

Weight Overcoats, made of black English cheviot and in fancy tweeds; simple and models; velvet collar up to \$15. 7.95 English and Canadian dark grey and brown; best quality linings up to \$12.00. On 5.95 Bath Robes, in handsome and large scroll patterns; sizes 36 to 44. 3.95 Ulsters, herringbone black and brown shades; good quality trimmings; sale Friday at 3.95

Wools, natural wool and up to \$1.25. Friday in fancy Christmas boxes. Dec. Friday 39c. Colors black and brown. Blue cloth, tweeds and 75c. Friday 45c. Eyecomb stitch. Regular Third Floor. 18 to 26 inches. Friday white or pink embroidery. 2.95. Navy or red; sailor suit. 2.95. All lined pure Jap silk. 2.95. 40 pieces Silk Wale. 2.95. Striped effects of sky and all clean, fresh goods; all clear 49c.

This Jewelry for 98c \$2 Gold Pearl Rings and Brooches. Friday bargain. Fobs, Lockets, Friday bargain. Ware. Silver Plated. Glass Salts and sterling silver. Friday 29c each. Dolls, Jointed Dolls, eyes, 18 inches high, 79c. Long hair, bisque head, lashes, fully jointed, two styles, fur trimmers, bisque head, 39c. Boxed. Friday 29c and painted, very strong.

ROCERIES. 2,000 bags Choice Family Flour, 1/4 bag, 60c. Choice Flour, cleaned, 3.00. 2,000 lbs. California Raisins, 3 lbs. per box. Choice Cooking Sugar, 10c. Finest Mixed Peppercorns, lemon and clove, 15c. Perfected Flour, 3 lbs. per bag. Orleans Molasses, 25c. Choice Cooking Sugar, 10c. Canada Corn Meal, 7c. Heather Brand Tea, assorted, 25c. Choice Pink Salmon, 5c. Telephone direct to 50c.

RE CELONA TEA, 50c. Indian and Ceylon, 50c. Friday, black or white, 50c.

GET - RICH - QUICK SCHEMES WERE DISCUSSED

Dereliction of the Government in Not Getting After Sheldon Ventilated in the House — Responsibility of the Government for Enforcement of Federal Laws.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Quite an animated debate was stirred up in the house of commons this afternoon on the responsibility of the government in enforcing its own laws and putting an end to the operations of the promoters of get-rich-quick schemes, thru their use of the mails.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—It is reported in the corridors of the house of commons to-night that the tariff discussion before the government on Friday by the grain growers will, after the resolutions are presented, develop into a racial agitation. A number of resolutions have been prepared in French by the farmers of Quebec in the vicinity of Montreal, which protest against any reduction in the tariff on agricultural products, and will indicate to Sir Wilfrid in plain language that there are two sides to the question.

WINNIPEG CAR MEN VOTE STRIKE THIS MORNING

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Unless there is a decided change in the feeling existing among street railway men here, they will go on strike to-morrow. Magnus Scharif, international representative of the union, stated that the executive waited on the men for a week, but they would be handicapped for a few days, but he felt that there was no other alternative.

FIRE IN BIG COAL PILE

WILL MEET IN LONDON.

Reduced Cost of Living.

G. T. R. is After Yonge St. Site

Would Like to Get Southeast Corner Yonge and Colborne for Ten-Storey Office Building.

The World is reliably informed that the Grand Trunk Railway is negotiating for the building now occupied by the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, at the southeast corner of Yonge and Colborne streets, which immediately adjoins to the north the premises of the Canadian Express Co., which is, as a matter of fact, Grand Trunk property.

FRENCH FARMERS AGAINST ANY LOWERING OF TARIFF

CRYING FOR THE MOON

UNKNOWN MAN DROPS DEAD

STEAMSHIP ON FIRE.

TERRIBLE DEATH.

PORCUPINE BULLETIN

TRIED TO BRIGGLE OUT OF SEVEN AGREEMENT

Perfidy of Mexican Cabinet Minister to Bank of Montreal Almost Caused International Complications — President Diaz Reputedly Lamentur, Who Flew the Country.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Your correspondent, after several failures, has at last obtained the true story of the Bank of Montreal troubles in this capital, and, although the announcement may be surprising, the fact remains that there came near being international complications, with a Mexican cabinet minister was practically forced to absent himself for a time from the republic.

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How The London Express Views the Farmers' Deputation.

REPUTEDLY HIS MINISTER.

Supporting the Resolution.

Weather clear and cold, roads good, freight coming in at rate of 20 to 25 cars a day, and passenger traffic very heavy. Everything booming.



ARTY BALFOUR to little Lord De Liverus: I b'lieve it'd help a whole lot, Percy, if you'd fall off too.

FARMERS CRY FOR FREER TRADE WITH THE U.S. AND BRITAIN

Greatest Deputation That Ever Visited Ottawa Will Demand Concessions That Will Have a Decisive Effect on the Country's Future.

NO PROTECTION FOR THE MANUFACTURERS

WHAT THE FARMERS WANT

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY: That the railway and all terminal facilities be constructed, owned and operated in perpetuity by the Dominion Government, under an independent commission.

CO-OPERATION: That cheap and effective machinery should be provided by legislation this session for the incorporation of co-operative societies.

BANKING: That the new Bank Act be so worded as to permit it to be amended at any time and in any particular, instead of every ten years, as at present.

TERMINAL ELEVATORS: That the terminal elevators of Fort William and Port Arthur be operated as a public utility under an independent commission.

Shareholders May Demand Special Audit — Those Who Sign the Annual Reports Are Made Fully Responsible for Any Loss That May Occur.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the absence of Hon. W. S. Fielding, introduced in the house of commons to-day the new Bank Act, which follows upon the decennial revision required by statute.

The main feature, Sir Wilfrid explained, was the introduction of a clause providing for a shareholders' audit. As a general rule, the audit of the shareholders' accounts can be appointed under the new section, and at any time thereafter shareholders representing five per cent. of the capital stock of the bank can ask the Canadian Bankers' Association for a special audit, and the audit so made shall be included in the annual statement issued to the shareholders by the bank.

Signers Made Responsible.

Must Warn Investors.

Power is given to the receiver of the Bank of Montreal to borrow money under certain conditions.

Real Canadian Weather.

A Gorgeous Musical Comedy.

Why Not Judicial Body For Preventing War?

Justice Riddell Cites Canadian Experiences to Prove Value of International Arbitration.

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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

FEDERENKO PROTEST MEETING IN HAMILTON

Mayor McLaren Occupied the Chair And a Collection Was Taken Up For the Russian's Defence

HAMILTON, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—At the mass meeting held in Association Hall this evening in connection with the Federenko Defence League, a resolution was passed protesting against Federenko being considered a fit subject for extradition.

Rev. H. W. Philpot said it was not customary for British countries to extradite men who had striven for the liberty of their fellow-countrymen, and he hoped that Canada would not make a beginning.

F. J. Flettman, who moved the resolution, which was seconded by Allen Studholme, M.L.A., said that the Russian manner of handling the peasant was something like the way the corporations in the United States and Canada handled the workmen.

A collection will be taken up for Federenko's defence, should it be necessary after the appeal court of Manitoba has given its decision.

The Canadian Club was addressed last night at the Hotel Royal by U. J. Ledoux of the Boston Canadian Club. Mr. Ledoux, who is a native of Quebec, and who spoke upon international peace relations, has been deputed by Andrew Carnegie to make a report on the best means of applying his \$10,000,000 gift to the cause.

The jury which to-night investigated the cause of death of Harry Patience found that he was killed by the mother, who was temporarily insane. Dr. Giendinning gave evidence and stated that Mrs. Patience called him in the morning of the murder, and said that she was afraid her children were suffering from some terrible disease. Other witnesses testified to the finding of the body and the razor which the mother used on the boy and upon herself.

Five Dollars a Box

The Price Cut No Future With Him "I want to say for the benefit of some poor dyspeptic that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will give comfort and



a cure every time. Five dollars a box would not stop my purchasing them should I ever suffer again as I did for a week before using them.

"The one I got box I bought at a drugist did the work and my digestion is all right again.

"Many of my neighbors have also tried these tablets and found them to be just as represented and I am sure also wants me to use his name in endorsing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets"

A. Ellms and Chas. F. Buzzell, Aast. Postmaster, Mrs. Jas. Barton of Toronto, Canada, writes: "For eighteen months I suffered from what I supposed was whooping cough and kidney trouble, and took medicine from three different doctors, without any sign of cure. I felt so ill at last I was hardly able to do my work."

HAMILTON BUSINESS DIRECTORY

HAMILTON HOTELS HOTEL ROYAL

Every room completely renovated and newly carpeted during 1907. \$2.50 and 1.50 per day. American Plan.

PUBLIC NUISANCES.

Editor Toronto World: Section 72 of the Public Health Act, R.S.O., 1897, cap 248, prohibits under a penalty the establishment, without the consent of the municipality of any offensive trade, including, amongst other things, the trade of blood boiling.

The manager of the Toronto Railway Company seems to have made it his trade or business, during the past few months to oppress the wishes of the people in every possible way and generally to conduct such a service without reference to their feelings or interest as to cause their blood to boil.

