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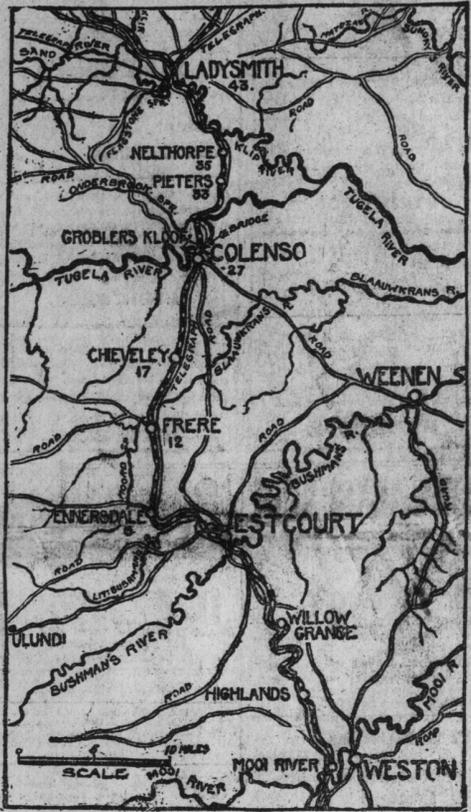
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## BULLER HAS MET WITH SERIOUS REVERSE AT TUGELA RIVER!

### Attempted to Force a Crossing, Found the River Full of Boers, Retired and Left Ten of His Guns Behind.

### Galling Fire of the Entrenched Enemy Killed All the British Horses—With Artillery Disabled the General Ordered a Retire to Save Further Sacrifice of Life—Buller Back at Chieveley—Death Roll Increases.

#### SCENE OF GEN. BULLER'S REVERSE.



The above map shows the distances, beginning at Estcourt on the south and going north to Ladysmith.

It is now Major-General Sir Redvers Buller, chief of the British forces in South Africa, who is up against it. With General Buller it seems to be the same story as that of General Gatacre at Stormberg, and General Methuen at Magersfontein. This time the Boers were in the bed of the Tugela River, where they were not expected in such force. They were not seen until they began to retreat. The first bullet received announcing a reverse for General Buller came as a surprise. It was as follows:

London, Dec. 16.—(12.47 a.m.)—The War Office has received a despatch announcing that General Buller has met with a serious reverse, losing 10 guns. This was startling news for the British public. A few moments later the following bulletin came to hand:

London, Dec. 16.—(12.50 a.m.)—General Buller was attempting to cross the Tugela River. Finding it impossible to effect his object, he ordered a retirement in order to avoid greater losses. He left 11 guns behind.

General Buller's official despatch to Lord Lansdowne is a plain statement of the attempt to cross the Tugela River, which failed. The artillery got close to the river, when suddenly they found that the river was full of the enemy, who poured a galling fire into them at close range. All the British horses were killed. After this the general ordered a retirement. He was unsupported by artillery, the men would be a shell mark, and the sacrifice of life would be too great. The troops withdrew in good order. The loss to General Buller's brigade was severe. The Connaught Rangers being the leading battalion. The 14th and 68th Field Batteries suffered severe losses. The British retired to Chieveley.

The death roll of British officers killed at the battle of Magersfontein has been increased by six, making the total twenty-one. Captain the Hon. Cumming-Brace, Captain MacFarlane, Lieutenant Ramsay and Captain Brodie of the Highland Brigade, reported as missing, are dead. Col. Donnan and Lieut. Campbell have died from their wounds.

The Montreal Star's correspondent in London cables that two days ago the War Office made the official statement that the Canadian contingent were with the Gordon Highlanders. Cablegrams showed that the Gordon Highlanders suffered severely in Lord Methuen's reverse at Magersfontein, but the casualty lists published include no Canadians. The presumption is that the Canadians were not among the force with which Lord Methuen advanced against the Boer position.

The Boer casualties at Stormberg were only five killed and 14 wounded. Among the British seriously wounded was Colonel Henry A. Eager, Royal Irish Rifles. He had been struck by a shell from one of the British guns.

Pretoria despatch says that Moloop, west of Mafeking, was bombarded on Dec. 11 and that sharp fighting occurred. The Boers also attacked a British post at Mafeking during the night of Dec. 10, and after a severe fight the Boers were repulsed.

War Office despatch from Col. Kekewich, dated Kimberley, Dec. 10, says the Boers had re-attacked Kuruman, and had again been repulsed by the loyalists and Beuchmans. The Kimberley forces made a demonstration northward on Dec. 9 and drew 500 of the enemy and three guns. Fighting ensued for several hours. The British casualties were one man killed and seven wounded.

London, Dec. 16.—(4.30 a.m.)—The news of General Buller's reverse was received so late that morning newspaper comment today is confined to perfunctory expressions of extreme regret and disappointment and of the necessity of calmness and redoubled efforts to retrieve the position. This latest check is regarded as the most serious event in Great Britain's military history since the Indian mutiny.

#### GEN. BULLER'S BULLETIN.

##### Tried to Force a Crossing of the Tugela River on Friday, But Failed.

London, Dec. 16.—(1 a.m.)—The following is the text of Gen. Buller's despatch, announcing his reverse:

Buller to Lansdowne, Chieveley Camp, Dec. 15 (9.20 p.m.): I regret to report a serious reverse. I moved in full strength from our camp near Chieveley at 4 this morning.

There are two fordable places in the Tugela River, and it was my intention to force a passage through one of them. They are about two miles apart. My intention was to force one or the other with one brigade, supported by a central brigade. Gen. Buller would not be able to force a passage and I directed him to withdraw. He had, however, attacked with great gallantry, and his leading battalion, the Connaught Rangers, I fear, suffered a great deal. Col. I. G. Brooke was seriously wounded.

I then ordered Gen. Hildyard to advance, which he did, and his leading regiment, the East Surrey, occupied Colenso station and the houses near the bridge.

At that moment I heard that the whole artillery I had sent to support the attack, the 14th and 68th field batteries and six naval 12-pounder quick-firers, under Col. Long, had advanced close to the river, in Lord's desire to be with an effective range. It proved to be full of the enemy, who suddenly opened a galling fire at close range, killing all their horses, and the gunners were compelled to stand to their guns. Some of the wagon teams got shelter for the troops in a donga, and desperate efforts were made to bring out the field guns.

The fire, however, was too severe, and only two were saved by Capt. Schofield and some drivers, whose names I will furnish.

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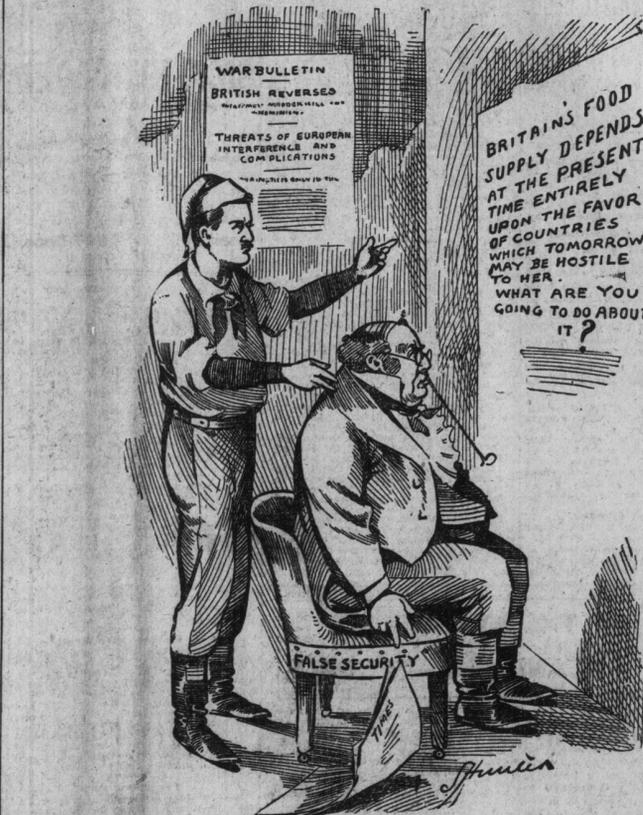
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#### FACE TO FACE WITH A HARD FACT.



