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## Fur Gifts Prolong the Memory of Any Christmas

It is merely a suggestion, but can you think of anything better for a suitable present than something in the fur line—a high-class muff and scarf, or a tie and muff? We are making a special showing of these, all selected fur and prices to suit anyone—all depending on the size of the garment.

Our name on the fur is a guarantee that it is the best to be found anywhere, and made by experts into garments in our own showrooms.

If you cannot call, write for our new catalogue and price list.

- 130—Fur Throw Ties, in Black Lynx, Marten, Mink, Beaver, and Sable, from \$10.00 to \$50.00
- 1908—Ladies' Black Fox Sets, large stole and muff to match, best quality satin lining \$150.00
- 1608—Ermine Pillow Shape Muff, in fine quality Canadian skins \$45.00
- Fine imported Russian Skins \$90.00
- 1956—Mink Throw Tie, three stripe, round ends and best satin lining \$35.00
- Medium size, seven-stripe Mink Muff to match, eiderdown bed and satin lining \$45.00
- 1887—Labrador Mink Scarf, three stripes to waist, three whole skins from waist to ends \$75.00
- Six-stripe Muff to match, diamond-shaped ends, with heads \$50.00
- 215—Mink Tie, satin lining, one skin around neck, three skins at front \$50.00
- Muff to match \$45.00
- 107—Mink Boa, short length, made from two skins, tails at end, heads and tails at neck \$22.50
- 1941—White Fur Sets, including Turban, Muff and Neckpiece, in White Thibet, White Fox, White Mufflon and other furs, ranging in price from per set \$45.00 to \$100.00
- 121—White Thibet Set, large satin-lined Throw Tie, pillow shape Muff to match, set complete \$18.00
- 1622—Black Persian Lamb Throw Tie, made from bright, glossy skins, full length, satin lined \$20.00
- Muff to match, with tab ends, head in centre, best satin lining, eiderdown bed and silk cord at wrist \$25.00
- 1858—Persian Tie, with Ermine trimming, any design desired \$25.00
- Muff to match, empire shape, No. 1 quality \$35.00

### The W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited

140 Yonge Street, Toronto

## York County and Suburbs

### MARKHAM T.P. CONS. HOLD FINE RALLY

Record Crowd Attend Annual Meeting—Death of James Walmsley—County News.

UNIONVILLE, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Great enthusiasm and a record attendance marked the annual meeting of the Markham Township Liberal-Conservative Association held in Victoria Hall here this afternoon.

Practically every part of the banner township was well represented and following the election of officers, which was unanimous, there were a number of good addresses. Capt. Tom Wallace, M.P., and Alex. McCowan, M.L.A., got a rousing reception and altogether Markham Township Conservatives may well be gratified at the success of the gathering.

President C. N. Hageman was in the chair and these officers were selected: C. N. Hageman, president; George Bowers, 1st vice-president; Dr. James Armstrong, 2nd vice-president; George W. Duncan, 3rd vice-president; Ed Kirk, secretary-treasurer; and W. H. Silver, auditor.

Among others present at to-day's meeting were: Adam Hood, Major Elliot, William Carruthers, Jas. A. Gibson, Frank Pinsky, R. Duffield, William Leathers, Thomas McCauley, Jas. Boyd, T. W. Underwood, Robert Ash, R. Cleverdon, R. L. Silver, W. M. Shank, R. Coulson, E. Walker, Capt. J. E. Clarke, C. Hobbs, C. Selby, F. Reesor, Isaac Lattimer, John Dunn, Thomas Hageman, and John Ash.

Dealing with the naval among other questions Capt. Wallace declared that he was strongly in favor of a cash contribution from Canada to the motherland, to aid in the building of Dreadnoughts, and would support any loyal policy brought down by the government to that effect.

Reverting to the bill introduced by himself in parliament against the race-track gambling and which the economist had charged was instigated by the Ontario Jockey Club, he characterized the statement as wholly misleading. "The Ontario Jockey Club has had no part or lot in my action in this matter," said Capt. Wallace. "I acted of my own best conviction."

Alex. McCowan, M.L.A., T. W. Underwood, W. M. Shank, Geo. Bowers and William Silver spoke briefly.

The funeral services for Albert Weighill took place here this afternoon at St. Philip's Cemetery and was very largely attended. The service was in charge of Rev. Mr. Fenning and Rev. Mr. Rae.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of Unionville Methodist Sunday School will be held on Thursday evening and for which an excellent program has been prepared.

Dr. D. A. Carmichael left home today to take up the practice of his profession in Ontario.

## East's—The Gifts Store, Where Quality is Certain and Prices Right.

# Holiday Gift Suggestions

Use the same care in buying gifts for your friends and family as you would in buying for yourself. Remember that the presents you distribute will be permanent indications of your discrimination. Whether you can afford the most elegant and costly, or must limit your expenditures to the simple and inexpensive, be sure your selections reflect distinction. Years of honorable merchandising has established the integrity of this store. The manifest quality of its goods is adding constantly to its patronage. Never before have we been so amply equipped to satisfy and delight Christmas buyers. Every visitor receives courteous, painstaking service from our clerks, so that the shopper not only selects from a superior assortment, but is spared the annoyance of indifferent and hasty treatment. We urge you to note the following suggestions:



ONLY 4 MORE DAYS

### TRUNKS & BAGS

Are Gifts that will endure for years. At this store you will find something to suit all purses.

### Men's Toilet Cases

### Collar Bags and Cuff Cases

All styles and sizes, in soft and stiff kinds; a splendid selection at 75c to \$2.00.

### Ladies' Hand Bags and Shopping Bags

Every new style and leather to suit all purses, priced from \$1 to \$15.

### A Welcome Shower of Xmas Umbrellas

Thousands of Umbrellas, with all styles of handles—plain, natural wood and horn, gun-metal, gold and silver—in an exhaustive display. No matter what may be your price, we can suit you at prices from \$1.00 to \$25.00.

### Leather Gifts Please

- Bill Folds \$ .50 to \$ 4.00
- Traveling Bags . . . . . 4.00 to 30.00
- Letter Cases . . . . . .75 to 6.00
- Card Cases . . . . . .50 to 4.00
- Cigar Cases . . . . . .50 to 3.00
- Cigarette Cases . . . . . .25 to 2.00
- Leather Watch Fobs . . . . . .25 to .75
- Fitted Bags . . . . . 10.00 to 25.00
- Fitted Suit Cases . . . . . 6.50 to 25.00
- Flasks . . . . . .35 to 4.00
- Military Brushes . . . . . 1.50 to 4.00
- Walking Cans . . . . . .50 to 10.00
- Jewel Cases . . . . . 1.50 to 10.00
- Thermos Bottles . . . . . 2.50 to 5.00
- Toy Trunks . . . . . .75 to 3.00
- Watch Wristlets . . . . . .50 to 1.50
- Coin Purses . . . . . .25 to 2.00
- Car-Ticket Cases . . . . . 10 to 1.00

## East's Leather Goods and Umbrella Store

300 YONGE STREET OPEN EVERY EVENING

### HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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### CITY COUNCIL AWARD

Machinery Contracts. Waterworks and Sewage Disposal Plant. Figures—Happenings of a Busy Day.

### HAMILTON, Dec. 20.—(Special.)

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PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE Dr. Martel's Female Pills FOR WOMEN'S AFFLICTIONS. A remedy for medical purposes obtained only at first-class drug stores.

### HOIST A DEATH TRAP

No Proper Protection When Reginald Newman Fell to His Death.

"That Reginald Newman came to his death December 15th as the result of injuries sustained in falling down the shaft of an elevator at 154 East Front-street on November 16. We find that no proper protection was supplied to said elevator, and the fatality was due to the negligence of one Duff, in the employ of the said elevator."

The above was the verdict given by Coroner R. J. Wilson's jury at the morgue last night. Newman's spine was injured.

William Duff, in the employ of the Sheddin Forwarding Company, in whose building the accident occurred, said he had forgotten to put down the guards. He was running the hoist at the time. He admitted it was his duty to put the guards down. Newman was on his way to the office when he walked into the hole.

The coroner said the jury had examined the hoist and had been impressed with the fact that it was a death-trap. The guards were not automatic, but were operated by pulleys.

John E. Cameron, superintendent of the building, said he had never been notified that the hoist was unsafe.

Alex. Henderson said he had paid the license fee for inspection at the city hall last spring. He swore the elevator had never been inspected.

Squirrels Spread Plague. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The possible spread of bubonic plague in California thru squirrels to such an extent as to become a very real menace, has been called to the attention of the secretary of agriculture by Secretary Wilson.

TO CURE A COLD IN A DAY. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

### DEAFNESS CURED

By New Discovery. "I have demonstrated that deafness can be cured."

Dr. Guy Clifford Powell.

The secret of how to use the mysterious and invisible nature forces for the cure of Deafness and Head Noises has at last been discovered by the famous Physician-Scientist, Dr. Guy Clifford Powell. Deafness and Head Noises disappear as if by magic under the use of this new and wonderful discovery.

He will send all who suffer from Deafness and Head Noises full information how they can be cured, absolutely free, deaf, or what caused their deafness. This marvelous treatment is so simple, natural and certain that it will wonder why it was not discovered before. Investigators are astonished and cured patients themselves marvel at the quick results. Any deaf person can have full information how to be cured quickly and cured to stay cured at home without investing a cent. Write to-day to Dr. Guy Clifford Powell, 5714 Bank Building, Peoria, Ill., and get the full information of this new and wonderful discovery, absolutely free.

### DOVERCOURT.

Edwin Dickie will explain the old error in the case of the Canadian Government. Dovercourt-road Church hall this evening, Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be a public one.

### WEST TORONTO.

Big Railway Meeting in West End To-night.

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Ex-Ald. Sam Ryding will not seek election for alderman this year in ward seven. To The World on Saturday Mr. Ryding said: "I will not be a candidate this year. I am waving my right as I have done before in order that Ald. Baird may finish his work. My term has been completed, so that might have been done. Next year I will be a candidate."

Hiding between two baggage cars of the C.P.R. train for Sudbury, Ontario, a recent arrival from Sunny Italy, was arrested near the local depot, shortly before midnight last night by C.P.R. Constable Robert Eledon.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Safety League, a voluntary association of employees of all grades, having for its object the enforcement of rules for the prevention of accidents and the promotion of esprit de corps, will hold its second smoking concert in the College of Music Hall, 184 Dundas-street, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

General Superintendent Osborne and a number of leading officials will be present. A feature of the gathering will be an exhibit of the new Royal Canadian Mounted Police uniforms, Boston, Mass. A cordial invitation is extended to the employees and officials of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern Railway Companies.

### BOX GROVE.

BOX GROVE, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The annual Christmas tree of the Box Grove Sunday School takes place on Wednesday, Dec. 23. Admission is only 10 cents, and the cause is a most worthy one.

Coal Famine for Detroit. DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Because of inattention on the part of coal carrying railroads, there is a scarcity of black diamonds here that may soon reach the situation of a "Yankee."

### EARL GREY INDISPOSED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Earl Grey is under the care of physicians as the result of a rather severe cold, contracted during the visit to Baddeck, N. S.

### Pains or Cramps

"I carry Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills with me all the time, and for aches and pains there is nothing equals them. I have used them for rheumatic pains, headache, and pains in side and back, and in every case they give perfect satisfaction."

HENRY COURLEN, Boonton, N. J.

Pain comes from tortured nerves. It may occur in any part of the head or body where there is weakness or pressure upon the nerves.

### Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Relieve pain, whether it be neuralgic, rheumatic, sciatic, headache, stomachic, pleurisy or ovarian pains. Druggists everywhere sell them. If first package fails to benefit, your druggist will return your money.

### DID BLOW KILL?

Inquest on Body of Alex. Hamilton Opened by Coroner.

Evidence taken at the inquest before Coroner W. A. Young, on Alexander Hamilton, who died in the General Hospital December 17, showed that he had been injured in a row at the Royal Canadian Hotel, but Dr. G. G. Strathy, who performed the post-mortem, said the brain coverings were diseased and that disease might have produced the clot from which the man died. The doctor thought the clot could have been caused by a blow.

Dr. E. G. Armour of the General Hospital said the man told him that he had been struck between the eyes by a bar-keeper who was hitting from behind the bar while there was some trouble in the hotel. Hamilton said he dodged the blow and was not incapacitated at the time. Next day his head hurt and he went to the hospital.

James Arthur, hostler at the hotel, said Hamilton insulted the barkeeper, who struck him. Arthur thought the blow had been given with the flat of the hand.

Moses Little, barkeeper, could not remember Hamilton. He denied having used a Billy, which was found on him. Proceedings were adjourned until January 4.

Vancouver Yacht Club Burned. VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—Fire this morning destroyed the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club house. The yacht Aloah was also destroyed and several other yachts were scorched. The loss on clubhouse is estimated at \$5000, with \$4000 insurance.

Girl Attempts Suicide. Nellie Lamfoot, aged 17, of 715 Lansdowne-avenue, who drank a vial of oil of snake Saturday because she was tired of life, will recover. It is thought she is mentally deranged.