LLOYD-GEORGE PREDICTS A CLEAR MAJORITY OF 60

As Results Stand, However, Nationalists Hold Whip Hand—Referendum for This Election Only.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The latest returns announced to-night give the government coalition 268 seats, and the Unionists 227.

GOVERNMENT COALITION: 268 Liberal 140 Nationalists 128 Independent Nationalists 99

UNIONISTS: 227 Liberal 110 Nationalists 117

Majority Over All. Chancellor Lloyd-George, speaking at Exeter to-night, predicted that when the elections were completed, the government, apart from the Irish vote, would have a clear majority of at least 60.

There is increasing evidence of a serious divergence of views among the Unionist leaders over the referendum. F. E. Smith, the new member of the Walton division of Liverpool, and the rising hope of the Unionist party, in an address at Leighton-Buzzard to-night, declared that Mr. Balfour's offer to submit tariff reform to a referendum, was an offer for this election and this election alone.

Thursday's Polls. CORNWALL (St. Ives)—Sir J. C. Cory, Liberal, majority 914. No change. LANARK (North)—R. F. Wilson, Liberal, majority 2708. No change. LANARK (Mid)—J. H. Whitehouse, Liberal, majority 321. No change. LICESTER (Hartough)—J. W. Logan, Liberal, majority 1977. No change.

Federal Home Rule. LONDON, Dec. 15.—It is stated that the government intends to initiate a discussion on the question of federal home rule at the next imperial conference.

Organs at Fifty Cents a Week. Heintzman & Co. Ltd., will clear 40 organs of leading manufacturers, prices ranging from \$15 to \$65, in payments of 50c a week. This is a clean-up of organ stocks before this firm remove from their present old site, 115-117 West King-street, to their new store, 123-125 Yonge-street. You will need to act quickly to benefit by this opportunity.

Died by His Own Hand. Coroner Singer's jury, enquiring into the death of R. bt. Cockett, whose body was found in the Don River on Dec. 10, brought in a verdict last night attributing death to "self-inflicted wounds, by cutting his throat."

APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We have a large assortment of READING LAMPS TABLE LAMPS BRONZE FIGURES which we are clearing at 50 Per Cent. Below Regular Prices

Reading Lamps Complete, With Shade, \$1.50 Up Electrical Figures, \$2.00 Up

We also have Dainty and Unique Shades in Silk and Art Glass

The Bennett & Wright Co., Limited 149 CHURCH STREET Open Saturday Even ng.

FARMERS CRY FOR FREER TRADE

Continued From Page 1. of trying to develop it. They were not trying to increase the output of the country, but to restrict it for their own advantage.

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The farm population of Eastern Canada was decreasing, and even in Ontario the town population was increasing faster than the rural population, because the farmer was taxed more to keep nothing by free trade.

It would mean a good deal to the western farmer to be able to send their wheat westward to the States. The farmers of Ontario want to send their butter and cheese and fruit into the New England States, and the meat from the Maritime Provinces would tell them what an enormous benefit it would be if they could send their fish to the American market.

With regard to reciprocity free trade Great interest had been manifested in the article which the grain growers would assume towards the C.M.A., which had invited them to visit the guests of the association, the Cities of Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal.

Besides the resolutions there are a number of memorials which will also be presented to the premier, in respect to suggested amendments to the Railway Act, which will be referred to the following parts of the Railway Act, which the farmers refused to accept.

1.—The abolition of the Railway Act, in respect to fences and cattle guards. 2.—For the removal of the lines. 3.—The adjustment of freight rates and amendments to sections of the act which have reference thereto.

The memorial says that not only the stock killing question, but the freight rates affect the farmer very deeply than any other class of people. The complaint of the killing of stock on the railways is that the law is laid down in the Railway Act, is very vague, a chance of which the farmer has in hundreds of cases.

Discriminated Against. It is pointed out that at railway tolls, both passenger and freight, are excessive. There are certain provisions of the act which enable the companies to bring these burdens to bear on certain localities with more than double weight.

It is also declared that the time has come when the practice of waterlogging the railways is to be discontinued. It is also declared that the time has come when the practice of waterlogging the railways is to be discontinued.

Old Dutch Cleanser Cleans-Scrub-Scours and Polishes. Here's A New And Better Way To Keep Things Clean. Avoid drudgery in the kitchen in cleaning pots, kettles and pans, in scrubbing floors, cleaning wood-work, bath-tubs and keeping things clean throughout the house.



Are you paying for this?

ARE you one of the thousands who have contributed to the "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford" cult in Canada—or did you first consult Gold and Dross in TORONTO SATURDAY NIGHT and invest your money wisely?

Since SATURDAY NIGHT inaugurated its campaign against fake finance, there has resulted a general exodus of these confidence men to more lucrative fields, where the searchlight of investigation is less likely to suddenly expose them and upset their plans.

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Thanks to its Gold and Dross Department, SATURDAY NIGHT has kept thousands of dollars in the pockets of Canadian investors, to the furtherance of legitimate industrial enterprise and commercial development.

Each week Gold and Dross aims to give definite and authoritative information regarding any investments in which its readers might be interested. It answers inquiries without bias and in every way possible endeavors to act as the efficient, sensible, and sincere adviser of those seeking safe and profitable investments.

Winnipeg Civic Election. Dr. W. S. Inglis Speaks of the Recent Campaign. "Dr. Shearer will be a very unpopular visitor to Winnipeg from this out."

McMaster Debaters Win. McMaster University again carried off the honors of debate against Knox College last night, and as a result the preferential tariff as advocated by the Unionist party of the British Parliament is in the best interest of the emment is in the best interest of the emment is in the best interest of the emment.

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Neilson's Ice Cream Sunday Special. Sundae, Dec. 18. Harlequin Ice Cream Pudding. A delightful arrangement of rich French Raspberry Ice Cream, choice fruit slices and lady fingers—the whole being entirely produced and flavoured with real fruit juices.

The Famous Unexplained Painting SHADOW OF THE

For the benefit of the Toronto Newsboys' Building Fund. This Coupon For World Readers. This coupon and 10 cents will admit bearer to the Exhibit of the Famous Unexplained Painting, "The Shadow of the Cross."

It is certainly a wonderful and mysterious work of art; a silent sermon—all should see it.—Rev. Father Burns, Napa, California. "It is wonderful, realistic and exquisite in execution—it is an inspiration to see it."—Rev. Dr. W. F. Wilson, Toronto.

It is a striking picture, and one that everyone would do well to see.—Rev. Byron Stauffer, Toronto.

TRADES COUNCIL. Will Hereafter Try to Begin Their Sessions Early. The Trades and Labor Council decided last night that their meetings will hereafter start by 3.15 p.m. or not at all.

A copy of an act restricting the hours of labor on Dominion Government public works to eight hours a day is to be sent to all members of parliament and senators.

A San Francisco circular described the ill-treatment of labor men in California and the neglect of the famous labor men who may have been imprisoned, and a contribution will be sent to the relief fund. The Federenko defence fund also asks for a contribution.

The "Big Review" still continues to draw packed houses at the Star this week.

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Mark Envelopes for Mail Orders for Goods on this page "City Ad."

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Use the New Elevators in Queen St. Section.

Neckwear for Christmas Gifts to Men and Boys, 25c

A fine grade of silk neckwear in the four-in-hand shape with open end. A very extensive array of fancy patterns, stripes and plain shades, giving the widest of choice.

Men's Shirts: Special Lot at 59c Neglige shirts, made from a strong serviceable shirting material; cuffs attached, full size bodies, and neck bands that fit well.

For Christmas Gifts: Bathrobes, \$5 Men's imported eiderdown bathrobes of particularly good quality and extra well made, with yoke, two pockets, girdele and turn-down collar.

In the Yonge Street Annex Men's Underwear, Wolsey make, of pure Austrian wool, guaranteed unshrinkable, perfectly sanitary and hygienic garments, in a natural shade.

Umbrella Gifts in Boxes The long slender umbrella box always gives a moment of pleasurable anticipation before it is opened. Here are two classes of handsome umbrellas that will fully reward the expectation.

Many Good Gift Suggestions from the Footwear Section

300 pairs only, up-to-date styles, in men's fine patent leather boots, exceptionally dressy, nicely finished, the tops are dull kid, blucher style, neat coin or medium toes, Goodyear welted sewn soles; sizes 6 to 10. 8 o'clock, while they last 2.50

Hockey Boots Women's special regulation style, laced to toes, fine box calfskin, in spring heels, warm felt lined 2.00

Moccasins Special brand of fine elkskin made by reliable people, popular styles for snowshoeing, tobogganing, etc.

Special Walking Boots for Winter Women's imported styles in choice calfskin, blucher tops, good weight of soles, Goodyear welted 3.00

The Glove Contribution to the Christmas List

Many special values and prices accentuate the various sections of the huge stocks of good, low priced gloves. Make your selection now for every day means more rush and more difficulty in getting just what you are looking for, although we will spare no effort to make the result to even the late comers, comfortable and profitable.



House Slippers Men's special imitation alligator house slippers in black or brown, good fitters 1.00

Ribbons for Early Comers The exquisite ribbons go rapidly and in consequence leave after each day or week masses of broken lines and bolts that cannot go back into stock.

Mirrors Magnifying Mirrors—In these we have small ones very convenient for traveling, as they occupy small space and can be folded up.

