

AMUSEMENTS.

**London Opera House** One Solid Week.  
Commencing Monday, Dec. 24.  
Grand Xmas Mat., 2:30-10c, 15c, 25c, reserved.  
**MARKS BROS.**  
Continuous performance, specialties between acts. Monday night, "In North Carolina." Prices—10c, 15c and 25c. Plan now open. 47k

**"The Kilties."**  
Grand Concert by the Band of the 48th Highlanders. Programme of rare merit. Seats, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

**NEVER LOST THE LIFE OF A PASSENGER** during sixty years. This is the record of the Cunard Line. Campaigns sail New York to Liverpool and London, Dec. 29, 11 a.m. Solid through train to New York via Lehigh Valley. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

**DANCING—NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS** opens week January 7th. Learn from competent and experienced teachers. Terms liberal. Dayton & McCormick.

**600 MILES FROM HALIFAX—THE Elder Dempster Steamship Company** reported today by special wire to F. B. Clarke, agent for ocean steamship line, Richmond street, next Advertiser, that the Lake Champlain arrived at Cape Race, 10 a.m. today.

**PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING** by R. B. Millard, 34 Princess venue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

**NOMINATION FOR CATHOLIC School trustees** will take place at St. Peter's school at noon on Dec. 23, 1894. T. J. Murphy, returning officer; M. O'Sullivan, secretary. 45c

**MEETING OF REAL ESTATE OWNERS' Association**, Friday evening, Dec. 21st inst. Important business. W. H. Ferguson, Secretary. 45c

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

**ST. GEORGE'S CHEER—DISTRIBUTION** on Monday, corner Dundas and Taibot streets. 47a

DOMESTICS WANTED.

**WANTED—WORKING HOUSEKEEPER**—Must be able to milk cows and manage dairy. Only two in family. Will wed if suitable. Address, Box 5, Advertiser office. b

**HOUSEMAID WANTED—REFERENCES** required. Apply Mrs. W. M. Gairshore, "Beachwood," Ridout street south. 47c

**WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED PERSON**—For family of two. Apply Mrs. Barker, 612 William street. 46c

**WANTED—50 GENERAL GIRLS AND COOKS** for London, St. Thomas and Woodstock; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, European Hotel, Dundas street. Phone 564.

MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

**WANTED—100 MEN TO PLUCK TURKEYS.** Come tomorrow morning. H. Stevenson, Slater's Storage. 46c

**WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MACHINISTS.** Apply Malloch & Co., Fullarton street, London. 45c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

**GIRLS WANTED—APPLY PARISIEN Steam Laundry.** 47c

AGENTS WANTED.

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**CITY CANVASER TO SOLICIT ORDERS** for Roswell's tea and coffee. 743 Richmond street. 47c

**PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS—WE** have a proposition to offer you; send postcard; write quick. The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, London, Ont.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

1c per word each insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

**ELDERLY WOMAN DESIRES SITUATION** as nurse. Apply 22 Campbell street, East London. 45c

**WANTED—SITUATION BY BOOK-KEEPER**, employed at present, six years' experience, \$1 a week to start. First-class references. Address Box 75, Advertiser. 46bu

BUSINESS CHANCES.

**FOR SALE—BRICK STORE AND GENERAL CROCKERY** six miles south of Guelph. A great country trade. A snap for a man with \$5,000. J. H. T. N. Clachan. 46g

**PERSONS WISHING TO PLACE SOME** money in safe, profitable investment will do well to address Box N, Advertiser. 23tf

EDUCATIONAL.

**THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL, LIMITED.**  
A Boarding and Day School.  
Musical Kindergarten in afternoon. Winter term begins No. 21. For prospectus apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 931 Taibot street. 46f

PERSONAL.

**\$50 REWARD—FOR THE DETECTION** and conviction of a malicious party or parties who have circulated the report that I discharged my bartender, F. Winston, because he belonged to the union. It is untruthful, malicious, and the man himself knows my reason for discharging him. Sars & Wright, Office Restaurant, city. 46c

SCOTCH TWEED SUITS, \$15

All new patterns to select from; made and trimmed in first-class style.

**JOS. DAMBRA,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
Cor. Richmond and Carling Sts.

# The Christmas Turkey

can easily be bought with the money you'll save on a fair-sized purchase here.

## Ladies' Slippers

This has always been a good store for Ladies' Slippers, but just now our shelves are loaded with all the new and fetching styles suitable for gifts, with stacks of the ordinary kinds too. Here are just a few:

- Women's Plain Black Felt Slippers, 50c
- Women's Black Felt House Slippers, elastic fronts, or lace, 75c, 50c and \$1.00
- Women's Kumfort Slippers, dark tan goatskin, white fleece-lined, 90c
- Women's Colored Felt House Slippers, very cozy, made in France \$1.00
- Women's French Felt Slippers, in colors, lined with lambwood, \$1.25
- Women's Quilted Satin and Fanny Velvet High-cut Julietts, in colors, fur-bound and lined, only \$1.50, \$1.75
- Women's Vic Kid or Patent Leather Strap Slippers, with fancy bows (American), \$1.25
- Women's Fancy Kid or Patent Leather Slippers, beaded and ornamented (American), widths AA to E, sizes 2 to 8, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00

## Men's Slippers

Every sort that's fit for a gentleman—bran new kinds—specially ordered for Christmas. Stylish, up to the minute and prosperous looking—not a few, but hundreds of them—modest ones as well. Can't name 'em all, but here are some:

- Men's Novelty Slippers, for bedroom, American made, oriental colors, in velvet, 50c, Derby 35c
- Men's Carpet Slippers, 30c, 50c, 65c
- Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00
- Men's Dark Tan Goatskin Kumfort Slippers, white lambwood lining \$1.00
- Men's Furry Slippers, tan, black, and other colors, in dongola, kid, goatskin, imitation alligator, calf, etc., all shapes (American made) \$1.25
- Men's Tan and Black Slippers, in vic kid, goat and fine calf, any style desired, \$1.50
- Men's American Slippers, in all the new colors and styles, extra fine linings and finish, \$1.98
- Men's Best Black Cloth Overglaziers 75c

## LAMBSWOOL SOLES

—Finest made, leather binding. Men's, 35c; women's, 20c; misses', 18c; children's, 16c; infants', 13c.

## Sorosis' Skating Boots

—tan, for women, \$3 50.

