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Woman's World...

In these days of kindergartens and School Art Leagues and of the apotheosis of the child, when there are so many fine things said about the child, the child's im- pressions, the child's soul, the child's hun- dreds, the child's life, his thirst for beauty in form and color, and the necessity of converting the schoolroom into a thing of beauty if the child is to save its soul alive. It is interesting to look back to one's own school days, and consider the vast differ- ence between the modern system which yawns between education and that of twenty years ago. The eloquent-often grandiloquent-talk of to-day upon the subject makes one wonder how the older gen- eration under the old methods turned out anything but soulless wretches without a spark of divine life, or feeling for things, or any kind of education. The child of twenty years ago had no teaching in the up-to-date sense of the word; the modern schoolroom is palatial in comparison with the old one in which he received his education; the jargon of child psychology was an unheard- of thing, and as for the child, the school- teacher, it was certainly not a thing under daily dissection and discussion, yet some- how it found itself, and it has neither warped nor shriveled.

The little Public school child of these many years ago learned its letters at home, perhaps on the fender of the kitchen stove, where the name of the manufacturer was writ large in Roman type. Standing with its little head not much above the fender, the child, probably assisted by a senior or uncle, would trace with its tiny black- headed finger the letters which it after- wards discovered and recognized in its memorable First Book, when it began to inquire "Is it an ox?" "No, it is an ass," etc. Ah, the pride of the child when it had mastered that First Book! It had no cur- ling little tables or new chairs in which to sit and clip typed papers and paste to its heart's content, neither had it songs and games and plays in the schoolroom with a pretty girl teacher. It sat from 9 till 12 and from 2 till 4 in an ancient gallery room with its "feet closed and hands be- hind," while it chanted aloud its monosyl- labic words of numbers till it knew them. If it did not learn by this method it was deprived of recess or there was a feroceous strip of leather in the teacher's drawer, which, applied to its little palms, accel- erated the grey matter in its head consid- erably.

It was customary in those days to change rooms, for every other room in the school was a "gallery," where recitations were heard and lessons taught, while the class- rooms were reserved for writing, arith- metic and those subjects which necessi- tated the use of a desk. Those gallery rooms were quite the most hideous rooms imaginable. They had long bench-like seats of dark wood, painted with black- board and the floor space between black- board and gallery was reserved for the teacher's table, chair and the map stand. In these galleries there was no mischiev- ous behavior of the teacher's keen eye. My most vivid memory in such a room is of a tall, gaunt woman with a deep voice, a very large Roman nose surmounted by a pair of pointed glasses. She had a very long arm, and I remember her reaching up for a boy, dragging him down by the collar over the seats to the lower one, where she sat bodily upon him while she vigor- ously applied the cane to any and every available part of his writhing person. My terror of her violence was so great that I had to be elected class monitor, to prevent frequent occurrences, for corporal punish- ment was a very large portion of Public school education up to a few years ago. They certainly did not tend to edification, and would inexplicably shock the modern educational faddist, but, on the other hand, they do not seem to have done much harm, for some of the boys who were most hard- ly and most frequently trounced, are to- day prominent figures in the Canadian fields of literature, art, journalism and science.

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had been freshly memorized. Map drawing was not the fine art it is to-day, but we had to our maps on the blackboard under the eagle eye of the teacher, and there- fore in fear and trembling, but we man- aged to get our work done, and not in- ferred to get it very well done. With our improved ideas of pedagogy to-day such a system seems ridiculous and impossible, but it was not without its virtues as we all know when exams came and our memories were requisitioned.

There is, too, a difference between the teaching of music in the Public schools of to-day and that of a couple of decades ago. Twice a week the music master trum- peted up at the "Old Central" with his violin. He was a Scotchman, much beloved by his pupils, a character in his way, with his hair brushed into points and a way of reading his head upon his violin, yet jerk- ing it about to mark the time, that was our peculiar delight. We were taught purely by ear, the master playing very softly and sweetly several times the air, till we had learned it. Then, for this old Scot was "great on rounds," as the boys used to say, the gallery would be divided into three sections, each to start with the first line of the round, the second to take it up and then the third till the room was full of melodious confusion, the violin singing above it all:

Those were delightful half hours, indolently marked upon the memory and always recalled by the tune of one of these idyllic- accompanied "rounds." This master was succeeded by a less striking and less genial individual, but he had some idea of teach- ing to read music and sing from the note. He used to hold up a puffy white hand with finger-nails darkly polished, to show us how to remember the lines and spaces of the staff. His fingers were the lines which he called in succession Eat Good Bread, Dear Father, and the spaces were to spell F-A-C-E! He would write out a tune on the blackboard, sound his tuning fork, and then we, who had always been accustomed to the backing of the tune, had to struggle with the new, and, as we thought, odious method. We learned some very rubbishy tunes, doubtless, and a deal of bad music, but I fancy our taste for good music was not destroyed utterly, or our ear for good tone ruined. At any rate there were few of us who did not see the humor of the music lessons and the teacher, and that was much. For anything that will arouse and foster a sense of humor in children is not to be despised.

New York Stock Exchange Men Said to Have Been Behind Him in the Scheme.

WAS SIMPLY A GAMBLING DODGE. Money Has Been "Salted Away," and There is "Bar's" of It Secure From the Assignee.

At the residence of the bride's parents, 13 Fenning's street, last night, the youngest daughter of Dr. William Armstrong, was united in marriage to Mr. H. Massey of the Office Supply Company.