25c Clearing in Hosiery Men's and women's plain and fancy colored and embroidered hosiery, cashmere and silk hose, offer a huge variety of different patterns and colors.

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

THE SHELDON AFFAIR

Continued From Page 1. made them disgorge. Why did not the solicitor-general take the matter up? He should be censured for he knew that this man was carrying on illegal transactions.

Enforcement of Federal Laws. W. F. Maclean (South York): The question raised by the hon member for East Lambton is a similar one to questions that I have raised in this house on former occasions.

The Roper Incident Again. Col. Hughes, referring to the answer given him the other day by Hon. Mr. Brodeur, concerning the speech made by Commander Roper in Ottawa last summer, said the point was, who inspired Commander Roper to make the speech? This had not been answered. He understood that it was the minister himself.

United States as an Example. "A federal law should have provision for its own enforcement," Mr. Maclean continued. "For instance, we make election laws in this parliament, in order to maintain purity of election. If we do not ourselves enforce these laws, we are not doing our duty. I commend to the attention of those concerned in this country the draughtsmanship of the federal laws of the United States, the directness and completeness of expression. I commend their attention also to the way in which these laws are enforced. The chief duty of the attorney-general of the United States is the enforcement of the laws. Furthermore, he is authorized to employ all kinds of legal assistance and scientific experts, if necessary, to assist him."

much confidential work going on in the customs department. The minister ought to let the people of Canada have a peep behind the doors. Hon. William Paterson said the question would take a long time to answer, and Mr. Staples ought to move for a return, asking for the information wanted. It was against the law for the department to give information regarding the imports invoiced to certain individuals. Where would we be, he asked, if a man could come into the department and get information regarding the business of another man?

MAY INDICT RAILWAY For Maintaining a Nuisance in the P. A. Y. E. System. General Manager Fleming couldn't be located last night to say whether or not a published story to the effect that the P-A-Y-E system is to be discontinued during the "rush hours" was based on fact.

Robbed Jewelry Store. ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 15.—J. S. Smith's jewelry store was robbed this morning at one o'clock, when \$500 in watches and other small goods was taken from his Christmas window and the heavy plate glass smashed by a pint can of molasses wrapped in several folds of heavy brown paper to deaden the sound.

SOOTHING SYRUP DANGEROUS

Contained Morphine Which Killed Child—May Be Prosecuted. "We find that the infant, Calvin Balanor, came to her death on Nov. 15 last in the Toronto General Hospital from narcotic poisoning administered without intent. We consider that Dr. Codrre's Soothing Syrup is a dangerous medicine to administer to infants," was the verdict returned after an hour's deliberation by Coroner Cotton's jury last night.

The Christmas Stamp

"Men, women and children are all being moved down every day by this fell disease, and in all probability proceeding to death. Investigation has shown that the syrup which was given to the infant is not registered in accordance with the Dominion Patent Medicine Act, and in all probability proceedings will be taken against the wholesaler and retail druggist who sold the drug."

ATTRACTIVE STORE WINDOWS

Those of Oak Hall Are Among the Finest in the Town. Among the many shop windows arranged in holiday designs, none are more striking than those of Oak Hall's new store in the Lumsden Building at Yonge and Adelaide streets.

York County and Suburbs

WEST TORONTO. R. G. Agnew is a candidate for school trustee in ward 7 again. Mr. Agnew is one of the most representative citizens in West Toronto and has made a life-long study of educational matters.

WESTON.

WESTON, Dec. 15.—Grouse Hill, No. 191, the oldest Orange lodge in the county, last night held a most successful meeting in Oddfellows' Hall, when Deputy District Master Griffith, assisted by Past Master Buchanan, installed and invested the following officers for the ensuing year: W.M., John Shirley; D.M., John McConnell; chaplain, Jas. Griffith; recording secretary, Jos. Cahoun, jr.; financial secretary, Thomas Buchanan; treasurer, Thomas Griffith; D. of C., Joseph Cahoun, sr.; lecturer, H. Bagg; committee, W. Plunkett, F. Scott, G. Hopcroft, W. Harper and F. Bealy; Bro. Charles Foley and Bro. N. Boylen of 602 assisted in the lectures and the election. Speeches were made by the visiting brethren and the newly elected officers.

SOUTH YORK CONSERVATIVES.

The annual meeting of the South York Liberal-Conservative Association will be held at the Labor Temple, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, at 2.30. Dr. Godfrey, M.L.A., Alexander McCowan, M.L.A., T. F. Wallace, M.P.

Before Christmas

you will want your clothes as clean and renovated. Perhaps, too, you have some garments that need to be improved. We do not have to rush things in the busy season. Our large staff is able to handle any amount of work thoroughly and efficiently. "MY VALET" maintains the Cleanest & Neatest in Adelaide W.

CHESTER.

The Bishop of Toronto will this evening at 8 o'clock open the new St. Barnabas' Anglican Church at Danforth and Hampton-ave. There will also be special services on Sunday.

SNOW CAUSES ROOFS TO FALL

Collapse of Rink Covering at Parkhead, Ont., and Eastman, Que. OWEN SOUND, Dec. 15.—At Parkhead, a village ten miles from here, last night at 7.45, the entire roof of the rink collapsed. Quote a number of the hockey boys had gone on the ice, when the rafters began to break, and immediately the door was jammed with people endeavoring to make their escape. Strange to say, there was only one injured, one young man received a slight injury to his arm.

Amateur Night at the Star tonight

Don't miss a good laugh. It will do you good.

CEETEE UNDERWEAR. Always a perfect fit. "Ceetee" Underclothing makes you feel right. No irritation, will not wrinkle, sag or bind. Always comfortable. Look for the "sheep" logo.

THREE GEES SCOTCH WHISKY. "LOOK FOR THE LABEL" SHIPPED FROM SCOTLAND AND GUARANTEED TEN YEARS OLD BY W. & A. GILBEY

Baseball Toronto Gets Willie Keeler Hockey The Jennings Cup Schedule Bowling League Scores

Note and Comment

The Tiger Cubs play St. Lambert's in Montreal tomorrow for the Canadian Junior Rugby championship...

The local baseball public heaved a sigh of relief yesterday when it noticed James J. McCaffrey back in his accustomed haunts...

Toronto will win the championship of the Eastern League the coming season, providing it can get its feet back to life...

Our new Bill Bradley is under 20 years, according to local dope. Still he is old enough to have figured as a star with Jimmy Collins...

Eddie Collins, Connie Mack's phenomenal second-sacker, and the player who did more to win the American League pennant for the Philadelphia Athletics than any individual...

Few men who go to the games today, even the old-timers, know what a phenomenal player Mack's player Mike is...

In a game at old Recreation Park, Detroit, Chicago had the game in hand one out and a man second, with a runner on first...

At the last of the crowd was leaving the park, a Detroit man ran across the field, holding a ball in his hand...

British United Notes. Scotty Mackay proved the victor of a fast and furious wrestling match which took place at the British United last evening...

Grenadiers' Indoor Baseball. At the armory last night the fourth series of practice games were played with the following results:

Senior Section. Won. Lost. E. 1st 2 1. C. Company 2 1. D. 1st 1 1. G. 1st 1 1. F. Co. 1 1.

Junior Section. Won. Lost. E. 2nd 2 1. D. 2nd 1 1. C. Co. 1 1. B. Co. 1 1. A. Co. 1 1.

Senior Section. Won. Lost. E. 1st 2 1. C. Company 2 1. D. 1st 1 1. G. 1st 1 1. F. Co. 1 1.

BASEBALL DECISIONS

DEALS AND DECISIONS

Toronto Ball Club Spends \$9,300 For Six New Players

President McCaffrey arrived back in the city yesterday afternoon from the Eastern League meeting in New York, and is believed that the Toronto Club will have a winning team next season...

The following last year's players have been sold: Ed. Newton, to Louisville; Frick, to Newark; Carroll, to Montreal; and Sammy Smith, to also Louisville...

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto Bowling Club was held at the club rooms Monday night Dec. 12...

The Toronto Revolver Club held their weekly hand-pistol shoot at the club house last night...

The Lieberkranz pool shooters visited the St. Patrick Club last night and won four games...

CORNWALL, Dec. 15.—A well attended meeting was held at the King Edward Hotel, Appleton, for the purpose of organizing a hockey club...

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SIDE LIGHTS. Balmy and Kew Beaches rolled a match game at the Beaches alleys last night...

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto Bowling Club was held at the club rooms Monday night Dec. 12...

The Toronto Revolver Club held their weekly hand-pistol shoot at the club house last night...

The Lieberkranz pool shooters visited the St. Patrick Club last night and won four games...

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BEGIN AT UNIVERSITY JAN. 16

Fourteen Teams, Including the Vets, to Play Hockey for Grass Honors.

There are 14 teams entered in the Jennings Cup hockey relay at Varsity. At a meeting of the University Athletic Board yesterday the groups were made as follows:

Group A. Knox, Junior Meds, Dentals, J.S.P.S., Wycliffe, Jr. Arts, Pharmacy, Vets.

Group B. Knox, Jr. Meds, Dentals, J.S.P.S., Wycliffe, Jr. Arts, Pharmacy, Vets.

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Penpin Games To-Night

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Boys, Dominions 625. Booth, Langmuir 615. Davy, Leavack 615. Hales, Dunlop & Rose 615. Egan, Leavack 615.