Gives Himself Up. Robert Bond, no home, gave himself up to Policeman Harrison in York-street yesterday, saying he was wanted by the Detroit police for theft of \$100 from his room-mate there. He was held on a charge of vagrancy until his story could be verified.

### POSTPONED BAILIFF SALE

Will sell by Public Auction on premises, No. 226 Queen Street West, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 11 a.m.: Show cases, counters, shelving, soda fountains, mirrors, tables, chairs, electric fixtures, stoves, together with a quantity of other goods.

E. GEGG, Auctioneer.

Any person having liens on any goods on said premises will please give notice to the auctioneer.

### SAMUEL MAY COO

BILLIARD TABLE MANUFACTURERS. Established Forty Years. Sole for Ontario, 102 E. T. ADELAIDE ST. W. TORONTO.

The parent house of the billiard industry in Canada, the first to build a billiard table and manufacture ivory and composition billiard and pool balls in British America. All our tables for the English game are built according to the specifications and templates of the Billiard Association of Great Britain and Ireland, and fitted with the highest grade of cushions, cloths, balls and cues. Write us for illustrated catalogue of English and American billiard and pool tables of different sizes and styles, and price list of billiard and pool supplies. 248

# FURNISHINGS SUITABLE FOR GIFTS

### Large Discounts off the regular prices

## Bath Robes at Substantial Reductions

A unique and timely opportunity to make a good selection and a real saving as well—Blanket Flannel; many designs in green, tan, etc.

Reg. \$5.00 for...	\$3.75	Reg. \$0.00 for...	\$0.00
Reg. \$6.00 for...	\$4.00	Reg. \$11.00 for...	\$7.35
Reg. \$7.00 for...	\$4.75	Reg. \$15.00 for...	\$10.00
Reg. \$8.50 for...	\$5.35		

## Motor Gloves for Gifts

Fowner's Grip Motor Gloves, for Ladies and Men, at good discounts:

- Grey leather faced, reg. \$5.00, for \$4.00.
- Grey mocha faced, reg. \$4.00, for \$3.00.

## Flannel Shirts for Men

A practical gift for Father or Brother. Shirts well made of very best Ceylon flannel.

- Reg. \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50, for \$2.00.

## Silk Socks

Unlimited variety to choose from. Heavy English Spun Silk and German Shire-weight Socks:

- Plain, colors grey, cardinal, navy, black, \$1.00
- Fancy, plaided silk, \$1.75 and \$1.00
- Tan silk, double toes and heels, \$1.50
- Black silk, for evening wear, \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Shot silk, any color, \$1.00 to \$5.00

## Knit Silk Mufflers

Fasten with a dome, Bradley and Phoenix style; any color, for Ladies or Men, \$1.50 each.

## Waistcoats

Evening Vests, in white, P.K. and Honeycomb; also grey, in mercerized materials and black silk, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$5.00, \$6.00.

## Men's Hats

Made by Knox, Youmans, Stetson, Christy, Peel, Glyn.

SILK HATS	\$5.00 to \$8.00
OPERA HATS	\$6.50 to \$9.00
DERBIES	\$2.50 to \$5.00
CANES	\$1.00 to \$10.00
UMBRELLAS	\$1.00 to \$15.00

Until Xmas Store will be open every evening until 10 o'clock.

## FAIRWEATHERS LIMITED TORONTO AND WINNIPEG

### Funeral of Brother Michael

The funeral of Brother Michael, who was killed by a street car on Friday evening last, took place yesterday morning from St. Francis' Church to Mount Hope Cemetery. At the church the service was in charge of Father William McCann, with Father Thos. O'Donnell acting as deacon and Father Finegan as sub-deacon. The consecration of bread and wine was conducted by Father Manning, while Archbishop Mulvey blessed the remains. Among those in attendance were the two brothers of the deceased, Edward and Brian O'Reilly, a deputation from the separate school board, and the

members of St. Francis' school, of which he was principal. The pallbearers were Brothers Alfred, Denis, Stanislaus, Theobald, Silvan and Patrio, all members of the Christian Community with which Brother Francis was connected since taking up his work at St. Francis' school.

**Wireless 'Phone Useful.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The wireless telephone has not been a success in the navy. The apparatus which was installed on several of the vessels of the Atlantic battleship fleet has been taken off. The experiment cost about \$30,000.

## The White Plague Tuberculosis

Coughs and colds often develop into Lung Troubles, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and the most terrible of all maladies: Tuberculosis

## WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT

(A la Quina du Pérou)  
—A Big Bracing Tonic

is the best preventive against Tuberculosis. It lessens the strain and imparts fresh vigor when ordinarily the vitality would be ebbing away.

Dr. CLARENCE J. H. CHIFFMAN, B.A., L.C.P.S. Ont. & Que.  
Port Arthur, Ont.

"I have found 'Wilson's Invalids' Port' to be a valuable tonic in convalescence from lingering affections, and can recommend it as a reliable and palatable preparation."

All Druggists. BIG BOTTLE Everywhere. 70

## IN SOCIETY.

Miss Gertrude Warren is leaving shortly to enter a New York hospital as a nurse-in-waiting.

Mr. Alan Oliver has left St. Andrew's College to spend Christmas at Ottawa with his parents, the Hon. Frank and Mrs. Oliver.

Mrs. Grey Bernard, of New York is the guest of Mrs. J. Lewis Burnand in Avenue-road.

Mrs. A. D. Clark, 240 West Bloor-st., has issued invitations for a dance in honor of her daughter, Muriel, to be held at Mr. P. M. Clark's residence, 25 Avenue-road, on Jan. 1.

Mrs. Hoskins and The Misses Hoskins left yesterday for Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. P. Jarvis will occupy their flat during their absence.

Mrs. J. Elliott Holmes, New York, is the guest of Mrs. Louis Walker.

The Rushmore Lawn Tennis Club will hold their monthly dance at the Metropolitan assembly room this evening.

Miss Marion Martin of New Westminster, B. C., is the guest of Mrs. Kenneth Dunstan, 112 Avenue-road.

Miss Park, who has been the guest of Mrs. Bruce Macdonald in Jarvis-street, has returned to her home in Amherstburg.

A musical reception was given by the Misses Hamilton, 240 Dundas-st., Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18, when a short performance was given by a few of their piano pupils. The guests were received by Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Henrietta Hamilton. The Misses Hamilton were in white. Mrs. Hamilton wore an Irish silk poplin. Appropriate remarks were made by Mrs. de Touffe Lauder and Rev. Joseph Hamilton.

## ALIEN LABOR CASE FAILS

Nothing To Show That Leather Workers Got a Binding Contract.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—A charge of breach of the alien labor act, laid by the striking leather workers against Hugh Carson, Limited, was dismissed by Magistrate O'Keefe to-day.

It was shown that a member of the firm wrote to the Pennsylvania Ray, at Salem, N.Y., offering him a job. Heath came over, but did not have his tools and before he got them, learned a strike was on. He declined the job.

The court held that the company's contract to give Heath work, and that therefore there was no importation.

## WANTED TO WORK 50 YEARS FAITHFULNESS COSTS LIFE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—After being employed by the same company for 49 years, Albert Head, 65 years old, a conductor on the Pennsylvania Ray, was struck and killed to-day by an engine. The engine to go on the company's pension list, he had asked to be permitted to continue at work until February, to round out 50 years' continuous service.

## OTTAWA AUTHORITIES NOT IN FAVOR OF NAVAL DISPLAY.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The premier and Earl Grey were waited upon by Mayor Oliver of Toronto, W. K. George and Dr. Orr, in regard to the desire of the exhibition authorities to have a submarine and torpedo flotilla at the next Toronto Exhibition.

It is understood that the Ottawa authorities did not give the project much encouragement.

## NOT ONE VOTED NAY.

WELLAND, Dec. 20.—A bylaw granting a fixed rate of assessment for the Electro Steel Co., was passed to-day in Crowland Township by a vote of 228 for and 0 against. The company commenced the construction of their buildings some time ago.

## OLDEST "HOME-COMER" DEAD.

KINGSTON, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—John Davidson, Collins' Bay, aged 91 who on several occasions was given the prize for being the oldest "home-comer" at the Kingston old boys' reunion, died at the General Hospital last night. He was carrying it his being taken to the hospital.

Christmas and New Year's Excursions via Grand Trunk Railway System, between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock and Suspension Bridge, N.Y.

Single fare, good going Dec. 24 and 25, 1909, returning on or before Dec. 27, 1909; also good going Dec. 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910, returning on or before Jan. 3, 1910.

At fare of one-third, good going daily until Dec. 25, or from Dec. 23, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910, returning not later than Jan. 5, 1910.

Secure tickets at city ticket office, northwest corner King and York-streets. Phone Main 4209.

## Capt. Nicholson Appointed.

A circular, signed by E. J. Chamberlain, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, has been issued appointing Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Lines, on the Pacific Coast, with headquarters at Vancouver, B. C. He will have supervision of all matters pertaining to marine and steamship business for the company and the Pacific Coast, the operation and maintenance of steamers, docks, etc., with such other duties as may be assigned to him from time to time. Capt. C. H. Nicholson was born in Belleville, Ont. He entered the steamboat business in 1881 as cabin boy on the old steamer Magnet of the Richelieu & Ontario line.

## Selling Obscene Literature.

J. C. Skill and M. J. Kerr, proprietors and manager of the Antiquarian Book Co., pleaded guilty to selling and distributing obscene literature. They were remanded for sentence. H. E. Rose and J. W. Curry, K.C.s, for the accused, explained that their clients had discontinued handling the publications complained of and intended to do so in any event. They also pointed out that they were only sold to a certain class of people. Judge Winchester said he would make enquiries into the case before imposing sentence.

## American Cement Co.'s Bad Year.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The American Cement Company, which controls a large portion of the cement output, to-day reduced its annual dividend rate from 6 to 2 per cent. In a statement, the company says:

"The present year has been the worst known in the cement industry. The price of the country has been run to about 60 per cent. of their capacity, and the production has been curtailed in many cases at or below 50 per

## "HOME OF THE HAT BEAUTIFUL" ???????? !!!!!!!

### What Shall I Buy for My Wife, Mother Daughter

### Buy Something Useful, Something Satisfying. Let Us Suggest One of These Dainty Hats. Especially Prepared for Christmas

#### Fur Turbans at \$6.50

Never saw anything so successful as our sale of Turbans at this price. Figure it out for yourself, we use at least two and sometimes four mink skins in the making of these hats. Go to a departmental or fur store and see if you can buy equal quality skins for less than \$3.00 each. Then you have the silk velvet, the mounts, the ornaments, and yet we ask only six-fifty.

Exquisite Winter Hats mostly in the new Turban or Toque styles. They are milliner made of highest grade French Silk Velvets, smartly trimmed with newest ornaments and mounts, regularly sold at \$6.50 and \$7.50. Special Xmas price 5.00 (Mostly in Black but a few in Colors)

## COME IN THE FORENOON IF YOU CAN McKENDRY'S, Limited 226-228 YONGE STREET

## Municipal Campaign

Henry Sheard has announced finally that he will not be a majority candidate, but Robert Bulet Noble and Joel Marvin Briggs, both veterans and a trifle battle scarred, declare that they will stay in the field with Controllers Hocken and Geary. With the nominations on Thursday, there is little likelihood of more contenders.

In the past twelve years, Toronto has had six mayors, and five of them lawyers; namely: John Shaw, E. A. Macdonald, O. A. Howland, Thos. Urquhart and Emerson Coatsworth, with Joseph Oliver as the lone business man. Controller Hocken has an idea that the city's affairs can be well run without the aid of another lawyer.

Ald. Church, Ald. Foster and James Hales all have a notion that after Jan. 1 it can no longer be said that it is impossible to elect for controller a candidate who lives east of the third ward. It's a curious fact that John Shaw and F. S. Spence were the only individuals having no residence east of Yonge-street while serving on the board of control. It's about time the east end had a representative on the big four.

Ex-Ald. James Hales, who is said to be daily gathering strength as a controller candidate, has election cards out bearing the words, "In favor of tubes and the Bloor-street Viaduct."

Ald. Bredin's standing as a business man is a guarantee of sound methods and his record as an alderman is another reason for support in his run for the board of control. Ald. Bredin is not given to rhetorical flourishes, but he has a faculty of getting to the kernel of civic issues and his logic is usually convincing. He is the right kind of man to help hold the city's purse-strings.

There is a good deal of "I'm going to plump for Foster," talk around the city. The apostle of civic economy is being given stronger support than he hoped for, and it will surprise the well informed if he does not stand high in the polling. His close scrutiny of the accounts has earned him the name of being in civic affairs what his name is in the law.

It is doubtful whether, any other member of the city council can show a record equal to that of Ald. Church.



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MERGER RAISES GAS PRICES. Quebec Must Now Pay Triple Old Price for Illuminant.

QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—The first move of the new Quebec Light and Power merger has been to raise the price of gas to \$1.50 gross per thousand cubic feet.

During the last year Quebecois had paid 50 cents per thousand feet owing to the competition existing between the Quebec and the Frontenac Gas Company.

