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Senate Reading Room Jan 14—1420 SENATE P O

Ontario Government Intends to Enter the Fish Business U.S. May Sign Agreement

GOVERNMENT TO FISHERIES PACT ENTER THE FISH BUSINESS MAY YET BE ARRANGED

Export of Fish Caught in Ontario Waters Will Be Prohibited, Government Will Manage the Business and Sell Direct to Consumers at Reasonable Prices.

Dr. Hugh Smith, U.S. Chief Commissioner, is in Ottawa to Reopen Negotiations for Regulation of Inland Waters — President Wilson Anxious to Break Deadlock.

The proper control of the fishing industry in Ontario waters is understood to be gaining the immediate consideration of the provincial government. The address of Hon. W. J. Hanna at Guelph last week foreshadowed the possibility of the administration taking a hand in the supply of this edible to the people at large as well as to those in the different provincial institutions. It would appear that the whole control of the fresh-water fish may be reserved to the crown, and that licenses will be issued to any who desire either to angle in sport or to develop the industry. The very first move would forbid the export of fish to markets outside the Dominion.

(Special to The Toronto World). OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—What may be regarded as the final effort of Canada and the United States to reach an amicable and mutually satisfactory agreement as to the regulations for the future government of international inland fisheries, commenced here today, with the arrival in Ottawa of Dr. Hugh M. Smith, chief commissioner of United States fisheries. If the present negotiations fail, then each country will just have to get along as best it can under the present friction-creating conditions.

The question of international inland fisheries has been hanging fire for a number of years, much to the material inconvenience and annoyance of the Canadian interests concerned. Some three years ago the Washington authorities appointed Prof. David Starr Jordan as a commissioner to open negotiations with Ottawa, with a view to finding some satisfactory basis of agreement.

Previously in Deadlock. After a series of conferences an agreement or treaty was reached, and submitted to the two governments for consideration and ratification. The Canadian Government was quite satisfied with the provisions, but the United States Congress, apparently influenced by representations of the Puget Sound fishing interests, refused to have anything to do with the agreement unless it of the most important clauses were practically slaughtered.

It has been estimated that the prices charged would be based upon the cost of catching, the expense of administration and the delivery charges. There would be no company dividends to pay.

The right of prohibiting export was now possessed by the government by the same ruling as that affecting the export of sawlogs. Legislation might

Another effort to settle the question was made two years ago by President Taft, who sent to Ottawa Hon. Job Hedges to reopen negotiations. Mr. Hedges and Prof. Prince, commissioner

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ALL IS NOT LOST



ARTHUR: Thank God, the che-ild is safe.

Rights of Labor Unions to Be Protected—Grain Growers Demand Free Wheat

MANITOBA MAY COPY ONTARIO IN ADOPTION OF HYDRO POLICY WATER POWERS REPORT READY

Churchill to Visit Germany

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, will spend a three-weeks' Christmas vacation in Germany, on what described as a private visit. On the way to Germany he will spend two or three days in Paris, presumably to become acquainted with the new ministers.

Engineers, After Six Months' Investigation, Have Presented Statement to Justice Robson, Special Commissioner — Transmission and Commercial Feasibility Will Be Dealt With.

(Special to The Toronto World). OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The water power branch of the interior department has just completed a report on the extensive water power potentialities of Manitoba based on the work of a staff of engineers who have been engaged on the investigation for the past six months and closely surveyed the streams in all parts of the province. The object of the report is to help the government of Manitoba to decide whether it is wise for it to follow Ontario in the working out of a big public ownership hydro-electric scheme.

CURRENCY BILL GIVEN SUPPORT

Wilson Forces Showed Strength in Test Vote — Owen Plan's Adoption Foreshadowed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—Victory for the administration forces in the first test of strength on the currency reform bill marked today's session of the senate. The vote, 40 to 35, tabled a substitute offered by Senator Hitchcock for section two of the administration bill proposing a system of four regional banks, with a possible increase to eight, the regional bank stock to be owned by the public.

The defeat of this amendment practically insured the adoption of the Owen plan, which provides for from eight to twelve regional banks, with the stock owned by the national banks that became members of the respective regional banks. The Democratic leaders claimed that the result of the test vote, involving one of the most important features of the bill, indicated the complete success of the administration measure.

PRICE BUREAU PROBE BEGINS JANUARY FIFTH Judge Denton and Eric Armour Will Conduct Enquiry Into Architect's Department.

Judicial investigation of the charges of Aid. Wanless against the efficiency of the city architect's department is to commence on Jan. 5, at 2 p.m., before Judge Denton. This date has been agreed upon by Judge Denton and Eric Armour, counsel for the city.

APPEAL SENTENCE ON FORMER MEAFORD MAN Affidavits of Sensational Character in Behalf of Milton Meyers.

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—Judge J. Newlands this afternoon granted O. R. Regan permission to appeal to the court en banc at Regina against the sentence of five years for manslaughter imposed upon Milton Meyers, formerly of Meaford, Ont., in connection with the death of Sarah McKean who died following a criminal operation. Affidavits have been secured by Mr. Regan of a most sensational character which, it is stated, throw an entirely new light upon the case.

GERMAN STEAMER LOST THIRTY MEN DROWNED Iron Vessel Found Floating Bottom Up Believed to Be Narvik.

EMDEN, Germany, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—An iron vessel floating bottom up off Schiermonnik-Cog, an island in the North Sea, is believed to be the German steamer Narvik from Lubeck. The pilot's body has been found, but there is no trace of the crew of thirty. The Narvik was built in 1905. Its owners are L. Fossell & Co. She is of 3576 tons, and her home port is Lubeck.

WOMEN WILL ASK EVERY CITY TO VOTE

Referendum on Franchise Extension to Be Taken Next Year in Every Ontario City is Dr. Margaret Gordon's Announcement—Association Hall Meeting a Pre-Celebration.

"A referendum on the extension of the franchise to married women will next year be taken in every city in Ontario," declared Dr. Margaret Gordon, president of the Toronto Suffrage Association, before a mass meeting held in Association Hall last night. In favor of the referendum to be voted on in Toronto on Jan. 1.

With the mayor and two of the controllers asserting that the referendum would carry by a large majority, the meeting might be described as a pre-celebration of the victory to come. Dr. James L. Hughes, as representative of the Men's Equal Suffrage League, was chairman.

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GRAIN GROWERS WILL APPEAL FOR FREE WHEAT AND FLOUR BEFORE BORDEN CABINET TODAY

Ottawa to Be City Beautiful

(Special to The Toronto World). OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Work has started on the reorganization of the federal capital. The surveys are covering a radius of fifteen miles from Parliament Hill. The new federal district will include Hull.

SAYS HE WOULD NOT PAY GRAFT

Chinaman Asserts That He Was Promised Protection From Police by Freemasons.

Called in his own defence, when charged yesterday afternoon before Judge Denton with stealing money during the progress of a fan game in the Oriental Club in October, Lee Den declared that he was the victim of the vengeance of the Chinese Freemasons, 192 York street. He told the court that he was being persecuted because he had refused to pay "hush" money to the Freemasons, and not because he stole the \$20. During his testimony Lee Den swore that the Freemasons had told him that they could give him police protection while running fan games at the Oriental Club at 10 1/2 Elizabeth street, and that if he paid them \$125 for every table used for fan tan in the club he would be exempt from police interference.

VILLAGE CLERK DROPPED DEAD

James Gough of Port Stanley Died Suddenly as He Was Reading Council Minutes.

(Special to The Toronto World). PORT STANLEY, Ont., Dec. 15.—Death came with awful suddenness this evening to James Gough, a highly respected citizen of this village. Mr. Gough had been clerk of the village for 20 years, and this evening, while reading the minutes at the meeting of the council, he dropped to the floor and expired before any of the councilmen could render him assistance. He leaves a widow, five sons and two daughters.

EXAGGERATED EGO IS PRINCE ALBERT'S FAULT

Little Western Town Rather High Roller, Says London 'Change. LONDON, Dec. 15.—(C.A.P.)—Commenting on poor public response to the million dollar City of Prince Albert issue 6 1/2 per cent, of which has been left in underwriters' hands The Daily Mail says: "Explanation is to be found largely in the criticism directed against the loan in stock exchange, it being contended that Prince Albert is borrowing too freely in proportion to its size and importance."

IMPROVEMENT SLATE ALREADY IS CRACKED Some 'Candidates' Will Not Run, While Others Still Are Undecided.

The effort of the Civic Improvement Association to put men into the aldermanic field has not been very successful so far. Harry Ryrie, A. R. Clarke and William Stone have refused a nomination, and Walter Harland Smith, H. F. Gooderham and W. D. Lummis have not yet made up their minds to run. George H. Gooderham, M.L.A., steadily refuses to declare himself a candidate for the mayorship.

Duty-Free Agricultural Implements and Increase in British Preference Among Other Requests — Want Railway Rates Referred to Parliament for Quick Action.

(Special to The Toronto World). OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Representatives of the western grain growers, together with Ontario delegates to the national council of agriculture, arrived today and will be received tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by the prime minister and the cabinet. They are here to demand the removal of the duties upon wheat, flour and wheat products, free agricultural implements; a sweeping reduction in, or removal of the duties upon farm products, lumber and cement, and an immediate increase in the British preference.

The western men are unanimous in saying that the free wheat and freer trade generally between Canada and the United States will afford some immediate relief from the present extortionate freight rates thru American railway competition.

Parliament Must Act. As to the railway situation generally, the opinion is freely expressed that the equality of rates between eastern and western Canada can only be secured by parliamentary action. It is now pretty well understood that whatever order may be made by the railway commission in the western freight rates enquiry will be taken on appeal for review by the governor-general-in-council.

It is therefore thought that the government should deal with the situation at once by a reference to parliament. The deputation will also strongly protest against the granting of further railway subsidies.

Free Trade With Britain. A number of the matters to be dealt with tomorrow in respect of the tariff agreed by the Western Grain Growers at Brandon last October, which declared as follows:

- 1. That we urge the parliament of Canada to increase at its first session the British preference to at least 50 per cent, and to provide for gradual increase from year to year until we have free trade with Great Britain in five years.
2. That parliament accept the offer of the United States of a free interchange of all agricultural and animal products between Canada and the United States.
3. That all foodstuffs be provided for in the above offer of the United States be transferred to the free list.
4. That agricultural implements, lumber and cement be transferred to the free list.
5. That, pending the passage of legislation asked for herein, any duties now imposed under the Canadian customs tariff, which are the means of countervailing duties being imposed against any food products of Great Britain by any foreign country, be immediately removed.
6. That any tariff or trade concession granted to any other country be immediately extended to Great Britain.

Representative Gathering. Among the delegates are: C. E. Platt, Tantallon, Sask.; J. A. Maharg, Moose Jaw, and F. W. Green, Moose Jaw, representing the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association; E. Carswell, Red Deer; Rice Sheppard, Edmonton, representing the United Farmers of Alberta; B. C. Henderson, Culross, Roderick MacKenzie, Winnipeg, representing the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association; James McEwen, Crowsfoot, and W. S. Good, Brantford, representing the Ontario Grange.

BRIEF SHUTDOWN AT CANADIAN CAR PLANT Orders Have Slackened and Opportunity for Repairs is Thus Afforded.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—It was stated by an official of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. today that their plants, and plants of their subsidiary companies, would be closed from Saturday, Dec. 20, until after the first of the New Year. During the shutdown the entire equipment will be gone over and all repairs necessary will be made. This is the first time in eight years that the company has been able to do this on account of the constant necessity of working to the capacity of all the plants. There are sufficient orders on the books to keep running for some time, but as the business is not urgent this opportunity is being taken to right the equipment of all main facilities.

Continued Success of George Arlies. Mr. George Arlies, the eminent English star, scored another distinct local triumph when he appeared in the part of Lord Beaconsfield in "Disraeli" at the Princess last night. The play is certainly one of the best ever seen in this city.

FINES FOR DISCRIMINATION AGAINST TRADES UNIONISTS

Minister of Labor Proposes to Penalize Employers Who Blacklist Union Members — Intimidation by Strikers to Be Made Offence Against Law.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—To prohibit under penalty of a heavy fine any employer dismissing from employment or refusing employment to any workman by reason of his holding office or being directly interested in a labor union or organization, is the effect of an amendment which, it is understood, will be made to the Industrial Disputes Act by the government during the coming session of parliament.

In other words, a man should be allowed by an employer to be a member of a union, but the men should allow a fellow-workman to work whether he is a member of a union or not. There should be perfect freedom of action. The minister of labor believes strongly that legislation on these lines is necessary. The recommendations were made by Samuel Price, K.C., who investigated the Vancouver Island strikes.

MANY VILLAGES SWEEPED BY LAVA

Heavy Loss of Life Reported in Ambrim Island of New Hebrides Group.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—Despatches from Noumea, capital of the French Colony of New Caledonia, report that great destruction has been wrought by a volcanic eruption in Ambrim Island, of the New Hebrides group. Six new craters were formed on the west coast Dec. 6. The following day Mount Minnie collapsed and many villages were overwhelmed by streams of molten lava. The majority of the inhabitants sought refuge in canoes and boats, and a steamer rescued 500 of them.

VIOLENT SHOCK FELT IN TOKIO

Earthquake Covered Large Area and Created Great Alarm—No Known Casualties.

TOKIO, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—The strongest earthquake in several years occurred here today and was felt over an extensive area. Houses in Tokio and Yokohama were violently rocked and the people were greatly alarmed. So far as can be learned there were no casualties, and the damage was confined to windows and brick-a-brac.

PERUGIA'S EXAMINATION RATHER DIFFICULT TASK

FLORENCE, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—Two officials of the Paris department of police arrived here today to investigate the circumstances surrounding the discovery of "Mona Lisa." Difficulties are arising with reference to the procedure in the examination of Vincenzo Peruggia, because the crime was committed outside of Italian territory. The French police officials can neither interrogate Peruggia nor be present at his examination.

Give Furs for Christmas.

It is the desire of everyone giving a present to have it appreciated. For a lady it is safe to count on furs creating the utmost joy. The luxury, comfort and style that go with a set of rich furs such as are being offered at greatly reduced prices at Dinsens, 140 Yonge street, are ample recompense to any giver.

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While yesterday's meeting of the York Township Council was the last statutory meeting of the year, there will be another meeting on Dec. 29, when the treasurer's report will be received.

J. Westwood and other residents on Don Mills road petitioned the council's aid towards getting a supply of city water. They had communicated with the city council and a letter from Commissioner Harris was submitted, which stated that the city was willing to supply water if the residents could use Robert Davies' private main and obtain permission from the York County Council to lay additional pipe on the highway.