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TORONTO

Fairly Good Prices
Paid For Horses At
Maher's Exchange
The attendance at Maher's Horse Exchange
yesterday was extra good for the
season, and nearly all the offerings, or a
good portion of them, were sold. A number
of outside buyers were present and
fairly good prices were paid for most of
the stock. W. Trimble of Vermilion,
Sask., bought a few and the prices he
paid seemed cheap. He bought a very
nice useful brown mare, a little under
sized, but a nice driver, for \$67.50.
A fine gray mare with lots of substance
and fit to look anywhere, she brought
\$17.50. A bay gelding, 3 years old, one of
the Wike family, a real well-bred fellow
and a straight trotter; this fellow
showed a lot of quality and was really
very cheap at the price, \$17.50. A good
heavy black gelding, six-year-old, paying
that would weigh about 1670 lbs., brought
\$24. Another very similar to the
previous one, sold at \$17.50.
Mr. Moran bought a nice little black
pony, a 6, sound and right, and one
that could show a 20 clip down the street;
he bought \$145. Wm. Stephens bought a
good kind of a gray gelding for \$12. Mr.
Gordon got a good bay gelding, paying
\$16. D. McGregor paid \$7.50 for a good
useful gray gelding. Mr. Rowntree of
Weston bought a number of bay geldings;
one of the nicest little chunks a man
could find, lots of style and action, a real
good one for \$17.50, and the best horse

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SANDHILL WINS THE MILE
RACE FOR 2-YEAR-OLDS

Three Favorites First at Jacksonville, at Jurez and Oakland.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 15.—Sand Hill won the feature event at Moncrief Park today, a purse affair in which two-year-olds were asked to go a mile. Three public choices annexed purses. Summary:
FIRST RACE—5 1/2 furlongs:
1. Planatus, 105 (Muegrave), 7 to 2.
2. Trustee, 104 (Gross), 7 to 1 place.
3. Defect, 102 (McCaughy), 3 to 5 show.
Time 1:08 1/5. Definite, Whin, Spontaneous, Evia, Duceaway and Ben Lombard also ran.
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Starboard, 105 (Obert), 1 to 2.
2. Mark Anthony II, 111 (Davenport), 10 to 1 place.
3. Billy Bodemer, 111 (Herbert), 7 to 10 show.
Time 1:14 2/5. Myrtiller, Huda's Sister, Heart Pass, Henry Crosscaddin, Louis Reddy, Sou and Peep-Over also ran.
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Ida D., 108 (Hogan), 3 to 1.
2. Nick Stone, 111 (Gross), 3 to 1 place.
3. Eye White, 105 (Muegrave), 10 to 1 show.
Time 1:12 2/5. Detroit, Congo, Est Materson, Elizabeth and Havre also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Mile:
1. Sandhill, 105 (McCaughy), 13 to 5.
2. Hill Top, 112 (McCabe), 3 to 1 place.
3. Andrian, 110 (Lang), 1 to 3 show.
Time 1:49 2/5. Lesh, Starler, Patrick and Earl also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards:
1. Mattine, 101 (Sweeney), 9 to 1.
2. Hill Top, 112 (McCabe), 3 to 1 place.
3. Algot, 112 (Muegrave), 3 to 1 show.
Time 1:46 2/5. Miss Marjorie, Christine, Pedigree, Our Hannah, Sara Band, Flashing and Shavvee also ran.
SIXTH RACE—1 1/4 mile:
1. Console, 109 (Goose), 3 to 1.
2. Descomnets, 107 (Butwell), 1 to 2 and out.
3. Arondack, 104 (Bell), 2 to 5 show.
Time 1:46 4/5. Ta Nun Da and The Monk also ran.

Oakland Summary.
OAKLAND, Dec. 15.—The races to-day resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—Quarter course:
1. Presolite, 112 (Shilline), 4 to 1.
2. Tender Bloom, 109 (Garner), 15 to 1.
3. Summering, 109 (Glas), 10 to 1.
Time 1:12 1/5. Kelly, Parlor Boy, Maxine, Velsin, Ruzumax, Bell Chief, Copper City and Amala also ran.
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Donovan, 104 (Kirschbaum), 5 to 1.
2. Miss Pencil, 109 (Gargan), 4 to 1.
3. Quality Street, 105 (Taplin), 3 to 5.
Time 1:15 4/5. Espulveda, Braxton and Gypsy Girl also ran.
THIRD RACE—Mile:
1. Bou, 107 (Martin), 15 to 1.
2. Tony Faust, 112 (Shilline), 5 to 2.
3. Captain Burnett, 109 (Garner), 15 to 5.
Time 1:45. Marburg and Pulletta also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Fayratrak, 106 (Shilline), 4 to 1.
2. Jest, 101 (Glas), 12 to 10.
3. Shooting Spray, 92 (Radick), 15 to 1.
Time 1:15 2/5. Frank Ferris also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs:
1. Young Belle, 104 (Gargan), 5 to 1.
2. Nettle Traver, 109 (Martin), 3 to 1.
3. Kobilson, 112 (Shilline), 2 to 1.
Time 1:50 2/5. J. C. Chalmers, Windy, Tansy, Silver Grain, Camera, Alines, Nasmerita, Borna and Ontosa also ran.
SIXTH RACE—Mile:
1. Emma G., 107 (Glas), 4 to 1.
2. Louise B., 106 (Callahan), 25 to 1.
3. Academi, 97 (Glas), 2 to 1.
Time 1:12 2/5. Evran, Dargin and Juan also ran.

Jurez Summary.
JUAREZ, Dec. 15.—The races to-day resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs:
1. Pita-Pat, 111 (Rettig), 2 to 1.
2. Count De Oro, 108 (Ganz), 15 to 1.
3. Academi, 97 (Glas), 2 to 1.
Time 1:48 1/5. Gehlrich, Vanity Fair, Quick Silver and Lees Frier also ran.
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Sempronius, 112 (Keogh), 5 to 1.
2. Chapin, 102 (Beauchamp), 7 to 1.
3. Bonnie Prince Charlie, 112 (Rettig), 5 to 1.
Time 1:15 4/5. Sincus, Grace Golden, La Dextra, Monty, Personality, Bannell and Lawndale Belle also ran.
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Sterlin, 112 (Keogh), 5 to 1.
2. Mookler, 105 (Moore), 6 to 1.
3. Flying Wolf, 108 (Murphy), 5 to 1.
Time 1:16. Dartworth and Westport also ran.
FOURTH RACE—One and a sixteenth:
1. Jacquelin, 102 (VanDusen), 6 to 5.
2. Dorante, 119 (McGowan), 5 to 1.
3. John Louis, 104 (Ganz), 10 to 1.
Time 1:18. Three starters.
FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs:
1. Executive, 111 (Rettig), 3 to 2.
2. Chapin, 102 (Beauchamp), 5 to 1.
3. Del Cruzador, 112 (Ganz), 2 to 1.
Time 1:08 3/5. Old Nicker, Bob Lynch, Doc Allen, Annual Interest and Sixteen also ran.
SIXTH RACE—Mile:
1. Fred Mulholland, 110 (Rettig), 5 to 2.
2. Lightwood, 112 (Keogh), 5 to 1.
3. The Peer, 105 (Allen), 10 to 1.
Time 1:42 5/8. Hoyle, Lena Lech and Hannu also ran.

Star Pointer Dead at 21.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Star Pointer, the famous pacer, 1594, and with a record of 2:09 1/2 died yesterday at Rosewood Stock Farm, Maurice County, Tenn. He was 21 years old, and was owned by J. A. Murphy of New York. The horse will be taken off and with the bones sent to the University of Chicago.

Accident to Trainer McEwen.
HAMILTON, Dec. 15.—D. A. McEwen, the well-known local harness horseman and trainer of The Bell, 2:02 1/2, was badly shaken up in an accident on Richmond street, near Queens-avenue, yesterday. While driving Judge Bradley, a horse recently purchased in Lexington by F. W. Ettrick of Tavistock.
The accident was caused, it is said, by the failure of a driver of a light wagon to keep the rules of the road. According to Mr. McEwen, the man drove on the left side of the road, and as the trainer attempted to turn out to pass him, the other fellow turned, too, a collision resulting. The Frenchman during the last few years, and there is some good material to be picked out of the minor city leagues.

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Open Shoot at Half-Way House.
There will be an open shoot at the Half-Way House this afternoon at 1:30.

To-day's Entries

Oakland Entries.
OAKLAND, Dec. 15.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows:
FIRST RACE, 3/4 mile, selling:
Roy T., 111 L. C. Ackerley, 111
Donald, 111 Yellowfoot, 111
Le-kout, 111
Cansel, 107 Emma, 107
Galena Dale, 112
SECOND RACE, 3/4 mile, selling:
Philatna, 111 Biska, 111
Davi Alone, 111 Busy Man, 111
Harty Robinson, 111 Electrowan, 111
New Capital, 107 Lord Clinton, 107
THIRD RACE, 11-15 miles, selling:
Abe Slupsky, 112 Oswald, 106
Doride, 106 Amargosa, 106
Mona Lisa, 106 Alharc, 106
Eddie Moore, 106 America, 106
La Marguerite, 104
FOURTH RACE, 1/2 mile, selling:
Blair Nancy, 94 Col. Jack, 103
Merlingo, 106 Belleview, 103
Buckhorn, 106 Moseley, 101
FIFTH RACE, 1/2 mile, selling:
Sir John, 108 French Cook, 108
Venusbreaker, 107 Royal Silver, 107
Abe-Ben, 107 L. J. Besseler, 107
Pr. of Castle, 106 Incentive, 105
Dacie Andrew, 106 Dave Weber, 105
Harty Robinson, 106 Pahlbrava, 105
SIXTH RACE, 3/4 mile, selling:
Coke, 111 David Boland, 111
Royal Silver, 111 Paul Clifford, 111
Novgorod, 111 Combury, 111
P. J. McCalla, 111 Oswald B., 107
Weather clear. Track slow.