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FROM MAKER TO WEARER—EVERY GARMENT WE SELL IS MADE OF THE PRIMEST—THIS LABEL IS YOUR GUARANTEE.

Boys' Suit Special—Mothers—here's a chance to rig out your boy—For Friday only—30boys' suits—Norfolk and double breasted styles—sizes 25 to 30—five tweeds that were three fifty to five dollars the suit—reduced to 2.50—Boys' leggings—leather—felt and Jersey cloth—1.00 up—Your money back if you want it—E. Boisseau & Co., Temperance and Yonge.

Everything Pertaining to Bedding. Fine Bedding... An Appropriate Xmas Gift. A pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon, when Miss Marcella, daughter of Mr. John T. Montgomery, became the wife of Mr. Stephen Murray Jarvis.

FROZEN AND MANGLED. Peter Kitto of Bogartown Found Nearly Dead Near Newmarket—Arm and Leg Broken.

THE CHRISTMAS GLOBE. With a message of peace and good-will on the front page of its letterpress, and four lithographic war plates among its supplementary illustrations, "The Christmas Globe" is a good reflection of Canadian public feeling at the approach of the Christmas season.

JUDGMENT FOR THE PLAINTIFF. Before Judge Morgan yesterday, W. M. Evans sued Anna Evans, administratrix of the estate of Matthew Evans, the late, for \$124 on the effects of Mrs. Drury at 39 Wellesley street. The plaintiff claimed that he was told there was only 2 months' rent due when there was six. The landlord seized the goods for rent, and the action was brought to recover the money loaned. The court gave judgment for the plaintiff for the full amount of the claim, with costs of suit.

General Manager Here. The Grand Trunk arrived in the city yesterday morning in its private car. Accompanied by Superintendent Jones, he inspected the local yards and workshops. Mr. Hays is expected, will visit all the points on the Middle Division.

Three months in jail was the sentence imposed on Thomas Foster and John Beaman in the Police Court yesterday for fraudulently assaulting Edward Whitney. Mrs. Ellen Lyons was granted an order of protection against her husband, Pat Frank Donovan, who was charged with a charge of breaking into Fletcher & Sheppard's store at 100 York street. He was remanded till Friday.

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YOU FIX THE PRICE—FOR—Yule-Tide Gifts COMMENCING THIS AFTERNOON—This is not an average sale—but it is an unusual opportunity afforded by unique circumstances.

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Watches Clocks—The best the world knows. Every watch or clock sold by Mr. Davis will guarantee. Silverware—all the standard plated goods—1847 Rogers—and the very finest sterling silverware—Manufacture Pieces, Individual Pieces, Table Sets, Tea Sets, Waiters, Pitchers, Urns, everything.

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LIVERPOOL SERVICE. S. S. Montrose... Nov. 29, 1900. S. S. Lake Huron... Dec. 13, 1900. S. S. Lake Ontario... Dec. 27, 1900.

PORTLAND, ME., SERVICE. S. S. Monmouth... Dec. 9, 1900. S. S. Yolla... Dec. 23, 1900.

AMUSEMENTS. GRAND OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT AND BALANCE OF WEEK MATINEE SATURDAY. SEE PRIMROSE AND DOCKSTADER MINSTRELS.

PRINCESS MATINEES 2:15 THEATRE CUMMINGS STOCK CO. in... PRICES—Matinees, 10c and 15c. Evenings, 10c, 15c, 25c.

BIJOU THEATRE. Week December 4th, 1899. Sam T. Jack's Own Burlesque Company. Every Tuesday, 10c, 15c and 25c—Nights 10c, 20c and 30c.

MASSEY MUSIC HALL. NEXT FRIDAY EVENING. Return of the great English basso WATKIN MILLS. Vocal Recital. Entire Change in Programme.

MASSEY MUSIC HALL. MILITARY CONCERT. NEXT SATURDAY EVENING. Plan TO-DAY, 9 to 5. Admission, top gallery, 15c. Reserved 25c.

Toronto Shorthand Institute. Through individual instruction in shorthand (Isaac Pitman's system), typewriting, and all subjects pertaining to a shorthand education.

White Star Line United States and Royal Mail Steamers

New York to Liverpool via Queenstown. S. S. Teutonic... Nov. 28th, 12 noon. S. S. Germanic... Dec. 6th, 12 noon. S. S. Oceanic... Dec. 13th, 12 noon. S. S. Teutonic... Dec. 27th, 12 noon.

BERMUDA CANADA'S WINTER RESORT. SAILINGS—Dec. 16, 27, Jan. 4, 6, 13, 17, 22. RATE—\$3 return, valid 6 months.

Dominion S.S. Line. FOR EUROPE. From Portland: Vancouver... Sat., Dec. 9. Dominion... Sat., Dec. 23. Vancouver... Jan. 13.

Atlantic Transport Line. NEW YORK—LONDON. MARQUETTE... Dec. 9. MEXABA... Dec. 16. MANITO... Dec. 23. MEMORINE... Dec. 30.

Newfoundland. THE NEWFOUNDLAND RAILWAY. Only 8 1/2 Hours at Sea. STEAMER BRUCE leaves North Sydney every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night, on arrival of the I. C. R. express connecting at Port-au-Basque with the NEWFOUNDLAND RAILWAY.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY Special Notice. CHANGE OF TIME, NORTHERN DIVISION. Effective Sunday, Dec. 2, 1899.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. Fat Stock and Dairy Show, London. Return tickets will be issued to London at CPR rate.