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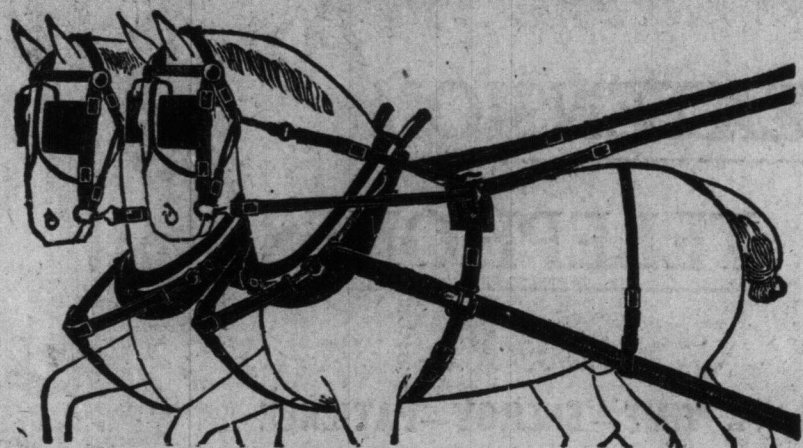
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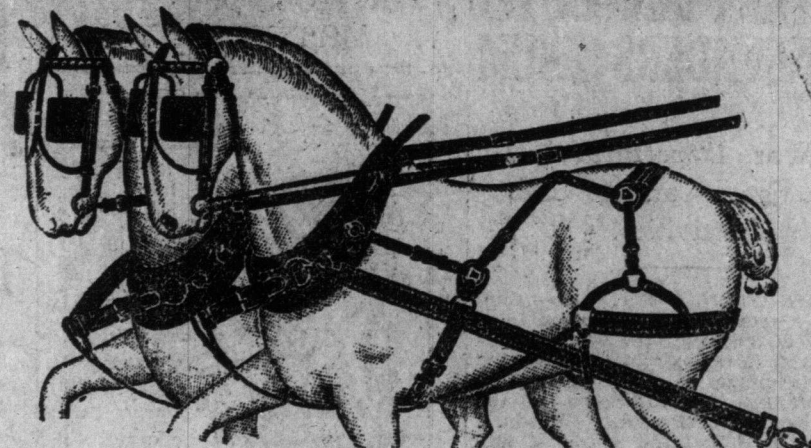
EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TODAY

Heavy Team and Farm Harness in Clearance at About Cost of Production



Transportation and Cartage Companies, Farmers and Everyone Having Need of Heavy Team Harness Should Take Advantage of This Great Special Selling of Harness in the Harness Section --Basement of New Furniture Building



That is the whole news in a nutshell—we have taken three of our best values of heavy team harness and made a great reduction in the price; not more than once in a year we are able to make such a harness offering. All sets are liberally guaranteed. Here are the specifications:

Set No. 1. Made with the very latest style of crotch breeching. Fits perfectly and will not chafe, is made up strong and heavy. **Bridle**—3/4-inch, box loop cheeks with plain leather blinds (or open if desired). **Lines**—Good strong beaded winker bows, side cheeks, 1-inch front and large rosettes, stiff or jointed bits. **Hames**—Made from good even stock, all cut from backs, 1-inch, full length. **Traces**—1 1/4-inch, three-ply, made from good solid whole stock with heavy bolt dees and heel chain. **Breast Straps**—1 3/4-inch heavy stock with slides and snaps. **Martingales**—1 1/4-inch, with dees. **Belly Bands**—Made with heavy fold, heavy roller buckles both ends. **Breeching**—Heavy fold, with 1 1/2-inch layers, 1-inch buckle and chape, 1-inch double and stitched hip strap running to ring on hip. The top of the breeching is made to prevent chafing. It fits perfectly and works much easier than old style, 1-inch quarter straps, with market tugs. 1-inch side straps, 3/4-inch cheek straps, 7/8-inch trace carriers. Mountings Japan. No collars. Rare value at 30.00

Set No. 2. **Bridle**—3/4-inch, box loop, cheeks with plain leather blinds (or open if desired), flat winker stays, good 1-inch front and 1 1/4-inch rosettes, stiff or jointed bits. **Lines**—7/8-inch, good even stock and full length with snaps. **Hames**—A good strong high over top hame, clip draught. **Traces**—1 1/2-inch, three-ply, all good solid whole stock 6 ft. 3 ins. in length with bolt dee at heel and heel chains attached, 1 1/2-inch belly band, billets sewn around trace with dee on top to attach back band. **Breast Straps**—1 1/2-inch heavy, full length with snaps and slides. **Martingales**—1 1/2-inch, full length, with dees. **Back Bands**—Good and strong with harness leather housings, finished with a row of spots on each side, 1 1/4-inch billets lined where the wear comes, good heavy felt pad, well stuffed and easy on the horse's back. It has 7/8-inch back strap, buckled crupper and 7/8-inch hip straps. No collars. At the greatly reduced price of 22.50

Set No. 3. Of special quality, suitable for show purposes, besides being strong and serviceable. It is our own make. **Bridle**—3/4-inch cheeks, patent leather blinds (or open cheeks if desired), beaded winker stay, face piece, round cheeks, good 1-inch front, large rosettes, stiff or jointed bits. **Lines**—Good solid 1-inch full length with snaps. **Hame Tugs**—1 1/4-inch, made up heavy with three leather loops and double grip trace, buckles with 1 1/2-inch belly band billets. **Belly Bands**—Made with heavy fold. **Traces**—1 1/4-inch, three-ply, made of good solid whole stock, length 6 ft. 3 ins., good heavy iron cockeyes. **Martingales**—1 1/4-inch heavy, with dees. **Breast Straps**—1 3/4-inch, heavy, with slides and snaps. **Back Bands**—Made with good strong 3/4-inch body, 1 1/2-inch layer, and 1 1/2-inch billets, 4 1/2 x 18-inch housings, with a row of neat spots on each side, felt bottom well stuffed and padded, with terrets, hooks and pad screws. **Breeching**—Is made 5-pring style, has 1-inch double hip straps. The back straps are 1-inch. The breeching seats are made with fold and neat 1 1/4-inch layer, and have four breeching tugs on each seat, made with buckle and loops and safe to prevent chafing, has 1-inch side straps and trace carriers with snaps. Mountings either solid brass or nickel. No collars. Extraordinarily low price 37.50

Master George Branton will sing in the Lunch Room Tuesday, between 12.30 and 1.00 o'clock. Master Branton created quite a sensation in Winnipeg recently, and also made a good impression upon his appearance in Massey Hall at the reception to Santa Claus. He will sing by special request "A Message From Childhood." Come and hear him.

Suggestions for Christmas Gifts, Many at Prices That Mean 9 o'Clock Shopping

Sateen Comforters, Wednesday, \$4.45

This is the opportunity of the season to buy an English Sateen Comforter, at unusually big savings, and it's a gift many people would appreciate.

By a stroke of good luck we acquired these much under the usual cost, and have priced them for an early rush clearance Wednesday. They are covered with pretty floral designed downproof sateen, generously filled with good elderdown, and finished with cord edge and eyelets; size 72 x 78. Wednesday, 9 o'clock price, 4.45 each.

Other Items of Notable Value—American Crochet Bedspreads, made from well-twisted yarn, with soft finish and hemmed ends, cut corners and scalloped; size 78 x 88. Each 2.35

Irish Linen Pillow Cases, hemstitched and embroidered, very fine and dainty; size 45 x 84. Pair, in gift box, 2.50

All-Wool Traveling Rugs, in most of the Scotch tartan plaids, some with reverse sides plain navy, fringed all round, full standard size, make seasonable gifts. Each 7.50

—Second Floor, James Street.

This Set of Chocolate-filled China Novelties, Special 48c

The set consists of six dainty China Novelties Packed With Chocolates, articles including white elephant, 48 white china polar bear, Japanese cup and saucer, China vase, teapot and jug with floral decorations. Special, per set.

Reindeer Boxes of Assorted Chocolates, Bon-Bons, Coconut Caramels, Coconut Jellies, etc. Christmas picture boxes. 1-lb. size, 33; 2-lb. size, 75; 3-lb. size, \$1.00; 5-lb. size, \$1.50.

EATON'S Finest Mixture of Assorted Chocolates, Bon-Bons, Nut Caramels, etc. A specially selected mixture of high-grade candies. Per lb. 40

A Great Selection of Santa Claus Stockings, filled with toys, novelties, and candy. Priced from 2- for 5c to \$5.00. From 50c up they are decorated with bells. Our special stockings, in box, each, 25c.

1-lb. Boxes of Chocolates, assorted flavors and centres, done up in pretty picture boxes. Per box, 35c. —Basement, Main and Fifth Floors.

Ch. Haviland Dinner Sets, \$10.50

For a grand rush selling on Wednesday morning, these splendid Dinner Sets of genuine Ch. Field Haviland Limoges China have been taken directly from stock and marked at the lowest pricing of the season. Never such a chance to buy elegant Gift Sets at such a saving. Come at 9 o'clock.

Pure White China, with hard, durable body, decorated with scattered sprays of mauve-colored flowers and green foliage, hollow pieces decorated inside and out; edges and handles gold stippled. Set comprises: 12 each Bread and Butter, Tea, Dinner and Soup Plates, Cups, Saucers, Napkins, 2 Platters, 1 Cream, 1 Stop, 1 Baker, Gravy and Stand, and 2 Covered set. Priced to sell at store opening on Wednesday, per 10.50 —Basement.

Black Overcoats and Mackinaw Sport Jackets

Smart and Dressy Single-Breasted Chesterfield, in smooth black melton cloth of nice texture. It is satin made, has and velvet collar; about 44 inches in length, with will mohair linings; sizes 34 to 44. Price 10.50

Fancy Mackinaw Jackets—Just right size for curling, Norfolk style, with belt at waist; shawl collar rolls up neatly to chin; box pleats front and back to belt; shown in browns, gray, or blue, with overplaid; sizes 36 to 44. Price 8.00

Another Mackinaw Coat in Norfolk Style, without the box pleats, three outside pockets with top flaps, and 8.50 belt all around. This is in checked patterns in red, brown, gold and green ground. Price 8.50

—Main Floor, Queen St.

Give a Globe Wernicke Bookcase for the Christmas Books

If you wish to give something that every book reader will prize, you could hardly select anything more suitable than a Globe-Wernicke Bookcase. One of these is specially suitable for the holidays, because it keeps the G.W. Books fresh and new.

We have just received a limited number in solid fumed oak, 11.75 including three units, top and base. Price 11.75

—Second Floor, Furniture Building.

Christmas Decorations

Holly Wreathing, each10 and .15

Velvet Poinsettias, each10 and .25

Begonia Plants, each20

Ferneries, each35, .45, .75, .85 and .90

Artificial Palms, each75 and 1.25

CUT FLOWERS.

Carnations, per dozen90 and .75

Lily of Valley, per dozen60

Richmond Killarney Melody Roses, doz., 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00.

—Fifth Floor.

Beautiful Madeira Lunch Sets of 25 Pieces, Clearing at \$7.40

It's a gift that would delight any woman—a beautiful Lunch Set, consisting of 25 pieces, all with hand-wrought wondrously fine eyelet work and embroidery. The centerpiece measures 24 inches; 12 of the dollies are 6 inches in diameter, and the other 12 are 10 inches in diameter. Come at 9 o'clock for 7.40 these. The complete set 7.40

HEMSTITCHED LINEN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, of especially fine quality and with choice designs of tulips, pansies, roses, fleur-de-lis, stripe centres, 2.35 etc.; size 2 yards square. Each

Fine Large Huck Towels, hemstitched and embroidered in graceful designs; size 24 x 42 inches. A pair in fancy Christmas box with greeting 1.10

Hemstitched and Embroidered Scarfs, good designs, on very fine material; size 17 x 54 inches. Each90

—Second Floor, James Street.

Third Floor Christmas Circle

Women's Handkerchiefs, of the Irish linen, 12 inches square, hemstitched and perfectly bleached. Six in box38

THIRD FLOOR CHRISTMAS CIRCLE

Extra Quality Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched in 1/2, 3/4 and 5/8 inch borders. Six 1.50

Medici Frills of Lace gathered on a soft velvet ribbon are most popular; attractive styles in all colors of ribbons and neatly boxed; a Third Floor Wednesday special at, each50

—Third Floor, Centre.

When in Doubt Give a Manicure Set

The Fancy Goods Section offers at reduced prices some elegant Combination Toilet and Manicure Sets that would satisfy the most fastidious. These contain brush, comb and bevel-plate mirror, also seven manicure pieces in black ebony finish with German silver mounts, all in fancy moire-lined box. Special price 3.50

Shaving Sets, consisting of nickel-plated mug with brush to match, in lined hinged box. Reduced to .98

Handkerchief Sachets, of hand-painted and embroidered satin, padded and lined with silk, sachet powder perfumed, in gilt box25

Baby's Toilet Set, containing ivory brush and fine comb, in dainty holly-covered lined box75

—Second Floor, Centre.

Enormous Reductions on High-Grade Mink Furs Wednesday

WE ANNOUNCE SWEEPING REDUCTIONS throughout our fine assortment of Labrador and Northern Canadian mink; prices that would not pay for the skins; in some cases HALF-PRICE AND MUCH LESS, in every instance very great reductions. 100.00

Every high-grade piece in stock included; none reserved. All at one price, each. And the finest grade of fur procurable. An excellent opportunity to select pleasing gifts.

17 MINK STOLEES, in beautiful Labrador and Canadian mink. Each 100.00

1 SHAWL TIE, 90 inches long, three distinct stripes down each side, slightly shaped at neck, trimmed with 13 tails and 8 claws. Wednesday 100.00

1 SHAWL STOLE, 94 inches long and 9 inches wide, shaped at neck, trimmed with 6 tails and 18 paws. Wednesday 100.00

11 STOLEES, all different styles, some plain, others in fancy effects. Wednesday, each 100.00

30 MINK MUFFS, all different styles, some plain, others trimmed effects, curtain and purse ends, down bed and wrist cord. Wednesday, each 100.00

—Third Floor, Yonge St.

Fine Assortment of Gift Pictures at \$1.25

It would be difficult to select subjects more suitable for Christmas time, as this lot includes "The Boy Christ," "Christ in the Temple," "Christ in Gethsemane," "Christ and the Rich Young Man," also "Angelus," "The Gleaners," "Daniel in the Lions' Den," "Daniel's Answer to the King," "Madame de Brun and Daughter," "The Song of the Lark," "The Duchess of Devonshire," "The Mill," "Young Handel," "The Music Lesson," and many others, at least fifty different subjects. All are reproductions of some of the world's best in art and suitably set in walnut-finished mats and frames which harmonize with the classic colorings of the pictures. Price, each 1.25

Photo Frames—Just at the proper time comes an importation of handsome frames, with one up to six openings, both with oval and square openings, for either photos or postcards. These have walnut-finished frames with mounts to match. Price, with one opening, 35c; two, 45c; three, 55c; four, 65c; five, 75c; six, 85c.

Many choice subjects, such as "Evangeline," "Priscilla," and pretty children, also landscapes and Dutch scenes in gilt and solid oak frames. Each39

—Fourth Floor, Queen St.