Kingston's New Industry. KINGSTON, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Alexander McDougall, of Delhi, Man. G. Dymott, Barrie, and James M. Smith, Collingwood, came to look over the government drydock property to-day. They are three of the organizers which has leased the dock for twenty-one years. Plans are being prepared and necessary plant is being ordered. Little work is being done at the moment, when the company takes over the property. It is likely Mr. Dymott will be made the president of the new Kingston Shipbuilding Company.

Say Barge Canal Will Beat River. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—New Yorkers who have read the records, address of G. W. Stephens, chairman of the Montreal harbor board, declaring the superiority of the St. Lawrence water route over the Erie Canal, say that when the new barge canal is completed the water rate to New York will be as cheap as to Montreal, and that this port has many advantages that Montreal does not possess.

U. S. and Technical Education. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Industrial education probably will be made the subject of a general investigation under the supervision of the bureau of Labor, Secretary Nagel and Commissioner Nell both felt it. They so told a committee of the American Federation of Labor to-day.

Liquor & Tobacco Habits. A. McTAGGART, M.D., F.R.C.S., 105 St. George St., Toronto, Canada. References as to Dr. McTaggart's professional standing and personal integrity permitted by: Sir W. R. Meredith, Chief Justice, Hon. G. W. Ross, ex-Chief of Ontario, Rev. N. Burwash, D.D., President Victoria College, Rev. Father Tuffy, President of St. Michael's College, Toronto, Rev. J. P. Sweeney, Bishop of Toronto.

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his splendid record to back him, he should be near the head of the poll. Friends of public rights should make his election certain.

A. R. Williamson, who is seeking election in the fourth ward, is deserving of strong support. Mr. Williamson is well known in the ward, is possessed of sound, practical views on civic affairs in which he has for many years taken an active interest, and could be depended upon to promote the interests of his constituents.

William Harper, customs broker, has announced that he is a candidate for the board of education.

The antimony mine at Lake George, N. B., have shut down for a while.

Hockey Kingston The Bye

Baseball Lynch In Office

Rugby Authority on the Rules

Note and Comment

While there's not much to talk about the holidays these days, don't think that with about as good ice as any time in the season, the club members are not active. The space on all the floors is pretty well occupied in the afternoon, and full to overflowing in the evening.

SENIOR O.H.A. PROBLEM HAS BEEN SOLVED

Winnipeg Will Not Come After Stanley Cup—Rowley Young Signs With Waterloo.

The Senior O.H.A. muddle has been solved by Kingston taking the bye on the first round, thus leaving it to the nine Toronto clubs to be grouped in three.

Sam McBride, president of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, has recently recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia, and is now actively working in his own interests for election as chairman in 3rd Ward.

The elevation of John Lynch to the head of the National Baseball League, has resulted in the decisions of good umpires, may result in the decisions of good umpires, may result in the decisions of good umpires.

A New York Irishman shows up the ability of the latest recruit to Jim Jeffrey's training camp about correct. He says: "My old County Galway friend, James J. Corbett, who was knocked out twice by Jim Jeffrey and 'Punch' Brennan, says that Jim Jeffrey is a back from that deep Europe with a couple line of dope on him."

In his last two scraps the untoward incident person was as slow as a Swiss watch. Whatever was left to him at all was his leadwork and his kicking, both of which were overestimated when left to him.

"Now, I'd hate like the deuce to take lessons from a fellow that I made a swabber of twice in succession. You may learn a few things from him, but you can't learn much from a fellow that you can't learn much from."

President Lynch Assumes New Duties Ward's Statement

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Thos. J. Lynch, the new president of the National League, announced this duties this morning, and stated that the baseball public give him time to acquaint himself with the details of his position before making any statement as to his future plans.

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"I'll not stand for such decisions," exclaimed the club-owner. "I'll have Nick Young fire you if you give any more of them."

"Let me tell you something," replied Lynch, "I'll umpire just as I think is right, and if your players break the rules, I'll punish them. I'm not afraid of you, or anybody else, and nobody but President Young can make me do anything."

"The next day Lynch fined several of the club's players and put the manager of the field, as he was leaving the grounds, the magnate all smiles, and said: "Mr. Lynch, you're made of the right stuff! Let me commend you for the firm stand you've taken to-day!"

"You glad you've changed your mind, sir," snarped the King of Umpires, as he walked away, the personification of dignity. Jack Doyle, the former New York and Baltimore player, who had several rows with Lynch on the ball field, said yesterday: "Lynch is a man. He fears nobody, and I take off my hat to him. The National League could not have made a better selection." He'll keep baseball cleaner than ever before.

The latest acquisition to Waterloo's hockey team is Rowley Young, who was signed yesterday. Young, president of the Waterloo Hockey Club, has added strength to the team and the Waterloo public is highly pleased to see the old reliable Rowley on the team. He will play against Berlin to-morrow night.

Cobalt are trying hard to get Angus Campbell, the Varley boy, to play again this season, but Angus has passed it up and will content himself with O.H.A. games. Angus refereed nearly all the games in the Cobalt town league last winter.

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Saturday World Win Two. The Sunday World won two from the Monday yesterday in the morning section of the Ontario League. Scores: The Mail, 1 to 2. 2 to 3. 3 to 1. 4 to 1. 5 to 1. 6 to 1. 7 to 1. 8 to 1. 9 to 1. 10 to 1. 11 to 1. 12 to 1. 13 to 1. 14 to 1. 15 to 1. 16 to 1. 17 to 1. 18 to 1. 19 to 1. 20 to 1. 21 to 1. 22 to 1. 23 to 1. 24 to 1. 25 to 1. 26 to 1. 27 to 1. 28 to 1. 29 to 1. 30 to 1. 31 to 1. 32 to 1. 33 to 1. 34 to 1. 35 to 1. 36 to 1. 37 to 1. 38 to 1. 39 to 1. 40 to 1. 41 to 1. 42 to 1. 43 to 1. 44 to 1. 45 to 1. 46 to 1. 47 to 1. 48 to 1. 49 to 1. 50 to 1. 51 to 1. 52 to 1. 53 to 1. 54 to 1. 55 to 1. 56 to 1. 57 to 1. 58 to 1. 59 to 1. 60 to 1. 61 to 1. 62 to 1. 63 to 1. 64 to 1. 65 to 1. 66 to 1. 67 to 1. 68 to 1. 69 to 1. 70 to 1. 71 to 1. 72 to 1. 73 to 1. 74 to 1. 75 to 1. 76 to 1. 77 to 1. 78 to 1. 79 to 1. 80 to 1. 81 to 1. 82 to 1. 83 to 1. 84 to 1. 85 to 1. 86 to 1. 87 to 1. 88 to 1. 89 to 1. 90 to 1. 91 to 1. 92 to 1. 93 to 1. 94 to 1. 95 to 1. 96 to 1. 97 to 1. 98 to 1. 99 to 1. 100 to 1. 101 to 1. 102 to 1. 103 to 1. 104 to 1. 105 to 1. 106 to 1. 107 to 1. 108 to 1. 109 to 1. 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AT OSGOODE HALL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Judges chambers will be held on Tuesday, 21st December, at 11 a.m. Christmas Vacation Notice. During the Christmas vacation, weekly court and judges' chambers will be held on Thursday, 30th December, 1909, and Thursday, 6th January, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the transaction of urgent business.

Cost of Viaduct Small Compared With Benefits

Edward R. Heyland, managing director of the Monarch Typewriter Company, discussed the Bloor-street viaduct with The World yesterday afternoon. "The viaduct is an excellent proposition," said Mr. Heyland, "and the cost is infinitesimal in comparison with the benefits which its construction will confer on the city by linking the northeast section with the rest of Toronto. Personally I consider it is one of the best schemes ever put forward, and deserves the support of the citizens of Toronto."

NAUGHTY LITTLE EVA.

Little Eva has embarked on a career of mendacity. Association with her Uncle Bob has been a contaminating influence. But Little Eva evidently believes that if she is to tell a story she may as well tell a good one. Hence she represents Controller Hooken as asking for \$20,000,000 for tubes. Uncle Bob has been telling her that Controller Hooken wants to build a tube to Hamiltos.

N. Y. FRANCHISES IN 1846.

Apparently the representatives of the State of New York sixty years ago had a truer appreciation of the value of civic franchises and of the obligations resting on their holders and operators than has been in evidence in more recent times. In connection with the New York Central situation and its claim to a perpetual franchise to Eleventh (Death) Avenue and connecting streets, one of the assistant city counsel has dug out some valuable evidence in connection with the grant of the original charter. On February 5, 1846, a report was submitted to the legislative assembly by the committee that recommended the grant. Had its advice been remembered and acted upon, the traction scandals of New York City and other cities of New York State would hardly have occurred.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS WON OUT.

The Boys' Club Help in the Christmas Stamp Campaign With a Cheque for \$318.00. As a result of an inspiring address from Mr. H. H. Love and Secretary Stratton before the Boys' Club of the Y. M. C. A., a few weeks ago the members of the club decided to assist a given Saturday in which to sell Christmas stamps for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. Consisting with them a supply of stamps and wearing on their arm the motto of the club, "Help the Other Fellow," they went out on their errand of mercy with the result that when the day's work was totaled up it was found that three hundred dollars had been realized. This amount was paid into Mr. J. S. Robertson, secretary-treasurer of the National Sanitarium, a few days since. The trustees in appreciation of the work done by the boys, will set aside for the year 1910 a fund that will be for the benefit of any member of the club unfortunate enough to become afflicted with tuberculosis, or for any other nominee of the club.

A MAP OF CANADA IN STAINED GLASS.

An excellent specimen of the stained glassworkers' handicraft is afforded by a novel map that has been prepared for the west-end office of the Grand Trunk Railway system on Coakspur Lane, N. W. On a solid sheet of glass, 1 1/4 inches thick, measuring 12 feet in length and 6 feet broad, a faithful reproduction of the map of the Dominion of Canada has been executed. The names of places in great numbers, the rivers, the lakes, and the mountains are clearly shown, while the distinctive colors for the various provinces are being opened up to the settler. The work not only affords a graphic idea of the vastness of the great Dominion, but also gives an impressive idea of this 3600 miles of new road. The preparation of the map was a delicate task, since it is the largest piece of ceramic work that has ever been attempted. It required the combined services of eight expert operators continuously for five months, and it is one of the most costly reproductions of a map that have ever been undertaken. In its manufacture the great difficulty was to obtain a result which would be quite legible in daylight, and which would yet be sufficiently transparent to allow of illumination by means of 24 25-candle power lamps by night. The delicate blending of the various tints, the definition of the finest hair-like lines, and the distinctness of the names renders it a work of artistic and educational value. Owing to its fragile character and large size, combined with its great weight of one ton three hundredweight, its transport from Birmingham, where it was manufactured, to London, had to be carried out by special means—"Canada," London, Dec. 4, 1909.

Awarded \$250 for Injuries.

Mrs. Maria Roberts of Tavistock street, the corporation of North Toronto for \$250 damages for injuries sustained as a result of falling into a hole in the sidewalk on Merivale street. She hit her forehead on the curb, and sprained her ankle, and yesterday Judge Denton awarded her \$250.

Remanded a Week.

J. H. McGale and H. A. VanWinkle, hotelkeeper and insurance agent of Cobalt, the last of the ten charged in connection with the Cobalt coal mine, were remanded a week in police court yesterday morning.

Found Dead at the Spring.

BELLEVEUE, Dec. 20.—Stricken with apoplexy, Oscar Merrick, farmer of Rawdon township, aged 69, fell head foremost in the spring, where the cattle were watered, and was quite dead when found.

Non-Jury County Court.

Peremptory list for non-jury county court before Judge Denton, Tuesday, Dec. 21, at city hall at 10:30 a.m.: 1. Ford v. Canadian Express Co. (to be continued). 2. Johnston v. Grant. 3. Goodall v. Clarke. 4. Sharpe v. White. 5. Stavert v. Holdcroft. 6. Pulling v. Willcroft.

Non-Jury Assize Court.

Peremptory list for non-jury assize court, Tuesday, Dec. 21, at city hall at 10:30 a.m.: 7. Samuelson v. Powell. 8. Lipsday v. Imperial Steel. 9. Marshall v. Todd.

Master's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, K.C., Master. Railway, No. 1.—C. A. Moss, for defendants, on motion for particulars of amended statement of claim. W. R. Wadsworth, for plaintiff, contra. Judgment: The defendant's claim is reasonable. It is the only way in which the order of 24th September can be substantially complied with, and it does not seem to be laying too heavy a burden on plaintiff's advisers to require this to be done. As a vacation is almost here, the particulars need not be marshalled and defined until 10th January. Costs of this motion to defendants in any event. Time for delivering statements extended to eight o'clock after compliance with this order.

Single Court.

Before the Chancellor. Stevens v. Carter—O. D. Peat (Hamilton) for plaintiff, on motion for injunction, asked enlargement to examine defendants. Eric Armour, K.C., for defendants, contra. Motion stands till Thursday, 23rd instant. Things to remain in statu quo meantime.