JACK CANTON: And your own boys, loyal members of the family, are capable of furnishing you with all the food supplies you need. Are you going to help and encourage us to do it?

#### WHERE ARE THE CANADIANS?

They Were Said to Be With the Gordon Highlanders, Who Suffered Severely.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The Star publishes the following special cables from London: London, Dec. 15.—The War Office is more than ever chary of giving information. Two days ago your correspondent was officially informed that the Canadian contingent were with the Gordon Highlanders. Today's South African cablegrams show that the Gordons suffered severely. Lord Methuen's reverse at Magersfontein, but the casualty lists published include no Canadians. The presumption is that the Canadians were not among the force with which Lord Methuen advanced against the Boer position.

The general feeling is that Canada and Australia might best aid General Buller by mounting contingents of artillery.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co. Patent Solfidol and experts, Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Gentlemen with us golf has come and gone, and Christmas with its numerous decorations of our pockets almost here. In the city everybody and everything wears a festive aspect.

Though busy Maloney & Son, the fashionable King-street tailors, have a reserve force of workmen in readiness for anyone who desires a handsome dress suit or winter overcoat made quickly for the holiday season. They have consulted Dame Fashion, the autocrat of the well-dressed world, and can safely assert that there will be no change in present styles until the spring.

"We're Britons none the less, sir"

A Gaily Midwinter Event at Dineens' In the vast preparations which have been made for the opening of Dineens' xxviii annual grand Christmas exhibit of fur wear today, nothing has been neglected to bring the men's tail department up to the idea of colossal attractions in new fashions with which this great holiday event in fur has been planned. The display at Dineens' today is an outpouring of styles, new furs, wear and hats such as no other store in Toronto is prepared to make, and while the lavish show of beautiful goods will be the chief cause of the success of the occasion, Dineens have wisely added the attraction of special prices. To-night the store remains open until 10.

For Christmas shoppers, Dinner 11.30 to 2.30, Tea, 5 to 8, Nice bill of fare. Coffee House Restaurant, 15 Richmond-st. West, 78 King-st. East.

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A Christmas Delight. It is often hard to decide on a Christmas present. A tip is of value. Here is one. Telephone 8354 and order a case of Canada's great mineral water Radnor. It will mix with rye and with Scotch equally well.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed \$1.50, 202 and 201 King W. To-Day's Program. Modjeski & Sons' Singspiel plays at Grand, 2 and 8 p.m.

#### SENSATION IN WEST ELGIN.

Ballots, Poll Book and Returns of No. 14 Division, St. Thomas, Are Missing.

Returning Officers Forced to Adjourn the Summing Up Until To-Day.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—West Elgin has another election sensation. The ballots, poll book and returns for No. 14 division, St. Thomas, which gave Macdonald 28 majority, are missing.

The returning officer adjourned the summing up until to-morrow. The deputy has been out of the city since Wednesday, presumably in Toronto. Enquiries failed to elicit the whereabouts of the ballots. A. Grant was in the city to-day. The writs are hoisting that Macdonald will be knocked out again.

Campho-Quinine Tablets will cure a cold in 24 hours.

An Uncommon Gift. One likes to choose a present that is exclusive and rare—that is uncommon. For a gentleman who is a connoisseur in his smoking, no more desirable gift can be offered than one of these richly finished cigar cabinets which G. W. Muller is showing.

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"The Ensign" at Princess, 2 and 8 p.m. "Hurly Burly" at Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m. The Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m. She's a Vandyke, 2 and 8 p.m. Strathroy Old Boys' banquet, Temple Building, 8 p.m. Troop 80's Banquet, Temple Building, 8 p.m. U.C.C. Glee Club concert, College Hall, 8 p.m.

Cure your cold with Campho-Quinine Tablets. 25 cents. Take a bottle of Taylor's White Heather perfume home to-night.

#### TARTE WILL REMAIN FRENCH,

Even if He Has to Go Out of the Political Business—Defends Conners Syndicate.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The Board of Trade Council met to-day and unanimously approved of the Conners syndicate scheme.

Sir Louis Davies and Hon. J. I. Tarte spoke here this evening before the Club Nationale. Mr. Tarte went into the elevator question, and supported the scheme. He also repeated his remarks that he was a Frenchman and would remain one, even if he had to abandon his political career.

QUEEN ORDERS PRAYERS. Her Majesty Requests a Day to Be Set Apart Throughout the Kingdom and Colonies.

New York, Dec. 15.—A London despatch, printed here this afternoon, affirms that Queen Victoria has been so deeply affected by the recent events in South Africa that she has requested that a day of prayer and humiliation be fixed early next month throughout the Kingdom and all of the colonies.

Leather Couches, Easy Chairs for home and office. Ocho Specialty Co., 77 Bay.

For a Smoker. Fine Havana cigars, 25 and 50 cigars in a box; sterling mounted briar pipes, with and without cases; tobacco pouches; tobacco jars, ash trays, match boxes, meerschaum pipes, plain and carved; cigar and cigarette cases, in fancy leathers and gun metal; pipe racks; Humidor, German and Dutch pipes, with china bowls, all sizes; sterling mounted walking sticks, amber and meerschaum cigar and cigarette holders, and a host of smokers' sundries not shown elsewhere in Toronto. Before buying don't fail to see our immense stock. Everything for a smoker. A. Chubb & Sons, two stores, 49 & 97 King-st. West.

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Best Standard Varieties. In every line of business it is the standard article that is in demand. The palms and ferns in Dunlop's saloons are reliable varieties and every hostess in Toronto would appreciate such a Christmas gift. Make your selection now, and have it set aside—at Dunlop's, 5 King West and 440 Yonge-street.

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Smoke Manhattan cigar, 10c. Try it.

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## GREENWAY NOT YET PREPARED TO QUIT

### By Recounts and Protests He Hopes to Change Complexion of Things.

#### GIMLI AND DAUPHIN SEATS

### Have Not Yet Been Heard From Definitely, But It Looks Now Like One for Each.

#### MR. SIFTON EXPLAINS MATTERS

### And Makes Further Promises About St. Andrew's Rapids—Conspiracy Case Dismissed.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Two elections yet remain undecided, Gimli and Dauphin, but it looks as though Burrows (Govt.) will have a big majority in the latter. His is now leading by about 200. In Gimli, Baldwinson (Op.) has a majority of 50. Supposing they go one each way, which is probable, the House will stand 23 Conservatives, 17 Government. There will be many protests, recounts, which may change the complexion of things. Burrows is Sifton's brother-in-law, and had agent for Mackenzie & Mann.

#### The Latest Bulletin.

Dauphin—Burrows Liberal majority now 370, with a few places to hear from, which cannot change the result.

Gimli—The polls give Baldwinson, Conservative, 52 majority. Heaviest vote still to hear from; result doubtful.

Burrows, Government, leads in Dauphin by a majority of 375, so far as heard from. Baldwinson, according to the latest report from Gimli, has a majority of 50.

#### Greenway Will Hang on.

The Free Press creates a great deal of interest among Conservatives by its hints that Greenway is not yet prepared to admit defeat and step out.

Hugh John Macdonald has not yet decided on the composition of his Cabinet. The magazine has been that Governor Patterson will call on him immediately after the returns from Gimli and Dauphin are announced.

#### Sifton Renews Promises.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, this morning met joint committees of the City Council and the Board of Trade, at the rooms of the latter, to discuss the proposed improvement of St. Andrew's Rapids. E. L. Dreyer, president of the Board of Trade, presided. Mr. Sifton, addressing the meeting, said: "When I left Ottawa two months ago, I had Mr. Tarte's assurance that the Engineer's Department would be urged to get matters into shape in all possible haste for the letting of contracts. I expect to hear at any time that the plan has been completed, and that the work will be commenced. When we came down to Parliament and asked for the sum of \$100,000 for commencement of the work, stating at the same time that the work would cost \$200,000, we were committed to the Government would shortly stipulate itself if it was not withdrawn from that position. Parliament was asked to vote all the money there was any idea could be spent before it reassembled. I cannot give you a better explanation or assurance, and I can add nothing. If I speak for an hour and cannot say anything more as to the Government's good faith in the matter, I might say I am leaving for Ottawa, once, and that I expect that a few days after I reach there, tenders will be called for. I apprehend next."