Jacksonville Card.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 15.—The races to-day for tomorrow are as follows:
FIRST RACE, all ages, 3/4 mile:
Grand Perry, 82 Madeline L., 105
Cable Street, 105 Wookasta, 105
Morph, 105 Monte Fox, 105
Whim, 105 Marie Hyde, 105
Anna, 105 Slow Coach, 105
Hazelburn, 105
SECOND RACE, 2-year-olds, 5/8 furlongs:
May Weed, 101 Mendonette, 103
Gavotte, 104 Tippy, 106
Agar, 107 Hickey, 107
A. W. W. 107 Wessley, 107
Western Belle, 104 Myrtle Marion, 104
A. W. W. 107 Monte Fox, 107
Splinters, 105 Aviator, 107
THIRD RACE, selling, 2-year-olds, 5/8 furlongs:
E. J. Star, 95 Planatus, 105
T. Whip, 104 Firewood, 103
Cable Street, 97 Spee Nostra, 103
Deceivable, 103 Monte Fox, 103
FOURTH RACE, selling, handicap, 1/2 mile:
Long Hand, 112 Raganan, 110
Aylmer, 112 Sandrian, 108
Fifth Race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 6/8 furlongs:
St. Mary, 104 Mapleton, 106
G. W. 109
Eckhard, 112 E. T. Shipp, 114
Hester, 114 Congo, 109
SIXTH RACE, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles:
Merman, 103 Harvey E., 104
Third Rail, 109 Earl Richmond, 109
Gold, 112 21 Oro, 112
Bentley, 109 Oberon, 109
Newberry, 112
Weather clear. Track fast.

The World's Selections
BY CENTAUR
-Jacksonville-
FIRST RACE—Marie Hyde, Anna, Madeline L.
SECOND RACE—Gavotte, Tippy, Morning Song.
THIRD RACE—Planatus, The Whip, Mooty Fox.
FOURTH RACE—Sandrian, Aylmer, Raganan.
FIFTH RACE—All Red, Stedman, Galley Slave.
SIXTH RACE—Merman, Earl of Richmond, Harvey F.
-Oakland-
FIRST RACE—Emma G., Lookout, Col. Jack.
SECOND RACE—Lord Clinton, Harry Stampo, Electrowan.
THIRD RACE—Osabar, Eddie Mott, Amargosa.
FOURTH RACE—Buckhorn, Merlingo, Col. Jack, Weber, Dahlgren.
SIXTH RACE—Grace G., David Boland, Phil Clifford.

Medal for E. Watts.
The evening mail from Kingston last night brought a beautiful silver medal from the Varsity, winner of the Intercollegiate Hatter race at Queen's University on Nov. 13. The medal is engraved and bears the crests of Varsity, McGill and Queen's. It is the property of the three universities represented by the I. H. A.

Cornwall Hockey League.
CORNWALL, Dec. 15.—The Cornwall Industrial Hockey League has been organized with the following officers: Hon. president, S. M. Gray; president, C. H. Barber; vice-president, Allan Irwin; secretary, F. D. Raymond; treasurer, A. E. McPhee; committee, R. E. Smetinger, J. D. Chapin, James Hirst.

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The Industry Should Be Consulted in Any Readjustment of the Tariff.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the Niagara district fruit growers to-day, the following resolution was passed regarding tariff relations between the United States and Canada:

"Inasmuch as a large delegation is now in session at Ottawa, with the object of petitioning the government for the removal and substantial lowering of the tariff against United States products, and whereas the United States tariff against Canadian products is greatly in excess of the tariff against Canadian goods, and the Canadian tariff has proved unsatisfactory to the fruit industry of Canada, therefore the association places itself on record that reciprocal arrangements with the United States be given serious consideration, and only such terms be accepted after consultation with officials representing the fruit industries, and that, in a final adjustment of the tariff with the United States, all possible preference should be given to the mother country."

Lawson Caeber of the biological department of the O.A.C., also delivered an address on the "Little Peach Pest," which he said is just beginning to make its appearance here, but, if not checked, will prove very disastrous, and as dangerous as the San Jose scale. Little peach pest, which is very prevalent in Michigan, is very similar to "yellow peach" pest. The leaves on the tree infested generally curl and become distorted, and the fruit is generally smaller than healthy peaches, but some times almost the same size, mature a week or more later than usual.

## ONTARIO DOMESTIC SUPPLY

About a Thousand Brought to the Province From Britain. It is understood that the Ontario Government will continue its policy of aiding the importation of domestic servants from the British Isles. Donald Sutherland of the Ontario colonization department stated that the experiment had been a success this year and had brought to Ontario about a thousand domestic servants of excellent quality, who had given great satisfaction to the families by whom they were employed.

## TOOK EARTHQUAKE FOR BURG-LARS.

GLASGOW, Dec. 15.—The Glasgow police force is being subjected to unprecedented rallery to-day for its failure to capture the "bank burglars," who last night threw the city into a scare. Experiencing a tremendous shock and rumbling noise, the police jumped to the conclusion that a bank was being dynamited. A general alarm was sounded, and the police searched the city for the supposed yeggs. The fact that everybody else in town had heard the "explosion," and was out in the streets in a state of semi-panic, only served to convince the police that they had a desperate case on hand. Not until the search had progressed several hours was it learned that the noise and rumbling were from an earthquake that shook not only Glasgow, but much of western Scotland. No serious damage resulted.

New Saskatchewan Loan. LONDON, Dec. 15.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Canadian City and Town Properties, Limited, has been registered with a capital of £200,000. A Province of Saskatchewan loan is being underwritten to-day of a million pounds at 4 per cent. stock at a price of 101 with ten shillings thrown in for interest.

## BENEFITS OF GOOD ROADS AND ADVICE TO TORONTO

Buffalo Authority Tells of the Advantages That Would Accrue From Improved Highways.

"We get unpopular with the farmers on our side of the line," said George Diehl, engineer of Buffalo, speaking at the board of trade luncheon yesterday, and representing the Good Roads Commission of his own city. "When we go out among them we are inclined to call them backwoodsmen. This is the first occasion I have ever had to speak to a city on the advantages of good roads. Comparisons are invidious, and I won't draw any, but I would like to comment, amid the laughter of the audience.

There was a big gathering, presided over by W. J. Gage, president of the board, Hon. Dr. Reame, minister of public works, and Mayor Geary. Mr. Diehl rapidly outlined the case for good roads, the main point being that it was now recognized everywhere that improvement on roads means increased prosperity to the city on which they centre.

An international convention at Brussels included thirty foreign countries and they were unanimous on the subject given by good roads as an agent of progress and morality, to public safety, the reduction of the cost of living and prosperity generally. It was difficult to mention any good thing which good roads did not assist, or any evil thing they did not help to check.

### Division of Cost.

Discussing the provision for the cost, which was at first borne by the township, a system of no benefit to the roads after 100 years thru no fault of the people, he pointed out that the cost should fall upon the parties benefited. Railways, waterways, highways, all made for business. Take away any of these and business starts decreasing. Business is absolutely dependent on transportation, and with two cities equal in rail and water facilities that which builds good highways will forge ahead. He assumed that the city should pay a fair and just proportion of the cost.

"You can't help the City of Toronto without helping yourselves," was a sentiment that found favor. He preferred not to dwell on theoretical grounds, but to show what other cities had done. Thirty-two states had adopted some form of good roads legislation. In New York \$26,000,000 had been spent and \$2,000,000 was appropriated. When this was done they were prepared to give \$50,000,000 more.

### Reducing Cost of Living.

"If the main radial roads are properly built the farm produce would move more than quadruple in tonnage. The farmers could come in every day in the year whatever the weather. The yield in many places had been increased from one to ten times, so it was safe to say four times. Taking 50,000 acres around Toronto, he calculated a saving of \$100,000 a year in the haul, and the profit was not all to the farmers. The plain everyday common man was in favor of it, because it reduced the cost of living, and added to his prosperity, and they could not have any real property in a city, unless they looked after the artizan and mechanic. Mr. Diehl exhibited maps showing 3200 miles of roads designed for New York paid for by the cities. Around Buffalo 500 miles of roads had been designed. "Be assured that it is to be wisely and economically expended under a plan," he said, "the only word of warning he had to give regarding the money to be voted, and he proceeded to eulogize Public Works Engineer Maclean, as being in the opinion of the engineers throughout the United States of enviable reputation.