- Women's 10-button, Black Cloth Overglaziers, guaranteed to keep color and wear 50c, 65c
- Women's 13-button Black Cloth Overglaziers, best quality 75c
- Women's No. 1 Quality Leggings 90c

Shoes may be exchanged after the holidays, or any time, if size is not right.

Open Evenings Till 10 O'Clock.

## J. P. COOK

167 Dundas Street.

## LOST AND FOUND.

1c per word each insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

**LOST—ON DEC. 20, BETWEEN ILDERTON and Oxford street bridge, London, a lady's hand-bag, containing purse, sum of money, etc. Finder rewarded at this office. 47c**

**LOST—CHILD'S GRAY PERSIAN Lamb Gauntlet. Kindly leave at this office. 46c**

**LOST—WOOLEN CARRIAGE RUG—ON Queen's avenue, Wellington street. Reward at 309 Hyman street. 46c**

**STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM 513 Queen's avenue, London, on Dec. 2, white and black and tan English setter dog. Had on collar and dog tag tax. Liberator reward for information. J. C. Duffield. 45tf**

## HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

1c per word each insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

**TO RENT—EITHER FURNISHED OR unfurnished, the residence of the late Mrs. McNeill, 564 Wellington street, opposite the park. Apply to Thomas Coffey, Catholic Record office, Richmond street. 45n**

**TO LET—SHOP, WITH VAULT, ALBION Building, next door Canadian Express. Apply T. H. Carling, "The Brewery," or Colerick Bros., Richmond street. 45n**

**MASONIC TEMPLE—A FEW OFFICES** in the Masonic Temple, suitable for offices or sample rooms, to let, with heat. Apply to Purdom & Purdom, Masonic Temple Building. 42n

**TO LET—STORE AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thomas C. Knott. 31tf**

**TO LET—LARGE STORE, No. 173 Dundas street. Possession Dec. 1. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 31tf**

**TO LET—FURNITURE VAN**—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 210.

# The Hang of It

Here is the point in a fashionably-made garment. Clothes nowadays should not fit like paper on the wall; but they should seem to do so. An artist only can give the true effect. Try us. We employ none but the finest workmen.

**DEEKS & MUNSON**  
Merchant Tailors,  
393 Richmond Street.

## ARTICLES FOR SALE.

**LOOK, BEFORE BUYING** Your Christmas presents, at the China Painting, No. 419 Richmond street. b

**CARRIAGE HORSE FOR SALE, WITH** complete outfit—carriage, sleigh, robes, brass-mounted harness, etc. May be seen at Wm. Higby's, 422 Ridout street. 44f

**TURKEYS, GESE, DUCKS AND Chickens—All kinds of poultry in abundance for the Christmas trade. No occasion to go to the market for your Christmas poultry, as we guarantee our prices to compete with the market. Strictly new-laid eggs, 25c dozen; 200c eggs, 15c dozen; choice roll and crock butter, 21c lb; cooking butter, 17c lb. T. A. Faulds, 687 Dundas. Phone 1182. 22v**

**HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—**Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. Phone 1232. 22v

**STIRLOIN AND PORTERHOUSE** steaks, 10c per lb; 9c per lb; 8c per lb; 7c per lb; 6c per lb; 5c per lb; 4c per lb; 3c per lb; 2c per lb; 1c per lb; 1/2c per lb; 1/4c per lb; 1/8c per lb; 1/16c per lb; 1/32c per lb; 1/64c per lb; 1/128c per lb; 1/256c per lb; 1/512c per lb; 1/1024c per lb; 1/2048c per lb; 1/4096c per lb; 1/8192c per lb; 1/16384c per lb; 1/32768c per lb; 1/65536c per lb; 1/131072c per lb; 1/262144c per lb; 1/524288c per lb; 1/1048576c per lb; 1/2097152c per lb; 1/4194304c per lb; 1/8388608c per lb; 1/16777216c per lb; 1/33554432c per lb; 1/67108864c per lb; 1/134217728c per lb; 1/268435456c per lb; 1/536870912c per lb; 1/1073741824c per lb; 1/2147483648c per lb; 1/4294967296c per lb; 1/8589934592c per lb; 1/17179869184c per lb; 1/34359738368c per lb; 1/68719476736c per lb; 1/137438953472c per lb; 1/274877906944c per lb; 1/549755813888c per lb; 1/1099511627776c per lb; 1/2199023255552c per lb; 1/4398046511104c per lb; 1/8796093022208c per lb; 1/17592186044416c per lb; 1/35184372088832c per lb; 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Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas.  
Closed from 6 to 7 O'clock.

## HELPS TO HOLIDAY SHOPPERS.

To those who have waited until now for various reasons—they must make the best of these three fleeting days to Christmas. We'll help you all we can, suggesting gifts to you here, keeping the store open every evening giving you every possible convenience for your comfort and profit and the best assortment of select holiday goods to be found anywhere. Your convenience is our pleasure, but whisper—can you get here before 11 o'clock in the morning? That's the time. After that the crowds.

### Notion Gifts

Ladies' Net and Lace Ties, in white, cream and butter, a gift no lady would refuse. Prices from... 25c to \$1 00  
Crepe de Chine Ties, fringed ends, in pink, blue, cardinal, tuscany, navy, green, white, cream and black... 75c to \$1 25  
Ostrich Feather Boas, a seasonable and superb gift... \$1 50 to \$12 50  
Patent Leather Belts, with steel or black buckles, at... 25c  
Military Belts, narrow and wide metal braids, very popular... 25c to \$1 25  
Ebony Military Brushes, very choice goods, \$1.50 the pair, or each... 75c  
Ebony Toilet Sets—hair brush, comb and mirror—in white leather case... \$2 75  
Crown Perfumery, English manufacture, world-wide reputation for first-class perfumes, in plain or fancy bottles, at... 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c to \$1 50  
Sterling Silver Manicure Sets, Nail Files, Seals, Scissors, Paper Knives, Shoe Horns and other novelties selling at Drygoods Prices.

NOTE—Ladies should leave this announcement where the gentlemen of their family or some other family can see it, or read it out to them.