#### Conspiracy Cases Squelched.

The charge of conspiracy against James Hooper and F. H. Turner of The Telegram, and F. W. Russell and A. E. Allison, preferred by Philip Gerrard, as a result of his arrest and subsequent acquittal on a charge of having forged ballot papers in his possession, was dismissed by Magistrate Dawson at the Police Court to-day. The charge against J. Obed Smith, Liberal organizer of bribery, was enlarged until Wednesday next.

#### Benough's Political Cartoons.

At a public meeting last night, Mr. Benough, the cartoonist, drew a cartoon presenting Premier Greenway struggling in the soup, with feet and clenched fists in the air, exclaiming: "Hang that Sifton!" The next was a likeness of Hugh John Macdonald, before a painting of his father, making the observation: "An excellent like as every day." Ed. Martin was represented in a cartoon, making a football, "New Liberalism," with Hon. Joseph Martin sitting in a featherly way to one side, reaching out "Little brother good style how to kick." The audience manifested appreciation of the various selections.

#### Good Winter Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 15.—(8 p.m.)—The southwestern low area mentioned yesterday is now central over the Gaspe coast, and is giving rise to heavy Maritime Provinces, snow in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and rain in Nova Scotia. It will be succeeded by colder weather there. A trough of low pressure is forming over Lake Superior and extending southeastward, giving a tendency for slowly rising temperatures over the lake district. It continues fine and cold in the Northwest.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Calgary, 12 below—8 below; Prince Albert, 12 below—10 below; Qu'Appelle, 16 below—12 below; Winnipeg, zero—4; Port Arthur, 14 below—10; Pelly Sound, 6—12; Toronto, 16—26; Ottawa, 12—14; Montreal, 18—22; Quebec, 12—22; Halifax, 28—50.

#### Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair, with stationary or a little higher temperature; a few light snow falls to-night. Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fair, stationary or higher temperature. Gulf and Maritime—Decreasing westerly winds, fair and cold. Lake Superior—Partly cloudy or cloudy, light local snow falls; stationary or higher temperature. Manitoba—Fair, not much change in temperature.

Fourteen carat gold stamped pocket calendars for 1900 can be had for the asking at the Oak Hall Clothing stores, 115 King-street east and 116 Yonge-street.

#### STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Dec. 15.	At.	From.
Star	New York	London
Alber	Bremen	New York
La Champagne	Havre	New York
Glenora	Portland	Glasgow
Hibernian	Glasgow	Boston
Credalia	Philadelphia	Glasgow
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AT THE CONSERVATIVE CLUB.

Large Attendance at the Open Meeting and a Speech by Dr. Montague.

THE RESIGNATION OF CANON BLAND

Was Brought Over His Holiday Trip—General News.

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The open meeting of the Conservative club...

Santa Claus at the telephone. Yes, I'm here, St. Nicholas.

Oh, make him a present of something he can wear.

Guess at the size. He can change it after Christmas if it does not fit, or he can exchange it for something else.

Well, that's a delicate question for me to answer: but, confidentially, I'd say, buy them at OAK HALL, Toronto.

Western Hospital Opening. A Large Number of Persons Attended the Ceremonies Held Last Evening.

The opening ceremonies of the new Toronto Western Hospital took place last night and there was a greater crush at the opening of any institution.

The program of the evening was commenced by an address from E. F. Clarke, M.P., the president of the Board of Governors.

Dr. McCullough and Miss Bailey are the superintendents, and the following are the board of governors.

For Bismarck, at \$2.50 per ton, we can recommend The People's Coal Co., Limited.

Christmas in Europe. A. F. Webster, general steamship agent, books the following passengers for Europe.

"Devil's Island" Next Week. "Devil's Island," at the Toronto Opera House next week, will prove to be a strong attraction.

Canadian Institute. The members of the Canadian Institute will hold their usual meeting this Saturday evening.

A Suggestion for Grandma's Christmas. Suppose that grandmother or grandfather is in need of a new set of teeth.

New York Real Estate. NEW YORK REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Princess Next Week. The Cunningham Stock Company next week makes a popular return to comedy again.

Tired Feeling. "I had no appetite and experienced a tired feeling. Different medicines did not help me.

Yours Truly. "My system was run down. I could not sleep nights and my appetite was poor.

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THE OTTAWA NEWS

Next Wednesday evening at Massey Hall the third annual meeting of the Ottawa Normal School.

A Pleasant Evening Spent Prior to the Students Leaving for Home.

In the theatre of the Normal School last evening the students of the Ottawa Normal School.

At the Empire. Manager McConaghie of the Empire Theatre is now in New York securing attractions for the reopening of his theatre.

Miss Belle Noonan's Concert. The pupils of that talented young schoolmistress, Miss Belle Noonan, will give a concert in the West End.

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Furniture Suggestions for Holiday Shoppers.

In most cases, the most suitable present is one that expresses regard and ministers to comfort. That naturally suggests the wide range of useful things for the home, and among them, few things could be more appropriate than a piece of elegant furniture.

Illustrations of various furniture pieces including writing desks, chairs, and sofas, with corresponding numbers and descriptions.

Illustrations of furniture pieces including rocking chairs, a divan, and a table, with corresponding numbers and descriptions.

Furniture Gifts for the Little Folks. Illustrations of children's furniture including tea sets, chairs, desks, and tables, with descriptions and prices.

Our advice to intending buyers is to come early next week and make your selection. Your purchases will be held for you and delivered any day next week.

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MONEY IN BEET SUGAR FACTORIES. The production of beet sugar in the United States is increasing with great rapidity.

LOCAL TOPICS. Your travelers are all looking for the best of it. I found it at "New Day," Amersfort, J. H. Hunter.

Application was granted yesterday at Osgoode Hall for an order of habeas corpus on behalf of James Clark, a young boy of the custody of Owen Somers.

How Old Are You? A woman is mighty sensitive about her looks and her hair.

At the opening of the Western Hospital last evening one of the features was an exhibition of the "Box-Office" collection.

A Revelation to New Users, A Necessity to Old Ones

LUDELLA CEYLON TEA

Hold its friends like a magnet. Lead Packages - 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60c

Advertisement for North American Life featuring a map of the continent and the text "Solid as the Continent".

L. GOLDMAN, Secretary. WM. McCABE, Managing Director. North American Life, 112-118 King St West - Toronto, Ont.

TO-DAY'S NEEDS. Special Holiday Sale. 6000 Umbrellas. From \$1.00 to \$10.00 Each.

Kingsley & Co. Special \$3 Ladies' Boot. In Box Calf and Glazed Kid, with Goodyear welted soles.

LEGGINGS AND OVERGAITERS. We sell a Ladies' Overgaiter as low as 25c.

Christmas Slippers. Make your selections to-day. Every line and style complete in sizes.

RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES. We handle only first quality Rubbers and Overshoes, which we can recommend, and sell same at the lowest prices.

KINGSLEY & CO., 186 Yonge St. The Great Turkish Rug Auction Sale.

FRED ARMSTRONG 277 Queen St. West. 136 Positively Unmedicated in any respect. The Magi Caledonia Mineral Waters.

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would be appropriate. "Shamrock" Table Cloths, all long, with 12 Table plain and hem-stitched Embroidered centres, 11x15x15 Embroidered and Quilts.

Reversible coverlet French printed, equal to silk. All quilts, with 12x15x15

Stylish Black and correct weights, select and handsome 12x15x15 large center signs, even check homespun, twelve hair effects.

A grand special of dred full dress for the holiday season. For best purchasers, see

Gown lengths, in and patterned, as bodice, with trim sequin and bonnet and Evening Ties for girls.