Come Early! Big Saving on Long Gloves for Gifts

THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE NEARLY A THIRD on High-Grade 16-Button Length French Kid and Suede Gloves is one that should arouse great buying interest. These Dressy Black Gloves are made with Cleopatra buttons, oversewn seams, and cord backs. 9 o'clock special, pair 1.79

Women's Fancy Kid Gloves, of very choice skins, sewn with black and white thread, gusset fingers, two large dome fasteners, pearl button effect, fancy embroidered backs, in combination black and white; cuffs bound with white and black kid; colors tan, brown, black and white. A beautifully fitting exclusive glove in neat gift box. Pair 2.00

Women's English-Made Tan Cape Gloves, wool lined and with cuffs lined with rabbit fur; one dome fastener, outside seams, gusset fingers, pique sewn thumb, spear-point backs. Pair 1.25

Children's Genuine Mocha Gloves, English made, in tan and gray; have one dome fastener, pique-sewn seams, Bolton thumb, imperial backs, and gusset fingers; fit ages 7 to 16 years. In Christmas box. Pair 1.25

A Dependable and Dressy Glove for gifts to men is the "Majesty," of real French kid, with one dome fastener, pique-sewn seams, gusset fingers, and Paris points; assorted tan shades; in neat box. Pair 1.50

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

Gifts! The Basement Offers Many Suggestions

The Basement is one huge Christmas Bazaar, holding forth a perfect wealth of Gift Suggestions to the holiday shopper; each section is displaying gift articles, useful, ornamental, artistic. Just giving mention to these few:

St. Lucas Ware Vases, in brilliant blue glaze, also a yellowish tint somewhat like an opal; some plain glazed; others with fish or bird designs under glaze, 85c to \$7.50.

Venus, Cupid and Psyche, Boy With Thorn, Three Graces, Boy and Rabbits, Wrestlers, Gladiator, Wagner, Snowball Boy, Spinning Girl, Mercury seated; white bisque china figures, 25c to \$17.50.

Electric Toasters, nickel-plated, with black 5.00

Japanese base. Complete with cord

Pretty Boudoir or Desk Lamps, hand decorated glass shades, in conventional or scenic 10.00 designs

Decorated Vase Lamps, for oil; glass globes to match fount; cast brass base, \$1.25 up to \$4.50.

Brass Ash Sets, Tray Match Holder; Cigar, Match and Ash Holder, \$1.25, \$2.50, Brass Cuspidor, weighted on bottom, \$1.00.

Brass Jardiniere and Pedestal, in brush brass set, \$3.50. Brass Plaques, for den, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.25.

At Half-Price Fancy Cups and Saucers

In many cases a cup and saucer is a most appropriate gift. Here's a very special half-pricing of very dainty cups and saucers for selling at 9 o'clock. Only two of some kinds, others as high as 15 of a kind; all of pure white English china from well-known makers, Aynsley, Crocett China Co., Royal Crown Chelsea, Adderley, etc. Designs quite too numerous to mention, but all of distinctly high quality. Half-priced at, each 12 1/2 to 75

BRASS ASH STAND—A GIFT TO HIM.

Brush Brass Ash Stands, 29 inches high, with glass tray. Price, 2.50

English Cast Brass Candlesticks, various designs, 9 inches high, with candle ejector. Each 1.00

—Basement.

Half-Price for Women's Christmas Gift Golfers

HEAVY ALL-WOOL GOLFERS OR SWEATER COATS, in wide fancy rib or cause stitch, full fashioned collars with adjustable collar and knitted cuffs. Also a few hand-knit ties. Plain colors of white, gray, cardinal, or with trimmings of royal and tan; a few roses and purple in the lot. HALF-PRICE, 9 O'CLOCK RUSH SPECIAL 1.50 to 2.75

Women's Lawn Blouses, fronts of Swiss embroidery, in floral design, panels of lace insertion set in, three-quarter sleeves, with group tuckings; back fastening with small pearl buttons; one style with high lace collar; other styles square neck, outlined with insertion. All much reduced .59 for 9 o'clock selling, to each Third Floor, Yonge St.

Children's Books

A specially delightful series for the younger children; all well illustrated, and bound in boards; just the kind to read to the little ones at bedtime. In the collection are such interesting subjects as: Stories of the East for: Children of the West; Twitters, a Bird Tale; Stories of the Irish Saints; My Sunday Story Book; Miss Gible's Garden; The Life of a Doll, and many others. Special, each 25

—Book Dept., Main Floor.

Fine Leather Suit Cases, at Each \$3.50

About half a hundred cases, made of genuine leather; every one in good shape for Christmas giving, and marked away below value; in smooth finish, lined inside, with inside pockets and straps; double and single locks; reinforced leather corners; handles riveted on, and outside leather straps running all round case; sizes 24 inches and 28 inches. Special 9 o'clock selling Wednesday, at, each 3.50

—Basement.

Gifts for Your Men Friends

Pocket Memo Books and Diaries make acceptable gifts for your men friends. We have an especially large assortment of Walker's Well-known Diaries, in various bindings, ranging in price from 15 to 3.00

Walker's Memo Books, from the lesser bindings to the elaborate leather-bound ones, with a price range from 25 to 5.50

Canadian Diaries, from 10 to 3.00

—Stationery Dept., Main Floor.

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

Housekeeping, Nursery, Gardening and News of Interest to Women

MILITARY DINNER ENGENDERS ODIUM

U. S. War Department Will Investigate Carabao Club Festivities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press)—Certain satires indulged in at the annual dinner of the Military Order of the Carabao will be subjected to an investigation by Secretary of War Garrison, this afternoon at the direct instance of President Wilson.

"BANISH BAR" PLEBISCITE HAS STRING ATTACHMENT

Fifty Thousand Saskatchewan Electors Must Cast Ballots to Ensure Abolition.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 15.—(Can. Press)—Provided that no fewer than fifty thousand parliamentary electors of Saskatchewan cast ballots at a plebiscite on Monday in December next year on a bill for the abolition of the bar, the majority of the votes cast will ensure the enactment of the measure.

GOOPS By GELETT BURGESS



MYRON WARE When scraps of paper, strewn around The carpets and the rugs are found, When on the floor are crumbs and things Like chips and whittings and strings— Then I am sure that Myron Ware Must be the Goop who has been there!

MORE GOOD FELLOWS ARE NEEDED TO LOOK AFTER POOR CHILDREN

Several Hundred Names Already Have Been Sent Out, But There Are Many More Kiddles Who Will Not Be Happy on Christmas Unless More Good Fellows Come in.

It was the eve before Christmas, "Good-night" had been said, And Willie and Annie both crept into bed. There were tears on their pillows and tears in their eyes, And each little bosom was heavy with sighs.

This will be the case with many Willies and Annies this Christmas unless more Good Fellows are found who will look after these heavy little hearts. The names of deserving children and families have now been sent out to those who have already sent in their requests, but unfortunately there are quite a number still unattended to.

THE WOES OF MRS. NEWLYWED



"I am nearly distracted!" sighed Mrs. Newlywed; "my cousin and his wife are coming unexpectedly to visit me and I am so unprepared."

"I always am ready for guests," said Mrs. Neighbor. "One little adroit hand a clean pair of curtains, a clean bureau and bed set. If the room has chintz bed covers and bureau scarfs as so many bedrooms have nowadays, there should be an extra set all ready to slip on. This in itself will lend a different air in a room."

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS. Campaign Against White Plague Being Well Supported By Citizens.

The local campaign against the white plague through the sale of Christmas seals has been inaugurated with a rush, and the result promises to secure for the National Sanitarium Association the amount of \$25,000, at which it aimed. The total sales to date are \$3823, of which \$1617 has been turned in by the salesladies in nurses' costume, this sum representing an advance of \$500 over the same date last year.

KING IS CALLED ON TO SAVE MRS. PANKHURST

"Noble Woman is Being Done to Death," Said Telegram.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press).—The militant suffragette appended today straight to King George and her children for their leader, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst.

FAMILY IS LOST.

City Clerk Littlejohn has received a letter from the relatives in England of Mrs. Amelia Shaw and her children, William, Harris and Florence.

EFFICIENT HOUSEKEEPING BY HENRIETTA D. GRAUEL DOMESTIC SCIENCE LECTURER

The women club members back of the movement, of course, they demanded "that markets should be kept open all day" that employes be made to keep themselves immaculately clean; that all floors be tiled and all doors screened; that vegetable vendors be encouraged to sell in every part of the city at all hours; that farmers be allowed to sell their products without a license fee.

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In New Jersey farm women are establishing a club of grangers' markets to co-operate with city dwellers. This experiment is being watched by all classes with much interest, as it brings the producer and consumer together without a middleman, and this, we all know, is the secret of lower-priced food.

In Oklahoma the farm women had a similar plan of grange meetings, and it has grown to such proportions that this fall they were able to hold an international congress of farm women. One small town in Wyoming sent 50 women delegates to the congress, and Vermont, New York and southern states were represented.

THE GARDEN CONDUCTED BY RACHEL R. TODD M.D.

The best time to pot native ferns, of course, is in the early spring, when the curled up "fiddle-heads" are just showing thru the layers of fallen leaves. The roots may then be divided without much drawback to later growth.

THE CARE OF HOUSE FERNS.

Remembering this, we have prepared a short list of one or two very suitable kinds, particularly recommended for indoor culture.

A REMARKABLE TRIBUTE TO THE WORLD'S ENTERPRISE

Yesterday was the sixth coupon day for the great Heart Songs distribution now being made by The World. While we knew when we first joined the powerful syndicate of newspapers in the present distribution enterprise that we were rendering a service unique in its advantages to our readers, we did not fully realize the extent to which they would go in seizing the opportunity.

HOW TO GET IT ALMOST FREE

Clip out and present six coupons like the above, bearing consecutive dates, together with our special price of either 68c or 98c for whichever style of binding you prefer. Both books are on display at

40 Richmond Street West, Toronto, and 15 Main Street East, Hamilton.

6 COUPONS AND 98c Secure the \$2.50 Volume Beautifully bound in rich Maroon—cover stamped in gold, artistic inlay design, with 16 full-page portraits of the world's most famous singers, and complete dictionary of musical terms.

6 COUPONS AND 68c Secure the \$1.50 Volume Well bound in plain green English Cloth, but without the portrait gallery of famous singers.

OUT-OF-TOWN READERS WILL ADD 24c EXTRA FOR POSTAGE "HEART SONGS" The song book with a soul! 400 of the song-treasures of the world in one volume of 500 pages. Chosen by 20,000 music lovers. Four years to complete the book. Every song a gem of melody.

The Wise Goose Says



Tom Duck must have an odorous occupation, as she overhead him say he was now engaged in smelt fishing.

A DAILY STORY FOR CHILDREN

The Snow King

By Virginia Vale. Once upon a time there lived a king. He was only king of the snow and the snow fairies.

He lived in a house built of ice and snow and had a throne of big pieces of ice covered with snow diamonds. The snow fairies and twinkled all the time and looked very beautiful.

He was dressed in a suit of the skin of a white polar bear and had a crown made of icicles twice as large as your hand. He was so cold that unless you lived in his country and was used to blowing hard, and then you could talk with him; but only for a minute, as it would grow cold again and flakes of soft snow would begin to fall.

In the night while everyone was asleep, the king would walk out and cover the houses and streets with soft beautiful snow. In the morning the children would wake up and cry, "The Snow King has been here. Now we can have some fun!"

They would get out their sleds and heavy coats and plow their way thru the thick, soft snow.

The Snow King was happy when the boys and girls were outdoors with their sleds on the hills and watched them go swiftly down the hills. He watched their races and blew a little snow on the bare places to help them along and was as glad as the rest when the best one won.

He was the Snow King and everyone loved him, just as they loved other kings. They all bring happiness each in their own way and we are glad because they were so good and tried to help others, never thinking of themselves.

Some time I am going to tell you of another King.

EXTENSION TELEPHONES

SAVE TIME—ENERGY—PATIENCE

Convenient for the aged. Comforting to the invalid. Invaluable to the business man who regards his time in money equivalents.

Indispensable to the housewife who may have to go upstairs or downstairs to answer a telephone call or to send a message.

The convenience tremendously outweighs the cost. Ask your neighbor who has one, or, for further particulars, call up the Contract Department. (No charge for such a call.)

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XMAS-PIANOS PLAYER PIANOS TALKING MACHINES R. F. WILKS & CO. 11 AND 13 BLOOR ST. EAST. NORTH 4278.

COAL AND WOOD W. MCGILL & CO. Bathurst and Richmond St. Branch Yard: 228 Wallace Ave. Branch Yard: 1143 Yonge.

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LOOK, YOUNGSTERS! TWO pages for children in the Christmas issue of The Sunday World—next week. Send me the name of children to whom I can play Santa Claus this Christmas.

Very Latest Fancies in Fashions

Filmy, Flowing Sleeves Distinguish New Frocks

By Madge Marvel
CERTAIN distinguishing marks stamp the blouse of the moment. To begin with, there is the long sleeve. It is seldom abbreviated, save on some airy trifle of tulle or lace and fur intended for evening wear.

FOR YOUR SCRAPBOOK

Few poets have understood childhood as Eugene Field did and few have written more touchingly or more sincerely about the little ones. This poem by Mr. Field was written many years ago when his own children were giggling and delighting him, as they were growing up.

Daddy's Goodnight Story

By George Henry Smith
THIS son was setting over Top-notch Hill, which is just the other side of Honeyuckle Valley when Bre'r Rabbit got to the foot of the tree where Mrs. Squirrel lives. He sat there for a while thinking how he could attract Mrs. Squirrel's attention.

HOW TO FRESHEN THE COMPLEXION



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The visiting financier is a strong advocate of public ownership of utilities and asked his opinion regarding the purchase of the street railway here, favored it. In Amsterdam the street railway was owned and operated by the municipality, and general satisfaction was the result. A two-cent fare, including transfers, was secured there, and being operated for the benefit of the passengers and not to enrich the shareholders, as would be the case with a privately owned corporation, an excellent service was maintained. He said that no attention should be paid to the charges made by opponents of public ownership that a utility operated by a municipality led to graft among the officials in charge. Such had certainly not proven the case in regard to the

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DOMINIONS MAY HAVE FLEET OF AEROPLANES
Appeal Made for Ten Thousand Pounds to Launch Campaign.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(C. A. P.)—As intimated by the Canadian Associated Press some months ago, a scheme is on hand to encourage aviation in the dominions. The matter was made public today by an appeal for ten thousand pounds "to draw the attention of the empire to the imperative need of an aerial defence, to provide further complementary units of an imperial air fleet for the aerial defence of the overseas dominions."

The appeal is signed on behalf of the Imperial Air Fleet Committee by Lord Desborough.

The Canadian Associated Press understands that a well-known ex-official of the Canadian Government was asked to proceed in an attempt to arouse interest in the scheme there, but the prospect did not appeal to the gentleman thus approached.

Women will find more news of interest to them in The World's magazine, page every morning than in any other paper.

For Christmas—
what will you give "Him" and "Her"?

After you have thought of dear friends, near friends, and friends, will you think of those poor consumptive sufferers whose only hope for life lies in the treatment they cannot afford?

After you have considered the "him" who lies closest to your heart, and the "her" whom you love best, will you spend just a little fraction of sympathy for "hims" and "hers" whom others love but cannot help?

What of Him? —and of Her?