### A Bargain in Dress Skirts.

Ladies' Three-Dollar-and-a-Half Dress Skirts, of assorted dark colored Homespun Cloths, lined throughout, interlined and velvet facing, five gore, raised seams, slight flare at bottom, 39 to 44 inches long. These skirts are good value at \$3.50, but will sell during Xmas Sale at... \$2 50

KNITTED WOOL UNDERSKIRTS—In garnet, navy, black or fancy stripes. Each... \$1 75, \$2, \$2 50  
SILK UNDERSKIRTS—Beautifully made, in black, cerise, cardinal, blue, green and shot effects, lined throughout. Prices... \$4 75, \$6 50, \$7 50 to \$12 50  
SILK MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS—In a variety of pretty stripes, at... \$3 75 and \$4 50  
ELDERDOWN BATHROBES—In blue or cardinal, made with hood and black velvet trimming. Each... \$5 00  
INFANTS' CASHMERE CLOAKS—Long or short, beautifully embroidered, at... \$2, \$2 75, \$3 to \$4 50  
KNITTED WOOL COMBINATIONS—Children's Combination Waist and Underskirt, in three sizes, in cream only, finished with blue or pink. Make a nice gift to a little girl... \$1 25 and \$1 50  
HEPTONETTE RAIN CLOAKS—One would delight the heart of wife or daughter for years to come. Prices... \$5, \$7 50, \$10, \$12 50

THE ABOVE GOODS ARE IN OUR UPSTAIRS DEPARTMENT.

### Picture Books

The greatest assortment you ever saw. Some printed on linen so that the children can't destroy them. All beautifully illustrated—many in colors. There is instruction and interest in every one. Prices from... 5c to \$1 00

### Art Photos

Similar to those we sold out of so quickly last year. New subjects. One of the nicest inexpensive gifts. Some to hang on wall, others to stand on table or mantel—gift and antique oak frames. Drygoods prices buy them.

### Men's Gloves

This is the store where ladies buy their Gloves, and this is the store where ladies should buy Gloves for their brothers and gentlemen friends. Our stock is very complete, and a pair from it would be sure to please.

### Umbrellas

Many give Umbrellas for gifts. They are such indispensable articles. Everybody uses them and often loses them. That's why they are always acceptable. Here you buy them away down in price.

### Handkerchiefs

We have a line for gentlemen put up, half-dozen in pretty box already to give. Sell these at \$1 37½ box. Here you will find Handkerchiefs for everybody, at any price you want to pay. From 10c to \$30.

### TOYS FOR GIRLS AND TOYS FOR BOYS.

A SPLENDID CHOICE AT DRYGOODS PRICES.

## SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

Everybody Comes Here

at Christmas time. There's an enthusiasm about business here that people like, and nothing we have done begins to equal what we're doing now. Our big new store is lighter, brighter and better in every way, and the surging crowds of holiday shoppers tell better than anything else the relation of this store to the community. In both our old and new stores we have everything you can possibly think of in useful, ornamental and toy gifts.



Since our last announcement we have added many more most desirable lines suitable for Christmas trade.

Just received, a shipment of Opal Ware, which is simply superb, in Collar, Cuff and Handkerchief Boxes. These lines at 35c excel those we previously sold at 50c.

Don't forget our Candy Counter. Pure Cream Candies, 10c per lb. SKATES—The best Hockey and Spring Skates, at 40c a pair, while they last. This is certainly a snap which parents should take advantage of for their boys.

Nice Blackboards for the children, for 25c; Children's Tables, 15c; a beautiful Oak Extension Table, with two separate leaves, was \$1, now 75c; a Bureau, with mirror, for 50c; Dolls' Chairs, for 10c and upwards; Rocking Horses, 75c; Wheelbarrows, 25c; Books and Games; Toy Books, from 1c up; Games, from 2c up; Celluloid Goods of all kinds, in Jewel Cases, Manicure Sets, Ladies' Companions, etc.; a nice Album for 25c, and a beauty for \$1; Photo Frames in an endless variety, ranging from 5c up.

SILVERWARE—A handsome Butter Dish, quadruple plate, \$2; Cracker Jars, satin finish, decorated in gold, \$2 50; Silver Fruit Dishes, worth \$2 50, for \$1 50.

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Done in duplicate at Washington, the fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

(Signed) JOHN HAY, PAUNCEFOTE.

## TERRIBLE STORY OF SLAUGHTER!

Brutal Turks Have Slain Over 1,000 Albanians.

Miserable Conditions of the Notorious Count Esterhazy—Row in Spanish Senate Over a Royal Marriage.

New York, Dec. 21.—A Vienna dispatch says sickening details have been received from Salonica of the massacre by Turks of over 1,000 Christians in Northern Albania. At Ribaritz the entire population was slaughtered. Many men were crucified. At Banishka 30 Christians were burned alive. It is estimated that 470 men, 110 women and 430 children were butchered. Three hundred and eighty-five women were outraged. The leader of the Turks is Haiduk Islam.

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A MISERABLE MAN.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Major Count Esterhazy, who figured so prominently in the Dreyfus case, and who was denounced by Mathieu Dreyfus as being the writer of the famous bordereau which brought about the two convictions of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, on the charge of treason, has sunk into utter misery. His divorced wife's suit against her mother, the Marquise de Batencourt, for an allowance, on the grounds that she is in profound distress and unable to support or educate her young daughters, has brought forth the following letter, written by the major to his wife, Nov. 1:

"I have been unable to write to my children recently, not having the money to buy a postage stamp. I am at the last extremity of strength, courage and resources. I have not eaten for two days until this morning in the workshop. I have no clothes, am starving and am compelled to warm myself by entering churches."

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The wise, up-to-date, modern doctor is no longer tied down to the hard and fast rules of what his medical books say he shall use and what he may withhold in treating his patient.

The successful doctor nowadays is the one who is quick to avail himself of any remedy, new or old, which holds out a chance of cure, no matter whether it is Allopathic, Homeopathic or neither one.

In an interesting article on indigestion and dyspepsia, says: "Nine-tenths of all people who apply to me for advice and treatment think they have this ailment or that ailment, but I find on close examination that their whole trouble arises from poor digestion."

"They have little appetite, and if they do have an appetite the food they eat does them no good. Why? Because it is but half digested, causing thin blood, weak nerves, sleeplessness, aching bones, pains in chest, formation of gases, belching, etc. They tell me they believe they have consumption or heart disease, rheumatism, nervous prostration, etc., most every disease but the right one."

"In reality the whole trouble is in the stomach and nowhere else. Now, what do I do with such people? I don't feed them on pre-digested foods like babies, nor 'cod-liver-bitters,' nor patent nostrums which I know nothing about. No honorable physician will prescribe a remedy unless he knows what it contains and its probable effects."