French Printed black silks, an extra rich moire and silks of various dress lengths, for Silks, a great show 60c, 75c and \$1.00 and shot effects.

Scottish Gl and Family Presents in these Kitting Cloth, Red Plaid, Cushions, Ties, Travelling Kit - "The Kitting" - "Strathcona."

Mantles. Ca Many extra val Misses' dresses, new and laid aside leather cloth jackets, sail-lined, \$14.

Handsome present Ladies' Black and Blue, Embroidered, Plaid and Stripes with vertical silk trimmings, Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs.

Gift Summary. Ladies' Black and Blue, Embroidered, Plaid and Stripes with vertical silk trimmings, Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs.

Mail Orders Filled promptly and JOHN CAT King Street-Opp

LETTERS FROM British Columbia Trip - Some F Finished for In Vancouver, Dec. 15

received in the Canadian continent from Private Livingston men were in the best of health.

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woman about 30 ye ed away in the last holiday after a few

The present report from Private Livingston is said, that she has been deceased had i about 12 years, and h was at 119 Sherbroo facts she had a larg dresses, but only a an arrangements are hel eral on Monday.

Delta Co. The officers of Cam L.O.L. for 1899-1900 follows: W.M. W. McElroy; chaplain, T. McElroy; secretary, W. A. Russell; rec. secretary, W. V. McElroy; com. committee, J. H. Brown, C. H. Spillson, Brady.

The action of Smith v. Cummings will be tried to-day in the County Court.

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Home Gift

One made from our famous stock of Linen Damasks

would be appropriate and acceptable. We show the celebrated "Shamrock" Brand: Table Cloths, all sizes, from 2 to 6 yards long, with Table Napkins to match...

Eiderdown Quilts

Reversible coverings of the handsomest French printed satens, in appearance equal to silk. Also silk coverings of exquisite design, in reversible combinations of light, with dark patterns.

Suitings and Dress Lengths

Stylish Black and Colored Weaves, in correct weights, an immense stock of select and handsome goods, colored fabrics, in large checks and over-sized designs, even checks and faint line plaids, homespun, tweeds, friezes and camel's hair effects.

Lace and Gauze Overdresses

Gown lengths, in net and gauze, shaped and patterned, sufficient for skirt and bodice, with trimming and chemise, jet, sequin and braid braids, Drapery Nets and Evening Tissues, in lengths suitable for girls.

Shirt Waist And Dress Silks

French Printed Foulards, at 70c. In black silks, an elegant assortment of rich moires and brocades, also plain silks of warrentable quality, in special dress lengths, for girls. Shirt Waist Silks, a great showing, extra values at 60c, 70c and \$1, in stripes, checks, plaids and shot effects.

Scottish Clan And Family Tartans

Presents in these include Costume and Killing Cloth, Rugs, Shawls, Shoulder Plaids, Cushions, Handkerchiefs, Scarves, Ties, Traveling Bags, and Wraps—the "Kelvin," the "Melgund," the "Strathcona."

Mantles, Capes, Suits

Many extra values in Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, which can be selected now and laid aside if necessary. A good heavy cloth jacket at \$5.00, checks, satin-lined, \$8.00.

Gift Summary

Handsome presents are suggested in Ladies' Black and White Silk Hose, plain, embroidered and lace work; Fancy Plaids and Stripes, in the cashmere, with vertical silk lines; Millinery, Lace-Trimmed, Hem-stitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Box of half a dozen Ladies' Linen Hem-stitched Initials for \$1.75.

Mail Orders

Filled promptly and accurately.

JOHN CATTO & SON

King Street—Opposite the Postoffice.

LETTERS FROM THE "BOYS."

British Columbia Men Tell of Their Trip — Some French-Canadians Punished for Intemperance

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Several letters have been received in the city from members of the Canadian contingent, who returned from their trip to Victoria, says the men were in the best of spirits, although in subordination among some of the French-Canadian members had led to sharp punishment. He also complained of crowding in the compartments.

Died Without Friends.

Lying in the mortuary in the F. W. Matthews undertaking establishment, West Queen-street, is the body of Sarah Edwards, a woman about 50 years of age, who passed away in the General Hospital on Wednesday after a few days' illness. Up to the present no relatives of the deceased have made themselves known, although it is said that she has friends living in the city. Deceased had resided in Toronto for about 12 years, and her last place of abode was at 119 Shearwater-street. In her effects she had a large collection of fine dresses, but only a small amount of money. Arrangements are being made for the funeral on Monday.

Delta Upseton.

The visiting delegates of Delta Upsilon were tendered a banquet by the members of the Toronto Chapter last night in the parlors of the Temple Cafe. Thirty-seven sat down to the festive tables and all spent a most enjoyable time. The toast was given by a long and interesting one. Delta Upsilon, "Visiting Brethren," "The Baby Chapter," and "The Ladies." Interposed with the speeches were vocal and instrumental solos. The menu was served in the Delta dining room, and was most elaborate. It was prepared by W. H. Winter and James J. Thompson, the two popular chefs.

Cameroon Lodge Officers.

The officers of Cameroon Lodge No. 213, I.O.O.F., for 1897 were elected last night at McElroy's club, as follows: W. M., James McElroy; S. W., J. E. Perry; P. M., J. E. Perry; W. A. Forster, Treasurer; Ed. J. Russell, Sec. Y. M. C. B. Secretary; H. M. Winter, W. W. Winter, Lecturer; James Brown, Carr Simpson, Henry Dixon, George Bradley.

Gauntlets, Hats, Caps

At some temptingly low Xmas prices for the season.

Men's Driving Gauntlets, in Mitts, one finger, or Gloves, made of special quality imitation black Persian lamb, heavy black kid palms, leather cuffs, fur linings at bottom of cuffs, warmly lined, very suitable Xmas gift, 1.00 our special price.

Men's Baltic Seal Driving Caps, heavy and choice fur, made with reversible peak and slip bands, satin linings, special price 3.50

Men's Astrachan Gauntlet Mitts, lined with heavy slink lamb, leather cuffs, extra, leather and extra curl, 5.00 special

Men's Soft or Stiff Hats, Christy's celebrated English make, up to date styles, superior quality and finish, colors mild brown, fawn, tan or black, 2.00 Xmas special

Furs

Always a most delightful gift. A lifetime of service secured at a very moderate outlay—considering value—if you choose among these:

23 Alaska Sable Scarfs, full size and full dark fur, two heads and six tails, shaped collar, the quantity is limited to 23 only 6.50

Combination Capes, of Astra-18.50 chain and Thibet

Electric Seal and Astrachan 15.00

Persian Lamb and Electric Seal 16.00

Electric Seal and American Bear 7.50

Persian Lamb and Sable 28.50

Astrachan Paws and Opossum 11.00

Seal and Sable 45.00

H'dkerchief Attractions

Everybody says we have a splendid variety of the dainty, fussy kinds that delight most women—as well as the severely plain hem-stitched ones, of exquisite linen, that some people prefer. Here are some for Monday at extra tempting prices:

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, neat and dainty edges, regular 15c and 18c, Monday, two 25

Ladies' Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, 1/2-inch hem, 1/2 dozen in pretty boxes, per box, 75c, \$1 and 1.25

Men's Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched or tape borders, in 1/2 dozen boxes, per box, 80c, \$1.15 and 1.40

Men's Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials, 1-inch hem, half dozen in pretty box 1.40

Umbrellas for Men and Women

Always in order as a practically acceptable gift.

Ladies' Fine Umbrellas, full size, Gloria tops, best Paragon frames, natural wood and pretty horn handles, special 1.50

Ladies' Umbrellas, extra roll tafetta covers, fitted with silk cases, very choice handles, of carved horn or Dresden, regular \$3.25, Monday, 2.50

Men's Umbrellas, 25-inch best Paragon and lock ribs, tafetta silk covered, with silk cases, regular \$2.75, Monday 2.00

Men's Umbrellas, covered with tuiled silk close rolling frames, carved horn and natural wood handles, special, Monday and Tuesday, 4.00

Ladies' Fine American Umbrellas, the twill, silk covered, tight rolling, handles are carved pearl, horn and gun metal, special, Monday, 4.00

A New Blouse or Silk Skirt.