"I am writing you in regard to a young man named _____, who has consumption and is therefore unable to work or otherwise support himself. He has been in a Hospital here for about three months, but as he had no money, he had to leave that. He has heard that you take free patients, and consequently ask if you could take him as one? We would put up money for his fare, but we could not do anything further."

"I am sending you the report of Miss _____, in the hope that you may do something with her. I know that many cases must seem urgent to you, so will not take much of your time. This girl is a domestic who was taken in by a patient of mine who is herself quite ill and in rather poor circumstances and now feels that she is quite unable to look after this girl any longer, and yet cannot turn her out. Help them out if you can."

To help the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives to continue its life-saving work, I gladly enclose the sum of \$

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Address W. J. Cage, Chairman Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Avenue, or R. Dunbar, Secretary-Treasurer, 347 King Street West, Toronto.

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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 16.

"MISTRUST" AND "TIMOROUS."

The Globe, like most of the opponents to the purchase of the street railway, the abolition of single fares and the clean-up of the franchisees, bases its objections on its own conservative outlook. It is fearful and timid and much-afraid. Mistrust and Timorous did not go far on the journey that Bunyan wrote of, and they did not want anyone else to go either. Mistrust Telegram and Timorous Globe are striving to turn back Toronto at present.

We challenged The Globe to point out any errors in Mr. Arnold's Toronto estimates. The Globe retorts that we account Mr. Arnold infallible, which may do for school debating, but is not true and leads nowhere. The Globe admits that no one can produce actual facts to refute Mr. Arnold's estimates, but still, in its role of Timorous thinks that those who accept these estimates will not be safe.

Twenty years ago The Globe was exactly in the same frame of mind. Any man who then declared that Toronto would have a population of half a million in two decades would have been posted up by The Globe as an unsafe guide and utterly unfit to give advice on civic affairs. The Globe cannot get away from old country ideas, and curbs its speculative instincts with a perusal of North British census returns which show decreases or inappreciable increase, except in Glasgow, and, of course, no Scotchman or combination of Scotchmen could ever be expected to imagine that Toronto would equal Glasgow.

The World knows Glasgow and many other cities from first hand and intimate experience and is prepared to say that Toronto will surpass Glasgow, as other cities on this new continent have and will surpass it in future. To predict a million people for Toronto in 1924 is a much safer and wiser action than was Mr. Mansergh's when he had the courage to imagine 250,000 people in Toronto by 1913. He, too, was accustomed to old country census. The editor of The World may not live to see 1924, but those who do among our readers will be pleased to remember our prediction of 2,000,000 for that time or such earlier date as the city may reach it.

The Globe (in the role of "Timorous") will hold up its hands in holy horror at such rash speculations about the future, but we can only say that the greatest curse that afflicts Toronto today is the inability of her public men and civic officials to look ahead.

Will The Globe get out, as we have frequently asked it to do, and get acquainted with the facts? Does it know what the great corporations are planning for the future? Does it realize what a \$20,000,000 harbor and a ship canal mean to the city? Does it understand what the railway activity in Toronto signifies? Is it still under the impression that the Union Station on the waterfront is the beat ideal and the ultimate aim of railway development in Toronto? Is it aware that the C.P.R. is buying everything in real estate that can be got in the district south of Kings and west of the station, west all the way? Can it not see that the city of a generation hence will be a huge mass of warehouses and factories covering everything south of College street, and pushing the residential districts east and north and west, as such a gigantic metropolis must?

"Mistrust" and "Timorous" are probably ready to howl furiously at this prospect and even to denounce the purchase of the street railway on the ground that suburban lines would therefore be more important than central city lines. But these critics should remember that the present comes before the future, and that Toronto must grow to that future, and the growth will depend on the wisdom with which present opportunities are treated.

We have to take care of the present population. We should treat them right, and see that they are enabled to live in proper homes in the suburbs, and that they have the best kind of access by means of a well-equipped transport system. The city of the future should not be shackled with franchises and tied up with restricted street rights. Toronto should be free, and that freedom may be purchased for \$20,000,000. The Globe thinks we cannot pay so much as that in thirty years? How long does The Globe think it will take to pay it? In thirty years? In forty? In fifty? We believe the city will be able to pay it off in twenty years.

"Mistrust" (The Telegram) calculates all the possible expenditures for

BRITISH TARIFF REFORM.

Hitherto the efforts of the British tariff reformers, who simply want, in a measure, to protect the home manufacturer and worker from the effect of unrestricted foreign competition, have been handicapped by the prevalence of prosperous years, when the world demand equaled or exceeded the world supply. Now that the tide of trade has reached the flood and begun to ebb, it remains to be seen how far the tariff reform campaign in Great Britain has succeeded in informing the electorate. Unless there is a marked change in the outlook, the British markets and workers are going to be faced with keen competition from countries keeping their home markets for their own workers, while taking advantage of the British open markets.

With the increase in the exporting capacity of other countries—particularly the United States and Germany—the position of the United Kingdom as the only free trade nation in manufacturing products, is no longer what it was. Both these countries are now manufacturing more than they need, and in dull times will seek an open foreign market for their surplus. Hitherto opposition to the imposition of import duties has come from the north of England and Scotland, but with the passing of the world-wide industrial boom, workers thrown out of employment and offered even partial protection in their home markets, will scarcely be satisfied with promises of trade revival at some future date. The Unionist party is definitely pledged to import duties on manufactured articles and a change of government at the next general election will certainly be followed by a change in tariff policy.

BRITAIN'S PUBLIC TRUSTEE.

Since the institution of a public trustee for the United Kingdom under the act of 1909, The World has on various occasions noticed the rapid expansion of the department. It began with a staff of five men, and public appreciation was shown during the first year by the fact that estates valued at \$17,500,

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Gift Goods

Umbrellas (Initials Engraved Free) Ladies and Gents' Umbrella, rustic or fancy handles, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$6.00 each.

Scottish Tartan Goods for Gifts Motor and Steamer Bags, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 to \$15.00.

Waist Lengths (nicely boxed) Delaine, fine French printed in all colors and choice patterns, special quality.

Dressing Gowns Ladies' Japanese Quilted Silk in splendid range of colors and styles. Handmade, embroidered, with silk girdle.

Wool Blankets This is one of the most useful of gifts in some cases. We can supply recommended makes in great assortment.

Couch Covers Roman Stripe Lounging Covers, in contrasting but harmonious brilliant colors in Roman Silk Material, at \$1.50 and \$1.75 each.

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H. S. Linen Pillow Cases (Nicely boxed) 22 1/2 x 26 inch H.S. Linen Pillow Cases, Hand Embroidered, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$7.00 per pair.

Initial Pillow Cases 22 1/2 x 26 inch H. S. Linen and Embroidered Wreath Pillow Cases, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$7.00 per pair.

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GOVERNMENT TO ENTER FISH BUSINESS

(Continued From Page 1) be secured to demonstrate the right of the crown to such a course of action, and in continuation of the idea to install a license system by means of which all extraprovincial companies would be ruled out.

Two Courses. Two courses are proposed to the government, the first involving complete control of distribution under protection, and the other providing merely the prohibition of export.

FISHERIES PACT MAY YET BE ARRANGED

(Continued From Page 1) of Canadian fisheries, were hardly under way when the tariff administration was turned out of office and Mr. Hughes resigned.

Ladies for stylish, inexpensive millinery, see Rutherford's special prices this week at 415 Yonge street.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, 10 Jordan St., Toronto.

THE WEATHER

Ottawa-VANCOUVER, Toronto, Dec. 15.—(8 p.m.)—Fino weather has prevailed throughout Canada and it has been unseasonably mild from the Rockies to the Ottawa Valley.

Probabilities.—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate southerly and westerly winds; fair and mild.

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The government charges that Kellogg inserted advertisements in many periodicals offering to publish on liberal royalties poems and songs of all sorts.

A Victoria for Christmas. A gift that will be really appreciated is a Victoria from the Victrola parlors of Y. Oldé Films of Heintzman & Co. Ltd., 193-195-197 Yonge street.

SOCIETY

CONDUCTED BY MRS EDMUND PHILLIPS

The officers' indoor baseball at the armory commences Jan. 3. Lady Evelyn Ward left for England via New York on Monday, and will be away for about two months.

A few of the notable people at the opening of Loew's Theatre last night were: His honor the lieutenant-governor, now attended by Major Clyde Caldwell.

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Mrs. Gordon Southam, Mr. and Mrs. Strathearn Thompson, Miss Mary Glasco, Misses Constance and Violet Mills, and Messrs. Fritz Martin, Harry Patterson, Norman Nicholson, Tom Greer, Walter Harvey and Mr. Arlie.

Madame Innes Taylor has issued invitations to a Christmas recital this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Margaret Eaton Hall.

Mr. George Beardmore gave a dinner party last night, taking his guests on afterwards to two boxes at Loew's Theatre.

Mrs. J. J. Dixon is giving a dinner party on Wednesday.

The marriage of Miss Helen (Nell) Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blake, and granddaughter of the Hon. H. H. Blake, to Mr. Phillip MacKenzie, Montreal, took place very quietly yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Church, Bloemfontein, it being the first marriage in the new church since its opening.

Miss Elaine Casgrain will be in town from Montreal after Christmas, and will stay with Mrs. Yorin Ryserson.

Miss Louisa Symonds, St. John, N.B., gave a tea last week in honor of Mrs. Gordon Macdonald, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Beckett, Quebec, on the occasion of her departure for Mrs. Montclair in Ottawa.

Miss H. Ethel Shepherd has sent out invitations for tea and musicale in honor of her pupils, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18, when Mrs. Denison D. Darby will give the program, assisted by Miss Aileen Kemp and Miss Joy Ryan.

Mrs. John A. Knox, Spadina road, is giving a young people's dance tonight.

Mrs. F. R. Sweney, Westminster avenue, is giving a dance at the Metropolitan tonight.

Miss Isabel Waldron, who has been visiting Miss Jean McNamee, has returned to her home in St. John, N.B.

On Friday evening last a farewell party was given for Miss Rhae Williamson at her house in Beattie street, on the occasion of her departure for Bowmanville. The house was decorated with pink roses and carnations.

Receptions Miscellaneous. Mrs. Crews and Miss Crews, Spencer avenue, not receive until the third Thursday in February.

BUSINESS NOT LACKING TO MANY COMPANIES A Number Report Larger Earnings Than in Any Former Year.

In a booklet just issued, under the title "Investment Items," the Royal Securities Corporation, Limited, published statistics showing the "development and financial standing of a number of companies whose bonds are handled by the corporation."

The Toronto Structural Steel Company of Canada for the first half of the present fiscal year are given as \$1,108,323, as compared with \$1,396,630 for the corresponding period of 1912. The net earnings of the company are shown to have increased steadily since its inception.

What Are YOU Giving On The 'Great Gift Day'?

LET us answer the question for you. Save you trouble--- save you money and enable you to buy a gift which will give happiness this Christmas and for years to come. Whatever amount you have set aside for gifts, there is a "Columbia" Grafonola to meet your purse.

This is the Columbia "JEWEL" Now, this "Jewel" at \$45.00 is deservedly popular. It has all the latest improvements, fully enclosed cabinet, is hornless, and is a gift no giver should hesitate to present.



These are Dandy Gifts for Owners of any make of Talking Machine: Selection of Columbia Records Columbia Records of Xmas Music Holiday Harmony in these Columbia Records.

These Columbia Dealers Will Supply You: Adams Furniture Co., City Hall Square, Toronto, Limited, 303 Yonge St. Mulholland-Newscomb Co., 213 Yonge St. Burnett Piano Co., 415 Yonge St. C. Hurling, 841 Dundas St. W. Frank Stanley, 14 Temperance St. H. W. Wade, 935 Queen St. East.

NO OFFICIAL REPORT OF OUTRAGES AT CHIHUAHUA WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—Except for a telegram from American Consul Lether, telling of threats of expulsion of Spaniards and confiscation of their property, the state department up to late today had received no official communication concerning reported indignities to other foreigners by Mexican rebels at Chihuahua City.

NEW ST. CHARLES HOTEL AT BAY AND RICHMOND James O'Neil Was Given a License and Will Proceed With Building.

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Advertisement for Clubb's Cigarettes and Cigars, featuring the slogan 'For "Him."' and listing various products like Cigarettes, Cigars, Silver Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Match Holders, Smokers' Table Novelties, etc. Wholesale Warehouse: 10 Wellington East, 6 Retail Stores.

Advertisement for Corson's Perfumes and Toilet Requisites, featuring 'Ideal Orchid' perfume and other products. Text: 'Corson's' are exclusively found on the dressing tables of discriminating gentlemen. They prefer Corson's because of the delicate refinement and the charm of the exclusive Corson odors.

Hurry Up!

B.D.V. Limerick Competition Closes December 31st

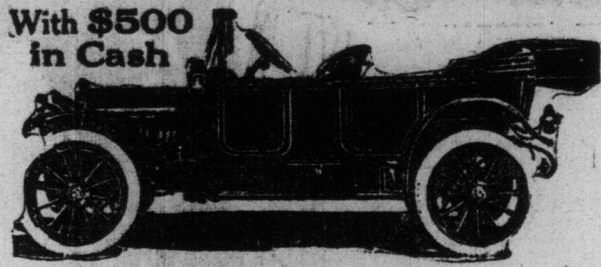
The time is getting short. Only a few weeks remain in which to win these great prizes.

If you have not already entered the contest, do so at once. There is still time. You will find it very easy to compete. Simply get a box of B. D. V. Cigarettes (10 for 10c), read the coupon you will find inside. Then use this coupon as directed. You will find it is only necessary to write last lines to complete very simple limericks—and this anyone can do.

Get Busy!

Get as Many Coupons as Possible--Use Them and See if You Can Win

This \$1,775 McLaughlin Auto With \$500 in Cash



Or One of 390 Other Valuable Prizes

will be awarded to those who send the best and most complete set of limericks. You can enter two or three sets of limericks if you wish, and thus increase your chance of winning.

B.D.V. CIGARETTES

10 for 10c

STANLEY GUN CLUB.

The usual weekly shoot took place on the club grounds last Saturday afternoon. A very large number of members and friends were present, and the new traps were tried out, which gave good satisfaction.

Millington	Shot at Broke
Eb	125
Vivian	129
Norman	130
Springer	85
Stevens	90
March	85
Hulse	85
Wakfield	75
Dunk	75
Booth	75
Buch	75
Caruthers	75
Alberis	75
Van Duzen	75
Dart	75
Dewey	75
Schiebe	75
Soeker	75
Ingham	75
Spicer	75
Tea Eyck	75
Hogarth	75
Hallford	75
Townson	75
Dr. Ten Eyck	75
Crug	75

NATIONAL GUN CLUB.

The National Gun Club, Queen's Wharf, held a practice prize and fowl shoot on Saturday. In the fowl shoot J. Brunswick, C. B. Harrison followed with 24, F. C. Fowler 23, and Major Curran 22.

Hotel Krausmann, Ladies' and gentlemen's grill, with music.

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THREE FAVORITES WIN AT JUAREZ

Second Choices Take the Rest on First Day's Racing on Monday.