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Footballer Fined.

A football player, A. Hague, of the Stanley Barracks football team, was fined \$10 without costs in the police court yesterday afternoon for assaulting Arthur Smalley, a member of the Broadway team. The assault took place last Saturday. In the witness box Smalley said Hague ran at him from behind and without any provocation plucked him one, while one of the officials of the game said that the act was a most cowardly one.

is to be assigned to the widow. The town should pay the costs of this application.

Kneen v. Bryant Press—J. G. O'Donoghue, for plaintiff, asked leave to set down motion to continue injunction that motion be enlarged until 10th January next. Order accordingly.

Chapman v. Chapman—E. C. Cattanauch, for plaintiff, asked leave to set down, and move for order authorizing mortgage of land for \$2600 for payments of debts. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infants, Order made.

His Honor, L.J. Township of Brooke—S. H. Bradford, K.C., for applicant, moved for an order for representation on a proceeding before the deposed C. de la Roche, for service on parties already before the court, and that they do represent all the parties in the same interest.

Wets and Kenny—F. Aylesworth, for plaintiff, asked leave to set down motion for enquiry to ascertain damages. B. C. H. Caswell, for defendant, asked enlargement. Enlarged until Jan. 10, 1910.

Single v. Kennedy—W. A. Skeans, for plaintiff, moved as party and for injunction. Injunction granted restraining defendants, etc. from entering upon or in any way interfering with parts of lots 7 and 8 in the third concession from the bay in the Township of York, with certain exceptions specified until Thursday, 23rd inst., subject to the further material and to serve notice of motion for speedy judgment returnable thereafter.

Divisional Court.

Before Meredith, C.J.; Teetzel, J.; Sutherland, J. De Perkins and Dowling—Raid for Albert S. Perkins, the chairman, appealed from the judgment of the mining commissioner of Oct. 16, 1909. J. M. Ferguson, for Dowling and Newman, respondents, objected to the appeal. Upon the objection of respondents' counsel appeal quashed without costs.

McCall v. Cane—W. Leidlau, K.C., for defendants, appealed from the order of Riddell, J., in chambers, dated Nov. 4, 1909. W. E. Middleton, K.C., for the plaintiff. Defendant had moved before the master in chambers for further particulars of plaintiff's claim, and their motion was refused. Thereupon they appealed to the appeal. Upon the objection of respondents' counsel appeal quashed without costs.

Reid v. Toronto Railway Co.—H. Dewar, K.C., for the defendants, appealed from the judgment of Mulock, C.J., of Oct. 5, 1909. J. Macgregor, for plaintiff, contra. The plaintiff, driver of a trolley-coach, brought action to recover damages alleged to be caused by negligence of defendants for further particulars of plaintiff's claim, and their motion was refused. Thereupon they appealed to the appeal, and this appeal is by leave from the latter order. Argued and reserved with costs.

Ford v. Canadian Express Co.—C. Miller, for defendants, appealed from the judgment of Mulock, C.J., of Oct. 30, 1909. H. B. Dewar, K.C., and M. H. Ludwig, for the plaintiff, contra. The plaintiff, an accountant, brought action to recover \$5000 damages for alleged conversion of information, maliciously and without reasonable or probable cause against the plaintiff, charging him with forgery of money orders of defendants, and causing his arrest under said warrant. At the trial judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$750 and costs in respect of the proceedings against him for theft, and declaring that there has been a mistrial in respect of the issue growing out of the proceedings for forgery, and that the plaintiff is so advised may go to trial on the issue last referred to. Defendants now appeal from that judgment. Not considered.

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Store Closes Daily at 5 P.M. Opens 8 A.M.—Best Buying is Done Early.

The Muffler of Fashion

Combining Comfort, 39 Good Appearance.

THE well dressed woman of today demands neatness as well as comfort in her winter attire, and the care and attention given to the proper fit of the coat around the shoulders and neck has done away with the ungainly and untidy bulkiness of the old time muffler—and in its place we have the "Bonton" Muffler—neat, attractive and pretty, and a perfect protector for throat and chest.



It's made of highly mercurized Egyptian yarn of the finest quality. It fits snugly about the neck, fastening in front with lome fastener. Perhaps you've a friend or two you'd like to remember at Christmas with an inexpensive gift—often they're the hardest to choose. See these mufflers and we're sure your gift problem will be solved. A splendid range of shades including plenty of the favorite white, black, brown, tan, red, champagne, taupe, sky, copenhagen, silver grey and mauve. Price, each, 39c.

Visit the Christmas Bazaar, Third Floor, For Gift Suggestions. THE T. EATON CO LIMITED CANADA TORONTO Extra Gift Sections Second Floor, Albert Street

Vote for Bloor-Danforth Viaduct Will Help to Make Toronto Great

Editor World: It is a pleasure to those interested to note the interest your paper is taking in the welfare of the citizens in the northern portion of the city, to the Bloor-street bridge, to connect the City of Toronto the east with the west. It would give the people an opportunity to cross the city from one end to the other and the benefit which such a bridge would be to the citizens cannot be told here. If the citizens, who have the city's interests at heart, will think for themselves, they will not refuse to vote for such a benefit as this would be to a great number. It would mean the making of one thru thoroughfare of more than nine miles of direct line from one end of the city to the other; it would mean to merchants throughout the whole city everything which is essential to

WATCH TORONTO GROW

Earlscourt and Dovercourt to be Annexed on January 10. Earlscourt and Dovercourt will be annexed to Toronto on Jan. 10, according to an order passed yesterday by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board. After some discussion it was decided to date the fixed assessment on the new territory from the time of the passing by the city council of the resolution in favor of the annexation, rather than from the date of the order of the board. The city collector declined to assent to the request of the Toronto Suburban Co., that the bylaws affecting assessments with it stand after annexation, until he had had an opportunity of examining them fully.

BIG BLAZE AT SUDBURY

\$125,000 Damage Done at a Sudbury Morning Conflagration. SUDBURY, Dec. 20.—Johnson's large business block was burned here early Sunday morning at a total loss of \$125,000, with about 25 per cent. insurance. Mayor Leckie lost a valuable law library and had to be rescued by firemen with ladders. Losses include: S. Johnson, building, \$65,000; insurance, \$25,000; Bank of Toronto \$20,000; covered; Manager L. Lamb, \$700; covered; Downey & Meyle, furniture, \$5000; P. L. Parker, groceries, \$15,000; insurance \$4500; Dr. Switzer \$2000; insurance \$1800; F. W. Andrews, tailor, \$2000; insurance \$1100; MacKinnon & North Shore Railway \$1000; covered; Major Smith, broker, \$1000; J. Henry, furniture, \$2000; Canadian customs office, all records and express parcels destroyed.

Footballe Fined.

A football player, A. Hague, of the Stanley Barracks football team, was fined \$10 without costs in the police court yesterday afternoon for assaulting Arthur Smalley, a member of the Broadway team. The assault took place last Saturday. In the witness box Smalley said Hague ran at him from behind and without any provocation plucked him one, while one of the officials of the game said that the act was a most cowardly one.

The TRADERS BANK of Canada. Capital and Surplus \$6,350,000 Total Assets \$39,500,000

DIVIDEND No. 55

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend of Two Per Cent. upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of the Bank has been declared for the current quarter, being at the rate of Eight Per Cent. Per Annum, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after the 1st day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. STUART STRATHY, General Manager. Toronto, November 19, 1909.

JOHN C. THE DAY... Gent's Special \$3.00... Special \$12.00... SOFA PILLOW... ART CO... JAP K... PAPER... CELESTIC... OPERA... Ladies... JOHN... 55 to

ESTABLISHED 1864.

JOHN CATTO & SON THE FEW DAYS LEFT

must be crowded with unexpected and overlooked Christmas shopping.

Handkerchiefs

We have all kinds in every variety of size, width of hem, fancy embroidery, etc.

GENTS' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—Fancy patterns, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and weight, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Quarter dozen in fancy boxes, 25c; box of half dozen, initialed, 75c.

Gent's Handkerchief

Special \$3.00 Value For \$2.00

Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with hand-worked three-quarter inch block letter, initial, etc.

EMBROIDERED BEDSPREADS

Hemstitched and hand-embroidered, pure Irish linen, also cotton lawn, lace and linen.

Special Bedspreads

\$12.00 For \$6.00

LINEN, CANTAS AND GIPURE LACE BEDSPREADS—36 inches square, regularly \$12.00. For Christmas Week to Clear, \$6.00 each.

FANCY PILLOW CASES

—Fine Irish linen, hand-embroidered, some with initial letters, hemstitching, etc.

TABLE LINENS

—Matched Sets, fine Irish linen, 2-1/2 x 3 Table Cloth, and 12-1/2 x 18-1/2 Napkins, etc.

TOWELS

—We can give you them as low as you like, say \$1.75 per dozen, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 to \$20.00.

INITIAL TOWELS

—Very personal gift on account of the initial letter hand-worked on each.

DOWN QUILTS

—In great variety of beautiful covers, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.00 to \$20.00.

SOFA PILLOWS

—Handsome range of fine patterns in covers from \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, etc.

Woolen Skirt Offer \$9.00

—For Two Weeks Only. Made to order by our own expert skirt makers.

SILK BLOUSE LENGTHS

—Several hundred (neatly boxed) in great range of weaves and colors.

WYELLA

—Unshrinkable Waist Lengths, \$1.50; Delaine, \$1.25 (neatly boxed).

FINE SHAWLS

—Of all kinds, from \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$40.00, \$50.00.

ART COUCH COVERS

—In handsome Roman stripe effects—just right for smoking-room, etc.

UMBRELLAS

—(Ladies' and Gentlemen's)—In great range of prices, styles of handle, etc.

ART PRINTED DENIM TABLE COVERS

—For dens, libraries, etc., in all sizes, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and up.

LACE COLLARS AND BERTHAS

—\$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$50.00 each.

COIFFURE SCARVES

—Spanish lace and crepe de chene, beautiful gifts—\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 up.

LADIES' HOSIERY

—Fancy cashmere (boxed), 90c, 75c, 60c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90 pair.

SILK HOSIERY

—Black, white and colors, plain and fancy, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 pair.

JAP KIMONOS

—23 inches long, art cotton crepe, silk trimmed, \$1.25 each.

PURE SILK KIMONOS

—27 inches long, navy or scarlet, silk hand-embroidered, with white cuffs and facings, \$2.50 each.

CELTIC SILVER BROOCHES AND HAT PINS

—In splendid profusion of handsome noble art designs, etc.

OPERA CLOAKS

—All fine evening shades in this lot, simple and elaborate designs, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$25.00, \$28.00 to \$60.00.

Ladies

wanting a SUIT or COAT can do extra well during the Christmas season in this department.

MAIL ORDERS on equality with self-shoppers.

JOHN CATTO & SON

85 to 61 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

THE WEATHER

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, zero; Inuvik, -10; Victoria, -10; Vancouver, -7; Kamloops, -12; Edmonton, -6; Battleford, -10; Prince Albert, -10; Calgary, -10; Moose Jaw, -10; Regina, -10; Winnipeg, -10; Southampton, -10; London, -10; Toronto, -10; Ottawa, -10; Montreal, -10; Quebec, -10; St. John's, -10; Halifax, -10.

THE BAROMETER

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 29.52 30.0 W. 11 a.m. 29.52 30.0 W. 2 p.m. 29.52 30.0 W. 4 p.m. 29.52 30.0 W. 6 p.m. 29.52 30.0 W.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO

Guild of Civic Art, city hall, 8 a.m. to 12 m. Astronomical Society, Canadian Institute, Dr. Perival Lowell on Jupiter, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Hocken meeting, West Toronto Town Hall, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Literary meetings, at the Beaches: Masonic Hall, and at Brimley's Hall, Gerard and Rhodes, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Literary Lecture at Massey Hall, 8 p.m.

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS

Table with columns: Dec. 20, At, From, To. Includes routes to Antwerp, Liverpool, Glasgow, etc.

BIRTHS

McKAY—At Oshawa, Ont., on Monday, Dec. 19, 1909, the wife of T. W. G. McKay, a son.

DEATHS

DALE—On Monday, Dec. 20, 1909, at his late residence, 356 Sumach-street, Toronto, Matthew Dale, in his 80th year.

GUNN—Suddenly, on Sunday, Dec. 19, Donald Gunn, in his 68th year.

GRIFITH—At her late residence, 324 McCaul-street, Sunday, Dec. 19, Jennie Griffith, daughter of the late William Griffith.

GRANT—On Dec. 20, at Toronto Isolation Hospital, of dysentery, Charles A. M., dearly beloved son of Charles A. and Ida Grant of 192 Pape-avenue.

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More Reductions

Here is another list of reductions to be had at our Building Sale:

Musical Alarm Clocks

The regular price of the Alarm Clocks is \$4.50 each. They have a musical attachment.

Gilt Clocks

Here's a remarkable reduction. All our Gilt Clocks are reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00.

Brooches

Every Sterling Silver and Fine Gold-Filled Brooch has the following reduction:

Barrettes

Fine Gold-Filled Barrettes for the hair, from \$1.25 to \$2.00. Your choice for \$1.00 each.