Gives untiring pleasure. Here are hints of what you may buy here, all ready to wear.

Dainty Silk Blouses, in rich colorings, made in the latest fashion, white yokes and pearl trimmings, 10.00

Other designs with white corded fronts and pretty colored bodies of splendid quality silk, \$8.50 and 7.50. And many other pretty styles that are less expensive.

Fancy Blouses, \$2.50

Velvet Blouses, plain and fancy 2.25

Cashmere Blouses, plain 1.50

Cashmere Blouses, trimmed 2.25

SILK PETTICOATS—in a bewildering of lovely designs and colors, fanciful, and in great variety, from \$1.50 to \$5.00

Xmas Footwear.

Handsome Slippers for the Ladies and Gents, and some lovely warm Booties for the small babies:

Babies' White Quilted Satin Booties, white, fur trimmed, pretty and warm, sizes 1 to 4, pair 50

Girls' Patent Leather Three Strap Slippers, turn soles, spring heels, very neat and dainty shoe slippers, sizes 11 to 2, at \$1.50; sizes 3 to 10, 2.00; sizes 5 to 7 1/2, at 1.90

Ladies' Very Handsome Kid Slippers, leaved vamp and strap; also patent leather vamp, with kid quarters, turn soles, newest shapes, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, regular \$2 values, Monday, 1.50

Boston Rubbers and Overshoes are the best. A few price hints: Children's Spring Heel Rubbers, sizes 6 to 10, at 50c; Misses' Spring Heel Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2, at 30c; Ladies' Storm Rubbers, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, at 45c; Ladies' Fine Croquet Rubbers, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, at 40c; Ladies' Fine Shape Fine Jersey Cloth Top Rubbers, \$1; Ladies' Fine Jersey Cloth Waterproof, lined, button, high-cut overshoes, at \$1.75.

Men's and Boys' Christmas Footwear.

Men's Fine Black or Tan Goat Slippers, opera shape, turn soles, well made and comfortable shape, spec 1.25

THE SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

Directors: H. H. FURBER, J. W. FLAVELLE, A. E. AMES. THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

Toronto, December 16th, 1897.

CHRISTMAS FURNITURE

No need to make the rounds to the furrier, the clothier or the cabinet maker this season. Santa Claus himself has hung up his hat here to stay till Christmas. What really settled the business with him were the lovely easy chairs and other attractive pieces of Christmas Furniture. If the whole pile of buildings was a furniture store, as the illustration suggests, you could not be better suited. People have found out that we do the furniture business with the same earnestness, thoroughness and absolute guarantee of satisfaction as if it were our only business.



Useful, Desirable and Acceptable Gifts in Fine Furniture

Thousands of Dainty Pieces to Select From. Parlor Rocking Chairs, oak and mahogany finish, from \$1.75 to \$20.00. Dining Room Buffets, \$35.00 and \$40.00. Ladies' Dressing Tables, \$3.50 to \$75.00. Parlor Rocking Chairs, silk tapestry upholstered, \$6.00 to \$25.00. Ladies' Dressing Tables, \$3.50 to \$75.00. Parlor Rocking Chairs, upholstered in colored leathers, \$7.50 to \$27.50. Ladies' Dressing Tables, \$3.50 to \$75.00. Parlor Rocking Chairs, \$1.75 to \$12.50. Ladies' Dressing Tables, \$3.50 to \$75.00. Parlor Rocking Chairs, \$1.75 to \$12.50. Ladies' Dressing Tables, \$3.50 to \$75.00. Parlor Rocking Chairs, \$1.75 to \$12.50. Ladies' Dressing Tables, \$3.50 to \$75.00.

Smoking Coats and Dressing Gowns.

We can't dwell too strongly on the splendidly attractive ones you will find here. Different styles and colorings—different pricings—a fine collection from which any one can choose satisfactorily.

Men's Grey and Brown Beaver Smoking Jackets or House Coats, patch pockets, roll collar, edges, pockets and cuffs nicely trimmed with worsted cord in colors to match, sizes 36-42 4.00

Fine Imported Saxony Cloth Smoking Jackets, grey and fawn shade in large check pattern, made in the latest style and trimmed with fancy cord to match, sizes 34-44 6.00

Imported Camel's Hair Smoking Jackets, red and black, also fawn and brown, fancy scroll pattern, edges, pockets and cuffs nicely ornamented in the latest style, sizes 34-44. 8.50

Men's Dressing Gowns, in grey, navy and brown, made of fine beaver cloth with roll collar, patch pockets, edges, pockets and cuffs nicely trimmed and finished with wool girdle, sizes 35-46 5.00

Children's Fancy Scotch Tweed and Brownie Suits in a neat black and white diamond check, large sailor collar of fawn Venetian cloth, trimmed with nine rows soutache braid, very ornamented to match, two rows pearl buttons on coat, best linings, sizes 21-26 4.00

Boys Two-Garment Suits, all-wool English tweed, in brown and blue-grey, single-breasted, Italian linings and trimmings, sizes 22-30 2.50

Youths' Fine All-Wool English Tweed Suits, single and double-breasted, dark heather mixture, good Italian cloth linings, well tailored, sizes 33-35, special 5.00

98 The Overcoat Chance of the Year. WINTER OVERCOATS—TO-DAY AT 6.65

Men's Fine Winter Overcoats, this season's newest goods, Scotch chevrons in Oxford grey shades, also fine English curl cloth, in a clear dark grey; also heather mixed, lined with fine Italian cloth, mohair sleeve linings, finished with satin faced lapels and silk velvet collars, edges and pockets finished with inserted silk cord, regular value \$10 and \$12.50, sizes 36-44, special, this Saturday 6.65

Christmas Cards and Calendars

From One Cent Each to Two Dollars. Around the light well, on our first floor, is by far the largest and best assortment of Xmas Cards and Calendars ever shown in Canada. We double our selling space so that every one may be served promptly. The prices are so reasonable that while you have the choicest art productions to select from, you can supply a large circle of friends or a whole school of children for a very moderate cost.

Store Open To-Night—This Special Item on Sale This Evening.

We thought of those who shop in the evening, when a great snap in Flannellette Blouses came our way this week and are reserved for to-night's selling. 500 New Rich Dark Patterns, made of imported fleece back flannellette, extra quality, warm and stylish, full fronts, pointed yoke and pleated back, detachable stock collar. Not a blouse in the lot worth less than one dollar, most of them regular dollar and a quarter goods, (first floor) Saturday evening, each 59

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For Comfort and Style.

A most complete stock of furnishings, in our new wing, right at the Richmond-street entrance. It's our Men's Department, no better place for a woman to choose the little useful tokens, sure to please on Christmas morning.

Men's Fine Imported Silk and Satin Neckwear, all new goods. In Puffs, Imperials, Knots, Flowing Ends, Crumpled Dertys and Kerchiefs, styles light and dark colorings of checks, fancy stripes, plain corded silk and some fine white silk in neat all-over patterns, silk and satin linings, extra well finished. Special Monday 50

Men's Extra Fine and Heavy Pure Silk Neckwear (Puff style only), extra fine in Puffs, Imperials, stripes, fancy check and all-over patterns, light and dark colors, best silk and satin linings, regular prices 75c and \$1. To clear Monday 50

Men's Imported Mufflers, cashmere and silk mixtures, dark colors and extra heavy weight, in checks and fancy stripes, with navy, cardinal, greens and brown grounds. Special Monday 50

SUSPENDERS—Men's Extra Fine Silk and Satin Suspenders, best French and American manufacture, plain colors, fancy cross and straight stripes, embroidered and fine all-over patterns, in exquisite designs and colorings, solid web silk elastic ends, end up ped, slide and cast-on buckles and best silk nickel trimmings. Special Monday, per pair, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and 1.75

BATH ROBES—Men's Imported Bath Robes, made of American eiderdown, in fancy checks and stripes, light and dark colors, made with turn down collar and girdle to match, large loose bodies and well made. Special Monday 2.00

CARDIGAN JACKETS—Men's Imported Cardigan Jackets, pure wool, worsted finish, elastic stitch, mohair binding, three pockets, belt and sleeves to button, medium and large sizes. 2.00 Monday, each, \$1.75 and 1.75

Men's Extra Fine Scotch Wool and Silk Miter Shirts and Drawers, extra fine, double breasted, ribbed cuffs, skirt and ankles, spilled double thread elbows, seat and knees, trimmings to match, and unshrinkable, all sizes. At per garment 2.50

For the Home Mother.