JUAREZ, Dec. 15.—Favorites and second choices made an even division of the purses here today. Following is the summary:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Fragile, 110 (Taplin), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2.
2. Robert, 110 (Claver), 5 to 1, 3 to 5 and 4 to 5.
3. Guards of Allah, 107 (Gross), 3 to 1, 7 to 10 and 3 to 4.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Peter Grimm, 107 (Groth), even, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4.
2. Garter, 107 (Step), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2.
3. Amity, 107 (Kirschbaum), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Augustus Helms, 108 (Kirschbaum), 4 to 1, 3 to 2 and 7 to 10.
2. Old Gotch, 106 (Ramsay), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2.
3. Transact, 104 (Benton), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 2.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
1. Bonnie Chance, 111 (Lorus), 1 to 2, out.
2. Henry Walbank, 114 (Claver), 6 to 5, 1 to 4 and out.
3. Swish, 111 (McCabe), 3 to 1, 1 to 2 and out.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Ordinar Lad, 107 (Feeney), 3 to 1, 1 to 2 and out.
2. Thistle Belle, 112 (Taplin), 3 to 1, out.
3. Bashful Belle, 98 (Maroc), 3 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
1. Bob Lynch, 103 (Gentry), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2.
2. King Radford, 98 (Claver), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.
3. Bush, 103 (Gross), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2.

SEVENTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
1. Bob Lynch, 103 (Gentry), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2.
2. King Radford, 98 (Claver), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.
3. Bush, 103 (Gross), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2.

EIGHTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
1. Bob Lynch, 103 (Gentry), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2.
2. King Radford, 98 (Claver), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.
3. Bush, 103 (Gross), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2.

NINTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
1. Bob Lynch, 103 (Gentry), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2.
2. King Radford, 98 (Claver), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.
3. Bush, 103 (Gross), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2.

TENTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
1. Bob Lynch, 103 (Gentry), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2.
2. King Radford, 98 (Claver), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.
3. Bush, 103 (Gross), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2.

LONG SHOTS LAND ALL THREE PLACES

In Magnolia Handicap, the Feature Race at Palmetto Park.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 15.—Carlton G. fell and Ella Bryson ran outside the money in the Magnolia Handicap at Palmetto Park today, leaving three long shots to cop all the money. It was a bad day for favorites. Charter headed the closing race at 14 to 1, it being Goose's second win of the day. Summary:

FIRST RACE—All ages, purse \$200, selling, 5 furlongs:
1. Phylus (Ward), 9 to 2, 3 to 5 and 3 to 5.
2. Flying Yankee, 115 (Rightmire), 3 to 1, 2 to 5 and 2 to 5.
3. Willie, 114 (Skirvin), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 4 to 1.

SECOND RACE—All ages, purse \$300, selling, 5 furlongs:
1. Kiva, 110 (McTaggart), 8 to 5, 7 to 10 and 7 to 10.
2. Laura, 100 (Martin), 10 to 1, 3 to 1 and even.
3. Tom Boy, Tom Holland, Puck and Berkeley also ran.

THIRD RACE—All ages, purse \$300, selling, 5 furlongs:
1. Joe Debevoise, 108 (Goose), 13 to 5, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2.
2. Partner, 112 (Deronde), 7 to 2, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2.
3. Dr. Valdo Briggs, 110 (Turner), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 5 to 2.

FOURTH RACE—All ages, purse \$300, selling, 5 furlongs:
1. Harry Lauder and L. H. Adair also ran.

FIFTH RACE—All ages, purse \$300, selling, 5 furlongs:
1. Floral Park, 112 (Bailey), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10.
2. Sherwood, 107 (Byrne), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10.

SIXTH RACE—All ages, purse \$300, selling, 5 furlongs:
1. Master Jim, 104 (Deronde), 11 to 5, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5.
2. Outlan, 104 (McTaggart), 15 to 5, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5.
3. Spindle, 109 (Goose), 18 to 5, 7 to 5 and 7 to 10.

SEVENTH RACE—All ages, purse \$300, selling, 5 furlongs:
1. Pierre Dumas, Haldeeman, L. M. Eckert, Beach Sand, and Kiddy Lee also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—All ages, purse \$300, selling, 5 furlongs:
1. Charter, 113 (Goose), 14 to 1, 11 to 10 and 11 to 10.
2. Taddling, 108 (Ward), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10.
3. Canal, 115 (Skirvin), 2 to 1, 1 to 1 and 4 to 1.

NINTH RACE—All ages, purse \$300, selling, 5 furlongs:
1. Charter, 113 (Goose), 14 to 1, 11 to 10 and 11 to 10.
2. Taddling, 108 (Ward), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10.
3. Canal, 115 (Skirvin), 2 to 1, 1 to 1 and 4 to 1.

TENTH RACE—All ages, purse \$300, selling, 5 furlongs:
1. Charter, 113 (Goose), 14 to 1, 11 to 10 and 11 to 10.
2. Taddling, 108 (Ward), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10.
3. Canal, 115 (Skirvin), 2 to 1, 1 to 1 and 4 to 1.

FACTS ABOUT THE HORSE TRADE

The horse trade at Maher's Horse Exchange has been good during the past week, and an exceptionally good auction sale was conducted yesterday by Auctioneer Geo. Jackson. All classes of horses were on hand for the sale, including a number of fresh country shipments and the sales were correspondingly varied.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT BUFFALO.

Hillcrest Club are running a popular week-end excursion to Buffalo via P.M. train Saturday, Dec. 20. Tickets valid returning until Monday, Dec. 23. Inclusive. Secure tickets from committee at Canadian Pacific offices, corner King and Yonge streets and Union Depot, or Sunnyside Station. 2345

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FOURTH RACE—Winning Witch, Star Actress, L. H. Adair.
FIFTH RACE—Behest, Lost Fortune, Ada.
SIXTH RACE—Ella Grane, Dr. Dougherty, Kilmurry.

JUAREZ.
FIRST RACE—May L. Prospero Boy, Panhachi.
SECOND RACE—Clinton, Judge Walton, Jim Cafferata.
THIRD RACE—Jack Lawson, Cordie F. Swede Sam.
FOURTH RACE—Mimoroso, Foundation, Edith W.
FIFTH RACE—Orta Smile, Herpes, Zulu.
SIXTH RACE—Little Marchmont, Acumen, Dynamo.

DAVENPORT ALBIONS

The Davenport are holding a whist drive and social in their club rooms at 1777 Dundas street on Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. Tickets can be had from any of the committee. Arrangements are also being made for a sudden death game with Hiawathas for next Saturday.

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INVASION BY G. T. P. AT MINNEAPOLIS

Direct Trains From Regina is Latest Proposal of Railway.

COMPETITION KEEN

C. N. R. Also Reported to Be Preparing to Give C. P. R. Battle.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press).—Grand Trunk Pacific passenger trains direct, without change from Regina, Sask., will be running into the new Great Northern station in Minneapolis and thru to Chicago early in the spring if a proposition now pending before the Burlington-Northern interests and the G. T. P. system is adopted. It became known today, although Great Northern officials refuse to discuss the matter in detail. The run, as proposed, will be over the Burlington from Chicago, the Great Northern from Minneapolis to Fargo, new Great Northern out-off to Minto, and thence to the Grand Trunk proper. Lack of equipment is given today as the reason why the new operating plan of the G. T. P., which was arranged with the date Jan. 4 tentatively in

mind, will become effective in the spring instead.

Important beyond any recent development in passenger train operation in the northwest is the pending plan. The Canadian Pacific, long maintaining this close operating arrangement with the Soo line, enters aggressively into competition for the passenger and freight traffic originating in Minneapolis.

The other local Canadian system is also repeatedly reported as having plans relative to a Minneapolis entry. The Canadian Northern, operating over its subsidiary, the Duluth, Rainy Lake and Winnipeg Railroad, enters Duluth and competes vigorously for the traffic of the head of the lakes, and it is possible that the C.N.R. either by the construction of a new line or by a traffic arrangement with the Omaha railroad might enter Minneapolis, following the entry of the G. T. P.

E. P. HEATON LEAVES FIRE INSURANCE CO. Has Been With Central Canada Mutual for Nearly Ten Years.

The report that E. P. Heaton, manager of the Central Canada Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., had tendered his resignation was confirmed by Secretary Murray of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday, and a meeting of the board will be called to consider the resignation. No statement regarding the matter would be made until it came up before the meeting. Mr. Heaton went to the C. M. A. nine years ago and during his regime two insurance companies organized were merged into one.

PEOPLE NO LONGER THINK CONNECTEDLY

Vaudeville is a True Sign of the Times, Says George Arliss.

GOLFING AND LOAFING

Occupy the Idle Moments of "Dizzy's" Life at His Dover Home.

As we shook hands, and George Arliss smiled in recognition of our complimentary reference to his work here last year, thought naturally went at once and in a direct line to the profession in which the noted Englishman is engaged.

"I was wondering as I came here," said The World, "what preparation would be required for such a finished production as 'Dissrael'."

"We rehearse for several weeks, of course," was the reply, "but you mean what remote preparation is required; this play was written by Mr. Parker at my suggestion. I remained with him while he was writing it, for a hard character the rehearsals take four or five weeks."

"Do you always play in serious characters?" Mr. Arliss was asked. "No, I have played in all kinds of plays--'The Devil,' 'Septimus,' 'The Darling of the Guards,' and others. For a long time I played with Mrs. Fiske, and with Mrs. Patrick Campbell."

Regarding audiences, Mr. Arliss stated that they vary according to the play. Some plays attract one class, others another class. A serious play does not draw the cheaper class of audiences, but a play of a serious character are apt to be less demonstrative, the not by any means less appreciative of the play, as they once did. There is a general unrest.

"Some theatrical houses in New York are recognizing this. One house already puts on four, five or six one-act plays every night, and 'another' is about to do the same. This gives the audience what they seem to want--a series of thrillers, for example, as they once did. There is a general unrest."

The Benson Players came up in the course of conversation. "I have not seen Mr. Benson for years," said Mr. Arliss, and when he expressed some surprise--unwarranted, doubtless--he explained that when a man acts in London he seldom sees any of the players from the provinces.

Mr. Arliss goes to England every year and takes his rest at his villa, cottage at St. Margaret's Bay, situated between Deal and Dover--the point nearest France, and one of the spots that grow least amongst the places of England, and is free from the intrusion of the auto and other modern machines. "How do I take my recreation? I rest. I have the best capacity for doing nothing when I get the wish of anyone I know," said the actor. "Then, I play golf, and walk and auto. But, in keeping with the theory of the best workers make the best idlers, Mr. Arliss's favorite recreation seems to be to rest and do nothing else."

The pose and manner of this favorite artist suggest something particularly restful. He speaks somewhat slowly, but as tho he were weighing his words, not on account of the words themselves, but on account of the words themselves, and the impression of a man who has seen and studied the world in a large way. He is a student of men and of affairs, a man of culture and refinement, who, as he sits with his hands resting on a slender, refined hand, reminds one--were it not for his monicula, which, however, is very unobtrusive--of some studious professor or scholarly pastor of a flock, the kind smile which at intervals lights up his face leading itself to this effect.

PLAYGROUNDS BASEBALL. A fast exhibition of the indoor baseball game was played on Technical School grounds on Saturday afternoon between Queen Esprit and a picked team captained by Max Saker from St. Andrew's playground. The latter were winners by 2 to 2. The following were the winning team: Isaacs, Jackson, Shapiro, Katz, Goldberg, Pappas, Savine, Davis, Perlebin, Saker (captain), and Andrews would like to arrange game with teams that have grounds, average age 15 years. Address J. Small, 11 Christopher street.

WAS WELL RECEIVED. A most flattering reception was given to Albert E. Hockett, aldermanic candidate in ward four, at his organization meeting in Broadway Hall last night. The gathering was a representative one and was unanimous in its endorsement of the candidate.

ALD. S. M'BRIDE IS RAVING AGAIN

Says Newspapers That Support Railway Deal Are Being Paid.

CHURCH HAS A MOTION

Will Ask Council to Drop All Negotiations for Purchase.

While addressing the members of the Noyanville Toronto Liberal-Conservative Association last evening, Ald. Sam McBride stated that the reason so many of the newspapers were devoting their space in favor of the street railway and T.E.L. purchase was that they were getting money for doing so from the people interested in the proposed sale. He also made the following statement: "With all due respect to the reporters, who in the majority of cases are incapable of writing editorials, special men from Montreal are here writing long editorials on the proposed purchase and are being paid by the Mackenzie people."

In his address, which occupied the greater part of two hours, Ald. McBride told the members of the association what he had done in the council during the past year. He strongly opposed the purchase of the street railway and the T.E.L.

Controller Tommy Church stated that at the meeting of the city council on Monday next he would present a motion to have the city withdraw its offer to the William Mackenzie to purchase the street railway and the T. E. L. Co.

Ald. Rawlinson was ill and could not be present, but was represented by Mr. Kirk, who strongly advocated the purchase of the street railway and the T. E. L. Co.

SAYS CONGESTION WILL BE WORSE

If Freight is Carried on City Lines Under Municipal Ownership.

McBRIEN AND WANLESS

Argued the Street Railway Purchase in Pauline Ave. Methodist Church.

That Mayor Hockett's scheme was in his opinion the best one so far advanced and the most likely to eliminate the transportation difficulty, was the statement made by Ald. Wanless at a meeting held in Pauline Avenue

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Methodist Church last night. While there were some points to the proposition which would have to be cleared up before he would definitely commit himself to it, said Ald. Wanless, from a general view the plan was the only real solution of the problem. The harbor commissioners' proposals would only partly remove the transit trouble, he declared. He thought that the city should acquire the radials outside of the city as well as inside and so prevent the necessity of expropriating the railway in parcels.

McBrien's Reasons. Ald. McBrien opposed the purchase and cited the history of the street railway franchise. He charged bribery and corruption in the city council

which gave the original franchise. We were asked to pay \$12,000,000 for the intangible assets which had been stolen from us by the Mackenzie interests in years gone by, said he. After we had purchased the railway the company would own and operate seventy miles of track outside of the city. We would only get twelve miles of radials and we are giving the company running rights over our tracks. The radials were of steam gauge. We would have to change our tracks to accommodate them and then reconstruct our cars to suit the new gauge. We would have to retrace all streets to suit the gauge. Before closing the speaker opined that the congestion on the streets would be greater when the heavy radials, carrying freight, traveled over the city lines.

\$2.05 Lindsay and Return from Toronto. Tickets good going afternoon trains Dec. 15 and all trains Dec. 16, via Grand Trunk Railway, account Lindsay Winter and Christmas Fair. Trains leave Toronto 7:50 a.m., 5:00 p.m. and 7:05 p.m. daily except Sunday. All tickets valid returning until Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1913. Full particulars and tickets at City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets, or Union Station.

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AW-I SAY--HOW BALLY UNREASONABLE YOU AH, FAWTHAW!

G. H. Wellington

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STOCKS ARE FORCED ON TORONTO MART

Steel, Brazils, and Others Readily Respond With Lower Prices.