"For all such patients I have but one prescription. I advise them to go to the nearest drug store and get a 50 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I use them with remarkable success in all cases of indigestion and stomach trouble, because I know what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets consist of and what they will do. They contain the vegetable essences, diastase and pepsin, in fact, the things every weak stomach lacks to restore natural digestive vigor, and if I had dyspepsia myself it is the one remedy I should take."

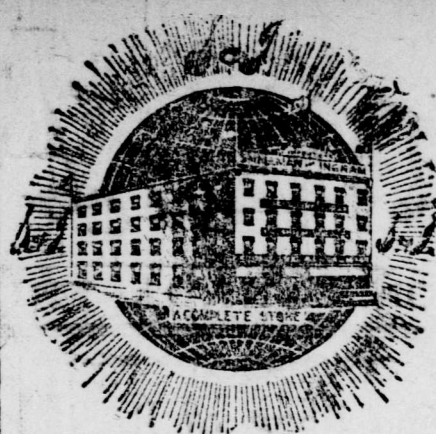
"When a patient comes to me complaining of indigestion, sour stomach, bad taste, nervousness, belching of gas, or heart trouble, which is generally caused from indigestion, I tell him to take one or two of Stuart's Tablets after each meal, and as often during the day as he has any trouble, and I feel confident I have given that patient the best advice I could give."

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## Notion Gifts

Ladies' Net and Lace Ties, in white, cream and butter, a gift no lady would refuse. Prices from..... 25c to \$1 00  
Creme de Chene Ties, fringed ends, in pink, blue, cardinal, tuscany, Nile green, white, cream and black..... 75c to \$1 25  
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Ebony Toilet Sets—hair brush, comb and mirror—in white leather case..... \$2 75  
Crown Perfumery, English manufacture, world-wide reputation for first-class perfumes, in plain or fancy bottles, at..... 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c to \$1 50  
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Ladies' Three-Dollar-and-a-Half Dress Skirts, of assorted dark colored Homespun Cloths, lined throughout, interlined and velvet facing, five gore, raised seams, slight flare at bottom, 39 to 44 inches long. These skirts are good value at \$3.50, but will sell during Xmas Sale at..... \$2 50  
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Mr. Kruger attended a crowded meeting Thursday in the Nieuwe Kerk, Amsterdam. The speakers declared Great Britain had sold her birthright for a handful of gold, and that the continental powers would forever bear the brand of Cain unless they intervened in South Africa. Subsequently Mr. Kruger repaired to the Palace of Industry, where 5,000 school boys welcomed him with a choral.

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When the blood gets thin and watery and is lacking in certain elements such as iron, sulphur, phosphorus and various carbonates, it fails to sustain life and vitality and to repair the waste which is always going on in the organs of the body.

The result of this depleted state of the blood is paleness, weakness, debility, and the failure of the body to withstand the attack of deadly constitutional diseases.

Young women become pale and languid. There are breathlessness, severe indigestion, hysteria and melancholy feelings and deficiency or absence of the periodic discharge.

Young men complain of dyspepsia, pimples on the face and back, palpitation, liver ailments, and have gloomy forebodings or fears of some fearful disease.

This anaemic and weakened condition of body prepares the way for consumption, or some other constitutional disease; hence it is that so many thousands of young men and women die annually from the white scourge—consumption.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food (pills) is considered the greatest of all blood builders because it supplies in proper proportions the very elements of nature that are lacking in the blood of a person who is weak and run down. It creates new, rich blood and nerve force, and thoroughly and completely restores the body wasted by disease, over-work or lack of proper nourishment.

To young men and young women with weakened and debilitated constitutions Dr. Chase's Nerve Food (pills) bring hope and courage for future health and happiness. To the pale, weak and emaciated who daily fear consumption it comes as the only certain means whereby they can avoid an early grave.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food (pills) is the greatest of all restoratives, and a panacea of most unusual value. Sold everywhere for 50 cents a box. Imitators do not care to reproduce the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, which are on every box of the genuine. Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.



# WHISKARD'S

Three Busy Stores,  
228, 230 and 232 Dundas St.

## WHAT SHALL THE GIFT BE?

The Question of the Hour is "What Shall I Give Him, or Her for Christmas?"

Ladies should remember that it's the useful article that appeals to the one who receives the gift.

### Something to Wear Makes the Ideal Christmas Gift.

#### Splendid Value in Rugs.

MOQUET RUGS, LARGE SIZE; worth \$3.50, for \$2.75 each.

VERY LARGE MOQUET RUGS, worth \$5, for \$4.25 each.

LARGE REVERSIBLE RUGS, \$2.75 each.

Large Rugs, at 50c each.

Door Mats, at 20c, 25c each.

Carpet Squares, special prices now.

2 yards by 2 yards, 97c, \$1.19, \$1.49 each.

2 yards by 3 yards, \$1.39 each.

2 1/2 yards by 3 yards, \$1.39 each.

3 yards by 4 yards, \$2.10 each.

#### Lace Curtains—Special.

43 inches wide, 3 yards long, taped; worth 75c, for 50c each.

CHENILLE CURTAINS, in cardinal, green and blue, \$2.79 pair.

CHENILLE CURTAINS, cardinal, brown and blue, \$3.47 pair.

TAPESTRY CURTAINS, all colors, \$2.47 and \$3.29 pair.

Chenille Table Covers, 40c, 97c, \$1.97 each.

#### Fancy Department—Baskets.

Fancy Scrap Baskets, 20c, 33c, 50c, 80c each.

Work Baskets, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c to 50c each.

Dolls, from 5c to 80c each, special.

Kid Body Dolls, large, 25c each.

Jointed Dolls, 10c each.

Dolls' Toques, 8c each; Dolls' Booties, 5c each.

#### Children's Silver Sets, knife, fork and spoon, 15c.

Metal Photo Frames, worth 25c; for 15c each.

Japan Crumb Tray and Brush, 15c and 25c set.

Ladies' Shopping Bags, 15c, 20c, 25c each.

Decorated Opal Ware.

Large Jewel Boxes, 2 for 25c.

Cuff and Collar Boxes, 25c each.

Opal Trays, decorated and tinted, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.

Decorated and Tinted Toilet Bottles, 25c each.

#### Double Attractions in Furs.

Quality and price. In this collection of Fashionable Fur Pieces we are enabled to offer Furs at half price. We have sold a big lot of them. Come before the rest are gone.

Electric Seal Collarets, with large cluster of Seal Tails; regular price \$5; ours \$3.