The Following At 50c. Each

Sterling Silver Pocket Purse Mirrors and Glove Hooks, all very dainty and very useful for 50c. each.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

AMBROSE KENT & SONS, LIMITED

156 Yonge St., Toronto. Established 1868.

ACT DOES NOT EXCLUDE

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When Workmen are Injured.

By law an employer of labor is under certain liability for accidents which occur to workmen. We assume that responsibility in our "Employers' Liability Bonds."

WIDN'T HAVE RIGHT CHANGE

So Passenger's Head Was Jammed Through Car Window.

An instance of inexcusable brutality upon the part of street car conductor 1073 is likely to find its way to police court. Yesterday this knight of the fare box was tendered a \$5 bill by a passenger on his car on the Dundas line eastbound at 4.33.

Not Well Favored.

With reference to the so-called "Department of Religious Knowledge," a committee has examined the calendar of the University of Toronto for 1909-1910, and finds that the character of the calendar is such that it is not well favored.

Opera Glasses

In our optical department we will put on sale all our \$7.50 Opera Glasses for \$5.00 per pair. These glasses are of white pearl.

AMBROSE KENT & SONS, LIMITED

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BUILDING SALE

9-19: II. Kings, 17-18. One hour a week. 20. Grammar of the Christian Avesta, etc.

21. Reading of selections from Job, Psalms, etc. One hour a week. 22. Reading of selections from Isaiah, etc. One hour a week.

23. Reading of selections from Jeremiah and Ezekiel. One hour a week. 24. Hebrew prose composition. Davidson's Hebrew Syntax. One hour a week.

25. Reading of selections from the Septuagint. One hour a week. 26. Reading of selections from the Peshitta. One hour a week.

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## Canada Should Have a Great Shipbuilding Industry

Speech of J. R. Stratton (Peterboro) on the Budget Debate

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Following is the official report of the closing portion of the speech of Mr. J. R. Stratton, M.P., in the budget debate, in which he came out very strong for the fullest development of Canadian resources and for the inauguration of a great shipping policy.

On the Hon. Mr. Fielding's motion that the House resolve itself into a committee of ways and means, Mr. Stratton said: In the Province of Ontario, if I may be allowed to refer to a personal matter, while I was an ordinary member of the local legislature I made an address on the budget in which I endeavored to point out to the people of the province that we had a large territory yet undeveloped and unexplored of which the ordinary member of that house and the ordinary citizen of the country knew nothing, and I pressed upon the government the desirability of having a development and exploration policy.

The government adopted my view, and in the following year, when I was a member of the government, I had the pleasure and privilege of helping to put into force what I had advocated as an ordinary member of the house. We sent about 10 exploration parties into what was then known as New Ontario. They returned in the course of a year and reported to the minister that they had discovered a clay belt of about 1,500,000 acres, that they had found fine timber of considerable extent and great areas of spruce and poplar of immense value, as pulp wood, to the people of the province.

**Genesis of T. & N. O.**

Then the question arose, how were we going to get into that country? It was decided by the government to build a railway. No one came forward with offers to construct it, and the government of the province undertook the work. This was the first railway constructed by a provincial government in this Dominion. In my memory serves me correctly, if the construction of that railway, the object of which was to reach the clay belt and bring into consumption the pulp wood of the north country, silver was found what is now known as Cobalt was one of the results of the building of that road. Since then, the people have had the advantage of about \$3,000,000 taken from the mines of the Cobalt district. And my opinion is, Mr. Speaker, that if we spend a little more money in the development of our country, in the exploration of portions that have not yet been explored, we shall make other finds valuable as these in this Province of Ontario.

We have pulp wood in this province that is not now available, we have minerals still undiscovered. We know that the route of the Transcontinental in that the rear portion of Quebec and Ontario, and the reports of the Transcontinental commissioners show that there is a vast quantity of agricultural lands in that region. They tell us that the line from Montreal to Winnipeg is divided into three sections. Section C contains 6830 square

miles, or \$3,712,000 acres; section D contains 10,100 square miles, or 6,464,000 acres; section E contains 2900 square miles, or 1,812,000 acres; a total of 18,800 square miles, or about 12,086,000 acres. And of this 80 per cent is of value as agricultural land. Passing down the coast, in this city, the other day, my attention was attracted by a photograph in a shop window. It was a photograph of a silver nugget of 250 pounds weight, a nugget of the great wealth which has yet to be uncovered in this new territory of ours.

**Great Mineral Wealth.**

I am hoping to see—and expecting every day to see—that, in the construction of the Transcontinental Railway through Quebec there will be discovered mineral wealth equal to or greater than that in the Province of Ontario. I am hoping that the forest wealth, agricultural wealth and mineral wealth to be made available will be such as to more than even attract attention to the section from Montreal to Quebec in eight times as large as the territory of some importance to the people. And when we consider the great territory now being opened up west of Winnipeg by the Transcontinental, we find that over 200,000,000 acres will be available for grain growing.

The hon. member for North Toronto stated the other day that in 1900 he had from the west \$2,000,000 bushels of grain, in 1907, 180,000,000, in 1908, 230,000,000, and in 1909 the crop amounted to 415,000,000 bushels. The hon. gentleman endeavored to point out that the farmer, not Fielding, had brought these good times. But I would like to ask the hon. member, were he in his seat, who put the farmer in a position to give to Fielding the revenue that gave to the government the opportunity to present the budget we are now discussing. The hon. gentleman says that the increase produced by the farmer is worth \$50,000,000 and may be more, and he asks what particular credit and honor are due to the government for that. And, I said, the credit and honor is due to the government for their foresight in the administration of affairs, for adopting a policy when they came into power that has brought about the conditions we see to-day.

**Wise Immigration Policy.**

Praise and honor is due the government for the wise immigration policy they adopted. In 1896-8, we received from Dominion lands \$29,328,141. But what did this government receive last year? In 1908-9, our receipts from Dominion lands were \$2,178,214.31. In 1900, the product of the west under the government of that day, was \$2,000,000 bushels. I do not know what it was in 1908; we have no returns to show. But, as I have already said, the crop in 1909 was 415,000,000 bushels. Deduct from this the 20,000,000 bushels produced in 1900, and we find an increase in nine years of 281,000,000 bushels of grain. And if we are able to induce the same influx of population into the west as has been going on—and I hope and believe they will come in

far more speedily—we shall be able to demonstrate that which we have said so often, that Canada is the granary of the world.

Some members opposite deprecate expenditures; they criticize every appropriation made by the government to carry on the affairs of the country. Well, my experience is that there are no angels in the management of worldly affairs, but I believe the government are doing all they possibly can. They are liable to make mistakes, and the mistakes of our common humanity. But, on the other hand, if there are any angels on the other side of the house, they have taken good care to disguise themselves, for I never found them since I had the honor of being their minister, or knowing the way in which the country was being conducted under their regime.

**No Direct Contribution.**

There is a provision in the estimates of \$500,000 to assist in the maintenance of the navy, but that is being proposed by the government and I am not in favor personally of contributing any sum of money to the imperial defenses. The people that support Liberal policy and against Liberal principles. I am opposed to that for two reasons. I believe that no British people should provide the country with the money to be expended by other hands than theirs, that there should be no taxation to be expended by other people. It violates the principle of self-help, and I believe that Canada and the people of this country would be at all satisfied if a contribution were made by this government to the imperial defenses for the purpose of building Dreadnaughts.

It is a pity to show that we still have in this province a great mineral wealth, and that in the development of these now unexplored regions, we have in the hands of the people of this country a great wealth that is being wasted. We do know that the Cobalt district is the richest district of its character in the world, and I believe that in the country yet undeveloped there will be opportunities for the uncovering of mineral riches that have been more covered than in any other place, and that we will have more than one Cobalt district in this country.

**Value of Pulpwood.**

A cord of pulp wood, whether in the tree or on the stump, is worth \$2 to \$7 a cord. In low-grade paper, it is worth from \$3 to \$4 a cord, and is made into high-grade paper. It is worth \$6 to \$7 a cord, and a quantity of pulp wood exported last year was 74,888 cords, of a value of \$4,326,391, or about \$57.5 a cord. If that were made into paper, the pulpwood, it would amount to \$7,763,000, a difference of \$3,436,609 in favor of having it manufactured into paper in this country. That would be a very good increase. If in the next year we exported 1,000,000 cords at \$5.75 that would be \$5,750,000. Taking the same quantity of pulpwood and making it into paper is worth \$6 to \$7 a cord, and also \$500,750,000, a difference in favor of Canada of \$462,250,000. That represents the gain that Canada would have in the manufacture of paper in the process of manufacturing. It is a food increase, in addition to the employment given to mechanics.

**MOTION TO COMMIT**

Makers of Piano Actions Want to Jail Rival Manufacturer.

A. A. Barthelems & Co., Limited, have served notice of motion at Osgoode Hall, that they will apply to the court on Jan. 10, for an order that A. A. Barthelems be committed to jail for a breach of injunction, dated May 27 and Oct. 8, 1909, in which the defendant was restrained until the end of December, 1910, from carrying on in Canada and other countries manufacturing piano actions and other goods manufactured by the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs had sued under a covenant that he would not enter into any same class of business for ten years.

**MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.**

Controller Geary declines to accept Controller Hooken's invitation to debate the tube scheme and other civic issues at Controller Hooken's mass meeting in Massey Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 28, explaining that he has two meetings scheduled for that date. He says he is willing to meet Controller Hooken in private either on Friday, Dec. 24, or Friday, Dec. 31, or he will cut short one of his meetings on Dec. 28 and convert the other at 1,000 E. Hill, "end-view-avenue," into a joint meeting with Controller Hooken.

Controller Geary will hold two public meetings to-night, one at the Beaches Masonic Hall, and the other at Brierley's Hall, corner of Geary's street and Rhoads-avenue. To-morrow he will speak at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, West Toronto, to the directors of that ward. He will hold no other public meetings until after Christmas.

**New Lake Freighter.**

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Negotiations have been closed between the Anchor Line and the Detroit Shipbuilding Co. for a big package freighter to be built at the plant of the Anchor Line, on Pelee Island two weeks ago. The new steamer will be 274 feet long, 48 feet beam and 25 feet deep and will cost \$300,000.

to make, as he usually does in his newspaper, a scoop. He presented to the house a policy which I want to discuss. It has been said that the coal fields of the eastern province, we have the steel and the coal lying alongside of each other and I think it was Mr. Schawab, president of the United States steel corporation, who said there was coal and iron by the millions in each of the States of the South, sufficient to last for 100 years. We have the same conditions on the Pacific as on the Atlantic, and we have similar conditions in the intermediate portions of Canada. I would like to see the railway corporation continue endeavor to save created in Canada a ship building industry that will give the people of Canada the benefit of commencing to build their own fleet, their own navy on the Pacific.

**Made in Canada Navy.**

As we have marked our great Trans-Atlantic to the Pacific with steel rails made in Canada, so I hope we shall have a navy with the same brand upon it made in Canada. If this can be done it would be a very satisfactory state of affairs. We see to-day a great combination of iron and steel capitalists, whose greatest combination that has ever been seen, and yet I believe that combination is for the benefit of the people of this country as well as of those who are immediately concerned. I hope that the government will call the attention of those great capitalists to the fact that it is possible to establish the building of a ship building industry in this country that will give to our manufacturing establishments an impetus they never had before. The ship building industry of England was not created in a day; it was like a tree, it just grew, it was like our constitution, it was not made by a committee, and I hope that Great Britain, if it were necessary could turn out all the Dreadnaughts that she has now in her fleet, one of those who fear the domination of the other colonies will not do the best they can, and will not go as far as the people of this country would like to go, in assisting in naval and imperial defense. I am satisfied that the policy of the government will be known, the country will be glad to see the government do all that it is possible for them to do.

**Crow's Nest Pass Railway.**

There is one other question I desire to touch upon, and that is the expenditure in connection with Crow's Nest Pass Railway. When the hon. member for North Toronto was telling me that the government had done nothing to pay for this government road, I said that this government had expended \$2,500,000 in endeavoring to give the railway accommodation that was required in the country traversed by the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. If he will turn to the customs receipts, he will find that the government has covered by the Crow's Nest Pass Railway the customs receipts that have amounted to three times over the cost of that railway.

I believe this government has done the best they could for the country. Of course they are human, and like every one else they will make mistakes. But I believe that they have done the best that could be done. This country is increasing its expenditures, and at the same time it is growing rapidly in wealth, and I believe that the expenditure has been justified. I do not know that I could say anything more desirable in closing than to repeat the remarks made by Mr. C. E. Tupper from a political meeting in the city from which I come. He said that although this country was increasing its debt, he had the greatest knowledge that the debt had been incurred for public works that will pay for themselves in the long run. Tupper made thirteen or fourteen years ago was justified, and if he were speaking to-day he would give the same credit to the present government for what they have been doing.

I think it is a very general belief that the country has never had in the history of this country a government that endeavored more faithfully to act fairly and squarely for all the provinces, by all the varied interests of this country, than the government which we on this side have the pleasure of supporting.