C. P. R. ALSO SUFFERS

Market Closes Weak With Prospects of Further Declines on Forced Sales.

More pressure was exerted against the local market yesterday, either by professional operators or from the selling of tired holders. Further declines followed, but the reactions were small, having to be measured by the amount of real stock coming on the market.

Brazils and Steel Corporation were liquidated with the loss of another point. Steel of Canada and Macdonald continued to dribble out at 16, at which price support is at present extended.

The older issues were inactive. Twin City was forced down half a point on rather liberal sales. Mackay common was barely steady at 76 3/4 on dividend.

C.P.R. suffered considerably yesterday. The shares realized 220 here, but on Wall street the price went as low as 219.

Consumers Gas and General Electric were quoted ex-dividend, and the latter weakened two points on odd lot sales.

Maple Leaf preferred was up a fraction and was bid firm at 91 1/2, with holders adding a more satisfactory bank shares were inactive with steady quotations. Standard and Commerce were firm.

The market closed decidedly heavy and bids in many issues suggested lower prices if further stock was forced on the market.

MUCH DEPENDS ON THE FRENCH LOAN

Is Expected to Draw Out Considerable Hoarded Money at World-Wide Benefits.

Henry Clews & Co. the New York bankers in their Weekly Financial Review say:

"The foreign financial situation appears to be slowly working out of its difficulties into a more satisfactory position. No little disappointment followed the delay in placing the Government loan, but success has been of material benefit to the international money markets. Nevertheless, French bankers are actively at work in completing the financial adjustments of the Balkan loans; and when these are finished the way will be still easier for the French Government loan. The success of this loan will largely depend upon its being able to bring out the hoarded money, if it accomplishes that, resulted in a recovery towards the end of London continues to keep a restraining hand upon the output of new securities, which it is known would be very heavy were it not for such restraints. Time will be necessary for replenishment of the market, and any substantial lowering of interest rates is not anticipated until such an adjustment in rates as has been accomplished. Still, the financial strain abroad is less acute and with a reasonable period for recuperation the situation will work out its own cure."

The stock market commenced the week dull and hesitating, and eased off gradually on small but persistent local and with news about the only steady coupon. Bank stocks and bonds were affected by the latest political news in Canada. American securities were dull during the early trading. Prices opened a fraction higher, but sagged under the reaction of the first hour. Later New York offerings added to the decline and the list continued to decline with Canadian Pacific leading. The closing was easy.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LED DECLINE IN LONDON

Week Started Out Dull With Market Acting Hesitatingly.

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EUROPEAN BOURSES

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Prices were easy on the bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 50 francs 90 centimes, 25 francs 22 centimes for cheques; private rate of discount, 1/2 per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Trading was dull and prices were weak on the bourse today. Exchange on London, 20 marks, 48 cent; private rate of discount, 1/2 per cent.

TWIN CITY EARNINGS

Earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Co. for the first week of December pending period of last year of \$12,725, or \$64 per cent.

BRAZILIAN IN LONDON

Bongard, Ryerson & Co.'s London cable quote trading as follows: Local equivalents being about 25 points lower than Saturday, Monday, Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask, Open, Close, etc.

GENERAL BREAK IN NEW YORK STOCKS

New Haven Exception That Proved Rule in Yesterday's Operations.

LIQUIDATION IN C.P.R.

American Telephone Was at Lowest Point in Five Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—American Telephone broke 1/2 point today, its lowest price since 1908. Canadian Pacific slipped 3/4 to 25 1/2, the lowest since 1910. It has been twenty years since American Express sold lower than today's mark of 103. New York Central, Pennsylvania, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and a few other stocks sold at or below the year's bottom figures. Weakness of these issues affected the whole market, which showed losses of 2 or 3 points for many of the popular stocks and large declines for various less active issues.

Breaks in stocks with such dividend paying records as American Telephone, Canadian Pacific and New York Central, which have been weak spots in the market, liquidation, fresh offerings on the market, which some time indicated continued rallies which came occasionally showed that the stocks were being marked at rapidly as opportunities were presented.

Selling was not on a large scale, however, and one of the most discouraging aspects of the market, from the viewpoint of traders on the long side, was the readiness with which prices yielded on comparatively small offerings.

New Haven, which gained more than a point, stood out conspicuously in a weak market. There was some demand for the stock for buyers who believed that the dividend being passed, the market was over with. Covering, also helped to put up the price, this movement being accelerated by the difficulty which the shorts experienced in borrowing the stock.

There was little change in the general situation. Among the professional traders apparently everyone was bearish. Further signs of business recession and pessimistic predictions from Washington to the effect of the proposed currency bill were talked of in the street as bearish factors. Also, the difficulty which the shorts experienced in borrowing the stock, most of the selling seemed to be of professional origin.

The strong showing of the banks in Saturday's statement had little effect on the market, the prevailing opinion being that the money raised eased off. Time bonds were weak with some speculative issues 1 to 2 points lower.

SLUMP IN C.P.R. NOT YET CHECKED

Stock Declined Four Points at Montreal—Losses Fairly General.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—C.P.R. was again under pressure today. Selling was London selling, starting a decline early in the day, which subsequently was continued in New York. The decline was 4 points from the close of Saturday. Short rallies in the afternoon of the day were a recovery towards the end of the day, but on that movement there was a recovery of 1/2 point, the net change was 2 1/2 points lower. The net change was a loss of 2 1/2 points in New York and 4 points here.

The influence of the C.P.R. break, which has now extended to approximately 12 points in the week, was to turn the general market downward and the movement in one or two cases was sharper than in others. The decline was 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 points, and closed at the low; Broadway fell 1/2 to 54 and finished only 1/2 higher; Toronto Railway at 135, came off today, showed a net gain of 1/2 point. Richelle declined to the equivalent of 1/2 point loss and 1/2 point losses were marked up against Cement and Detroit.

Outside of C.P.R. business was in comparatively light volume and while stocks in some cases were readily taken at concessions, offerings were not so readily accompanied by the usual depression which has been expected. Power came next in turnover of 890 shares of it, followed by Canadian Pacific, 225 shares.

C.P.R. rights were actively dealt in with a slight weakening in price, which ruled 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 at the close as compared with 4 1/2 on Saturday. Bank stocks and bonds were inclined to heaviness, but there was no movement in the market.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

F. N. Burt Company, Limited. Limited, have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the common stock, payable January 1, 1914, to shareholders of record at the close of business December 15, 1913.

Pacific-Burt Company, Limited. The directors of Pacific-Burt Company, Limited, have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the common stock, payable January 1, 1914, to shareholders of record at the close of business December 15, 1913.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates and follows at close: Buyers. Sellers. Counters. N.Y. fids. 1-32 pm. 3-64 pm. 1/2 to 3/4. Ster. 60 d. 87-32. 87-32. 87-32. 87-32. do. dem. 87-32. 87-32. 87-32. 87-32. do. dem. 87-32. 87-32. 87-32. 87-32.

—Rates in New York.— Sterling, 60 days sight. Actual. Posted. Call money in Toronto, 6 to 6 1/2 per cent. Bank of England rate, 5 per cent. Open market discount rate in London for short bills, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

LITTLE ACTIVITY IN MINING ISSUES

Yesterday a Contrast With Last Week's Heavy Trading on the Standard.

Yesterday was a marked contrast in comparison with last week on the Standard Mining Exchange. There was little trading in the mining issues, but plenty of price fluctuations and changes in the market. Pearl Lake was the seller, and after opening at 10, sharply declined to 8 1/2 and closed an eighth higher. Among the other Porcupine, Dome Lake lost a point to 2 1/2, while Porcupine Gold was steady around 12 1/2. Also Big Dome was ordered at 15.50, there were no buyers on the market at that price. Peterson Lake was the best trader among the Cobalts, selling around 23 1/2 all day. La Rose and Nipissing were all day. La Rose and Nipissing were the selling of 23,000 shares of Green Mehan at 3 cents.

DULUTH IRON MARKET.

DULUTH, Dec. 15.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard 87 1/2; No. 1 northern 86 1/2; No. 2 do. 85 1/2 to 84 1/2; December, 84 1/2; No. 1 soft 83 1/2.

THE STOCK MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS

Table of Toronto Stock Market data including columns for Saturday and Monday prices for various stocks like Baccala, Bell Telephone, Can. Bread, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York Stock Market data including columns for Saturday and Monday prices for various stocks like Atchafon, Atl. Coast, B. & O., etc.

ORE SHIPMENTS OF LAST WEEK

Right of Way Ships Another Car—Bullion Totals for Year.

There was but one car of low grade ore in the shipping list last week, 57 tons from the Rose.

The railway company omitted to place the right of way car in the totals of last week, consequently they are included in the six days ending Dec. 12. The only three mines shipped bullion it constituted a total of 157,312 lbs on the express trucks at the station and was shipped to England. This was available as cash to the companies before it was placed on the market in silver bars.

The Right of Way is still earning a little money. Their car consisted of ten tons of high grade ore and thirty of concentrates from the mill on the Colonial, which they have rented.

The Cobalt Car and the Penn-Canadian shipped another car each. The ore shipments for the week ending Dec. 12 were:

Table of ore shipments for the year, including columns for La Rose, McKin-Dar, Timiskaming, etc., with values and quantities.

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ANOTHER BLACK HAND VICTIM. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—Frank A. Elzard died in a hospital at Bradford, Pa., early today, another victim of the police declare of the Black Hand feud that has wasted in the suburb for almost a year. The shooting occurred within a few feet of the latest Black Hand murder three months ago. The gunman, like his predecessor, escaped.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON CORN BULLISH

On Other Hand, Wheat Figures Favored Bear Contin- gent at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Bearish figures on the government crop report about wheat and bullish figures as to corn came too late to affect prices today. The tone of all cereals at the close was firm, with wheat unchanged to 1/4c up, corn varying from a shade to 1/4c higher. Oats closed at Saturday night's level. Provisions finished 2 1/2c to 2c down.

World shipments larger than expected, had much to do with causing a sag in the first half of the session. The effect of this and other cable news, however, was not a lasting character, especially when offerings were being well absorbed by resting orders in the hands of the principal commercial concerns.

Well-grounded fear of a surprise in the government report came in the last hour of the counter influence of huge receipts of corn. Strong leaders took all the offerings that shorts and timid hold- ers forced on the market. Moreover, ad- vices from Central Illinois and other big producing sections said farmers were pre- paring to hold corn until next summer, if necessary, to get higher prices.

Oats followed corn. Buying on weak spots was noticeable from influential sources. Provisions, also active, went down, grad- ually to generous receipts of hogs here and at other western centers.

Wheat—Last week, 11,048,000; previous week, 12,152,000; last year, 11,185,000. Corn—Last week, 3,707,000; previous week, 3,860,000; last year, 4,785,000.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 300 bushels of grain and 42 loads of wheat.

Wheat—One hundred bushels sold at 84c. Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 40c. Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 44c.

Hay—Forty-two loads sold at \$15 to \$18 for No. 1 and No. 2, and \$10 to \$12 for cattle hay.

Grain—Wheat, fall, bushel, \$0.90 to \$0.92. Barley, bushel, \$0.85 to 0.84. Peas, bushel, \$0.80. Oats, bushel, \$0.38 to 0.40.

Hay and straw—Hay, new, ton, \$17.00 to \$18.00. Hay, mixed, \$15.00 to 16.00. Straw, bundled, ton, \$7.00 to 8.00.

Vegetables—Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.10. Apples, per barrel, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Dairy Produce—Butter, farmers' dairy, \$0.30 to \$0.25. Eggs, new dozen, \$0.60 to 0.70.

Poultry, Retail—Turkeys, dressed, lb., \$0.22 to \$0.25. Geese, lb., \$0.13 to 0.15. Ducks, spring, lb., \$0.10 to 0.12.

Spring chickens, dressed, lb., \$0.15 to 0.18. Spring chickens, alive, \$0.13 to 0.14. Fowl, per lb., \$0.12 to 0.13.

Fresh Meats—Beef, forequarters, cwt, \$9.00 to \$10.00. Beef, hindquarters, cwt, \$13.00 to 14.00. Beef, choice sides, cwt, \$11.00 to 12.00.

Beef, medium, cwt, \$8.00 to 9.00. Beef, common, cwt, \$7.00 to 8.00. Mutton, cwt, \$9.00 to 10.00.

Veal, cwt, \$12.00 to 14.00. Dressed hogs, cwt, \$12.50 to 13.25. Spring lambs, cwt, \$13.00 to 15.00.

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE. Hay, No. 1, car lots, \$13.00 to \$13.50. Straw, car lots, \$8.00 to 9.00.

Potatoes, car lots, \$8.00 to 9.00. Butter, creamery, lb., \$0.21 to 0.24. Butter, separator, dairy, \$0.28 to 0.30.

Butter, creamery, solids, \$0.28 to 0.30. Butter, store lots, \$0.24 to 0.25. Cheese, old, lb., \$0.14 to 0.14 1/2.

Cheese, new, lb., \$0.14 to 0.14 1/2. Eggs, new-laid, \$0.50 to 0.55. Eggs, cold storage, \$0.29 to 0.32.

Eggs, select, cold storage \$0.32 to 0.33. Honey, extracted, lb., \$0.10 to 0.11.

HIDES AND SKINS. Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street. Dealers in Wool, Yarn, Hides, Calveskins and Sheepskins, Law Furs, Tallow, etc.

Hides—Inspected hides are nominal. Lambskins and pelts, \$0.60 to \$0.90. City hides, flat, \$0.14 to 0.15.

Calveskins, lb., \$0.16 to 0.18. Horsehair, per lb., \$0.35 to 0.38. Horsehides, No. 1, \$3.50 to 4.00.

Tallow, No. 1, per lb., \$0.05 1/2 to 0.07.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows: St. Lawrence, \$4.40. Extra granulated, St. Lawrence, \$4.40.

do. do. Acadia, \$4.35. Beaver granulated, \$4.35. No. 1 yellow, \$4.00. In barrels, 50 per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows: Ontario oats—New No. 2 white, 23 1/2c to 24c; outside, 23 1/2c to 23 3/4c; track, Toronto.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.50, in cotton 10c more; second patents, \$5. in cotton 10c more; strong bakers, \$4.80, in jute.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 41c; No. 3 C.W., 39 1/2c, lake ports. Ontario wheat—New, No. 2, 58c to 59c; outside, 57c; track, Toronto.

Beans—Imported, hand-picked, \$2.25 per bushel; Canadians, hand-picked, \$2.35; prime, \$2. Manitoba wheat—New crop, for October shipments from Fort William, No. 1 northern, 92c to 94c; No. 2 northern, 91c to 92c.

Rye—No. 2, 68c to 69c per bushel, outside, nominal. Peas—No. 2, \$1 to \$1.05, nominal, per bushel, outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 70c, outside, nominal.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 77 1/2c, c.i.f.; Midland, 55c; track, Toronto. Barley—For malting, 55c to 57c (47-lb. test); for feed, 42c to 46c, outside, nominal.

CATTLE MARKET WAS VERY FIRM

Sheep, Lambs, Calves Sold at High Prices on Monday.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday were 208 cars—374 cattle, 1992 hogs, 2356 sheep and lambs and 139 calves.