LINEN DEPARTMENT. 128 Fine Linen Damask Table Cloths, warranted all pure linen. In the most exquisite designs, hardly any two alike, full grass bleached; some of these cloths are slightly soiled from handling; sizes 2 yards wide by 8, 2 1/2 and 4 yards long, \$3, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4, Monday morning, each 2.35

27 Extra Heavy and Extra Fine Double Damask Table Cloths, superior quality and finish, of all pure linen, 2 1/2 by 2 1/2, 2 1/2 by 3, 2 1/2 by 4, Monday morning, each 4.98

DOYLIES. 80x100 Square and Round Table Doilies, the full bleached linen damask, fringed with open or drawn work, regular price each, 100 dozen 12 1/2 for Monday each 12 1/2

TRAY CLOTHS. 16x24, 17x28, 18x24 All Pure Linen Damask Tray Cloths, full bleached, hemmed or lower fringes, regular \$2 each, Monday all one price, 35 each 35

Extra Fine Quality and Handsome Designs Full Bleached All Pure Linen Damask Tea Cloths, \$3.25, Monday regular \$1 each, Monday special 75

Blankets.

Large Sized Family Blankets, fine soft finish, fancy colored borders, size 7 1/2 by 8 1/2, regular \$3 each, 75 pair for 2.65 Monday \$2, per pair 2.65

EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS. Fine English Eiderdown Comforters, covered with down-proof fancy printed satens, fancy stitched and venturized, each, \$4.50; \$5; \$5.50, each 5.50

Eiderdown Comforters, covered with fine French satens, back and front panels, in assorted combination colorings to match, fancy stitched and venturized, filled with real eiderdown, regular \$10 each, Monday 8.50 day each 8.50

Sateen-Covered Eiderdown Comforters, extra well filled, finished with all all around, Monday special 11.50 each 11.50

HORSE BLANKETS.

Heavy Kersey Horse Blankets, for street wear, shapely and mounted with strap and buckle, regular \$2 each, 1.65 Monday, each 1.65

492 Purses and 60 Chatelaines.

Manufacturers' samples, on sale Monday at 25 per cent, less than manufacturers' cost. Real seal, morocco, alligator and calf. No two alike, with sterling mountings and plain. 55 One Dollar Chatelaines, Monday, your choice 25

Seventy-Five Cent Chatelaines, Monday, your choice 35

10 One Dollar Chatelaines, Monday, your choice 50

One Dollar and Fifty Cent Chatelaines, Monday, your choice 75

Two Dollar Chatelaines, Monday, for 1.00

Two Dollar and Fifty Cent Chatelaines, Monday, for 1.25

1 Three Dollar Chatelaine, for 1.50

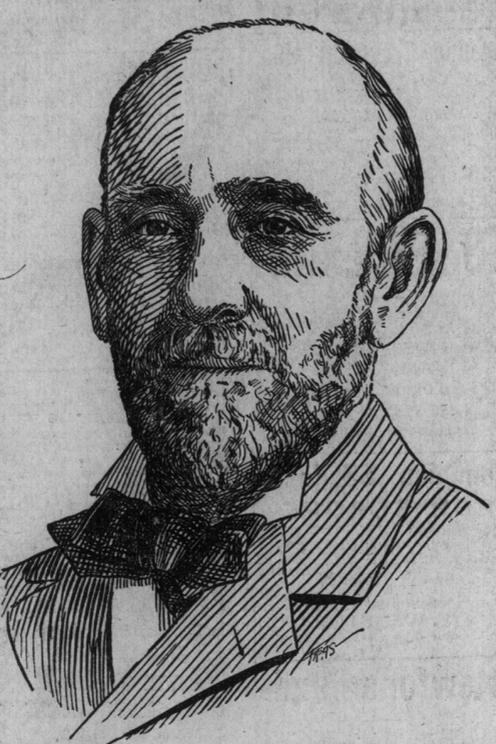
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70 Forty Cent Purses, on Monday 25



ALDERMAN JOHN HALLAM.

Story of the Career of the Successful Business Man Who is Now a Candidate for the Mayoralty - His Manifesto to the Ratepayers.



The cry has often been raised during municipal campaigns, "Give us a practical business man for Mayor!" No less frequently have the people shouted for a man who, already successful in his own life, would be satisfied to put in his time as Mayor for the city.

Known as a Business Man. Ald. John Hallam is best known as a prosperous business man, and as such appears before the electorate.

A Man of the People. He has a keen sympathy for the people, and his life is a lesson in the value of honest work.

His Present Position. To sketch the various steps by which he rose from obscurity to a commanding position would be to tell the story of his life.

Why He Was Successful. If asked to what he attributes his success, he would say, "Hard work, close application to work, and saving money."

Will Apply Business Principles. He has applied the same principles of business to his public life, and he has been successful.

Armand's Hair Switches. Headquarters for Real Hair Switches. Best quality, best finish, full size, real hair, lowest prices - from \$2 to \$5.

\$2.00 Will buy a GAS TABLE LAMP AT LEAR'S. We have higher grade goods to select from. Come in and see us. 19 & 21 RICHMOND WEST

B. McLAREN GENUINE OAK BELTING. 88 Bay St. TORONTO. TEL. 370

New Salt Mackerel, Extra Fancy Fat Fish, 18c LB.

F. SIMPSON & SONS. 736-738 Yonge St. Telephones 3445-4236.

Chairs & Tables For Hire. If you want chairs and tables for your card parties, musicales, etc., Telephone 3444.

The Schomburg Furniture Co., 651 and 653 Yonge-street.

BARGAINS IN DIAMONDS. 17 only Diamond Rings, 14k Gold, worth \$15, snap \$9.95; 7 only Twin Diamond Rings, choice stones, worth \$20, only \$14.50.

A. Rosenthal, Jeweler, 125 King St. west.

Feathers Wanted. Goose, Duck and Hen. Highest cash price paid. Canadian Feather & Mattress Co., Toronto.

Medical College for Women. The annual meeting of the Ontario Medical College for Women was held last night.

The Great Fur Sale on Tuesday. The gigantic auction sale of the James H. Rogers stock takes place on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at No. 292 Yonge street (north of Trinity-square).

Ward No. One 1900. Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for the election of GEORGE CHESMAN AS ALDERMAN FOR 1900.

WARD NO. 1. YOUR Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited in favor of James Frame AS ALDERMAN FOR 1900. Election Monday, 1st January, 1900.

MAYORALTY ELECTION. ORGANIZATION MEETINGS in the interest of MR. E. F. CLARKE. Will be held as follows: Ward 1 - Saturday, 10th Dec., at Dugman's Hall.

MAYORALTY ELECTION. Organization Meeting Ward No. 4 For Workers Only. Mr. E. A. Macdonald, Candidate for Mayor for 1900, will hold an organization meeting of his supporters of Ward No. 4 on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m., at 353 Queen-st. west.

ELECTORS OF WARD 5: ALD. JOHN DUNN FOR 1900. Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of ALD. JOHN DUNN FOR 1900.

Vote for the Re-election of Henry Duncan REEVE OF YORK TOWNSHIP For the Year 1900. ECONOMY and EFFICIENCY.

Your Support is Respectfully Solicited for the Re-election of John Goulding COUNCILLOR FOR YORK TOWNSHIP For the Year 1900. Low Taxes. Good Government.

