. Picture Galleries, Top Floor.

The Riches of the China Basement

Cannot be realized until you come and spend an hour or so in it. The longer you stay the more attractive wares you find. The articles specially mentioned for Saturday are quite utilitarian, but there's a wealth of decorative china and brassware here as well.

Are Your Skates Ready

It takes snow to make the out-door rinks, so dear to Canadian hearts, and after the first good fall they'll be appearing all over the town. Are your skates ready? If you don't know where they are, or if you're thinking of a new pair, you'll find a visit to our basement very enlightening in the matter of skate-values. Read these prices for Boker skates.

Boker's Single End Hockey Skates, nickel plated; sizes 7 1/4 to 10 1/2. Saturday \$7.95. Boker's Double End Hockey Skates, fine tempered steel blades, full nickel braced; sizes 8 to 10. Saturday \$12.50. Boker's Double End Hockey Skates, highly tempered steel blades, well braced, full nickel plated high puck stop; sizes 9 1/4 to 11. Saturday \$22.50.

Mr. Oiler here to give a "treat" to the "I think the ar to an intelligent and the board's charged him with the order, and he

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