Trade was good in all classes of live stock, and prices for beef cattle were never better, as will be seen by the sales reported below.

Sheep, lambs and calves sold at high prices, and the demand was greater than the supply.

Butchers. Choice steers, \$8.50 to \$8.90; good steers, \$7.75 to \$8.25; medium, \$7.75 to \$8.25; choice heifers, \$8 to \$8.25; common heifers, \$7.75 to \$7.85; cows, \$4.50 to \$7.25; bulls, \$4.25 to \$7.50.

Stockers and Feeders. Stockers and feeders were in demand, as usual, and the demand was greater than the supply.

Choice steers sold at \$8.50 to \$7.75; medium steers, \$8.50 to \$8.25; stockers, \$4.75 to \$5.25. Milkers and Springers. Receipts of milkers and springers were moderate, and prices were very firm, ranging from \$45 to \$100 each.

The bulk of sales ranged from \$45 to \$90 each. Veal Calves. The calf market was never stronger or prices higher. Choice veals, or, at least, the best on hand, sold at from \$10 to \$11.50; good at \$9 to \$10; medium, \$7 to \$8; common, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs. Sheep, ewes, sold at \$5 to \$6; culls per head, from \$3.50 to \$4.50; lambs, \$8.75 to \$9 per cwt.

Hogs. Selected hogs were reported at \$8.50, fed and watered. Representative Sales. Fred Rowland bought 7500 steers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$11.50; good steers, at \$8 to \$8.75; cows at \$5 to \$6.50; canners at \$3.50 to \$3.75; bulls at \$4 to \$7.85; 5 milkers at \$55 each; sheep at \$8.75; lambs at \$8.35 to \$8.75.

Dunn & Leveck sold: Butchers—9, 1150 lbs., at \$8.75; 14, 930 lbs., at \$7.25; 19, 990 lbs., at \$8.47 1/2; 24, 230 lbs., at \$7.75; 20, 300 lbs., at \$6.50; 2, 1070 lbs., at \$8.75; 11, 1100 lbs., at \$8.40; 10, 220 lbs., at \$7.85; 4, 1050 lbs., at \$6.40; 5, 1000 lbs., at \$8.

Bulls—1, 1240 lbs., at \$6.50; 5, 1210 lbs., at \$6.60; 1, 1450 lbs., at \$7.90; 1, 1410 lbs., at \$8.50; 1, 1440 lbs., at \$7. Milkers—3 at \$63 each; 7 at \$57 each; 2 at \$47.50 each; 5 at \$45 each. Feeders—12, 740 lbs., at \$5.65; 20, 650 lbs., at \$5.50; 26, 610 lbs., at \$5.75; 19, 810 lbs., at \$5.75; 19, 750 lbs., at \$5.90; 5, 550 lbs., at \$5.65.

Cows—2, 1170 lbs., at \$6; 3, 1000 lbs., at \$4.75; 8, 1040 lbs., at \$4.75; 1, 1070 lbs., at \$4.75; 6, 1050 lbs., at \$4.25; 5, 1140 lbs., at \$4.50; 20, 1020 lbs., at \$4.50; 5, 1120 lbs., at \$4.75.

Lambs—500 at \$8.75 to \$9.00 each. Sheep—100 at \$5 to \$5.50; 500 at \$5 to \$5.50. Calves—50 at \$5 to \$10.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market, weak. Choice, \$8.75 to \$9.00; Texas steers, \$6.60 to \$7.65; stockers and feeders, \$4.80 to \$7.40; cows and calves, \$3.20 to \$8.25; market, weak to 11.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 56,000; market, weak; light, \$7.40 to \$7.60; mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.85; bulk of sales, \$7.60 to \$7.80. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 50,000; market for sheep steady, for lambs lower. Native, \$4.40 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.85; lambs, native, \$6.10 to \$7.95.

AUSTRALIAN STATES TO SHOW GOODS AT FRISCO. New Zealand is Also to Participate in Exhibition. It is Announced.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(C. A. P.)—As a result of the visit of the American commissioner, the governments of the commonwealths of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland and Tasmania have definitely agreed to be represented at the Panama Exhibition at San Francisco. It is probable that the total financial grants will amount to £2,130,000. New Zealand has agreed to be represented, and will make a grant of £250,000 to £400,000.

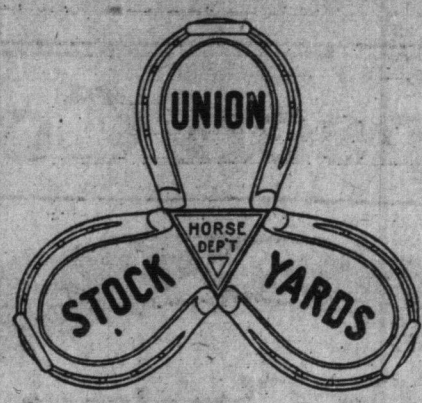
An invitation to military and naval forces of the commonwealth has been accepted, and, or some, of the vessels of the Australian navy and representative military contingents, including cadets, will be present.

The World every morning prints the best live stock reports in Ontario.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—Trading on the wheat market was quiet, and prices held fairly strong. The opening showed prices unchanged and the close was unchanged to 1/4c higher. Oats and flax were in fair demand at unchanged prices.

Cash: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 83 1/2c; No. 2 do., 80 1/2c; No. 3 do., 77 1/2c; No. 4, 75 1/2c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 75 1/2c; No. 2 do., 74 1/2c; No. 1 smutty, 74 1/2c; No. 2 do., 74 1/2c; No. 1 red winter, 83 1/2c; No. 2 do., 80 1/2c; No. 3 do., 78 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 33 1/2c; No. 3 C.W., 31 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 32c; No. 1 feed, 31c; No. 2 feed, 29 1/2c. Barley—No. 2, 42 1/2c; No. 4, 41c; rejected, 37 1/2c; feed, 37c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.22 1/2; No. 2 C.W., \$1.18 1/2.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Close: Wheat—December, 84 1/2c; May, 87 1/2c to 87 3/4c; No. 1 hard, 83 1/2c to 84 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 83 1/2c to 84 1/2c; No. 2 do., 82 1/2c to 83 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 60c to 60 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 31 1/2c to 32c. Rye—No. 2, 55c to 57c. Flour—Unchanged. Bran—\$20 to \$20.50.



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MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—At the Montreal Stock Yards west end market, offerings this morning were 1500 cattle, 900 sheep and lambs, 1500 hogs and 900 calves.

This was Christmas market day, and consequently the display of cattle was quite large, but the percentage of extra choice and choice steers for this particular market was smaller than in former years, and prices ruled much higher. The general feeling for all grades was stronger, and the advanced in prices was strong.

50c per 100 pounds. Two carloads of 20 head each, bought in the Toronto market at \$10 per 100 pounds, or \$400 for 100 steers were made at \$9 to \$9.50 per 100 pounds. Good steers sold readily at \$8.25 to \$8.50; medium advanced 25c per 100 lbs. to \$7.75 per 100 pounds. A much stronger feeling has prevailed in the market for all lines of small meats, owing to the limited supply and the keen demand for the same from both butchers and packers.

Sheep—100 at \$5 to \$5.50; 500 at \$5 to \$5.50. Calves—50 at \$5 to \$10.50.

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TEN STOREYS TO HIS DEATH. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—A result of a fall, described as a lawyer, of Detroit, Mich., either leaped or fell ten storeys to his death today from a room in the Hotel Marie Antoinette. He was about 60 years old. The body was found by servants in courtyard.

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Heavy piled corduroy velvet and serges, up-to-the-minute made; shades purple, taupe, green, grey, navy and black. Regularly \$7.50 to \$9.50. Wednesday **4.95**
COATS FOR MISSES AND WOMEN IN STYLISH FABRICS, LATEST STYLES, REGULARLY \$15.00 TO \$17.50, WEDNESDAY \$7.65.

Only 40 coats in the lot, and all in warm wool fabrics, in the newest patterns and colorings, jacquards, diagonal cloths, dark grey cloaking, imported tweeds and reversible cloths, in various becoming styles; three-quarter or full length, at..... **7.65**

WARM WINTER COATS FOR GIRLS, SPLENDID FOR GIFT-GIVING, \$3.95.
Cheviot, frieze and blanket cloth, made in Balkan models, with belts; ages 6 to 14 years. Regularly \$6.75 to \$7.50. Wednesday..... **3.95**

SMARTLY TAILORED SKIRTS.
Made from splendid quality serge, in black or navy; the styles are plain and neat; some with clusters of pleats at hem, high waist; all stock sizes. Special value..... **3.75**

Colored Dress Satins at 98c

Usually from \$1.25 to \$1.35, both 36 and 38 inch widths, and a splendid color range to choose from at this reduction. Per yard..... **.98**

Black Duchesse Satins, Duchesse Paillettes, and Satin de Chenes, all 38 inches wide. Reduced to, per yard..... **1.10**

Black Satin Duchesse, 39 Inches Wide, \$1.33 Yard.

Two good weaves, in bright and subdued finishes. On sale at..... **1.33**

Weightier qualities Black Duchesse, in 38 and 40-inch, excellent values, in best black dyes, going on sale at..... **1.63**

Stout Women's Petticoats

Imported Black Moirette, 52-inch hips, tailored two-piece flounce, trimmed with rows of pin-tucking and finished with velvet binding; sizes 38 to 42, at..... **1.50**

Same style as above in finer quality Moirette, 58-inch hips, finished with velvet binding; sizes 38 to 42..... **2.00**

BLANKET CLOTH ROBES, \$3.95.

Long Lounging Robes of imported double-faced blanket cloth, handsome design in dark red, grey, navy or Copenhagen; fancy collar, cuffs and pockets edged with silk ribbon; loose back, rope girdle; sizes 34 to 44. Wednesday..... **3.95**

Lingerie Blouses

Six new designs in white lawn, embodying all the newest ideas, low cut, ruffled throat, side revers, net yokes and all showing the new drop sleeves Wednesday at..... **.98**

For Christmas Furs

Mink Muffs, regularly \$5.00, for..... **\$9.00**

Mink Ties, regularly \$2.50, for..... **17.50**

Persian Lamb Muffs, regularly \$4.50, for..... **37.50**

Persian Lamb Ties, regularly \$17.50, for..... **13.50**

Alaska Sable Muffs, regularly \$35.00, for..... **27.50**

Alaska Sable Stoles, regularly \$35.00, for..... **27.50**

Hudson Seal Muffs, regularly \$22.50, for..... **16.50**

Hudson Seal Stoles, regularly \$20.00, for..... **14.00**

Scotch Mole Muffs, regularly \$20.00, for..... **16.00**

Scotch Mole Scarfs, regularly \$30.00, for..... **22.50**

Sable Marmot Muffs, regularly \$16.50, for..... **12.00**

Sable Marmot Stoles, regularly \$21.00, for..... **16.50**

Baby Carriage Rugs, in white goat, Iceland sheep and Angora, at 25 per cent. off regular prices. For Wednesday's selling only.

Spoon Sets, etc., 1.98

This assortment consists of a Rogers Silver-plated Berry Spoon in a silk-lined leatherette case, or Rogers Silver-plated Pie Knife in a similar case.

1 dozen Rogers Silver-plated Tea Spoons, in lined case, or 1/2 dozen Rogers 12 dwt. Dessert Knives in box, or 1/2 dozen Rogers Silver-plated Dessert Spoons in case, or 3-Piece Carving Set in case.

Ormolu Gold-plated Bedroom Clocks, Gold-plated Jewel Cases, silk lined.
Sterling Silver Butter Knives, Sterling Silver Serviette Rings, Sterling Silver Cream Ladies. Special, each, **1.98**

Thousands of Books

Our shelves are simply loaded with volumes for Christmas giving.
Dainty leather-bound volumes of poetry, selections, essays, etc., from 25c to \$10.00.
Sets of Books, Dickens, Scott, Stevenson, Dumas, Eliot; bound in cloth and leather; from \$6.50 to \$35.00 a set.

India Paper Editions of Standard Works, bound in leather, 50c to \$1.50 a volume.
All the new fiction, including some of the most brilliant novels published during recent years, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.25. Bound in cloth.

10,000 volumes of eprint Fiction, including new titles, just issued; bound in cloth. Each..... **.50**
Collins' Illustrated Pocket Editions, 200 titles, bound in brown leather, gilt edges, with bookmark. Each..... **.45**

New shipment of Burt's Home Library, 300 titles, bound in cloth, gilt top. A volume..... **.45**
New shipment Scout Books for Boys, Carey's and Meade's Novels, bound in cloth. Each..... **.25**
New shipment Alger's and Henty's Books for Boys. Each..... **.19**
New shipment Elsie, Mildred and Bossie Books. Each..... **.17**

JEWELRY

10k. and 14k. Gold Necklaces, bird design and spray designs, having 68 and 87 real pearls; 63 pearls in real pendant pattern; circle floral center, crescent, heart, square and long bar pin Brooches, set with combinations of olivines, amethysts, turquoise, pearls and other stones. Regularly \$12.50, \$14.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00. Wednesday..... **9.95**

Men's gold-filled rings, signets and steel buckle pattern, set with rubies, large oval carbuncle, claw set single amethyst, single brilliant and other designs. Wednesday..... **.60**

Women's gold-filled neck chains, 18 inches long, plain rope an curb and fancy bar and curb designs. Wednesday..... **.98**
Gold-filled Earrings, set with round stud pearls and pear-shaped drops, fancy brilliant set earrings also colored stones. Wednesday..... **.60**

Women's, men's and children's gold-filled lockets, round and oval, engraved and plain and fancy pearl set, all in bright finish. Wednesday..... **.50**

Women's gold-filled woven wire fobs, with safety chain and plain and amethyst set charms and safety clasp for pocket. Wednesday..... **.98**

Boot Specials for the Early Morning Selling

FIRST CHOICE WILL BE HAD AT 8.30.
MEN'S GOODYEAR WELTED BOOTS, \$2.95.
800 pairs men's high made button and laced boots in patent colt, tan Russia, calf, gunmetal and velours calf leathers. 240 pairs are leather lined, single or double Goodyear welted soles. They are "Victoria," "Ascot," "Bonnie" and "Simpson's Special," in sizes 7 to 11, and the regular selling prices were \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Wednesday rush price, \$3.20, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

WOMEN'S HIGH GRACE BOOTS, \$2.45.
"Queen Quality," "Countess," "Society" other well-known brands, in button and laced styles, patent colt, tan Russia, calf, gunmetal, fine wire kid and ananda. The lasts are the newest for street and dress wear. Goodyear welt, flexible McKay and hand-turn soles. French Cuban and Military heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Regularly \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Wednesday..... **2.45**

MEN'S HEAVY GUM RUBBER BOOTS, \$1.99.
For teamsters, railway men and heavy out-of-doors' wear, best quality, mass-proof rubber, with rolled edge soles and solid rubber non-slip heels, in two-buckle and three-eyelet styles. Sizes 6 to 12. Regularly \$2.85. Wednesday rush price..... **1.99**

SLIPPERS: SLIPPERS!!
Wonderful display of Christmas gift slippers for men, women and children at special prices.