**CELEBRATES HIS JUBILEE**

Father Minehan Receives Tokens of Goodwill From St. Peter's Parish.

"I have never sought to champion my personal views in the pulpit. I have always made it a rule to speak when I had to speak on civic matters, as a citizen, not as a priest," said Rev. Father Minehan, speaking in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church yesterday, in reply to the felicitations of his fellow-clergy and parishioners on his attaining his 25th year of service in the priesthood.

Father Minehan went on to speak of his interest in temperance reform and his cordial relations with persons of all denominations. On his 25 years in the priesthood, nearly 14 had been spent in connection with St. Peter's with that of the church.

**LABRADOR TO GIVE FOOD**

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell Expects to Make Land Supply Markets.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 20.—That Labrador may soon become an important source of food supply, exporting large quantities of meat, cereals, etc., is the opinion of Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, missionary, author and lecturer. Dr. Grenfell and his bride, formerly Miss Cavanah of Chicago, are on their way to Labrador. The doctor is enthusiastic over the outlook for extending his herds of reindeer, imported from Lapland, to all parts of Labrador.

**WATSON ONCE SENT TO ASYLUM**

London Journal in 1892 Recorded Poet's Commitment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The American to-day reprints an item from the St. James Gazette (London, Eng.) of Dec. 3, 1892, which chronicled the appearance in public court there of William Watson, the poet, on a charge of being a dangerous lunatic. The Gazette story says "about 12 years ago Mr. Watson met with a disappointment in a love affair, and this induced for a time a strong suicidal mania. The care and attention of his friends combined with a visit to Algiers, restored his reason."

**SEGUN SAFE AT KINGSTON.**

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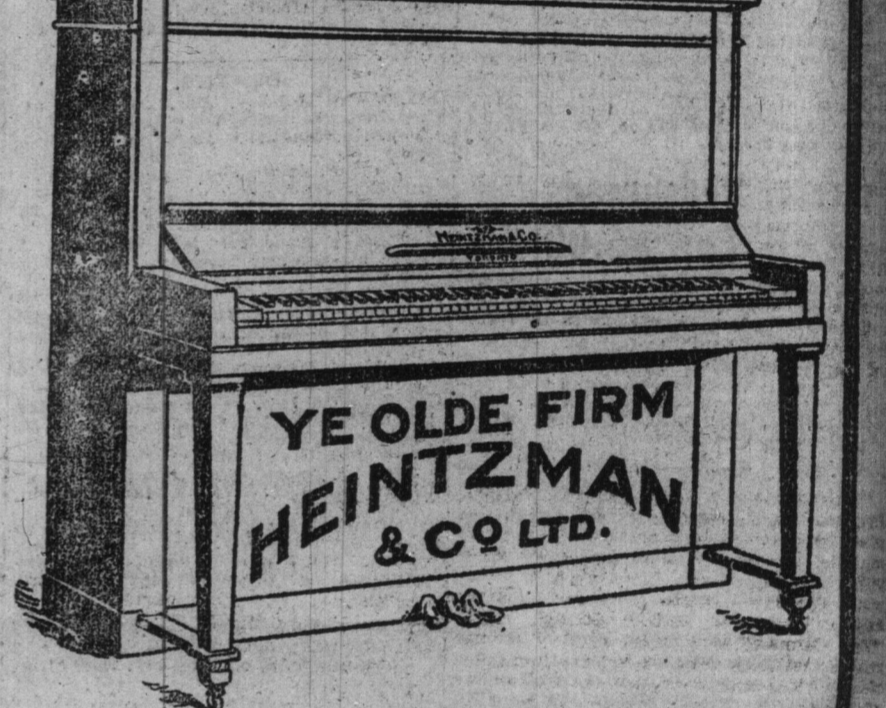
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Harry Lauder, Scotland's idol, who received a royal welcome back to Toronto yesterday, and will be seen at Massey Hall every afternoon and evening this week.

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### THOMAS WILSON DINED

Guest of Moving Picture Manufacturer, Who Gave Him a Trophy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Thomas A. Edison, who with a few exceptions has declined all dinner invitations for a number of years, to-night consented to dine at the Hotel Plaza with a number of moving picture manufacturers, who desired at once to pay him tribute as the pioneer in the field and to signalize the completion of their first 12 months of peace after a protracted period of costly litigation.

silver trophy depicting a Greek procession of victory was given Mr. J. D. Ward, for his associates, who also possessed a special film as a record of the dinner.

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Friday.

Harry Lauder and Company. Harry Lauder, who is self-styled "the world's greatest entertainer," has a week's engagement in Toronto yesterday afternoon at Massey Hall. He is assisted by an excellent vaudeville company; and if there were some disappointments in "new things" which Mr. Lauder himself, on the whole, the people got their money's worth. The afternoon audience was very large, but it was enthusiastic and appreciative, while in the evening Mr. Lauder's reputation attracted a splendid "house."

The enthusiasm did not rise until the comic comedian, after repeated encores, came back with the old favorites, "The Ma Deider" and "A Love a Last," which were called, too, for "Dobberstein." Of the new songs and sketches with vocal introductions and interludes, the best were, "Queen Among the Heather," "Was a Baby," and "Over the Bouncing Sea." The latter is really a clever skit or burlesque on the "Pop-Popary" type, but is very dis- tinctive in its style. It is done in character, with the usual bizarre man- ner of dress Lauder delights in. Of the other two songs, it must be said they have a distinct melodious quality, but hardly of the substantial kind. Mr. Lauder in "I've Loved Her Ever Since She Was a Baby" shows in his pantomime which were charac- terizations of rather low Scottish life, such as using one's finger for a hand- kerchief, thereby adding a what could easily have been made thoroughly pleas- ing and entertaining. Mr. Lauder should remember that the people of Toronto are students on proprieties in social manners, and appreciate fine art in every mode of pleasure-giving performance. The comedian, however, was at his best in the evening, and sustained his reputation as one of the cleverest "artists" on the vaudeville or music hall stage.

Not the least important factor was the quota of entertainment supplied by Mr. Lauder's assisting company. Miss Verrell has a powerful soprano voice, and delighted the audience with her Scotch songs. Miss Charlotte Vance was heard in southern songs of the "coon" variety, and her sing- ing and characterization, especially the "nardy" of the "Salome Dance," were inimitable. Miss Bertina proved herself a very entertaining violinist. Miss and Mrs. E. J. G. were characteris- tically clever and exceedingly in- dulgent, while Jack Hawkins, "the college boy athlete," did some amus- ing stunts, especially in his 6 ft. 11 in. high jump, the indoor record.

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## At the Princess

**The Climax.**

"The Climax," as presented at the Princess last night, is a magnificent piece of art. There have been many musical plays and dramas before the public, but as there have been novels with literary heroes who never give any evidence of native genius. "The Climax" is a musical play about real musicians who show their musical gifts and convince the audience of the reality of their music life by the verisimilitude of perfect artistic gifts of instrument and voice.

There are only four characters in the play and a heavy burden of intense dramatic strain falls upon them all. It is relieved by delightful humor, and the regard for the artistic tempera- ment; the comedy incidents of the makeshift life of poverty and genius; and the exquisite beauty of the musical threads that stream loved gold in the score fabric of the attic life. Adeline Von Hagen, played by Miss Florence Weber, is a girl from Azalea, Ohio, who has a voice the training of which is being carried on by an articular relative, Luigi Golfanti, taken by Clyde Benson. His son Pietro (Raphael Newman) is a composer, his love with Adeline, who is also beloved by Dr. John Raymon (Robert S. Taber). The plot turns on Raymond's effort to deprive Adeline of her voice, so that she may be persuaded to give up her career and marry him. Miss Weber has a clear, sweet, fresh soprano voice, which is also beloved by Dr. John Raymon (Robert S. Taber). The plot turns on Raymond's effort to deprive Adeline of her voice, so that she may be persuaded to give up her career and marry him. Miss Weber has a clear, sweet, fresh soprano voice, which is also beloved by Dr. John Raymon (Robert S. Taber).



**FLORENCE WEBER**  
The little girl who lost her voice in "The Climax" at the Princess.

pure and tender cadences, and remarkable flexibility and expression. The final burst of lovely melody in "The Song of the Soul," with its dramatic setting, should crowd the theatre at every performance. Every musician should see the play, and no music-lover can afford to miss it. The audience that night was a highly artistic and

## Royal Alexandra

**The King of Cadonia.**

Those who visited the Royal Alexandra last night to witness the first performance in Toronto of the English romantic musical comedy, "The King of Cadonia," were not disappointed. Few more artistic productions of this class have been given in Toronto, and the numerous encores testified to the favorable impression which it elicited. The motive of the comedy is old, but presented in a new setting, it retains all its charm and holds the close interest of the audience.

The case of the king who seeks to come into close touch with his people "the days of the Arabian Nights and the Caliph Harun" is carried out in a repeated all thru the centuries and has formed the theme of song an d story in all nations. So there is nothing sur- prising in the King of Cadonia, a king of his glided prison house and resolving that if his people want to make the man of their own choice king, he shall be that man.

Alexis is the king of a state whose combat with his predecessors have all died violent deaths, the heir presumptive, the Duke of Alasia, has wedded a circus queen, hoping to antagonize the people, but finds it is better rather an friend of democracy. He is henpecked and his wife's aspira- tions do not at all coincide with his. But the honor he shrinks from is ulti- mately reserved for the real king, who in his disguise wins the love of Prin- cess Marie and is crowned first King of Cadonia, whose accession is ratified by the will of the people.

The play is beautiful and a suc- cession of beautiful stage pictures as were presented thruout the produc- tion. This, added to the many catch- ing songs, clever dancing and splendid groupings, rendered in presentation thoroughly gratifying, both to eye and ear. Repeated encores and warm ap- pearance on the part of the large audience were sufficient to indicate popular favor with which the produc- tion was received, and these were in all cases thoroughly well deserved. As a holiday-week offering "The King of Cadonia" could hardly be bettered.

Miss Marguerite Clark, as the Prin- cess Marie, had a part that entirely suited her dainty and winsome person- ality. Her sweet voice and graceful dancing quite carried the audience. Miss Clara Palmer, as Melitta, also won deserved recognition, and Miss Zaida Sears gave an excellent render- ing of the role of the Duchess of Alasia. Willis Noyes, as the Duke of Alasia, displayed genuine and refined humor, and Robert Dempster, as the King, acted with distinction and sang with taste and expression. Wilbert, as Sergeant Bran, provided the broad fun that did not trespass from excess. The other parts were all very creditably filled. "The King of Cadonia" had altogether an enthusiastic reception, and for the holiday week nothing better could have been pro- vided. There will be the usual matinees on Thursday and Saturday.

## Majestic

**Can't Hold Harder.**

The trick performed by Harder at the Majestic Music Hall this week, by which he liberates himself from a locked and airtight milk-can is undoubtedly the most amazing act performed on a Toronto stage in years. The act is ac- cidentally novel and has never been at- tempted prior to this season. Harder is unusually expert in freeing him- self from regulation handcuffs, which are provided by police officers or private citizens. The only point in which he excels other performers in the same class of work is that he re- moves half a dozen pairs from his wrists at the same time in carrying out the milk-can trick the actor takes his life in his hands, as he allows the assistants to lock him in the can, filled to the top with water. Six padlocks hold the lid of the can down and Har- deer can hold his breath only about one minute and must free himself in that time. In case of an accident, how- ever, the assistants have instructions to cut the can open with an ax after the prescribed length of time.

George C. Davis, appearing as a mon- ologist, unloads a bunch of chestnuts which are so old that some of the audi- ence had forgotten them and accident- ally accosted them a laugh.

The troubles of the Potts family in a flat, as revealed in a skit handled by four, had some laughable phases.

Atwood and Terry worked the suck- er-from-the-audience gag in a new way, which looked the real thing.

John Le Clark shows expertness as a balancing and juggling artist.

## Shea's

**Magic, Music and Merriment.**

Adelaide Hermann, widow of "Her- mann the Great," is at Shea's this week with an elaborate illusion, magic and painting act. Some of her tricks are very puzzling and all are neatly turned. The stage setting is elaborate.

Mac Ellwood and James S. Devlin have one of the cleverest sketches which have been this way for a long long time. Fred J. Beaman wrote it and wrote it mightily well, but sawed no more music than does Miss Ellwood in acting the role of the demure Miss Thier with the "takings" ways you ever saw. The way, which is also a very quiet one, is pleasing and whin- sily helps out by Bro. Devlin. It is some comedy, believe me.

Pat Rooney and Marlon Best have a musical bubble called "At the News Stand." They have a couple of songs, but it is their dancing that makes these joyous little folk a hit.

Lavine and Leonard are comedy jug- glers of merit, and Clarence W. Gledhill have a funny musical turn, by no means devoid of music. Pederson Bros. are acrobats and good ones.

Nat Willis and the moving picture are the other items on a really good bill. Nat's stories and jokes are not all nice, and few of them are new. Nat should either rub them up a bit or take them into burlesque.