Medland & Jones. General Insurance Agents and Brokers. Established 1850. Money to Loan. At a 4 per cent. on Central Business Property.

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TO-MORROW IS BARGAIN DAY—Double enthusiasm for Bargain Day this week. Holiday needs as well as Winter needs must be provided. We thought of both in selecting our Bargain List for Friday, and at the same time we were not unmindful of your other needs for home or personal use.

Groceries, Teas and Coffee.

- 1000 tins fine French Peas, regular 19c tin. Friday at 2 tins for... .19
Batgers' finest imported Orange and Lemon Peel at a pound for... .12
Extra quality Table Figs, 2-lb. boxes. Special per box... .25

Toys and Dolls.

- 1044 only Painted Tin Tops, finest quality, each complete with cord, all hummers, regular prices 10c and 15c each. Friday... .5
Kaleidoscope, with moveable end, large size, put up in boxes, regular price 15c and 25c each. Friday... .10

China, Glass and Hardware.

- 125 pieces Decorating China, consisting of fruit and cake trays, nut bowls, flower vases, with figures, and bon bon trays, sold regularly at from 70c to \$2.00 each. To clear Friday at... .25
650 pieces first quality American Glassware, cut glass pattern, a collection of candy or pickle trays, flower vases, fruit bowls and tall celery dishes, sold regularly at 10c and 15c each. Your choice Friday... .5

Gloves and Hosiery.

- Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, 4 large pearl buttons, colors tan, brown, biscuit, beaver, mode and black, with silk embroidered backs, all sizes, regular \$1.00. Friday... .59
Men's Two-clasp Cape Skin Wool-lined Gloves, colors tan and English tans, with gusset fingers and Paris points, all sizes, regular \$1.25. Friday... .75

Laces and Handkerchiefs.

- Chiffon Laces, white ground with colored silk embroidered flowers and insertions to match, suitable for evening wear, regular price 50c to \$1.00 yard. Also White Silk Lace with bow knots of narrow black ribbon and chenille with insertion to match. Regular prices 35c to \$1.75 yard. Friday... .35
2 to 4-inch Cream Hand-made Wool Yack Laces, suitable for house dresses and children's cloaks, regular prices 12 1/2c to 20c yard. Friday... .10

Smallwares and Notions.

- Bag Purse in real seal, morocco and crushed morocco, assorted colors, chamois lined, nickel-plated frame, these purses sold at 75c to \$1.00 each. Friday... .35
An assortment of Photo Frames, in real leather, silk back, assorted colors and double glass, regular prices \$1.00 to \$1.50, for... .69

Drug and Toilet Sundries.

- Fancy Bisque Bottles, filled with perfume, regular 50c. Friday... .25
Cut Glass Bottle Perfume, assorted odors, regular 50c. Friday... .35
Hand Mirrors, regular 20c. Friday... .15

Books, Stationery and Cards.

- 260 only Boys' Books, handsome presentation edition, among them are the following: Captain Kidd, The Story of Pocahontas, Life of Boone, Wars With the Indians of Alabama, Story of Miles Standish, Life of David Crockett, Story of the Tecumsehs, The Spanish Cavalier, books that sell at 45c a copy. Friday... .25
600 packages of Cream Laid Notepaper, ruled and plain, regular 16c package, for... .10

Umbrellas for Friday.

- Ladies' Umbrellas, 23-inch steel rod and Paragon frame, taffeta silk covering with case and assol, horn pearl, Dresden and fancy natural wood handles, gold and silver trimmings, regular price \$3.50. Friday special at... .2.40
Men's 25-inch Umbrellas, steel rod and Paragon frame, taffeta silk covering with silk case, Congo crook and straight handles, mounted with silver, regular price \$2.50. Friday... .1.75

Men's Furnishings.

- 6 dozen Men's Fine White Laundry Shirts, open front or back, linen bosom and cuffs or, regular price \$1.00, continuous facings, slightly soiled goods from our regular lines, sizes 14 to 18, regular price 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Friday... .50
27 dozen Men's Heavy Scotch Wool Undershirts, double-breasted, ribbed skirt and cuffs, beige trimmings, regular price 50c each. Friday... .37

Furs, Hats and Caps.

- 15 only Ladies' Grey Lamb Fancy Felt Muffs, choice close even curl, lined with pearl grey satin, trimmed on front with head and tails, regular price \$7.50. Friday... .4.83
25 only Ladies' Alaska Sable Shaped Neck Scarfs, thick full fur, natural dark color, trimmed with 8 tails, regular price \$7.50. Friday... .6.88

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

- 28 Men's Suits, in all-wool imported English Venetian finished worsted, single-breasted sack suit, also black basket patterns, worsted, in three-button cutaway style, single-stitched edges, sizes 32 to 44, regular prices \$10.00 and \$12.50. Friday... .6.98
30 Men's Waterproof Coats, in dark grey tweed, 28-inch detachable cape, seven seams, rubber check linings, sizes 34 to 42, regular price \$12.00. Friday... .4.48

Dress Goods and Silks.