### Up to the Citizens.

He thought it would be foolish for the city not to vote the appropriation. In the States they would vote millions in excess of what the state would give. "If Toronto has the opportunity to build roads at one-third of cost it would be very foolish not to grasp at the chance," he declared. "The every-day citizen as soon as he realizes the advantages and benefits will never let you sleep at \$100,000." Mr. Diehl has confidence in the growth of motor trucks and vehicles for hauling passengers and freight. They create values in the country the same as the trolleys, only more so, and can do their work more effectively. They are coming into general use in the States, he said. "Get the dustless, durable road available every day in the year," he concluded.

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- Russian Ermine Muffs—Our regular value \$90.00. Special to-day ..... 68.00
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### WHY NOT JUDICIAL BODY

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ing of any kind of vessel on the great lakes and that there were a dozen shalyards able to launch naval vessels of the maximum size that can be taken thru the canal system, he said.

### National Sensibilities.

"It may be well for the United States to consider whether it is not unwise to ask that the letter of the agreement should be set aside. Canada would be considered ungracious were she to refuse to consent to other ships being allowed to pass up the canal for use on the lakes. It would look as if she feared a hostile movement on the part of her neighbor; that she doubted the good faith and real desire for permanent peace of her elder brother to the south. But both parties thought that the agreement was one that should be made, and when made, should be continued, and one rather fails to see how the convenience of one party should lead to its modification. National sensibilities are to be considered, however absurd they may be, and whether they are absurd or not.

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A frontage will be placed on the city water rates, if special committee today passes a resolution to the city council, which will be held on Monday, Dec. 13, at 10 o'clock. The city council will be held on Monday, Dec. 13, at 10 o'clock. The city council will be held on Monday, Dec. 13, at 10 o'clock.

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**IMPOSE A FRONTAGE TAX  
 ADDITION TO WATER RATES**

Three Cents a Foot Per Annum is  
 Suggestion of Special Committee  
 —City Hall Notes.

A frontage tax of 3 cents per foot will be placed upon all property owners in the city to be applied towards water rates, if the decision of the special committee on water rates yesterday passes the council. This, according to figures presented by the department, will bring in a revenue of \$100,000 a year. It is the further intention to reduce other rates accordingly, so that there will be no increase in the charges by the new arrangement. It means, however, that new water mains and fire protection can be provided to the newer sections and streets as soon as required, and the city can put them down without a petition being secured. At the same time, if it is decided to put a 6-inch main to a house 1000 feet down on a new street, the owners of the vacant properties will have to share an equal share. The city engineer's department supplied figures showing that it cost \$1 a foot to lay mains and a reasonable charge on that would be 6 per cent. The 3-cent tax will be assessed on both sides of the street, bringing it up to the 6 per cent.

All local charitable institutions that are receiving grants from the city were placed on the same basis regarding a special water rate as the General Hospital, which is taxed \$1 per year per meter. Concerning the reducing of rates to meter customers from 12 to 10 cents, the city engineer reported it would mean a reduction in revenue of \$33,400 a year. The meter water users consumed 22 per cent of the total water pumped and were paying 40 per cent of the total revenue. This, as to Ald. Elliott's proposal, to abolish the rental for meters, it would mean a further reduction in revenue of \$20,000 annually.

**THE BISHOP AND THE EMPIRE CLUB.**

Canadian Colliers: The Empire Club of Toronto stands for more than its name. It is an embodied belief in things as they are. Men of a certain age, who have got past changing their views or the cut of their whiskers, inevitably drift into the Empire Club. They are at home there. They feel that they will hear nothing to upset their scheme of life or their digestion. Comes a bishop—an Anglican bishop, the Bishop of Niagara, the Rt. Rev. J. P. Du Moulin—to address them. Now one ought to be reasonably safe with a bishop. If any one is for the established order surely it is a bishop. The bishop was—but it was for the order established in Great Britain long before Asquith and Lloyd-George took hold. The state of things the bishop favored may not have gone as far back as James I, who said "no bishop, no king," but at all events he expressed a preference for those fine old English parliaments composed of gentlemen who quoted Horace and Plato, and who—his the bishop failed to mention—took Walpole's bribes of place or money. Nothing modern quite suits. According to him, the suffragettes are the Irish members are a gang, the Laborites are a shamless crew, and the Socialists curse the hand that gave them liberty to curse the land of their birth. Bishop Du Moulin is in the apostolic succession from Peter and John and other humble men who were nothing if not Laborites. The meek and lowly Nazarene, of whom he is a follower, was a Socialist in the best sense. It is doubtful whether, if Christ were in the British Parliament to-day, He would be either a Tory or a Unionist. Some things like these Mr. Arthur Hawkes has said in answer to the bishop. It has torn the Empire Club all up. To prevent persons like Mr. Hawkes from contradicting bishops in future, the Empire Club will make a rule that speakers must not deal with the previous question.

**Celebration Postponed.**

The celebration of the inauguration of hydro power into Toronto has been postponed from Dec. 27 to the third or fourth week in January, as the current will not be on hand before then. The board of control will go to the banquet in London to Hon. Adam Beck on Tuesday, on the occasion of the inauguration of hydro-electric power there, if council will pay their expenses.

It has been decided to amend the "no-skiing-on-the-island" bylaw to permit of matches during the winter months.

According to statistics issued by Dr. Hastings, M.H.O., the record for the first half of the month for diseases is higher than for the same period last year. The comparison is:

Diphtheria	1910	1909
Scarlet	63	50
Typhoid	14	14

**PROTEST GILBERT'S ELECTION.**

ARTHABASKAVILLE, Dec. 15.—The election of Mr. Gilbert, elected on the National ticket in the recent by-election in Drummond and Arthabaskaville, has been protested. The petitioners are Z. Dionne, a farmer of St. Cyrille, and Z. Lelanc, a restaurant of South Burbank. The usual reasons are alleged.

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In looking over the records of great singers of the day, none hold a higher place in the hearts of the people than Mme. Marcella Sembrich, for many years queen of song at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. Mme. Sembrich has visited every country in the world and has learned the folk songs of many of them. She sings in thirteen different languages, and at her recital at Massey Hall to-night she will give a group of folk songs from Scotland, Ireland, America, Sweden and Poland. Frank La Forge, pianist, will be the assisting artist. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Balcony, front, \$2. 441 Rush seats at 50c.

tion at the Princess Theatre Monday afternoon between two and four to interview all local applicants who think they have talent. Mr. Moore and his big company will be seen in his latest musical comedy entitled "The Happiest Night of Life," all week.

Owing to the Royal Alexandra Theatre being closed next week the sale of seats for the engagement of the noted actress, Miss Gertrude Elliott, Christmas week, will begin at 9 o'clock sharp Monday morning at the theatre and also at 146 Yonge-street. Miss Elliott's last appearance in Toronto was with her husband, Mr. Forbes-Robertson, as co-star in "The Light That Failed." This season Miss Elliott is presenting Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's play of cheerfulness, "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," the play Miss Eleanor Robson presented at the Royal last season, when her engagement to Anson Belmont, the New York millionaire, was announced. Miss Elliott's engagement will commence with a special matinee on Christmas Day.

Make up your mind that you will enjoy

**SALADA TEA**

You'll not be disappointed.

A pound package at 40 cents makes 200 cups.

Jack Drumler, an old favorite of the Princess Theatre stock company days, is with the company which comes to the Grand next week, presenting "The Turning Point," a comedy drama of which such an exacting critic as the dramatic critic of The New York Evening Journal said "A tense, powerful play." A large talented company will be seen here.

Lillian Shaw, the singing character comedienne, will head the bill at Shea's Theatre next week. Others are: Tom Nawn and Company, presenting "When Pat Was King"; Mike Burnard and Willie Weston, the rag-time pianist and the character singer, William

R. McCart and Ethylne Bradford in "A Legitimate Hold-Up"; Max- im's models, international polo team; Floyd Mack, Anita Diaz monkeys and the cinematograph.

Clean, bright, sparkling and witty, funny comedians and plenty of pretty ponies and show girls in the "Big Baner Show" at the Gayety Theatre next week.

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 You start sickness by mistreating nature and it generally shows first in the bowels and liver. A box (week's treatment) of CASCARETS will help nature help you. They will do more—using them regularly as you need them—than any medicine on Earth. Get a box today, take a CASCARET tonight. Better in the morning. It's the result that makes millions take them.

Theatre will be Miner's "Jardin de Paris Girls," one of the stellar attractions in the famous Empire Circuit.

**Why the City is Soaked.**  
 The Government Railway and Municipal Board has billed the city for \$457,50, viz.: \$60 for the inspection of the Dundas-street bridges, \$75 for the inspection of the Wilton-avenue bridge, and \$292,50 for the Queen-street bridge. The board's secretary, H. C. Small, stated that the board directed payment of the bills by the city because the work was proceeded with without the plans first being submitted to the railway board for approval, or the board's specifications being complied with. On this account, the board directed the city to pay instead of the Province of Ontario. Also, in the cases of the Dundas-street and Wilton-avenue bridges, they should have been constructed to carry 40-ton street cars, instead of 30-ton cars. The larger bill in connection with the inspection of the Queen-street bridge was because important and radical changes were necessary in the plans, as related to the stress sheet, and for the preparation of new calculations.

& Sons of Toronto, claiming \$1750.19 for bricks sold.

Emily Byrne has entered action against James McTamney, bailiff, to recover damages for alleged trespass on the premises at 254 Church-street, and the wrongful seizure of goods.