Ladies' Electric Seal Boas, \$3.50 each.

Ladies' Mink Ruffs, \$2.75 and \$3.50 each.

Ladies' Blue Opossum Boas, worth \$5, for \$3.75.

Ladies' Capelines, \$5, \$5.50 each.

Special values in Satins, Silks, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Gauntlets, Laces, Battenburg Work, Roman Embroidery Shams, Ladies' Underwear, Flannellette Night Dresses, all suitable for Christmas giving.

## THE CUDAHY KIDNAPPERS

Gave Explicit Instructions How to Get Back the Boy.

Young Edward Tells His Experience—The Abductors' Plan to Secure Other Victims.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.—The following is a copy of the second letter sent by the kidnapers to Mr. Cudahy, whose boy was abducted on Tuesday night:

Omaha, Dec. 18, 1900.—Mr. Cudahy.—We have kidnapped your child and demand \$25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars) for his safe return. If you give us the money the child will be returned as safe as when you last saw him, but if you refuse we will put acid in his eyes and blind him. Get the money all in gold, five, ten and twenty-dollar pieces; put it in a white wheat sack, get in your buggy alone on the night of Dec. 19 at 7 o'clock, and drive south from your house to Center street, turn west on Center and drive back to Ruser's Park and follow the paved road toward Fremont. When you come to a lantern that is lighted by the side of the road, place the money by the lantern and immediately turn your horse around and return home. You will know our lantern, for it will have two ribbons, black and white, tied on the handle. You must place a red lantern on your buggy where it can be plainly seen, so we will know you a mile away. This letter and every part of it must be returned with the money, and any attempt at capture will be the saddest thing you ever did.

#### CHARLEY ROSS CASE RECALLED.

If you remember, some twenty years ago Charley Ross was kidnapped in New York city and \$20,000 ransom asked. Old man Ross was willing to give up the money, but Burns, the great detective, with others, persuaded the old man not to give up the money, assuring him that the thieves would be captured. Ross died of a broken heart, sorry that he allowed the detective to dictate to him. This letter must not be seen by anyone but you, must not be sent to anyone, and its contents they might attempt to capture you, although against your wish, or some one might use a lantern and represent us, and the wrong party securing the money, and this would be as fatal to you as if you refused to give up the money. So you see the danger if you let this letter be seen.

Mr. Cudahy, you are up against it, and the only one way out. Give up the coin. Money we want and money we will get. If you don't give up the next man will, for he will see that we mean business and you can lead your boy around blind for the rest of your days, and all you will have is the copper sympathy. Do the right thing by us and we will do the same by you. If you refuse you will soon see the saddest sight you ever seen. Wednesday, Dec. 18. This night or never. Follow these instructions and no harm will befall you or yours.

#### THE BOY'S STORY.

When young Edward Cudahy arose yesterday morning he was questioned concerning the circumstances of his disappearance. He said that he and his father, Mr. Cudahy, were just across the street from his own home, on his way home from the Rustin residence, on Tuesday evening, when two men approached him. One of them stepped up to him and said, "We are sheriffs from Sarpy county, and arrest you as Edwy McGee, who escaped from the reform school." The lad replied that he was not Edwy McGee, but his captors said that would have to be identified. They placed him in a buggy and drove to 36th street, and then south to Leavenworth street.

#### BLINDFOLDED HIM.

As they approached Leavenworth street a motor car passed them. The lad recognized the conductor and said to his captors: "That is a man who knows me; he can identify me." But the captors immediately blindfolded him and whipped the horse. The lad was then taken across Leavenworth street and driven in a south westerly direction. Presently they came to a house, which, in the opinion of the lad, is somewhere in the southwestern part of South Omaha.

#### CHAINED TO THE FLOOR.

Young Cudahy was taken from the buggy and placed in a room and chained to the floor. He remained there all night and the next day. His hands were tied and the chains on his feet prevented him from getting a good view of his surroundings, even after the blindfold had been removed. He knows, however, that he was in an empty room and that the blinds on the windows were closed. On the trip to the place of imprisonment, the men, he says, talked a little about themselves. He gathered from them that there were six in the gang. One of the men came from Mexico recently and was an expert in the kidnapping business. After the mysterious house was reached, a man guarded him during a greater portion of the day. The second man was in and out of the room at intervals.

#### PLANNING TO SECURE MORE VICTIMS.

From a conversation between the abductors and himself, the young man learned that the abductors had been seeking to abduct one of the girls of the family, and had been planning this for months. At night, for some unknown reason, the men released young Cudahy from his chains and said: "We are going to take you home." They then led him to a back. He was driven rapidly through the darkness to 37th and Leavenworth streets, where he was allowed to leave the carriage. From there he walked home, arriving there shortly after one o'clock in the morning. The bandits made no explanation to him why they gave him his freedom.

Life is before you! from the fated road You cannot turn! then take ye up the load; Not yours to tread or leave the unknown way. Ye must go o'er it meet ye what ye may. Gird up your souls within you to the deed. Angels and fellow-spirits bid you speed!

While the press of Mexico is non-committal, it is believed a serious money panic is now on there.

Oxford is the greatest university in the world. It has 21 colleges and five halls.

## Multum in Parvo.

Smallpox is prevalent among the lumber camps in Northern Wisconsin.

There is a rush for seats at the banquet to be given Col. Otter in Toronto.

There are fair prospects of Actor Roland Reed's recovery, says a New York dispatch.

The United States warship Kentucky entered the Suez Canal this (Friday) morning. She will stop at Suez over Christmas.

Michael J. McPaul, engineer on the tug Rescue at Deseronto, Ont., dropped dead on the boat Thursday. Heart failure is given as the cause.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says the czar, in his reply to Mr. Kruger's telegram, announcing his arrival in France, addressed it to "Mr. Kruger."

Mr. Poincaré, of the Franco-Canadian Steamship Line, in Montreal, has gone to Paris to arrange with the directors to put on four new steamers.

A Winnipeg paper says there is a possibility that the whole of the Winnipeg civic elections may be upset, owing to an illegal voters' list having been used.

Over 50 students of West Point Academy have been examined in the case of the Y. M. C. A. under serious abuse, and all fail to remember who did the hazing.

John Maguire, of Belleville, Ont., died while driving in his buggy on Thursday morning, near Holloway. He was about 70 years of age, and is survived by his wife and daughter.

A Minneapolis dispatch says Frank H. Peavey, well-known grain elevator capitalist, is organizing with a number of lake capitalists, a steamship company to operate on the great lakes.