## Star

**Big Holiday Attraction.**

The Christmas attraction at the Star is one of the best burlesque shows that have been seen in Toronto for many seasons. It is presented by the famous producing firm of Miner and Marlon under the title "The Jardin de Paris Christmas" and is a young American metropolis after midnight. The bur- letta is entitled "Circus Day." The story is woven around one of the old- timers that has not been playing to very large box office receipts. The ex- penses have not been met and some of the creditors have sent the sheriff to seize the outfit. At the time, however, when things look most gloomy for the management, in steps an "innocent" who would like to try his hand at show business. Then the fun starts, and it keeps going fast and furious un- til the last curtain fall.

The olio is most attractive and in- cludes the Three Stewarts in a musical novelty, specially by Frank Thordike, and the Minnie Waldron act, singing in an excellent singing act, and the Dan- iel Mitchells, who are regular human tops.

## Gayety

**Bowery Burlesquers.**

From the moment the curtain rises on the first act of "The Bowery Burlesquers" show at the Gayety this week until the final ensemble there is a continuous round of good clean, up-to-date comedy, interspersed with series of excitingly funny situa- tions that couldn't help but appeal to the most fastidious. It is no problem, either, to pick out the star comedian, Ben Jansen. He's the life and soul of the whole show, and without doubt one of the cleverest Hebrew impersona- tions in stageland. But Jansen is not "the whole thing," for he is very cleverly supported by Eddie Fitzgerald, Miss Lizzie Frelich and a very capable chorus of beautiful singers and dan- cers. The piano duet by Jansen and Fitzgerald was a treat.

There is a singing comedian, too, Sam Lewis, who is no second rate, with the Schubert Musical Quartet are clever manipulators of stringed instruments. The "condensed version" of the Essex market police court is one of the best acts in the olio, and is so chock full of fun that the stern reality of the police court is not only concealed but "eva- porated." The burlesque itself, entitled "Too Much Isaacs," presents opportu- nities for all sorts of laughable situa- tions, which crop up everywhere. Don't want to be "Hero" and "Stella" were two of the songs that received repeated encores. "The Bowery Burlesquers" is a good show in every respect.

## Agnes Street Theatre

The Agnes-street Theatre certainly offers a bumper bill of vaudeville. Christmas week, Goutlay and Keenan, who offer a laughing skit, "Kidding the Kid," have a most amusing turn. Other numbers on the bill that deserve mention are contortionists and acrobats; "Frances," monologist; King and Strange, presenting "A 10 to 1 shot"; Collis Le Page, male imper-

dividually, which was strikingly charming. Francis Gillen was a hand- some Grenfell Lorry and an able actor. The latter was awarded the honors of the play, for his presen- tation of the character of Baron Dang- loss showed a stage education that is lacking in many character actors of the present day. The play in its en- tirety was well put on, both as to scenic equipment and cast, and should prove a strong card for the Christmas week at the Grand.

## Grand

**"Graustark."**

"Graustark," a dramatization of Geo. Barr McCutcheon's popular novel was presented at the Grand last even- ing by an excellent company, and was witnessed by a capacity audience. The play is on the order of "The Prisoner of Zenda," but with an entirely original story. This plot concerns the Princess Graustark, who accidentally meets a beautiful and fascinating young wo- man on a train near Denver. Lorry eventually forms her acquaintance. The young lady introduces herself as Miss Gluggenlocker of Edelweiss, Graustark. Lorry falls deeply in love with Miss Gluggenlocker and travels many miles out of his way to follow her to New York. Missing their steamer, he decides to visit Ed- weiss, and with a friend, Harry Anguish whom he meets in Paris, they locate Graustark, an obscure princess in Eastern Europe. They overhear a plot to kidnap the princess and decide to re- main in the capital and assist the royal household. They follow the would-be abductors to the castle. Lorry shadows the conspirators as far as the princess' boudoir, which he enters to protect her. The princess attacks and Lorry recognizes her as Miss Gluggen- locker. Then the kidnappers arrive and a fierce fight occurs between Lorry and Anguish, and the prince and his friend, the countess, with whom Anguish falls desperately in love. But at this juncture follows the intense part of the play, the princess falls in love with the American, but dares not wed him, because she is betrothed to a neighboring prince. When their marriage is necessary to save the coun- try from financial ruin. Another prince, a jealous rival, turns out to be the arch villain in the plot to abduct her. Lorry gets into a fierce combat with the former prince, who is mur- dered by the latter prince, and Lorry is arrested, to be saved later from prison by the princess. Lorry marries the princess, Anguish the countess, and matters brighten up to the very acme of bliss.

Eda Von Luke as the Princess Tette, gave a delightful interpretation of the role, and Margaret Siegel as Countess Dagmar, gave to the plot a distinct in-

## Death of James Walmsey

**Town Commissioner Passed Away Suddenly in Grace Hospital.**

NORTH-TORONTO, Dec. 20.—(Spe- cial.)—Seldom has this town been more deeply shocked than this morning when news was received of the sudden death at Grace Hospital of Commissioner James Walmsey, one of the best-known and best liked men in town.

On Saturday morning Mr. Walmsey, who had a day or two previously been removed to Grace Hospital, was oper- ated upon for appendicitis. Everything seemed to indicate that he was making excellent progress and a few moments before his demise the nurse had given him a drink. He was especially cheer- ful and looking forward to a rapid recovery. Death was due to heart fail- ure.

The late Mr. Walmsey was in his 51st year and had for more than 10 years been in the employ of the town as street commissioner and other ca- reer satisfactions, in all of which he gave infinite satisfaction.

He was a member of Davisville Meth- odist Church, Eglington L.O.L. No. 293 of the A.O.U.W., and the I.O.O.F.

Of a genial temperament, of sterling worth and personally popular, few men will be so greatly missed around town. He is survived by a widow and fam- ily of six children, one of whom is mar- ried and lives in New York.

The funeral will take place on Wed- nesday afternoon at 2.30 to Mount Pleasant Cemetery and will be in charge of Eglington L.O.L.

The executive of the North Toronto Hockey Club meet to-morrow (Tues- day) evening at the residence of W. R. Tomlinson, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the transaction of business. Anyone wishing to apply for the position of caretaker is requested to submit ten- ders to the secretary prior to that time.

## GEARY OPENS CAMPAIGN

**POINTS TO HIS RECORD**

**Should Be Elected, He Says, Because He is No Visionary, and Aims at Low Tax Rate.**

Controller Geary opened his cam- paign with a big meeting of the rate- payers of ward four in McBean's Hall, last night. After announcing that it was his great ambition to reduce the tax/rate from 18 1/2 mills to 17 mills, he went on to deal with the filtration scheme, which he characterized as spending a million and a half dollars in order to experiment with Lake On- tario water, and pointed proudly to the fact that his was the one voice which had plead- ed for delay until the results of the filtration experiment which the Ontario Government were carrying out could be obtained.

The Globe had charged him with not being prepared to enter into enough high-faluting schemes. Regarding that indictment, he did not claim the visionary of an opium-eater, and he most certainly would refuse to permit the rate- payers' money in foolish measures, a stand which would be endorsed by the taxpayers of Toronto.

In dealing with the tube, he asserted that the whole object of bringing it forward at this juncture was to boost Hocken for mayor. After stating that there were many inaccuracies in Com- troller Hocken's report, he admitted that the construction of the tube would add to the city's debt.

Speaking of The World, which he termed Hocken's organ, he claimed that it had printed many calumnious articles against him. He had accused him of be- ing an opponent of hydro-electric power and of being indifferent to any public reform. It had also referred to him as the street railway candidate, and in one instance had stated that he was the counsel of that corporation.

He challenged The World to point to any act during his seven years, munici- pal services which had shown him as a friend of the Toronto-Street Railway. For his part, he could not wish for any better campaign assistance than The World had furnished him.

His youthfulness was the only charge which his opponents could bring against him, and he concluded by stating that he was not to be elected because he was not the visionary which The Globe wanted, or because he would not spend the people's money recklessly (then he was satisfied to abide by that decision). Short speeches were also made by Dr. Wylie, who presided, Jas. Hunter, Wm. Bush and Chas. Hunt.

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#### Chicago Market is Weaker With Profit-Taking in Evidence—Winnipeg Easier—Liverpool Cables Lower.

World Office, Dec. 20. Monday Evening, Dec. 20. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 lower than Saturday; corn unchanged to 1/4 lower. At Chicago, December wheat closed 1/4 lower than Saturday, December corn 1/4 higher, and December oats to higher.

Winnipeg, December wheat closed 1/4 lower than Saturday; December corn unchanged.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 12; contract, 1. Corn, 216. Oats, 82. 44. Barley, 19.

Wholesale car lots of wheat to-day, 555, against 419 a week ago, and 488 a year ago.

Duluth car lots of wheat to-day, 43, against 63 a week ago and 55 a year ago. Minneapolis car lots of wheat to-day, 43, against 26 a week ago, and 446 a year ago.

Primitives.	
To-day.	Wk. Ago.
Wheat receipts...	197,000
Wheat shipments...	197,000
Corn receipts...	1,000,000
Corn shipments...	1,000,000
Oats receipts...	400,000
Oats shipments...	400,000

The Grain Movement.		
World's shipments.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat...	4,078,000	4,078,000
Corn...	4,078,000	4,078,000
Oats...	4,078,000	4,078,000

**Visible Supply.**  
A comparison of the visible grain supplies in the United States to-day and on the corresponding dates of the past two years, is as follows:  
Dec. 21, '09. Dec. 20, '08.  
Wheat, bu. 45,819,000 45,822,000  
Corn, bu. 2,917,000 2,917,000  
Oats, bu. 7,742,000 7,742,000

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Wheat, No. 1, bush...	\$1.00 to \$1.10
Wheat, No. 2, bush...	0.95 to 1.05
Barley, No. 1, bush...	0.80 to 0.90
Oats, No. 1, bush...	0.70 to 0.80

Chicago Markets.	
Wheat, No. 1, bush...	\$1.00 to \$1.10
Wheat, No. 2, bush...	0.95 to 1.05
Barley, No. 1, bush...	0.80 to 0.90
Oats, No. 1, bush...	0.70 to 0.80

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.	
Hay, No. 1, car lots...	\$13.00 to \$14.00
Hay, No. 2, car lots...	12.00 to 13.00
Straw, car lots...	5.00 to 6.00
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making salesman. None but a man with some experience and a business getter need apply. Box 83, Toronto, World. ed7

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CHRISTMAS LINES—ENORMOUS DISCOUNT. In Toronto, greeting cards, postcards, stationery, etc., in large quantities, at 1/2 price. Canadian Gas Power & Light Co., 108 Victoria-street, Toronto, Ont. ed7

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Gasoline engine and cycle, 2 h.p. to 5 h.p.; stationary engines, 1 h.p. to 10 h.p.; complete motor boats, 15 ft. to 25 ft. Largest manufacturers in Canada. Haines Bros. Your choice of square plan or round hull; good engines as low as \$100; ready to ship. Bell Piano Warehouse, 16 Yonge-street. ed7

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and unlocated purchased for cash. Mulholland & Co., 21 Victoria-street, Toronto. ed7

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highest spot cash paid. Mulholland & Co., 21 Victoria-street, Toronto. ed7

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your bicycle. Bicyclic Munson, 401 Yonge. ed7

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A. R. DENISON & STEPHENSON, Architects, 214 Jarvis-street, Toronto. 2611

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THOS. CRASHLEY, STORAGE REFRIGERATED, 13 BEVERLY, MAIN 1070. 1119

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STRAYED TO S. STEWART, CON. 2, 101 West York, one two-year-old roan steer. ed7

### MONEY TO LOAN.

AT LOWEST RATES. PRIVATE AT FUND ON IMPROVED PROPERTY. Wm. Forth, 100 Adelaide-st. West. ed7

### LOANS TO TIDE YOU OVER THE

holidays. We can get you any amount from \$20 to \$500, on furniture, piano, etc. Low rates and easy terms. Brokers' Agency, Limited, Rooms 100 and 101 Crowther Block, 160 Bay-street. J11

### FARM LOANS—CURRENT RATES

by William Cook, Barrister, 23 Richmond-street West. ed7

### HOTELS.

ATHLETE HOTEL, 23 YONGE ST. Accommodation first-class, \$1.50 and \$2 a day. John F. Scholes. ed7

### ART.

W. L. FORSTER, PORTRAIT PAINTER, 45 West King-street, Toronto. ed7

### HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

11 HORSES AND MARES, JUST FINISHED work; owner has no further use for them; high value; cash only; wagon, cutter, harness; must be sold this week. 183 King-street West. ed7

### MEDICAL.

DR. SNIDER, 45 CARLTON ST. Specialties: Stomach, Skin, Blood, Urinary Diseases, and Discharges. Venereal Diseases, Stricture, Hydrocele, all Nervous and Sexual Weaknesses; Male, Female. ed7

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

T. W. FLETT, DRUGGIST, ISSUES marriage licenses, 62 West Queen, Toronto. Open evenings. No witnesses required. ed7

### BUSINESS CHANCES.

BLACKSMITH SHOP AND HOUSE—Both solid brick, for sale or rent, in first-class locality; two brickyards close by; good firm trade; within half a mile of city limits; good opportunity for live man. Apply Newman & Chapman, 205 Main-street, East Toronto. ed7