- 2000 yards 24-inch Costume Cloth, in good range of colors, navy, olive, dark grey, myrtle, brown, garnet and bronze, good, heavy, firm weight, regular price 12 1/2c. Friday... .7
1000 yards of two leading lines of our suitings, namely, 42-inch Pure Wool Vigoreux Coverts, also 50-inch Heavy Frieze Suitings, good range of seasonable colors in both lines, regular prices 60c and 75c. Friday... .35

Wash Goods and Trimmings.

- 1000 yards several broken lines of Flannellettes suitable for wrappers and children's wear, in fancy patterns and stripes, and good range of colors, regular price 10c. Friday... .5
800 yards 36-inch Flannellette Skirting, dark colors, with fancy woven stripes, good heavy weight, regular price 15c yard. Friday 3 yards for... .25

Tables, Rockers and Chairs.

- 60 only Parlor Tables, oak and mahogany finish, 18x18 inch shaped top, with fancy shaped legs and shelf, well made and finished, regular price \$1.35 to \$1.45. Friday at... .98
38 only Ladies' Rattan Rocking Chairs, assorted patterns, in natural and Sixteenth Century finish, regular price \$3.50 to \$6.00. Friday at... .3.90

Linens, Flannels and Blankets.

- 28-inch Extra Heavy Grey Wool Flannel, thoroughly shrunken, pressed make, light and dark shades, plain or twills, regular 20c a yard. Friday... .15
28-inch Fancy "Teazledown" and 34-inch fine Ceylon finished Flannellettes, in solid and fancy checks, light and dark colorings, regular 10c a yard. Friday... .5
28-inch Unbleached and 25-inch Bleached Canton Flannels, heavily napped, regular 8c a yard. Friday... .5

Boots and Shoes.

- Men's Fancy Black Velvet Embroidered Slippers, patent backs, Everett style, sizes 6 to 10, special at 60c; also 100 pairs samples in velvet, chocolate and black kid, sizes 7 and 7 1/2 only, regular price 75c to \$1.50. Friday... .60
800 pairs Ladies' Fine Kid Buttoned Boots, medium heavy sewn soles, kid or patent toe caps, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, regular price \$1.25. Friday... .1.00

Underwear and Corsets.

- Ladies' Gowns, heavy English flannellette, fancy stripes, Mother Hubbard yoke, sailor collar, full of goods on collar, double full down front, finished with Torchron lace, regular price \$1.00. Friday... .75
Ladies' Drawers, made of fine cotton, 12 fine tucks, finished with full of extra fine Swiss embroidery, 25 and 27 inches, regular price 75c. Friday... .39

Coats, Skirts and Waists.

- 6-4 Suitings, for ladies' and boys' wear, in fawn and blue whipcord, regular price \$1.50 yard. Friday... .75
Misses' Suits, made of chevot serge and covert cloth, jackets lined throughout with mercerized Italian, skirts lined with peraline and bound with good velvet, colors fawn, green, blue, and black, sizes 14, 16 and 18 years, regular price \$7.00 to \$10.00. Friday at... .4.98

Curtains and Draperies.

- 115 pairs Extra Fine Nottingham and Swiss Net Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, all new patterns, colbert edges; Swiss Curtains in ivory and ecru, Nottingham in white and ivory, regular prices from \$3.00 to \$3.50 a pair. Friday... .2.50
40 odd Tapestry and Chenille Curtains, for doors and loose couch covers, rich patterns and heavy fringe top and bottom, 15 a full range of colors, regular price \$3.00 to \$3.50. Friday... .2.19

Wall Papers and Pictures.

- 3000 rolls Canadian Glimmer Wall Papers, with match ceilings and 9 inch borders, choice floral and set figure patterns, green, cream and light blue colors, for halls, kitchens, bedrooms and sitting rooms, regular price 7c per single roll. On sale Friday... .3
100 odd Pictures (slightly damaged), plain and colored, sizes ranging from 11x14 to 18x24, framed in fancy gilt with brass corners, fancy oak, grey, black and fancy colored mouldings, regular price 45c to \$1.25 each. On sale Friday... .25

Carpets and Rugs.

- 675 yards Heavy English Brussels Carpets, in a good selection of patterns in all the leading color combinations, with and without borders, regular \$1.00 yard. Friday for... .75
450 yards Scotch Linoleum, extra heavy quality, in 2 yard widths only, light, medium and dark colors, floral and block patterns, regular price 65c square yard. Friday for... .45

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Mr. Ross has placed the industry in worse shape than it was in when he attempted to deal with it. GRAFTING ON THE PUBLIC BUSINESS. It will be remembered that last year the member for Centre Toronto asked the Government to assist in making the nickel industry more profitable.

not so very long ago pirates attacked a vessel in the Chinese sea. The crew fled in terror to the rigging, but the captain's wife seized a musket and as the pirates' heads appeared over the vessel's side, she cut them down like weeds, until those remaining retreated to their boats and rowed away.

Diseases that attack women are worse than pirates. They torture long before they kill. But women can beat them off and cut them down with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is a woman's remedy that has no alcohol, opium or other narcotic in it.

Views of South Africa. This evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. W. B. Whittemore will give his fine illuminated views of places and scenes of the war in South Africa in Holy Trinity Schoolhouse, Trinity Square. The Rev. B. C. H. Andrews, who has spent three years in South Africa will lecture on the places depicted. A suitable program of vocal and instrumental music has been prepared. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Social and Literary Society of St. Luke's Church.

Young Not Heard From for a Week. Washington, Dec. 4.—Gen. Otis to-day cabled the War Department as follows: "Gen Young, with three companies of cavalry, not heard from since 29th ult. He was then about 20 miles south of Vigan."

DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT. The Great Skin Cure—35c. Alfred Le Blain, of St. Jerome, Que., has such faith in Dr. Agnew's Ointment that he buys it by the dozen to use on his own family and his troops of cavalry, not to mention his own children. It cures all skin eruptions, eczema, tetter, scald head, and other skin eruptions, and is used in three to five nights, 35c.

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JOHN CATT King Street—Opp. POLITICAL. Lewis Wigle of the House of Commons as his candidate. This was decided at election yesterday in the House of Commons. Mr. Wigle is a member of the Conservative Party.

Gen. Hutton will visit the front at the end of the week. He will be accompanied by his wife and children. He will be in the front line of the fighting.

Useful Christmas Suggestions. Dress Fabric. Colored Serges, Cashmere Suits, Amazons, M. In special skirt and full to \$6 each. Our unique Homespun Suits, \$2.50, with particular reading selection from Skirt Lengths, in Bay Tree Crepons, Poplin \$4.50; 350 full size dressable veaves and more. Silks. House linens, in 50c and Spot Silks, at 50c. Extra values in Wash lengths, in plain or bar, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard. Mantles. Ladies' Jackets, Hen colors and black, different in Black and Color satin lined, \$8. Ladies' Costumes, cloth colors, jacket satin lined. Ladies' Black Beaver. A magnificent new cashmere pattern, the "Melting" Story "Strathcona" wrap, Christmas gifts. Oper Fur-Lined Capes, in ch Ready-to-Wear Dress well made, tailored, in Hly, cloths, homespun, 28c. Undershirts, colored, \$1.50. Striped Moresets, \$1.50. Real Shetland Wool S Orenburg Shawls, color to \$3.50. Cloth Houses, in color in colored stripe flannel, French flannels, \$1.50. Silk Blouses, colored, \$1.50. Traveling Rugs, all at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$8. Wool Wrap Shawls, handsome color blend to \$6. Silk Umbrella. Good coverings, new dles or gentlemen, \$2.50 free of charge). Linen Handk. Ladies', hem-stitched \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 dozen. Embroidered, \$3, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50, \$5. Box of half-dozen linen, hem-stitched, 4c. Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs to \$4 dozen; hem-stitched white silk, from 25c to 50c. Millinery. Christmas Gifts in Women's Hats, Ladies' Hat Day Specials, Velvet Buttery Hair. Neckwear. Chiffon Bows, Fichu Jabots, in immense variety. Black Chantilly Lace \$3.50 to \$17. White Net, \$2.50. White Net, 2 yard \$2.50. Erquisite Lace sets net and with sequins, \$3.00, 10.00. Handmade, saten cor, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10. Table Linens. Linen Damask Table yards long, new design. Table Napkins, all 5 dozen. Mail Orders. Given extra attention. Goods carefully packed. any address. JOHN CATT King Street—Opp.



Useful Gifts. Christmas Holiday Suggestions.

The excellent choice afforded by making selections this week from following summary should prompt buyers to see these at once.

Dress Fabrics.

Colored Serges, Cashmeres, Ladies' Cloths, Suitings, Amazons, Muscovies, Whipcords, in special skirt and full dress lengths, \$2.25 to \$6 each.

Silks.

Blouse lengths in Handsome French Plaid and Shot Silks, at 50c, 75c and \$1 per yard.

Mantles.

Ladies' Jackets, Heavy Beaver Cloth, in colors and black, different styles, \$5. Jackets in Black and Colored Beavers, \$7. Jackets, satin lined, \$8.

Ladies' Costumes, cloth or serge, black and colors, jacket satin lined, \$14.

Ready-to-Wear Dress Shirts, perfectly cut, well made, tailored, in serges, tweeds, poplin, cloth, homespun, bluster crepons, silk undershirts, colored silks, \$7 to \$10.

Real Shetland Wool Shawls, \$1.40 to \$7.50. Orenburg Shawls, colored and fancy, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Cloth Blouses, in colored cashmere, at \$3; in colored stripe flannels, \$2.50; in colored French flannels, \$2.

Silk Blouses, colored, \$4, \$5, \$6, black at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6.

Wool Wrap Shawls in every shade and handsome color blends, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 to \$5.

Ladies' hem-stitched linen, at \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 dozen.

Box of half-dozen ladies' hemmed pure linen, hem-stitched, for \$1.75.

Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, Initialed, \$1.10 to \$1.40; hem-stitched, \$2.50 to \$6 dozen; white silk, from 25c to \$1.25.

Christmas Gifts in Babies' Bonnets, Children's Hats, Ladies' Walking Hats and Hat Day Specials.

Velvet Buttery Hair Bows, 50c each.

Chiffon Bows, Fichus, Collarettes, Stocks, Jabots, in Immense variety, 30c to \$2.50.

Black Chantilly Lace Ties, 3 yards long, \$3.50 to \$17.

Black Fichus, \$2.50 to \$5.

White Net Ties, 2 yards long, 60c, 75c, \$1 to \$2.50.

Exquisite Lace Robes, Brussels net and gazar, trimmed with sequins, jet, silk braid, &c., 8.00, 10.00, 20.00, 30.00.

Handsome, saten covered, pure down filled, 45, 50, \$7, \$9, \$10.

Linen Damask Table Cloths, from 2 to 6 yards long, new designs, \$2 to \$33.