Officials of the United States National Asphalt Company are calling on the government for warships to protect Americans from an alleged revolution in Venezuela. The matter will be investigated.

Three houses were wrecked and seven persons injured by two natural gas explosions at Beaver Falls, Pa., on Thursday. The list of injured includes the three-year-old son of Frank Barnes, burned fatally. The gas accumulated in the cellar.

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We are among those who hold to the principle that faithful service by our leading men, oftenest to the pecuniary disadvantage of those who give it, ought, when opportunity occurs, be rewarded by those holding the reins of power. This view, we have held, should apply to both of the two great political parties, and we have never condemned in the Conservative party leaders what we were not prepared to oppose when undertaken by the Liberals. It has always appeared to us reasonable that service for the state, in the arena of the House of Commons, or in the Legislature, should not stand as a barrier in the way of members of these legislative bodies when appointments or honors came to be considered. Dangling an office before the representatives of the people, keeping it long vacant to aid political scheming, we have never approved of; but that is a different matter, which need not now be discussed, though our convictions have always been opposed to it.

What we desire, at the moment, is to put in a plea for consideration for the distinguished Liberal M. P. S. who, from one cause or another, fell by the way in the late contest. There were a number of them in Ontario, who, unless an early opportunity presents itself for their re-entering Parliament, might well have their ability as public men and as faithful party friends borne in mind, as opportunity is opened up, by the powers that be.

Most of them were the victims of the gerrymander—that infamous device to aid one party at the expense of the other in a manner that has never been successfully defended—but there were one or two who fell through lack of effective organization. That, however, is beside our argument that no matter to what cause these faithful public servants owe their defeat, their services ought not to be forgotten by their associates. There is genial Dr. Landerkin, who sacrificed a lucrative practice to enter public life, and who all these years until now has carried South Grey for the Liberal party, though it was gerrymandered to give a Conservative majority of at least 150. Then we have his neighbor, James McMullen, whose strength as a fearless representative of popular interests, enabled him to hold until the late election a constituency similarly gerrymandered, with the intention of making it a safe Conservative constituency. It may be that the protest entered against Mr. McMullen's opponent will secure his unseating, in which case, the semi-secret race and religious cries worked so assiduously, with the object of defeating the veteran financial critic, could not again be used with impunity, and the seat could easily be recaptured by Mr. McMullen, were he to consent to again be a candidate. But this is a consideration apart from that which we desire to emphasize. We doubt if there is a more deserving public man in Canada than Mr. McMullen, or one who in the days of Opposition rendered greater service. Mr. William Gibson, the defeated Lincoln representative, can better afford to go into private life for a time than the constituency can afford to lose the services of a faithful supporter of the Government, and an indefatigable public servant. Mr. Gibson's defeat was one of the freaks of the campaign. His time will come without a doubt. Mr. V. Ratz was defeated in North Middlesex. He was the only Liberal candidate who carried it since it was purposely gerrymandered to make it a safe Conservative seat, and it was only by virtue of the personal popularity of Mr. Ratz that he was even temporarily successful, for he had in the neighborhood of two hundred Conservative votes against him from the start. Another stalwart westerner who was defeated in the late election was John McMillan, whose absence from the House will be not only a loss to the effective debating talent in Parliament, but to the agricultural interests of the Dominion. No member was better informed on affairs relating to the farming industry than Mr. McMillan, and no man made a better advocate of the interests of the farmer. A love for change on the part of a section of the Liberal party, supported, of course, by their political opponents, enabled another Liberal to take the position Mr. McMillan had filled with so much credit to himself and benefit to the country. Mr. Archie Campbell, who in 1887 captured the Conservatives the gerrymandered riding of Kent, and held it till the recent dissolution, could have again had nomination and election in that constituency, but he preferred to try a fall with Hon. Clarke Wallace in West York, and it is confessed that he gave the ex-Minister of Customs a worse scare than he ever got in his life. Mr. Campbell has done effective service for the people in Parliament, and there are very many in the west who hope to see him in public life again at an early date. It is to be hoped that the report that he is to be offered the

seat for Maisonneuve (Montreal) will be found to be correct. Then in the east, we had as good a representative Canadian as has ever sat in Parliament defeated. We refer to Mr. F. T. Frost, the enterprising Smith's Falls manufacturer, who carried the gerrymandered constituency of South Leeds and Grenville by a small majority in 1896, after repeated failures to capture the riding. Only a man of great popularity and ability could have done so, and no one was astonished when in the recent contest it was found that the race and religious appeals of the Opposition canvassers, so craftily made, resulted in the defeat of Mr. Frost. Coming closer home, one of the most useful men in the last House was John Fraser, of East Lambton.

Who will say that men with the clean parliamentary records of the gentlemen we have mentioned shall have their patriotic services, and oftentimes sacrifices, forgotten? Let it not be forgotten when honors or offices are to be filled that there are among the men who failed of election, through no fault of their own, those able to still further serve their country, and deserving of recognition of past services.

## Only a Small Popular Majority.

Leaving out Toronto, the popular majority of the Conservative party in Ontario, in the late general Dominion election, was after all only 105 votes. Yet they have sixteen majority of members, so well did the gerrymander get in its work. However, there's a good time coming, and not far ahead, either.

## Mr. Sifton.

An eastern contemporary seems to think it was a little invidious to single Mr. Sifton out for banqueting. But we do not think anything invidious was intended.

In the recent general contest which resulted in victory for the Dominion Government, a great deal of attention naturally concentrated on Mr. Sifton. Although encumbered with what seemed at the time to be a very dubious struggle for his own seat, he did not hesitate to take his political life in his hand, leave his own constituency, and go forth to lend a helping hand to his brother-Liberals wherever one was found in need of his assistance. The victories won in the Northwest are largely owing to his indefatigable energy.

Then again, Mr. Sifton is the recent victor in perhaps the most notable individual contest that was fought during the recent election—that at Brandon, where he vanquished the much-vaunted Hugh John Macdonald. We say perhaps the most notable contest, because we should like to except that waged in our own good city.

Nor does it end there. Mr. Sifton achieved a double victory in the Brandon contest, when it will be remembered he signally defeated the Hon. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper in a set platform duel. Hon. Mr. Sifton's honors were, therefore, thick upon him when he came to Toronto to meet his Liberal friends.