At Grand Trunk Pacific headquarters a letter has been received from a prominent member of the government which reads as follows:

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**SIMPSON**

Store Opens 8 a.m. Closes To-day at 5:30 p.m. Tomorrow at 10 p.m.

H. H. FUDGER, President. J. WOOD, Manager Probabilities: Northern winds; fair and very cold.

**SIMPSON**

### Toys for the Little Tots In the Basement.

Nicely decorated Drums, China Tea Sets, Tin Tea Sets, Tin Horns, Baby Rattles, Felt-Covered Horses, Tot's Grocery Store, and a host of other games. Saturday, each, 15c.

The Boy and Girl Artist Outfit, complete with tube and water color paints, crayons, brushes and embossed plates; \$1.50 value. Saturday, \$1.09.

1000 Nicely Dressed Dolls, pretty faces, some with closing eyes. Saturday, 23c.

A Railroad Outfit, just the toy boys like, nicely painted trains on track, wind-up toy. Saturday, 15c, 50c, 59c, 75c up to \$10.00; electric, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 up to \$5.00.

Magic Lanterns, complete with slides, just the toy to entertain the children with on a cold evening. Saturday, 25c, 50c, \$1.25 up to \$5.00.

Beautiful Kid Doll, with a well-made body, bisque head, eyes that open and close, real eyelashes, 25 inches high. Regular \$2.00. Saturday, \$1.79.

German China Tea Sets, consisting of teapot, sugar bowl and cream jug, six cups and saucers, six plates and spoon tray; a pretty floral decoration. Regular \$1.75, Saturday, \$1.59; regular \$1.00, Saturday, 89c.

800 Toy Drums, nicely decorated, large size and will make lots of noise, two sticks with each drum. Saturday, 35c.

Fitted Automobile Baskets for two, complete outfit for Christmas gift. Special, \$15.00.

### Sporting Goods Section.

#### Skates and Hockey Sticks

Bokers' Single Hockey Skates, tempered steel blades, well braced, nickel-plated, sizes 7 to 10 1/2. Saturday, 75c.

The Royal Hockey Skate, full nickel-plated, fine tempered steel blades, sizes 8 to 9 1/2. Saturday, \$1.50.

Double and Single-End Hockey Skates, fine tempered steel blades, sizes 11 and 11 1/2 only. Regular up to \$1.98. 75 pairs only. Saturday, 89c.

Hockey Sticks, from 15c to 75c.

Hockey Pucks. Regular 25c. Saturday, 15c.

#### Sleighs and Wheel Goods

##### Fifth Floor.

Boys' Sleds, 40c for 34c; 60c for 52c; 75c for 67c; \$1.50 for \$1.29. Girls' Sleighs, 40c for 33c; 55c for 47c; 80c for 72c; \$1.00 for 92c. Baby's Sleighs, 85c for 79c; \$1.75 for \$1.49. English Doll Carriages, \$5.00 for \$4.49. Doll Folders, \$4.50 for \$3.99; \$1.00 for 89c; 75c for 67c. Full line Autos, Rowing Wagons, Shoe Fly Rockers, Swings, Baby Carriages.

#### Manicure and Toilet Cases Underpriced

Women's Seven-Piece Manicure Sets, the fittings are of quadruple plate silver, in fancy box; regular \$3.00, Saturday, \$1.98. Child's or Misses' Toilet Set, consisting of brush and comb; regular 75c, Saturday, 50c. Women's Ebony Combination Manicure and Toilet Set, consisting of nine pieces in satin velvet case, \$8 value, Saturday, \$5.99. Men's Three-Piece Shaving Set, consisting of quadruple plate silver mug and brush and Boker hollow-ground razor; regular \$5.50, Saturday, \$3.48. 700 Solid Ebony-Backed Hair Brushes, each in fancy Xmas box, special at \$1.00. 200 bottles of Perfume, assorted colors, in fancy boxes, regular 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, Saturday, 59c.

Fancy Goods Circle in the New Building.

#### Beautiful Centrepiece Selling at Each \$1.48

##### Second Floor.

#### 100 Dozen Spoke Hemstitched Huckaback Towels, \$2.75 Dozen.

Made from pure flax, full grass bleached, spoke hemstitched ends, 20x38 inches, delightful bedroom towels, and what could be better than a dozen of such towels for a Christmas present? Put up in dainty Xmas box. Per dozen, Saturday, \$2.75.

#### 12 Dozen Beautiful Venetian Lace Centrepieces at \$1.48 Each.

20x20 inches, round, pure Irish linen centre, very rich, deep lace, in some of the newest designs; exceptionally good quality; a really dainty gift; on sale Linen Department, upstairs. Each in Xmas box, Saturday, \$1.48.

Phone direct to Linen Department.

#### Lunch Room

Open Saturday evening till 10 p.m. Special Evening Dinner served from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m., 40c.

Ice Cream—Hot and Cold Drinks—Oysters—Served all Evening.

#### PROGRAMME

(By members of Toronto Symphony Orchestra—12 noon till 2 p.m.)

- (1) March—The Suffragettes . . . . . Finney
- (2) Ring of Roses (From "The Dollar Princess") Fall
- (3) Cornet Solo—My Old Dutch . . . . . Chevalier Soloist—Mr. B. Jones.
- (4) Selection—Lucia di Lammermoor . . . G. Donizetti
- (5) Waltz—Venus on Earth (By request) . . . Linke
- (6) L'Encore—Duet for flute and clarinet. . . Herbert Messrs. Dineen.
- (7) Overture—Coriolanus . . . . . Beethoven
- (8) March—Under Fire . . . . . Gray



### "SHERLOCK HOLMES" and the Overcoat

"We're from the detective department," said two austere-looking gentlemen in our men's store. "We see you have some overcoats in the window." "Although the price looks like it," explained the manager, "we certainly did not steal the coats," and then the laugh was on him, for the detectives bought four. A word to the wise, etc.

#### Men's Boots For Winter Wear

350 pairs Men's Boots, snug warm-fitting styles, to suit the season, just the kind you need for this cold, crisp weather, made from black box calf and tan storm calf leathers, leather lined, heavy double and triple thick Goodyear welt soles, heavy reinforced shanks, Blucher style, D, E and EE widths, 6 to 11. Whole \$4.65. Saturday . . . . . 3.48

#### Misses' and Children's Boots

1000 pairs Misses' and Children's Boots, Blucher style, strong gongola kid leather, patent toe caps, medium broad toe, heavy solid leather soles, all sizes— 11 to 2—Special Saturday . . . . . 89c 5 to 10 1/2—Special Saturday . . . . . 75c Telephone Orders Filled.

#### Children's 'Leggings, "Imported Styles"

400 pairs Children's and Infants' Leggings, the best made, button styled, cream and white wool jersey and melton cloth, English and French imported makes, silk stitching, leather facings, all sizes 0 to 6. Regular prices \$1.25 to \$2.25. Special Saturday, 90c.

NOTE—A pair of these dainty little white leggings will make a very handsome and useful Christmas gift.

#### Boys' Boots

240 pairs Boys' Boots, Blucher style, box kip leather, heavy standard screw soles, easy fitting, long wearing, all sizes 1 to 6. Special, Saturday, \$1.69.

#### Five Styles in Women's Felt Slippers

180 pairs Women's Colored Plaid Felt House Slippers, leather-covered sole. Saturday, 89c. 120 pairs Women's Colored Plaid Felt House Slippers, leather-covered sole. Saturday, 89c. 240 pairs Women's Colored Plaid Felt House Slippers, leather-covered sole. Saturday, 79c. 360 pairs Women's Black Felt House Boots, leather sole. Saturday, 99c. 240 pairs Women's Black and Colored Felt Romeos, leather sole. Saturday, \$1.25.

### "Simpson's Rubbers Are Thickest Where the Wear Comes"

2000 pairs Rubbers, with a brand on the sole that is noted for style, finish and "long wear," good solid heels and soles, made extra thick where the wear comes, all sizes for everybody. Saturday— Men's, 69c; Women's, 49c; Boys', 59c; Misses', 49c; Youths', 49c; Children's, 39c. (Telephone Orders Filled.)

#### Knee Rubber Boots

350 pairs Knee Rubber Boots, No. 1 grade, solid rubber heels, pebbled top, each pair in a box. Saturday— Women's, \$1.00. Misses', \$1.79. Children's, \$1.69. 120 pairs Men's No. 1 Grade Knee Rubber Boots, heavy gum rubber, solid rubber heels, all sizes. Saturday, \$3.40.



### OPEN SATURDAY EVENING

For the convenience of those who cannot do all their Christmas shopping in the daytime it is the custom of this store to remain open three or four evenings before the holiday. This gives extra time in which to be served, and extra pay to those who serve. The first of these evenings will be to-morrow, Saturday, when the store will remain open TILL TEN O'CLOCK P.M.

The **SIMPSON** Company Limited

## Overcoats and Chesterfields Men's College Ulsters

Regular \$13.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and \$20. On Sale Saturday 9.45

425 only in the lot. They consist of the better grade coats made up from sample pieces, which were imported for special orders, also broken lines and odd sizes from our own stock; among the lot are a number of American models, in light and medium grey shades, also some dark grey and brown fancy diagonal patterns, made in both single and double-breasted styles, with convertible collars; some have the patent Eureka star lay collar, which is so much advertised, can be worn five different ways. All are tailored in the very best manner. In the lot are sizes 35 to 44. To clear Saturday morning at \$9.45.