Table Napkins, all sizes, from 6c to \$18 dozen.

Give extra attention during holiday rush. Goods carefully packed and forwarded to any address.

JOHN GATTO & SON King Street—Opposite the Postoffice.

C.P.M. SHOPS AT WORK

It Seems Probable That Car Works Will Be Built Early in the New Year.

OFFICIALS SPIED OUT THE LAND.

Other Interesting Items Gathered Yesterday From All Over the County of York.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Stanley Lodge, A.F. & A.M., at their meeting last night elected A. J. Anderson to the worshipful master's chair for the ensuing year.

The congregation of Victoria Wesleyan Church have presented Miss G. Harshaw with a set of Licensure works.

The Toronto Railway Company have 10 workmen engaged in laying the double line to the corner of Keele-street. Progress has been made as far as the Peacock street.

It is currently reported that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company purpose erecting their car shops at Toronto Junction early in next year.

The Canadian Order of Foresters, Lodge No. 106, held open court, followed by a social in the hall to-night.

East Toronto.—(Special.)—Councilors Faircloth and Davidson to-day interviewed Mr. Jones of the Grand Trunk Railway in reference to the construction of a bracket sidewalk on the bridge crossing the G.T.R. on Main-street.

North Toronto.—The funeral of the late James Whelan took place yesterday morning from the residence of Mrs. Whelan, 100 St. Michael's street.

South Toronto.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann O'Connell took place yesterday morning from the residence of Mrs. O'Connell, 100 St. Michael's street.

At an up-to-date method of settling disputes has been adopted by William Lloyd and John and James Ferguson of Eversley.

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Here are Kitchen and other Household Needs

To be found in the basement Friday at lower than usual prices.

Tinware and Hardware

50 Diamondware Round Dinner Pails, with tray and re-tinned cup, regular 50c, Friday. .27 50 Diamondware Scoops, half-covered, size 6 1/2 x 3 1/2, regular 25c, Friday. .12

24 only Parlor Tables, in quarter-cut oak and mahogany finish, cover leaf shaped top, size 18x18 inches, regular price, each. 1.65 50 only Parlor Rocking Chairs, in solid quarter-cut oak, hand-carved and polished, patent saddle shaped seats, fancy turned spindles, special 3.25

20 only Iron Bedsteads, size 3 feet wide only, 14 inch post pillars, brass knobs, extended foot, strongly made, \$3.25 regular price \$4.00, special. 3.25

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Muslins and Cushion Tops

500 yards Colored Cheesecloth, assorted colorings, for window trimmings, dust cloths, etc., reg. 5c, Friday. .03 15 only Handsome Cushion Cases, tops of tapestry, double frill of silk or satin, regular price \$2.75, special \$2.15 \$3.00, Friday. .15

Silverware and Jewelry News

Concerns nearly everybody at this time of the year. Here are some big inducements to buy on Friday, if money saving is an object: 12 dozen Pompadour Jars, fine glass base, sterling silver tops, regular price \$2.00, special, Friday. .20

Double Satin Ribbons, 3/8 inches wide, just what is used for cushion frills, all colors, regular 20c quality, Friday. .12 100 yards Pure Silk Ribbons, 2 inches wide, with drawing cord, all good shades, regular 50c, Friday, special. .50

Notion Department.

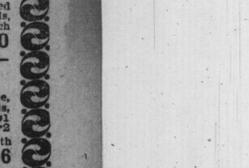
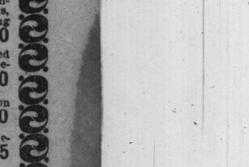
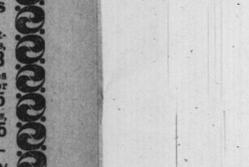
A most interesting list of small things at this Friday's low rates. Fans, Purses, Buckles and other desirable. Don't miss reading about them. Fancy Filled Elastic in garter lengths, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, 1 inch, extra fine quality, in white, yellow and combined shades, our regular price for garter elastic 35c, Friday. .25

Black Jet Buckles, in latest designs, 5 different styles to choose from, regular price 50c and 60c each, Friday morning. .35 11 only Ladies' Seal Grain Writing Tablets, with blotter, ink bottle, pen and envelope and writing paper, pocket, double frame, leather lined, worth \$1.25, on Friday. .85

8 dozen Feather Fans, in blue, pink, white and black, worth 75c, each, Friday. .35 8 dozen Feather Fans, in white, black, blue and pink, worth \$1.50, Friday. 1.00

Handkerchiefs and Ties

Marked down for Friday. Every copper saved gives you bigger buying chances. At these prices a whole dozen costs but little more than six would at the regular rates. Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 12 inch hem, special, Friday. .5 200 yards Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price, Friday. 1.00



SILVER MINES OF SLOKOA.

Features of an Interesting District—Rugged Mountains Divided by Deep Canyons.

VISIT TO RAMBLER-CARIBOO.

A Trip Through the Underground Workings of a Well-Known Property in Which Easterners Hold Stock—Dardanelles.

Pacific Mining Letter No. 30—Being a series relating to the Slokoa District of British Columbia.

Nelson, B.C., Nov. 29.—Among the numerous sections of British Columbia which have attracted attention from capitalists is the Slokoa district situated in the north-western part of the province.

This property, a lot of stock in which is held in Eastern Canada, is controlled by a few Canadian and American stockholders.