But undoubtedly the most significant feature of the great demonstration was its character as a vindication of the course and conduct of the guest of the evening. Of all the prominent men in the Liberal party, probably none, with the single exception of Hon. J. Israel Tarte, had been so singled out by the Conservatives for abuse and vilification as Mr. Sifton. So persistent and unscrupulous were the attacks that it seemed clear they could only be the outcome of a concerted determination on the part of his enemies to drive him from public life.

His own constituency of Brandon, where he is best known, showed by its vote on the 7th of November what it thought of the charges. And now by the recent demonstrations the whole Liberal party of the Dominion have declared in no dubious manner what their opinion of those charges is. Hon. Mr. Sifton may well be proud of such testimonials to his sterling worth.

## Mistaken Tactics.

Have not the British military commanders made a mistake in sending home so many of the troops, including the Canadian contingents, at so early a stage in the winding up of the operations in South Africa?

Better far would it have been to have kept a very large force in the field for the last two months, and thereby have thoroughly controlled the veldt, than to have let the Boers, very ill-informed as many of them are, to believe the stories told by their leaders that the British were withdrawing because they were afraid.

A thorough-going surrender of every Boer commander in the field and a complete covering of the territory with well-drilled mounted police will alone show the Boers how hopeless is their struggle against destiny.

Everything comes to him who waits; only to some of us it comes all at once in the neck.—Sir Charles.

Ex-President Kruger has been getting new glory for stopping a runaway horse at The Hague. Oom Paul is somewhat of a runaway himself, but nowhere is it recorded that he has made any effort to stop himself since he started to run in the neighborhood of Pretoria.

A novel proposition is made by Mr. T. C. Larney in the Vancouver World. He advocates the putting of a special tax of \$100 a year on all citizens who employ either Chinamen or Japs. It might considerably fatten the civic exchequer until such time as domestic help could be obtained from other sources.

Fine Sweet Oranges, 2 Dozen, 25c.

## A Money-Saving List of Useful Articles For Friday and Friday Night.

## Staple Department.

12 1/2c Gingham,  
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17 pieces assorted Scotch Gingham, plaids and checks; 12 1/2c quality.  
Friday, 6c Yard

## Wrapperettes, 7 1/2c Yard.

20 pieces of our best 10c and 12 1/2c Wrapperettes.  
Friday, 7 1/2c Yard

## Apron Muslins, 8 1/2c.

40-inch White Apron Muslin, drawn and hemmed, 12 1/2c yard.  
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## \$2 75 Shirt Waists, \$1 75

Fine French Flannel, plain spots and stripes, about 17 in this lot.  
Friday, \$1 75 Each

## 75c and \$1 Waists, 45c

5 dozen Flannel and Flannelette Waists, were 75c and \$1.  
Friday, to Clear, 45c Each

## \$1 25 Gowns, 98c

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, plain blue and pink only, lace insertion trimmed; \$1 25.  
Friday, 98c Each

## 50c Gowns, 25c

Girls' Wool Tams, white, brown, fawn; 40c and 50c.  
Friday, 25c Each

## A Word in Season.

[Quebec Telegraph.]  
It is for Liberalism itself to decide how long it will rule this country. A new opposition has to be evolved from its own ranks, and the evolution can be postponed indefinitely, provided that the party be true to itself and prove worthy of the trust the people have reposed in it from one end of the Dominion to the other.

## Beer for the Boys.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]  
A reception to our returning soldiers could have been given without a feature offensive to anyone. And it might have occurred to those in favor of such mistaken hospitality that the great field marshal himself, Lord Roberts, specially requested his countrymen not to give liquor to returning soldiers. In the Sudan, Lord Roberts ever made it quite clear that the men who did not use liquor were more healthy and fit for service than those who did. The same has been made absolutely clear in the South African war. With such an opinion and facts before the country, and with the sentiment well known to prevail among Canadians, it was not necessary to introduce an element of discord and offense in welcoming our troops from the seat of war. The boys have had plenty of time to rest on board ship. It cannot be pleaded that they were not sober, even if its use on the field under some circumstances were conceded. Many of them are no doubt teetotalers, to whom the offer of beer is no courtesy. Thus a pint provided for each will mean a loss of some \$20,000.

There is danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs. Plans are on foot to do away with the danger of coasting vessels around Cape Hatteras, by entering an inside passage from Chesapeake Bay to Beaufort Inlet.

## MASS TO BEGIN THE CENTURY.

Midnight Celebration in St. Peter's Cathedral Will Usher in New Cycle—Bishop McEvay Will Pontificate.

In every see of the Catholic church throughout the world elaborate ceremonies will mark the close of the nineteenth century and the end of the jubilee year of the church. At the express desire of Pope Leo the bishop of every diocese, where the conditions make it possible, will pontificate at midnight mass in the cathedral of the diocese. The communication of the Pope has been delivered to the archbishops, and according to custom, will be transmitted by them to the bishops. The midnight masses will be celebrated in almost every Catholic church in Canada, and special plenary indulgences will be granted the communicants at the mass.

The jubilee year ends at midnight on Dec. 31 in Europe, but it has been the custom of the Pope to extend the decree in foreign countries, and the time may be lengthened in this country. In Rome the event will be observed with great solemnity, and in the basilica of St. John Lateran the Pope will pontificate at a requiem mass for the dead of the nineteenth century. It is possible that a similar service may be held in this city, but the decree of the pope has not yet been received. The midnight mass will be signalled by many uncommon

observances, and the communion services attendant may not be repeated for another century. The pope has decreed also that in addition to the indulgences granted the blessed sacrament may be exposed from midnight until midday at the discretion of the pastor.

In this city Bishop McEvay will pontificate at high mass in St. Peter's Cathedral, at midnight, on Dec. 31. Rev. Father Aylward, rector of the cathedral will act as high priest; Rev. Father McKee, as deacon; Rev. Father Hanlan, as sub-deacon, and Rev. Father Egan, as master of ceremonies. The high mass will be followed by the benediction of the blessed sacrament. From 6 a.m. to noon on New Year's Day the blessed sacrament will be exposed in the cathedral, and at noon the benediction of the blessed sacrament will again be performed.

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Cannot be undone unless you have good health. You cannot have good health without pure blood. You may have pure blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now. You cannot realize the good it will do you until you try it. Begin taking it today and see how quickly it will give you an appetite, strength and vigor and cure your rheumatism, catarrh or scrofula.

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The exports of coal continue to grow monthly, and in ten months this year the United States has shipped abroad coal and coke to the value of almost \$20,000,000.