#### Chesterfield Overcoats at \$9.45

250 Men's Fine Dress Overcoats, made up in the popular Chesterfield style; 46 to 48 inches long; slightly conforming to the figure; also in the full box-back style. Regular value up to \$20.00 a garment. The materials are imported English meltons, chevots, in black and brown, and some fancy jersey and tweeds, made up with the best trimmings, and carefully tailored, finished with silk velvet collars; sizes 34 to 44. To clear Saturday . . . . . 9.45

#### \$3.50 for Boys' Regular \$4.50 to \$6.50 Fancy Overcoats

Boys' Heavy Weight Fancy Tweed Overcoats, in medium grey and dark stripe patterns; also in black and grey-brown check patterns; cut in the latest Russian and three-quarter length styles; nicely tailored, and finished with good warm linings; sizes 3 to 8 years. To clear Saturday at \$3.50.

#### Men's \$2.50 Hats to Go Saturday at \$1.00

New and up-to-date shapes in Men's Derby Hats, latest English and American 1910 and 1911 designs; made from the purest of English fur felt, and best trimmings, by one of the celebrated and most popular manufacturers; mostly black, a few brown; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/4. Regular \$2.50 hats. Saturday, \$1.00.

#### Men's Fur Caps, Collars and Fur-Lined Coats

Men's Adjustable Fur Collars, large and varied assortment of first-class furs. Prices from \$2.50 to \$25.00. Men's Fur Caps, wedge shapes, in wide selection of furs, from \$3.00 to \$19.00. Men's Fur-Lined Coats make a splendid Christmas gift. We have few lines specially priced. See them at \$19.95, \$27.50 and \$41.50. In Wantless Building.

#### Men's Wool Underwear and Sweater Coats

675 garments of Men's Wolsey and Britannia Underwear; made up of broken lines and goods that were late in delivery; in the lot are medium and heavy winter weights, made from the best quality Australian wools; have spliced elbows and knees; double-breasted, and guaranteed unshrinkable; every garment is pure wool; all sizes in the lot. Regular \$2.00 and \$3.50. Saturday \$1.29. Men's Sweater Coats, hand finished, made with high collars, to fit the neck perfectly; these coats always look nice because they fit well, and are made right; several different colors to choose from; there is nothing more serviceable for a gift than one of these hand-finished coats at this season of the year. Saturday, 95.00.

75 COMBINATION SETS, 30c. Men's Combination Sets, consisting of garters, arm bands and a pair of suspenders to match; the three pieces are neatly boxed in pretty Christmas cards, 89c.

#### Hockey Boots

450 pairs Pebble Leather Hockey Boots, solid and strong, reinforced, laced down to toe, a regulation style— Men's, all sizes, 1-12 to 11. Special Saturday . . . . . \$1.95 Boys, all sizes, 1 to 5. Special Saturday . . . . . \$1.49 Women's, all sizes, 1-12 to 7-12. Special Saturday . . . . . \$1.99 Children, all sizes, 1 to 5. Special Saturday . . . . . \$1.29 "LIGHTNING HITCH" HOCKEY BOOTS. 1000 pairs "Lightning Hitch" Hockey Boots, made with snug-fitting duck ankle support, inside, solid leather soles, spring heel, the most popular lar boot made, all sizes. Telephone Orders Filled.

	Boys'	Youths'	Women's	Misses'
Tan calf leather. Saturday . . . . .	\$2.49	1.99	1.99	1.99
Black muskies. Saturday . . . . .	2.95	2.35	2.35	2.35
Black pebble leather. Saturday . . . . .	2.40	2.20	2.20	2.20
Black dogona leather. Saturday . . . . .	2.40	2.20	2.20	2.20
Black calf leather. Saturday . . . . .	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99

#### Christmas Slippers

Useful gifts best represent the true Christmas spirit. Nothing more practical, serviceable or pleasing than a pair of slippers. Appreciated by every man or woman. Holiday styles in the best taste make a satisfactory selection easy. 100 pairs Men's House Slippers, in Romeo, Opera and Everet styles, chocolate black kid leather, flexible hand-turned soles, all sizes 6 to 11. Special price, Saturday . . . . . 1.49 300 pairs Men's Plaid Felt House Slippers, quiet colors, leather-covered felt soles, all sizes 6 to 11. Special Saturday . . . . . 79c

#### Women's High-Grade Boots

480 pairs Women's Boots, high-grade American make, button, Blucher and lace styles; nice patent colts, tan calf and black calf leathers, Goodyear welt and high-grade McKay soles, 2 1/2 to 7. Special clearing, Saturday . . . . . 2.49

#### Overstocking Rubbers

120 pairs Overstocking and Rubbers combined, No. 1 grade, each pair in a box. Saturday— Women's, \$1.10; Misses', \$1.00; Children's, 90c.

#### Overshoes For Men and Boys

180 pairs Overshoes, one-buckle style, jet black jersey cloth, heels and soles are extra thick where the wear comes, all sizes. Saturday— Men's, \$1.40; Boys', \$1.29; Youths', 99c.

#### Overshoes For Women and Children

240 pairs Women's Overshoes, jet black jersey cloth, best No. 1 grade, black, fleece lined. One buckle and two straps, Saturday, Women's, \$2.10. Two buckles, Saturday, Women's, \$1.80; Misses', \$1.40; Children's, \$1.25.

Buttoned, Saturday, Women's, \$1.90; Misses', \$1.40; Children's, \$1.40. Telephone Orders Filled.

## 1000 Pictures and French Mirrors, Valued Up to \$6.95, for \$1.00

Extraordinary clearing of high-class Etchings, Pastels, Photogravures, Carbons and French Mirrors.

On Saturday we offer 1000 of these seasonable gifts at, in some cases, less than the customs duty. Probably never in the history of our Picture Department, in spite of the many great picture bargains, have such goods been offered at such prices. Certainly never at this picture-selling season, when everybody is looking for Xmas subjects.

It is impossible for you to resist this opportunity of securing a lasting and artistic gift.

#### NOTE.

Four only to any one customer or address. Positively no dealers supplied or phone orders filled.

Under no circumstances can any picture be arranged for before 8 a.m. Saturday. See Window.

## Clearing Stock Rugs at Half-Price

A splendid opportunity to procure a Rug or Mat at a very low price.

20 Rugs, made up from remnants of Wiltons and Brussels Carpet, well sewn, mitred by hand, all good designs, sizes range from 5.6 x 6.0 to 10.6 x 12.0. Regular \$12.00 to \$36.00 each. Saturday, while they last, Half Price.

15 only Mirre Mats, in Wilton, velvet and Brussels, well made, hand sewn. While they last Saturday, \$1.79 each.

100 Axminster and Mohair Door Mats, in a variety of designs and colorings, very useful sizes. Regular 75c and \$1.00. Saturday, 69c each.

## NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 98c

You will find the Lace Curtains selling at this price of special interest. They are made in good quality net, new patterns, scroll, floral, conventional and striped effects, overlooked edge, 48, 52 and 54 inches wide, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, ivory only. Excellent curtains and lowly priced. Saturday, per pair, 98c.

## CUSHION FORMS REDUCED.

Another opportunity to secure at a low price Cushion Forms, Russian down filling, casing of fine white cambric, well made, five sizes only—18x18 inches, 24c; 20x20 inches, 33c; 22x22 inches, 39c; 24x24 inches, 49c; 26x26 inches, 59c.

## In the Furniture Dept.—5th Floor

Rockers, in solid oak, rich golden finish, with cobbler seat. Price \$2.95.

Arm Rockers, in solid oak, golden finish, heavy roll seat. Price \$5.00.

Roll-Seat Arm Rocking Chairs, in golden oak. Price \$3.15.

Cobbler-Seat Arm Rocking Chairs, in solid oak. Price \$2.65.

## Set of Sterling Silver Tea Spoons \$3.25

50 sets Sterling Silver Teaspoons, Louis pattern handle, set of six in satin-lined leatherette case, \$3.25.

500 Carving Sets, three-piece, buffalo and stag horn handles, extra fine quality Sheffield steel, in lined leatherette cases. Saturday, \$1.98.

## A Saturday Wall Paper Bargain

3350 rolls Imported Papers to be cleared at less than half prices; suitable for parlor, dining-room, den, library and few good bedrooms, in greens, blues, reds, greys, yellows, champagne, warm and light blends:

Regular to 25c. Saturday, 11c.

Regular to 50c. Saturday, 21c.

Regular to 75c. Saturday, 31c.

## Revelations of the China Store

Thousands of people have found out that here the most artistic productions for home decoration, as well as the most stylish and serviceable ware for home use, can be had at most economical prices. You get a lot for your Xmas money in this department.

Brass Jardinieres, bright finish, embossed, \$1.25.

300 pieces Art Pottery Wares, Fruit Dishes, Tobacco Jars, Den Plates, Steins, Teapot, Sugar and Cream Sets; rich assortment of dainty Xmas gifts, greatly underpriced for quick selling Saturday, \$1.00.

10 only Dinner Sets; the ware is high-grade Limoges china, decorated with natural color floral spray; all pieces gold-studded. An extra special for Saturday, \$25.00.

Wine Glasses, neat etched band design. Saturday, per dozen, \$1.00.

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