YOUR Vote and Influence are Solicited to Secure the Re-election of William Sylvester Councillor for York Township For the Year 1900. Fair and Equitable Distribution of Taxes.

George Symes Respectfully Solicits Your Assistance in Securing His Re-election as COUNCILLOR FOR YORK TOWNSHIP For the Year 1900. Municipal Government in the interests of the people.

F. G. MILLER Respectfully Solicits Your Vote and Influence to Secure His Re-election as Councillor for York Township For the Year 1900. Modern and Progressive Government at the lowest cost.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. If written to I will tell you how to be benefited and cured. No money. Address JOSEPH K. HARRIS, Box 1, Windsor, Ontario.

AUCTION SALES. G. M. HENDERSON & CO. SPECIAL Christmas Auction Sale

Turkish and Persian Rugs Carpets and Embroideries, Turkish and Damascus Portieres, Antique Moorish Furniture, Egyptian Jewellery.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Afternoons, Dec. 19, 20 and 21 THE BON MARCHE, Nos. 7 and 9 King Street East.

Mr. L. Babayan has instructed us to sell by public auction without reserve the balance of his valuable collections of Oriental rugs, carpets, tapestries, etc.

ALL Very Suitable for Holiday Gifts. In order to close the entire stock before New Year's, there shall be positively no reserve. CHAS. M. HENDERSON & CO., Auctioneers.

G. M. HENDERSON & CO. DAVIS BROS. GIGANTIC UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

Gold Watches, Diamonds, Bronzes, Marble Clocks, Finest Quality of Electro-Plate, Fancy Goods, Opera Glasses.

With a host of other costly goods suitable for Christmas presents, will be continued THIS AFTERNOON at 2.30, EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK, AT No. 191 Yonge St. (Opposite Eaton's).

Every article offered will be sold without the least reserve. Mr. Joseph Davis will be present at every sale, and will guarantee the goods as represented. CHAS. M. HENDERSON & CO., Auctioneers.

G. M. HENDERSON & CO. Furs, Furs, Furs BY AUCTION. Tuesday Morning at 11 o'clock we shall sell the balance of the

James H. Rogers Stock of Furs. Great bargains may be expected, as the entire stock must be sold. Sale at 11 o'clock. CHAS. M. HENDERSON & CO., Auctioneers.

Invest Your Money Where It Will Earn Money. This Company's plan of operations gives the investor a regular monthly dividend of 4 per cent. and surplus profits may be added to original investment quarterly.

THE DOMINION INVESTMENT COMPANY OF TORONTO, 18 Toronto Street.

THE DUNLOP TIRE CO (Limited). DIVIDEND NO. 2. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. per annum for the six months ending 31st December, 1899, has this day been declared on the SHAREHOLDERS' STOCK of this Company, and that a dividend of one and a half per cent. for the three months ending 31st December, 1899, will be paid on the RATE OF SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM, has been declared on the COMMON STOCK of the Company.

SWOR'S Bankrupt Stock. Fine Silk Mufflers, 50c to \$2.00. Fine Silk Ties, 10c to 50c. Powders, Finest Gloves, White Dress Shirts, Miles of Underclothing. Prices reduced on everything. The best and newest stock, must be sold. If you can't come in day time, come at night. We won't turn your money away.

Chas. Cumming, 49 King Street East. On a Serious Charge. Richard Roberts of 102 Markham-street and William Moore, 70 Markham-street, were taken into custody yesterday by Inspector Archibald on a serious charge. The arrests were made after the prisoners had testified in the case of the late H. H. Barnes, heard at the Criminal Sessions.

SHOULD YOU WANT THE SERVICES OF A Competent, Reliable Auctioneer CONSULT G. J. TOWNSEND & CO. AUCTION SALES.

28 KING ST. WEST. & CO. MORTGAGE SALE OF CITY PROPERTY. Under and virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., at their auction room, No. 28 King-street west, on Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following lands and premises:

And singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Toronto, and in the County of York and Province of Ontario, and being composed of lot number one on the south side of College-street, according to a plan, 608, filed in the Registry Office of the City of Toronto, save and except one foot across the rear of the number one, heretofore conveyed to one Francis B. Whittemore, and also subject to the building restrictions contained in the deed to the said Whittemore, bearing date the 6th day of April, A.D. 1887.

TERMS OF SALE - Ten per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale, and the balance within thirty days thereafter, without interest; or, if the purchaser so desire, ten per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale, and the balance to be arranged according to terms and conditions then to be made known to the venditor. For further particulars apply to EDGAR & MALONE, Venditor's Solicitors, 50 Yonge-street, dated at Toronto, December 11th, 1899.

G. J. TOWNSEND & CO. EXECUTORS SALE. Under instructions from the executors of the estate of James Bennett, late of the City of Toronto, Inspector, deceased, there will be offered in public sale, subject to a reserve bid, at the Auction Rooms of Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., Auctioneers, 28 King-street west, Toronto, on Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Toronto, and being composed of the westerly ninety-eight feet nine inches of Lot No. Twenty-one, Section "L" Military Reserve, said lands being situated on the north side of King-street in the City of Toronto. Upon the westerly part of said lands there is said to be erected a solid brick house, containing ten rooms and bath-room, with all modern conveniences, including furnace. There is also a stable upon the premises and part of the land is used as a fruit garden.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, without interest, or the purchaser may arrange terms with the venditor. The venditor reserves the right to make one bid. For further terms and conditions of sale apply to the Toronto General Trust Corporation, executors, the Auctioneer, or to Mr. J. P. Campbell & Co., 16 King-street west, venditor's solicitors. Dated the 15th day of December, A.D. 1899. D 18 30 J 6

W. B. REST, 70 Victoria-street, Solicitor for Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS - IN THE matter of Arthur B. Burnett of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, carrying on business as a grocer in the name, style and firm of the Grush Farm Dairy and Grocery Company, insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the said Arthur B. Burnett has made an assignment to me for the general benefit of his creditors, under the provisions of R.S.O., 1897, chap. 147, and amending acts. A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Messrs. A. O'Connor, solicitors for the assignee, room 67, Canada Life Building, 48 King-street west, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, 1899, at 2 p.m., to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said Arthur B. Burnett must file their claims with me, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said act, on or before the date of such meeting, and on and after the 15th day of January, 1900, I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which I shall have received notice, and shall not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whom claim I shall not then have received notice. Dated at Toronto, this 13th day of December, A.D. 1899. W. B. S. CRAIG, Assignee. Room 67, Canada Life Building, Toronto. By McBRADY & O'CONNOR, His Solicitors.

ESTATE NOTICE - NOTICE TO Creditors - IN THE matter of the Estate of Rebecca Burkholder, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Matrian of Victoria Industrial School, Matrian.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the R. S. O., 1897, chapter 124, that all parties having claims against the estate of Rebecca Burkholder, deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of November, 1899, are required, on or before the 25th day of January, 1900, to send, by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitor, the Toronto General Trust Corporation, southwest corner Yonge and Colborne streets, Toronto, Ontario, the administrators of the estate of the said Rebecca Burkholder, their Christian and surnames, and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and proofs thereof, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 25th day of January, 1900, the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have received notice, and the said administrators will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whom claim or claims they shall not then have had notice. DENTON, DUNN & BOULTEAU, Temporary Administrators. Solicitors for the TORONTO GENERAL TRUST CORPORATION, Administrators. Dated at Toronto this 15th day of December, 1899.

TENDERS. Hardware Stock for Sale BY TENDER. Tenders will be received up to Jan. 10, 1900, for stock Shovel, Heavy and House Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc., amounting to about \$35,000. This is a chance seldom offered. B. D. STEACY, Care Box 720, Brockville, Ont.

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ESTATE NOTICES. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Thomas J. McCoy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 120, that all persons having claims against the estate of Thomas J. McCoy, late of Brockville, in the State of New York, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of May, 1899, at El Paso, in the State of Texas, are required, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1900, to send by post, prepaid, to the undersigned solicitor, the administrators of the said estate, their Christian and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and proofs thereof, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is further given that after the said last-mentioned date, the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have received notice, and the said administrators will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whom claim or claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. SPENCER LOVELL, 75 Yonge-street, Toronto, Solicitor hereinafter for the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited.