The morning after my arrival at Kaslo, B.C., I visited the Rambler-Cariboo mine in company with Mr. Adams, the manager of the property.

How to Reach the Slokoa. The Slokoa country may be reached in four different ways.

Probably the best route to follow in four different ways. One route is by the Kootenai River and Kootenai Lake to Alouette and Kaslo by the C.P.R. stern-wheeler.

High Mountains and Deep Canyons. Leaving Nelson at 4.30 a.m. I landed less than four hours later at Kaslo. This town, which is no longer a frontier town, usually does an active trade as the chief distributing centre of a great portion of the Slokoa country.

As one finds on thoroughly afterwards, the topography of the Slokoa is interesting. A spur of the Coast Range extends into a series of mountain ridges, interspersed with yawning gulches, glacier-fed torrents and snow-capped peaks.

Three Tunnels and a Winze. The first development work done by the owners of the Rambler-Cariboo consisted of a tunnel run on the ledge in the north-western part of the mine.

An Upraise From No. Three. About 220 feet from the mouth of this tunnel, No. 3, a branch crosscut was run to the level of ledge at 200 feet below the vein which is described as having been sunk from the vein tunnel from a point 150 feet from the main tunnel.

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cently said: "We have only been joshing so far, wait until we get to mining. The vein, but lies in chutes between layers of barren ledge material. It will be noted that the Rambler Cariboo chute just described has been blocked out for 200 feet in the present year. On the other hand, the vein carried on this pay chute the manager tells me that fully as high as sometimes a hundred ounces of silver is sometimes gotten to the top, but that it averages 100 ounces in silver and about 50 cents an ounce and lead at about \$4.40 cwt., an expert report on the vein says that the company has a right on the vein of 600,000.

May Be Other Ore Chutes. It is usual in the vein of the Slokoa to find barren ledges and ledge material intervening between the chutes of pay ore, and the Rambler Cariboo management has been advised that it is likely to catch, at least, two other pay chutes on the property. One may be opened up by the construction of the main portion of tunnel No. 3, and the company may get a third chute and the drifts are continued into the heart of the hill.

It may be mentioned that the company has only just started its development work, and this winter Mr. Adams proposes to open up the mine on a more extensive scale. The company will be able to drift on the main ledge which was cut from the south end of the company's property to the north drift on the same level will be continued on the vein towards the south end of the hill, where a maximum depth of a thousand feet on the vein is likely obtainable.

That and Men Employed. At the same time further depth is being sought by the sinking of a winze in the north drift. At the time of my visit a station had been cut out in the north drift and the winze was being sunk for the purpose of sinking this shaft a distance of 100 feet.

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Within the past three months a considerable town has come into existence at Sand Beach on Lake Superior, and the town of Wya, in the centre of the district, is growing rapidly. Mr. James Conmee, M.P. of Algoma, is constructing the railroad, and next summer expects to connect the line of the C.P.R. with the Soo.

Gold interests first brought this district into prominence, and all predictions as to the future of the district are now being verified by a mill run of the Hornblende Gold Mining Company. This company is mainly owned by Toronto capitalists. Its Board of Directors and officers contain the names of some of the most prominent names in the gold-bearing land, adjacent to Lake Wa. The company has a tract of 150 acres of valuable gold-bearing land, adjacent to Lake Wa. The company has a tract of 150 acres of valuable gold-bearing land, adjacent to Lake Wa.

One of the newly-patented Nissen Stamp mills was installed, and the great success which has attended the operation of the efficiency of this mill. As Mr. George H. Nissen, the inventor, has been in the building and erecting of mills for the past 45 years, considerable experience has been gained from the results of this primary practical demonstration. The mill contains the latest improvements in the design of the stamps, which, weighing 1,000 pounds, and has inside plates in the mortar, as well as a special design of the mill, which is economical, strong and gold saving.

The Hornblende Gold Mining Company has made arrangements for the early spring to erect a 20-stamp mill, which will be capable of crushing capacity of from 100 to 125 tons per diem.

LONDON TIMES ON THE MESSAGE. Thunderer Pays a Compliment to the Tact of Mr. McKimley, Who is Doing Right.

London, Dec. 6.—The Times this morning editorially says of the President's message: "The President shows the best of spirits in his attitude towards the relations between the United States and the United Kingdom."

The delicate nature of the relations pending with regard to the Panama Canal boundary, does not allow him to go beyond the expression of a hope that they will end in an agreement which will be a permanent limitation of a permanent boundary. Apart from this, however, a most friendly disposition may be gathered from the numerous matters of intercourse between the United States and Great Britain.

The President is looking in the right direction when he contends for the gradual creation of a constitutional system for the Philippines, which will be a cut-and-dried constitution at this stage in the history of the Philippines would be the war with the United States. The war with the United States has been fought out, that we should settle the future of the Philippines in accordance with the law of some political theorists at home.

"PAY, PAY, PAY," AND THEY PAID. A PAVEMENT DEMONSTRATION OF LOYALTY IN THE VANCOUVER OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY NIGHT.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 6.—British Columbia has proved susceptible to the appeal from the Lord Mayor of London, and has subscribed over \$100,000 for the relief of the London poor.

The Mayor of London, who has been in the city for some time, has been very successful in his efforts to raise money for the relief of the London poor.

IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE TAXPAYER how this system has worked out so far as the collection of the tax is concerned, it is proposed to publish a township by township list of the amount of the tax collected, and the amount of the tax paid.