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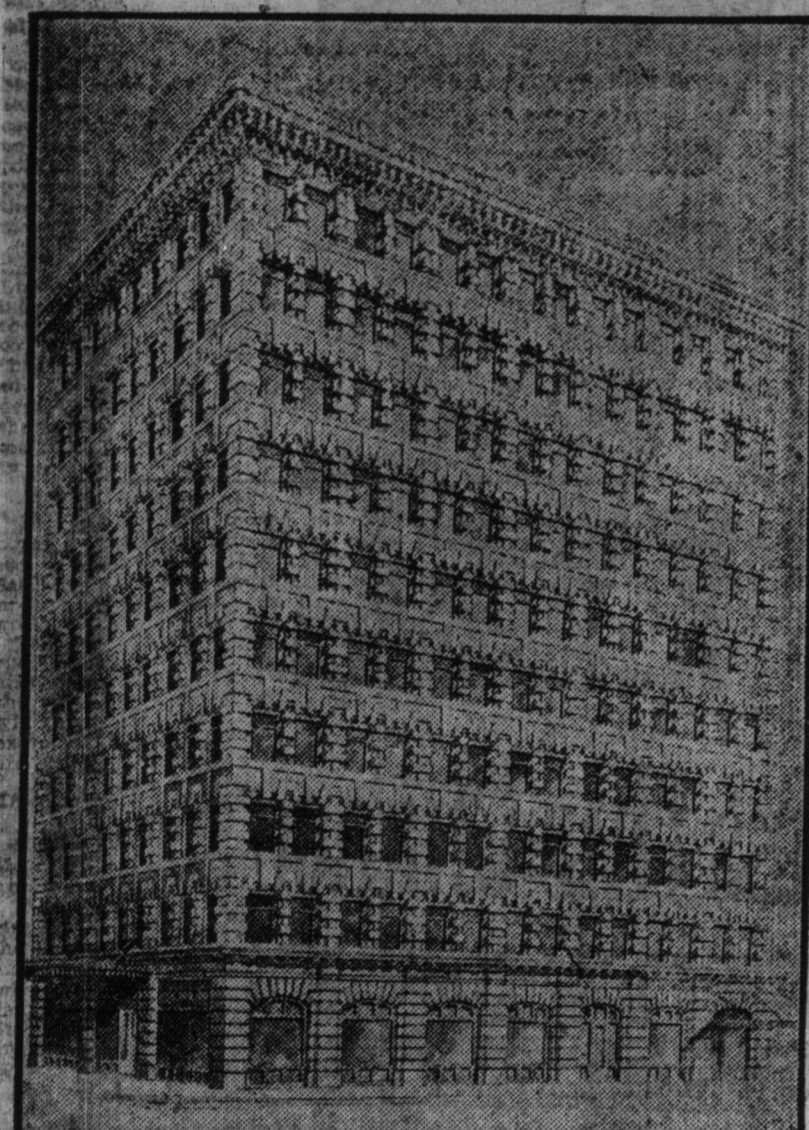
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OAK HALL TO MOVE FROM E. KING ST. TO YONGE ST.

Mercantile Landmark of 30 Years Leases Ground Floor of New Skyscraper

The ground floor of the new Yonge Street skyscraper, The Lumsden Building, on the northeast corner of Adelaide Street, has been leased by Oak Hall Company, clothiers.



LUMSDEN BUILDING—J. A. MACKENZIE, ARCHITECT

the finest business site in Toronto, and the ideas in the adaptation of the premises that will eclipse any strictly retail clothing house on the continent.

then that East King Street began to fall back as a business district and the slump in trade was only revived by a strong personal effort on Mr. Coombes' part.

3 Shopping Days Till Christmas.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY'S CHRISTMAS STORE

This Store Closes at 5.30 To-Night, Tuesday—Open WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY Until 10 p.m.

Do You Want to Please Your Wife This Christmas

AND, after all, who deserves to be pleased more than she? Just look—we don't expect a mere man to be interested in petticoats and kimonos, but take the advice of a store which has studied the tastes of the gentler sex for twenty-five years—and consider these items and their reduced prices as a business proposition—you are safe so far as style and quality are concerned.

- \$15.00 SILK KIMONO GOWNS, \$6.95. 25 Ladies' Kimono Gowns, of extra quality silk beautiful colorings, in floral and Oriental patterns, cream, navy, cardinal and sky; all are exclusive imported New York models; shirred and tucked yokes effects; trimmings of satin ribbons; all sizes; Regular \$12.00 and \$15.00. Wednesday, \$6.95. No phone or mail orders.

Seven Suggestions From the Ladies' Wear Dept.

- 1—Ladies' Auto Head Scarfs, light, filmy, shetland wool; colors white or black. Size 30x64 inches. Extra special, 50c.
- 2—Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, fancy stripe, fine quality, double yokes, roll collar and cuffs; trimmed with fancy braid. Lengths 55, 58, 60 inches. Extra special, 65c.
- 3—Ladies' Cardigan Jackets, close knit wool; color black; no sleeves; perfect fitting garments. Sizes 22 to 42 bust measure. Extra special, \$1.00.

Ten Model Fur Garments Reduced

- 1 only Natural Fisher Set, a scarce and popular fur; stole has three skins; muff large rug shape. Regular \$125.00. Special, \$90.00 per set.
- 1 only Natural Blue Fox Set, large stole, wide on shoulder, finished with two heads; muff large rug shape, head and brush. Regular \$100.00. Special, \$75.00.
- 1 only Sitka Fox, large four-skin stole, wide on shoulder and long front; muff, large new rug shape; both are handsomely trimmed with natural heads and tails. Regular \$125.00. Special, \$90.00.

Clear Them Now Instead of January

\$35.00, \$32.50, \$28.50, \$25.00, \$23.50 and \$22.50 Ladies' and Misses' Suits for \$9.95.

A PRE-CHRISTMAS clearance sale of 250 Ladies' and Misses' Winter Suits, fine Broadcloths, French Venetians, imported Panamas, Diagonal Serges, English Worsteds and English Tweeds, also Satin Cloths.

In the lot are black, navy, brown, green, rose, amethyst and tan. Coats are trimmed with silk braid or buttons, some plain tailored styles, some lined with satin, others with silk plaine. Skirts are either semi-pleated or the new panel front with side pleats.

Regular selling prices were \$35.00, \$32.50, \$28.50, \$25.00, \$23.50 and \$22.50. Will clear Wednesday, \$9.95.

Everybody Wants Handkerchiefs—We Have Handkerchiefs for Everybody.

Handkerchiefs for men, women, boys and girls. Handkerchiefs for everybody. We emphasize three lines of Women's St. Gall, Swiss-embroidered Handkerchiefs for Tuesday morning's selling:

- 2 for 25 cents.
- 3 for 25 cents.
- And 15 cents each.

LEATHER GOODS

On Men's Letter Cases, Bill Books, Cigarette Cases, Cigar Cases, Bill Rolls, Wallets, Ladies' Hand Bags, Card Cases, etc., at \$2.00 or more, we will have names embossed in gilt letters free of charge.

Hockey Boots for Christmas

1200 pairs Hockey Boots, popular styles, pebble leather, donkey leather, mule leather, box toe and tan Russ' calf leathers; all sizes. Special sale prices, Wednesday:

PROBABILITIES—Strong south to west winds; cloudy and cold; snow flurries.

Gifts From the Christmas Tree For Men

- Bill Books, Card Cases, Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Socks, Sweaters, Cuff Links, Books, Fountain Pens, Suit Cases, Toilet Sets, Ebony Brushes, Pictures, Sweater Coats, Pyjama Suits, Suspensers, House Coats, Bath Gowns, Colored Vests, Fur, Easy Chairs, Smoking Cabinets, Den Tables, Slippers, Felt Curling Boots, Etc., etc., etc.

And scores of other things which will suggest themselves when you come to the store.

Christmas News for Wives We are Going to Clear Out the Dressing Gowns, House Coats and Fancy Vests for Men NOW Instead of After Christmas.

WE'VE decided to reduce prices and make a clean sweep of these goods while the Christmas demand continues, rather than run any chances of having to do the same thing after Christmas, when nearly everybody is supplied.

On sale Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock:

House Coats and Smoking Jackets, Regular \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50. Wednesday, \$3.95.

MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS, REGULAR \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$11.00. ON SALE WEDNESDAY, \$7.00.

Our entire stock of Men's Dressing Gowns, in the best English and American styles and colorings, in camel's hair, beaver, llama wool and English tweeds, of the soft finish, latest colorings, all nicely trimmed and finished, with girde to match. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$8.50 to \$11.00. Wednesday, \$7.00.

MEN'S FANCY VESTS, REGULAR \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. ON SALE WEDNESDAY, \$1.95.

English Brocade and Tattersall's Check Patterns; a variety of colorings, also knitted wool vests, with elastic ribbed back edges, necks and cuffs bound with mohair braid. Sizes 38 to 42. Regular \$2.25 to \$3.50. To clear, Wednesday, \$1.95.

Men's Furs at \$2.89

Wednesday, your choice of the following list at \$2.89:

Men's Canadian Raccoon Fur Mitts; Men's Bulgarian Lamb Fur Mitts; Men's Black Galloway Fur Mitts; Men's Black Dogskin Fur Mitts; Men's Corsican Lamb Fur Collar; Men's Electric Seal Fur Collar; Men's Nutria Beaver Fur Collar; Men's Astrachan Lamb Fur Collar; Men's German Otter Fur Cap; Men's Electric Seal Fur Cap; Men's Astrachan Lamb Fur Cap; Men's Nutria Beaver Fur Cap; Men's Driving Style and Fur Caps in different Furs.

Christmas Slippers by the Million



WILL be presented this Christmas. This store will be well represented in the host of Christmas Slippers received.

Let us offer a few suggestions in point:

- BOYS' AND MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS. 1000 pairs Men's House Slippers, chocolate and black kid, hand turned sole, opera, Everett and Home styles; all sizes 5 to 11. Special prices Wednesday, \$1.40, \$1.60, \$1.80, \$2.40 and \$2.80; Boys', 1 to 5, Wednesday, \$1.25 and \$1.35.
- LADIES' WOOL FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS. 500 pairs Ladies' English Colored Felt and Check Wool Felt House Slippers, cut top, leather covered felt sole; all sizes 3 to 8. Special sale price, Wednesday, 95c.
- MEN'S FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS. 1000 pairs Men's Felt House Slippers, plaid cloth, quiet colors, braided trimmed, leather covered felt sole. Sizes 6 to 11. Wednesday, 75c. Ladies', sizes 3 to 8, 50c.

NOT READY TO GO ON

Enlargement Granted in Dispute Over Business Matter.

J. G. Munroe appeared before Magistrate Denison yesterday on the charge made by F. R. Bartlett, arising out of a dispute between the parties over their business relationship in connection with F. R. Bartlett & Co., Limited.

Corinthian Still Stuck

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The big Atlantic liner Corinthian, which ran ashore on George's Island last Saturday night, is still fast. Stevedores are removing the cargo of lumber and grain.

Encouraged to Suicide Even if She Wasn't Murdered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Prosecutor Mitt of New Jersey, commenting on the mysterious Sinal case, said: "I know absolutely that even if the girl did commit suicide she did so at the instigation of others. Letters she wrote and which are in my possession prove that she was deceived into believing her husband would not return. Finally she was taken into a lonely, unfurnished house and afforded every opportunity to do away with herself."

Allege Conspiracy to Defraud.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 20.—Five indictments, charging conspiracy to defraud the government, were returned today by a federal grand jury which investigated the affairs of the defunct Great Western Beet Sugar Co.

First White Settler Dies.

William McKeown, aged 80, first white man to settle on Manitoulin Island, died at the residence of his niece, Mrs. F. J. Holloway, 84 Hooker avenue, Sunday. Mr. McKeown was stricken two weeks ago. Before, he had rarely experienced illness. He was a heavy smoker all his life. In politics he was a staunch Conservative.

Women's Auxiliary Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, No. 42, of the Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91, held in the Labor Temple last night, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. T. Pattison; vice-president, Mrs. James Stevenson; treasurer, Mrs. Robt. Kerr; recording secretary, Mrs. R. J. Sneath; financial secretary, Mrs. W. O. Sneath; and sentinel, Mrs. W. J. Wilson. A dance and supper will be held in the Labor Temple by the society on January 22 next.

PRIVATE DISEASES

Impotence, Sterility, Nervous Debility, etc. (the result of folly or excess). Gleet and Stricture treated by Galvanism (the only sure cure, no bad after-effects). SKIN DISEASES, whether the result of syphilis or not. No mercury used in treatment of Erythema, DISEASES OF WOMEN. Painful or Profuse Menstruation and all displacements of the womb. Hours 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. SUNDAYS: 9 to 12 a.m. Dr. W. H. GRAHAM, No. 1 Clarence Square, Cor. Spadina.