Furniture Gifts

1 only Solid Mahogany Tea Tray and Table, oval shape. Regularly \$26.25. Special Wednesday..... **17.50**

2 only Solid Mahogany Tea Trays and Tables, Colonial. Regularly \$28.00. Special Wednesday..... **18.00**

2 only Shaving Stands, made of solid mahogany, swing mirror. Regularly \$41.00. Special Wednesday..... **27.00**

3 only "Martha Washington" Sewing Cabinets, made of selected mahogany; two of these are inlaid. Regularly \$38.00. Special Wednesday..... **22.00**

1 only Sewing Table, in solid mahogany, "Colonial" style. Regularly \$48.50. Special Wednesday..... **32.00**

1 only Fall Leaf Table, made of selected mahogany..... **38.00**

1 only Gold Leaf Curio Cabinet, Louis XV. period. Regularly \$90.00. Special Wednesday..... **60.00**

1 only Desk, made of selected mahogany, beautifully inlaid. Regularly \$275.00. Special Wednesday..... **195.00**

1 only Japanese Lady's Desk, black lacquer, with bronze decorating. Regularly \$130.00. Wednesday..... **100.00**

Toilet Goods as Real Morocco

Gifts Hand Bag \$1.95
Neat, narrow, German silver frame, in nickel or gilt, bengaline, silk lining, fitted with card case and mirror; colors black, navy or tan. \$3.00 value. Special **1.95**

TUXEDO COLLAR BAGS.
Something quite new in a Collar Bag, a small metal box for collar buttons is fastened to the bottom. Made in calf, seal grain and morocco, colors light tan, tan, brown, wine and black. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Xmas Umbrellas

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, with fine silk mixed covers, with tape edge and silk case, wide range of the latest handles, with sterling mounts. Wednesday..... **5.50**
Women's Umbrellas, long stylish handles, with roll-up and sterling mounts, also pearl and silver points. Wednesday..... **2.35**



On Christmas Morning
You will count over the results of your holiday shopping either with satisfaction for money well spent or regret for opportunities lost.
The moral is— Do Your Shopping Now
while there is still comparative leisure and boundless variety.
The prices—well read this page as a sample.



The Christmas Show—Toys, Dolls and Games
Mechanical Toys, with strong clockwork springs to wind, very prettily decorated; cat chasing mouse; duck with basket on wheels and three young ducks; auto car; Royal mail wagon, with man at steering wheel; auto racer, with man; comical mouse; automobile; train and tracks. Each..... **.25**
Mechanical Toys, with strong wind-up springs, gaily decorated, comprising clown beating drum; performing clown with weights; "nigger," with southern suit, on rocking chair; "nigger" playing banjo; large duck toy, with brilliant colors; Chinese Mandarin; taxicab; clown driving donkey cart; walking sailors; walking policemen; auto bus, with outside top seats and man at wheel, etc. Your choice for, each..... **.39**
Large Auto Racing Car, with man at steering wheel and front crank. Performing Acrobat with arms and legs to move, auto racing car with man with moveable head, storm shield and lanterns, and a selection of other toys, including trains on tracks. Each..... **.50**

Opera Glasses \$2.98

Black genuine Lemaire and Pearl Cheviot, some valued at \$4.00. Wednesday..... **2.98**
Prim Bioscopic field and marine:
8 power, greatly reduced..... **19.00**
10 power, greatly reduced..... **21.00**
12 power, greatly reduced..... **23.00**
15 power, greatly reduced..... **25.00**
18 power, greatly reduced..... **27.00**
20 power, greatly reduced..... **29.00**
22 power, greatly reduced..... **31.00**
24 power, greatly reduced..... **33.00**
26 power, greatly reduced..... **35.00**
28 power, greatly reduced..... **37.00**
30 power, greatly reduced..... **39.00**
32 power, greatly reduced..... **41.00**
34 power, greatly reduced..... **43.00**
36 power, greatly reduced..... **45.00**
38 power, greatly reduced..... **47.00**
40 power, greatly reduced..... **49.00**
42 power, greatly reduced..... **51.00**
44 power, greatly reduced..... **53.00**
46 power, greatly reduced..... **55.00**
48 power, greatly reduced..... **57.00**
50 power, greatly reduced..... **59.00**
52 power, greatly reduced..... **61.00**
54 power, greatly reduced..... **63.00**
56 power, greatly reduced..... **65.00**
58 power, greatly reduced..... **67.00**
60 power, greatly reduced..... **69.00**
62 power, greatly reduced..... **71.00**
64 power, greatly reduced..... **73.00**
66 power, greatly reduced..... **75.00**
68 power, greatly reduced..... **77.00**
70 power, greatly reduced..... **79.00**
72 power, greatly reduced..... **81.00**
74 power, greatly reduced..... **83.00**
76 power, greatly reduced..... **85.00**
78 power, greatly reduced..... **87.00**
80 power, greatly reduced..... **89.00**
82 power, greatly reduced..... **91.00**
84 power, greatly reduced..... **93.00**
86 power, greatly reduced..... **95.00**

SLEIGHS

DOLL CARRIAGES, WHEEL GOODS.
See Full Stock on 5th Floor.
The snow is coming. Buy your boys, girls and babies a sleigh. No healthier recreation or sensible present.
Boys' or Girls' Sleds, for High Park hills, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.20.
Bob Sleighs, \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$6.00.
Toboggans, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.30, \$5.00 up to \$11.00.
Doll Carriages, red bodies, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$5.35, \$5.85, \$6.00.
English style, wooden body Doll Carriages, with hood, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.00.
Boys' Wagons, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.60, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.15, \$2.25, \$3.00.
Full line of Sleighs, Autos, Wheel Goods.

Beautiful Seamless Wilton Rugs

Of rare value in the designing and coloring are these superb rugs, which are woven entirely in one piece, producing an effect unobtainable in any other than the genuine Eastern pieces from which these are copied.
4.7 x 6.7..... **16.00**
6.7 x 7.10..... **22.50**
6.7 x 9.10..... **35.00**
7.10 x 11.1..... **45.00**
9.0 x 9.0..... **25.75**
9.0 x 10.6..... **34.25**
12.0 x 15.0..... **57.00**

75c and 85c Flannelette Gowns at 45c

Well-made, full-sized Night Dresses, of warm, comfortable flannelette, at almost half-price. Phone orders will be filled.
Women's Nightgowns, fine quality white flannelette, tucked yokes, ruffled frill of goods on neck, front and cuffs; lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Regularly 75c and 85c. Wednesday..... **45c**

Children's Sleepers, heavy fleece-lined jersey cloth; large and roomy; feet attached; drop seat. Secure all you need while the size range is complete. Special values: Ages 1 to 3 years, 50c; 4 to 7 years, 55c; 8 to 10 years, 60c; 11 to 15 years, 65c.
Honeycomb Shawls, 25c—Size 39 inches square; cream color; fringed quality wool; fringe edges. Regularly 60c. Wednesday..... **25c**

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS IN WOOLLEN NOVELTIES.
Aviation Caps, hand-knit, for children, 25c and 35c.
Aviation Caps, for women; large range of colors and designs, 50c to \$1.75.
Sweater Coats for children, several styles and colors, 50c to \$2.00.
Sweater Coats, for women; a range of unsurpassed values and styles, in the newest ideas, \$1.75 to \$7.50.
Fascinators or Motor Scarfs, in wool or silk, 35c to \$1.00.
Knitted Suits, for children; fine qualities, \$1.75 and \$2.50.
Silk Shawls, the best values ever shown here, \$1.75, \$3.50, \$5.00.
Fancy Wool Shawls, a dainty wrap..... **1.25**
Honeycomb Wool Shawls, always acceptable; finest qualities only, 75c to \$3.00.
Wool Kimonos, fancy knit; several colors..... **1.50**
Hand-knit Bedroom Slippers; large range of colors. Very special values, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.25.

Clearing of Fancy Linens at 25c

Irish embroidered tea cloths, pillow shams, dresser scarfs, etc. These are manufacturers' oddments. Rush price Wednesday, each..... **25c**

Clearing all our odd lines of tapestry table covers. Your choice in Clearing Wednesday..... **1.50 and \$2.00.**
No phone or mail orders for these..... **1.00**
Just arrived, a large shipment of fancy cash blankets, in blues and pinks, with Teddy Bear, Rabbit and Chicken designs. These come in..... **4.00**

4.00 BLACK ASTERIAN COATING, \$4.50 YARD.
Jet black, silky curl, correct imitation of the real Persian lamb. On sale for..... **4.50**
White only, with pink or blue borders. Size 64 x 80. Clearing Wednesday, pair..... **4.50**

DOUBLE RED FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, \$1.20.
White only, with pink or blue borders. Size 64 x 80. Clearing Wednesday, pair..... **1.20**

BED SPREADS CLEARING HALF PRICE.
Fancy colored damask quilts, in assorted designs, large size. Regularly \$2.00. Rush price..... **1.00**
No phone or mail orders for these.
Steamer or motor rugs, in a large variety of pretty plaids. Special Wednesday..... **4.50**
(Second Floor.)

Men's \$13.50, \$15 and \$18 Winter Overcoats and Ulsters to Clear \$9.75

English tweed coating and heavy ulstering; all the best patterns of greys and browns; cut in the popular double-breasted ulster style; 50 inches long, with two-way convertible collar; some few single-breasted Chesterfield styles; strong tulle mohair linings. Wednesday special..... **9.75**

YOUNG MEN'S FASHIONABLE COATS.
Made from a beautiful cheviot-finished brown coating, in heavy weight; one of the best double-breasted three-quarter length styles, with self collar, inverted box-pleated back, with belt and silk sleeve linings. Price..... **22.50**

YOUNG MAN'S BROWN CHINCHILLA, GUARD STYLE.
Fashionable style; three-quarter length; Chesterfield style, with pleated and belted back. Price..... **26.50**

BLUE CHINCHILLA COATS
for young men are the most approved style of the year; made from a reliable cloth; cut double-breasted style, with pleated and belted back. Price..... **25.00**

DURWARD'S ENGLISH-MADE WINTER COATS.
Made from English all-wool coatings; two exceptionally good colors, a plain grey and a rich dark brown, with fancy check back; cut double-breasted style, with storm collar, belted back, and cuffs; the ideal winter coat. Price..... **36.50**

BOYS' AND YOUNG MEN'S ULSTERS, \$7.95.
Regularly \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$14.00.

Clearing lines of high-grade Ulsters; made from Scotch and English ulsterings, in browns, tans, greys and Scotch mixtures; solid and diagonal patterns; convertible or shawl collars; belts on back; and diagonal serge linings; sizes 27 to 35. Wednesday special..... **7.95**

In the Chinese Bazaar

Gold-filled Rosaries; several colors, amethyst, white, red and topaz, with engraved gold-filled mountings. Regularly \$1.50, \$1.75. Wednesday..... **.98**
BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.
The New Annuals..... **1.65**
Boys' Own Paper..... **1.75**
Girls' Own Paper..... **1.75**
Captain Annual..... **1.75**
Chatterbox..... **1.75**
Blackie's Children's Annual..... **1.00**
Mussion's Annual..... **1.00**
Father Tuck's Annual..... **.98**
Shaving Set, in neat box, containing metal shaving mug and brush. Special..... **.98**

Japanese Silk Shirts for \$2.89

VALUES \$4.50 TO \$10.00.
75 only Men's Pure Silk Shirts, mostly in pure white, but there are several black and white stripes and shantungs in good serviceable weights. Only the most modern machinery is used and the most expert of operators to manufacture them. They are the samples bought from the agents. Were \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00. Wednesday, each..... **2.89**

MEN'S WHITE PLEATED SHIRTS, 98c.

A splendid quality White Cambric Shirt, with a pleated bosom of linen, the pleats being very fine; sizes 14 to 18. Regularly \$1.50 each. Wednesday..... **.98**

MEN'S BRACES IN BOX FOR 25c.

Elastic Web Suspenders, made from odd lengths of the better quality webs, brass fittings and kid ends, which are detachable, all full-length. Regularly \$1.00, 75c and \$1.00. Wednesday..... **25c**

In the Basement

SNOWSHOES.
Snowshoes, in double cut, best quality and strongest make of frame, best style and material, nickel plated sole. Price \$2.75, 16 x 22. Wednesday basement price..... **1.25**

ICE SKATES.
Snowshoes for men as above, but tufted style. Size 14 x 22. Wednesday Basement price..... **1.25**

SKATE SHOES.
Snowshoes for Children, double cut of the best make, thoroughly reliable. Size 10 x 22. Wednesday Basement price..... **1.25**

SKATING BAGS.
A good assortment of solid leather bags with best rubber bladder. Large and oval shape. \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

CHAFING DISHES.
With alcohol lamp and stand, best nickel-plated metal, with mahogany handles, rustic finish. Special price..... **11.75**

CHAFING DISHES.
Chafing Dish, ornate design, with ebony handle and alcohol lamp on stand, best quality nickel-plated metal. Special..... **11.75**

COFFEE PERCOLATORS.
Nickel-plated Percolating Coffee Pot, handsome design. Price range \$3.19, \$3.75, \$4.85, \$5.50, \$7.75.

COFFEE PERCOLATORS.
"Percolator, on stand, with alcohol lamp. At prices \$4.25, \$6.50 and \$10.00.
Queen Pattern Nickel-plated Coffee Pot, \$2.50 and \$3.50.
Nickel-plated Afternoon Tea Kettles, \$4.50 and \$6.75.

Suit Cases

Best grades of Suit Cases, made on steel frames, extra deep leather covers, two heavy straps outside, linen lining, with blouse or shirt pocket. 24-inch, \$2.75; 26-inch, \$4.25.

GROCERIES

2,000 stone Fresh Rolled Oats, per stone..... **.38**
Finest Sugar Cured Hams, half or whole, per lb..... **.22**
Finest Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs..... **.25**
Mixed Pastry Spice, 3 oz. tin, shak. 47 top..... **.10**
Finest Feather-trip..... **.07**
Mixed Peppercorns, per doz..... **.19**
Rasp. per lb..... **.10**
East Irish Shrublets, per lb..... **.40**
Tin Lin..... **.25**
Pure White Clover Honey, 5 lb..... **.25**
Choice California Raisins, per doz..... **.25**
One car Choice Mexican Oranges, 50 lb..... **.25**
Banana Brand Jam, assorted, per doz..... **.20**
Teifer's Cream Soda Biscuits, 1 lb..... **.20**
Choice Pink..... **.20**
Canned Beans..... **.25**
Canned Tomatoes..... **.25**
Canned Corn..... **.25**
Canned Peas, 3 tins..... **.25**
Banana Brand Jam, assorted, per doz..... **.20**
Hill's..... **.45**
picnic size, per bottle and chow..... **.14**
50 lb boxes of Webb's Assorted Chocolate Creams, with praline ribbons, in fancy Xmas box, Regularly 60c and 75c. For box..... **.49**

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, LB. 24c.
1,000 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the best ground pure or with chicory. Wednesday, per lb..... **.24**
(Basement.)

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