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ed upon development work accomplished during the present year. The activity in the iron trade has brought out the fact that there are many ledges, master, of iron ore in this district, and as a substantial proof of this theory the Algoma Central Railway has been constructed from the harbor at Lake Superior, a distance of 12 miles, to the Helein mine, where there is one of the largest open-pit mines, over 2,000,000 tons of hematite iron, and this is not all. Thousands of acres have been located towards the northwest, where it is said to be untold quantities of mineral wealth of the character, Mr. F. E. Clergue of Saint-Jeacques, Ont., is president of this road and proposes treating the iron at the Soo under the new process of the amalgamation of nickel and iron to produce ferro-nickel steel.

Within the past three months a considerable town has come into existence at Sand Beach on Lake Superior, and the town of Wya, in the centre of the district, is growing rapidly. Mr. James Conmee, M.P. of Algoma, is constructing the railroad, and next summer expects to connect the line of the C.P.R. with the Soo.

Gold interests first brought this district into prominence, and all predictions as to the future of the district are now being verified by a mill run of the Hornblende Gold Mining Company. This company is mainly owned by Toronto capitalists. Its Board of Directors and officers contain the names of some of the most prominent names in the gold-bearing land, adjacent to Lake Wa. The company has a tract of 150 acres of valuable gold-bearing land, adjacent to Lake Wa.

One of the newly-patented Nissen Stamp mills was installed, and the great success which has attended the operation of the efficiency of this mill. As Mr. George H. Nissen, the inventor, has been in the building and erecting of mills for the past 45 years, considerable experience has been gained from the results of this primary practical demonstration. The mill contains the latest improvements in the design of the stamps, which, weighing 1,000 pounds, and has inside plates in the mortar, as well as a special design of the mill, which is economical, strong and gold saving.

The Hornblende Gold Mining Company has made arrangements for the early spring to erect a 20-stamp mill, which will be capable of crushing capacity of from 100 to 125 tons per diem.

LONDON TIMES ON THE MESSAGE. Thunderer Pays a Compliment to the Tact of Mr. McKimley, Who is Doing Right.

London, Dec. 6.—The Times this morning editorially says of the President's message: "The President shows the best of spirits in his attitude towards the relations between the United States and the United Kingdom."

The delicate nature of the relations pending with regard to the Panama Canal boundary, does not allow him to go beyond the expression of a hope that they will end in an agreement which will be a permanent limitation of a permanent boundary. Apart from this, however, a most friendly disposition may be gathered from the numerous matters of intercourse between the United States and Great Britain.

The President is looking in the right direction when he contends for the gradual creation of a constitutional system for the Philippines, which will be a cut-and-dried constitution at this stage in the history of the Philippines would be the war with the United States. The war with the United States has been fought out, that we should settle the future of the Philippines in accordance with the law of some political theorists at home.

"PAY, PAY, PAY," AND THEY PAID. A PAVEMENT DEMONSTRATION OF LOYALTY IN THE VANCOUVER OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY NIGHT.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 6.—British Columbia has proved susceptible to the appeal from the Lord Mayor of London, and has subscribed over \$100,000 for the relief of the London poor.

The Mayor of London, who has been in the city for some time, has been very successful in his efforts to raise money for the relief of the London poor.

IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE TAXPAYER how this system has worked out so far as the collection of the tax is concerned, it is proposed to publish a township by township list of the amount of the tax collected, and the amount of the tax paid.

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The Slater Juvenile.

The "Slater Shoe" for boys is made with the knowledge that most foot distortions are the result of wearing ill shaped shoes in youth, when the bones of the foot are soft and passing through the process of development from mere gristle to the firm bone of the adult.

Boys who wear the "Slater Shoe" will never be troubled with foot-tills. Made as carefully as the shoe for men—same material and workmanship.

In "Foot-form," "Dandy" and "Comfort" shapes, all colors and styles. Sizes, Little Colors: 8 to 12 1/2. Youths: 13 to 2 1/2. Boys: 3 to 5 1/2. Every pair Goodyear welted with makers' name and price stamped on the soles. \$2.50 AND \$3.00.

For Sale at the Slater Shoe Stores, 89 King St. W. and 123 Yonge St.

If You Need a Stove

BETTER BUY THE Oxford Base Burner. And be sure of Warmth and Satisfaction all winter.

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Gurney Oxford Stove and Furnace Co., 231-233 YONGE STREET. Oxford Stove Store, 569 Queen West.

TOWNSHIP FINANCES. The New Municipal System as Worked Out by York Township Council.

Editor: You are a general law over some years ago a township law over municipal affairs. Charges of extravagance were made in respect to the management of the department. A new management of the department was proposed and the Council were elected, who proposed to secure the passage of a bill to amend the Municipal Act.

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WHEAT SPECULATION

Chicago Strong at the Higher Cab. Prices Broke Later in Opened Strong, Light Trading, Vision Barely Steady Commercial News.

Wednesday Evening in Chicago today when on higher Liverpool cash North-west receipts, interest on selling by local operators was 12c. 5/8 to 12c. 3/4.

Wheat receipts at Minneapolis today were 12c. 5/8 to 12c. 3/4. American yard in 3d bid 12c. 5/8 to 12c. 3/4.

Stocks of wheat at store and for export, 12c. 5/8 to 12c. 3/4. American yard in 3d bid 12c. 5/8 to 12c. 3/4.

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