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Christmas in this country gives work for months before the holiday to a vast army of people, and in this way the festival confers widespread benefits. Immense sums of money are expended on the celebration.

A Woman's Awful Peril.  
"There is only one chance to save your life, and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed, and they constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia. Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

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Three inches wide, pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons; light blue, pink, cardinal and green. 25c Ribbon.  
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Another consignment of those celebrated 75c Gloves. Every pair warranted, Black, Brown, Tans, Reds, White.  
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Just when you want it, 3 pieces Fine Double Damask, full bleached; our \$1 50 quality.  
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12 dozen Pure Linen, 3/4x3/4 Napkins, 3 ranges of patterns, \$2 50 quality.  
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## Hosiery Department.

Ladies' fine 60c and 65c Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 9 and 9 1/2.

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Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, double heels and knees, 40c quality.

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Best 25c and 30c Butchers' Linen Aprons.

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About 30 sets left, nicely decorated Glove and Handkerchief Boxes; 50c.

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Solid Leather Purses, oxydized clasps and trimmings.

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Of the 6,753 Finns who came to the United States last year only 17 were sent back; only 62 were unable to read and write, and only 14 were said to be likely to become public charges.

**Saw Death Near.**  
"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly hope could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. New's Discovery, and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life. It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1 at W. T. Strong & Co's. Trial bottle free.

Vernon county, Wisconsin, offers a bounty of 60 cents for every dead rattlesnake brought in to any town chairman. Frequent injury to persons and stock induced this action.

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When potatoes were first brought into Russia the people rejected them. They were called devil's apples, and their introduction caused riots in several parts of the empire.

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## METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 20—8 p.m.—The disturbance which was developing over Louisiana last night has since passed to the Carolina coast, and will not now affect the weather in Ontario. It continues very mild throughout the Northwest and elsewhere, except in the Ottawa Valley and Province of Quebec, where it is becoming a little colder tonight. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 48-50; Kamloops, 42-43; Calgary, 30-50; Qu'Appelle, 24-32; Winnipeg, 6-34; Port Arthur, 20-32; Toronto, 34-41; Ottawa, 24-32; Montreal, 26-34; Quebec, 20-32; Halifax, 34-40.

Local Temperatures.—Thursday, Dec. 20—Highest, 34.5 degrees; lowest, 31 degrees.

Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:48 a.m. and sets at 4:44 p.m. The moon rose at 7:18 a.m., and sets at 4:45 p.m.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET.

Gobble, gobble, little turk.

How I wonder if you'll make

A Christmas dinner like

Those that mother used to bake.

—Today is the shortest day of the year.

—The London Medical School closes this week for the holidays.

—George Cooper, the well-known baseball pitcher, is back in town.

—Miss L. Hill, of Detroit, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. E. Keene, Stanley Street, South London.

—Rev. A. J. McGilivray, M.A., of this city, will officiate at both services in the Guthrie Church, at Alvinston, on Jan. 13, 1901.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cousins and two daughters, of Medicine Hat, N. W. T., are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. Wm. Thornton, Maitland Street.

—The Bishop of Huron held a confirmation service at Christ Church, Peoria, on Wednesday evening, when a number of candidates were admitted into the church.

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that many will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him. Announcements will be made later as to the churches in which the canon will preach.

## RESERVED JUDGMENT.

The St. Thomas magistrate has reserved judgment in the case of Geo. Gill, of this city, against John Campbell, of Southwold.

## IN TORONTO.

The Toronto Telegram says the Toronto contingent, en route home from South Africa, is coming by C. P. R. The London contingent by G. T. R. It is expected that the Toronto contingent will arrive at Toronto in the evening, possibly on Wednesday next. Some sort of a reception will be given the London men as they pass through on their way home.

## MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

It is said, on good authority, that Mr. Alex. McRae, of East London, and ex-Ald. O'Meara will both run for aldermen. Ald. Jolly has told an intimate friend that he is hesitating between a decision to run for the council or the hospital trust. He would desire most, he is reported to have said, to be a member of the latter. It is also said that ex-Ald. Skinner will seek election to the hospital trust.

## HAD A CHRISTMAS TREE.

The children of Simcoe street kindergarten held their usual Christmas exercises Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. The room was decorated with flags and colored pictures, while the immense Christmas tree, hung with paper chains and lanterns and crowded with dainty little presents and bags of candy, made it a scene long to be remembered by the little ones. About 80 mothers listened to the singing of the kindergarten songs and games with interest. Towards the close of the morning Mr. Graham made a speech congratulating the director, assistant and children on the success of the programme. This was one of the most successful closings, everyone expressing themselves as being highly delighted with the work done.

## SAVING AN ARMY.

The junior soldiers of the Salvation Army gave their Christmas entertainment last night. There was a large crowd present, and the programme first-class. A special programme has been prepared for tonight, also. "Christmas House," called "Granny Jones' Cottage," where Granny and Teddy Jones live comfortably together. Santa Claus will come down the chimney to the children of the children, loaded down with Christmas gifts. It is expected the hall will be crowded.

## "IDYLS OF THE KING."

At Cronyn Hall last night Rev. Prof. Wm. Clark, of Trinity University, Toronto, lectured on Tennyson's "Idyls of the King," before a large and critical audience. The lecture was under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. Provost Watkins, of Huron College, occupied the chair, and introduced the lecturer. Prof. Clark, well known as one of Canada's leading literary authorities, treated his hearers to a delightful exposition of the salient points of Tennyson's beautiful epic. Prof. Clark's charge of delivery added no less to the enjoyable character of the lecture than did the excellence of his subject matter.

## AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

The cultured audience which filled every seat of the Auditorium last evening, on the occasion of the third concert of the course, went away thoroughly satisfied with the evening's entertainment, and confident that if the succeeding offerings for the course are up to the level of those already presented, this will be the most successful and enjoyable year in the experience of the Y. M. C. A. The attraction for last night was Edward P. Elliott, who easily proved his claim to be "pre-eminently the best exponent of pure, wholesome comedy." Mr. Elliott for over two hours held his hearers spell-bound with interest or convulsed with laughter, as he depicted the varying fortunes of Beresford Cruger and the other characters in Madeline Lucette Ryley's comedy "An American Citizen," made so popular by Mr. Nat Goodwin's production of it. Mr. Elliott's genius brought each character distinctly and individually before the eyes of the audience as though the actual comedy was being performed. Mr. Elliott will be well-received should he again appear in London.

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