JOSEPH'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS - IN THE matter of the estate of Joseph Chambers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129, R.S.O., 1897, that all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Chambers of the City of Toronto, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1899, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the executor of said estate, on or before the 6th day of January, 1900, a full statement showing names, addresses and particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly certified, and after the said date the executor will distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have received notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whom claim or claims shall not have been received at the time of such distribution. Dated at Toronto this 14th day of December, 1899. W. H. BEST, 70 Victoria-street, Solicitor for Executor.

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RARE BELEBEETH WAIVES

In order to make room for spring goods due to arrive shortly we will offer during the present month of December all our new and exclusive winter importations at cost.

Regular \$32.00 Suits now offered at \$25.00. 36.00 " " " " 30.00. 40.00 " " " " 44.00. 50.00 " " " " 55.00. 27.00 Top Coats " " 20.00. 32.00 " " " " 25.00.

Handsome Separate Skirts at \$8.00 and upwards. Ladies' Tailors and Costumers, 84 King Street West.

MULLINS A GREAT FIGHTER

Ex-Toronto Man Captured Russell, Manitoba, Which Had Always Been Liberal. Further particulars of the contest in Russell, Manitoba, were received by The World yesterday. That Mr. H. A. Mullins, the standard bearer for the Conservatives, was able to win by a majority of 35 votes a constituency which has always been Liberal, and which had been held for nine years by James Fisher, Esq., is a record which is a record for the party.

HERE'S A BEAR "STORY."

How Jack McCann, a Brakeman on the Erie Railway, Was Hugged by Bruin. New York, Dec. 15.—A Milford, Pa., dispatch tells of a startling adventure experienced by Jack McCann, a brakeman on the Erie Railway.

QUIRT WAS "SHANGHAIED."

Cincinnati Business Man Taken on Board a German Vessel and Forced to Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Government officials are investigating the facts connected with the reported "shanghaiing" of Arthur Quirk, a business man of Cincinnati, who was brought to this port yesterday on the British steamship Weechawera from Hull.

ITALIAN HAD DYNAMITE!

Fined \$100 in New York for Carrying the Explosive Around Without a License. New York, Dec. 15.—Sam Pasquale, an Italian laborer, was today fined \$100 for carrying through the streets of Mount Vernon without a license enough dynamite to blow up the city.

Sale of Coachmen's Furs.

A valuable consignment of coachmen's caps, capes and gaiters, made of robes and fur coats, consigned by one of the leading furriers of Toronto, will be sold by auction at Grand's Repository on Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock.

Macrum Going Home.

Lorena Macrum, Delagata Ery, Wednesday, Dec. 13.—Mr. Charles Macrum, late U.S. Consul at Pretoria, will leave for New York tomorrow. He is accompanied by Stanley Hollis, the U.S. Consul here, who will assume the duties of Mr. Macrum's office until the arrival of the latter's successor.

Free Cure for Baldness.

Prevents Hair Falling Out, Removes Dandruff, Restores Prematurely Grey Hair to Natural Color, Stops Itching and Restores Luxuriant Growth to Eyebrows, Eyelashes and Shining Scalps—A Trial Package Free.

Miss Emma Emond, Salem, Mass. Those who are losing their hair or have parted with their locks can have it restored by a remedy that is sent free to all.

Chas. W. Bishop, Lathrop, Mich. The experience of Chas. W. Bishop of Lathrop, Mich., will doubtless encourage many another balding man to try the free trial of the Fozo Remedy.

Write for Free Trial. The remedy also cures itching and dandruff, restores the scalp healthy and vigorous, produces thick and lustrous eyebrows and eyelashes.

Miss Emma Emond. The portraits of Miss Emma Emond show that a striking difference is made in a person when the bald head is covered with hair.

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Thomas Smith has issued a writ against the Bertram Engine Works Co. for \$1500 under the Employers' Liability Act.

EUROPEAN ADVERTISEMENTS.

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HOUSEHOLD LINENS.

From the Least Expensive to the FINEST IN THE WORLD.

Which, being woven by hand, wear longer and retain the rich satin appearance to the last. By obtaining direct, all intermediate profits are saved and the cost is no more than that usually charged for common-quality goods.

IRISH LINEN.—Real Irish Linen, fully bleached, two yards wide, 0.46 per yard. 2 1/2 yards wide, 0.57 per yard. Roller Towing, 18 in. wide, 0.69 per yard. 2 1/2 yards wide, 0.75 per yard. Dusters from 0.75 per doz. to 1.10 per doz. 1 1/2 per doz. 1.06 per doz.

IRISH DAMASK TABLE LINEN.—Fish Napkins, 0.70 per doz. Dinner Napkins, 1.32 per doz. 12x12 each. Kitchen Table Cloths, 0.25 each. Strong Huckaback Towels, 1.00 per doz. Monograms, Crests, Coat of Arms, Initials, Etc., woven or embroidered. Special Attention to Quilts, Bed or Bed Covers.

MATCHLESS SHIRTS.—Fine Quality Longcloth Bodies, with 4-fold pure linen fronts and cuffs. 12x16 each. 0.80 per doz. 12x18 each. 0.90 per doz. 12x20 each. 1.00 per doz. 12x22 each. 1.10 per doz. 12x24 each. 1.20 per doz. 12x26 each. 1.30 per doz. 12x28 each. 1.40 per doz. 12x30 each. 1.50 per doz. 12x32 each. 1.60 per doz. 12x34 each. 1.70 per doz. 12x36 each. 1.80 per doz. 12x38 each. 1.90 per doz. 12x40 each. 2.00 per doz. 12x42 each. 2.10 per doz. 12x44 each. 2.20 per doz. 12x46 each. 2.30 per doz. 12x48 each. 2.40 per doz. 12x50 each. 2.50 per doz. 12x52 each. 2.60 per doz. 12x54 each. 2.70 per doz. 12x56 each. 2.80 per doz. 12x58 each. 2.90 per doz. 12x60 each. 3.00 per doz. 12x62 each. 3.10 per doz. 12x64 each. 3.20 per doz. 12x66 each. 3.30 per doz. 12x68 each. 3.40 per doz. 12x70 each. 3.50 per doz. 12x72 each. 3.60 per doz. 12x74 each. 3.70 per doz. 12x76 each. 3.80 per doz. 12x78 each. 3.90 per doz. 12x80 each. 4.00 per doz. 12x82 each. 4.10 per doz. 12x84 each. 4.20 per doz. 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SPADINA-AVENUE IS OUR BROADWAY

Short History of This Splendid, Prosperous and Populous Highway.

HOW BRISK BUSINESS IS.

Many Merchants Tell The World That Spadina Rivals Even Yonge Street.

WHAT ONE SEES IN THEIR STORES.

"Good Times" is the Sign Over Every Door and Everyone is Happy.

That Toronto has an avenue which, for natural beauty, width, length and position, rivals the best in New York, Washington or Boston is due to the fact that it once had an aged man who saw visions and a young man who dreamed dreams.

Business Prosperity Also. The principal business portion of the avenue is not Spadina, but the four corners of the intersection of Spadina and King streets.

St. Margaret's College. At the head of the avenue, facing Spadina street, stands one of the foremost ladies' colleges in the city.

Walker-McBean. Over 13 years ago this energetic firm commenced business on Spadina street.

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gradually the city spread westward until Spadina-avenue was reached, and on the old houses still to be seen.

Was Once a Park. The park of three acres, on which Knox College is built, was offered by Dr. Baskin to the city, but they refused to accept it.

Many Handsome Residences. Up to the present time Spadina-avenue has been a principal street of Toronto, but it is fast becoming a business and day it is fast becoming a business and day it is fast becoming a business.

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There are 13 offices of this firm in the city. Mrs. Freeman, who has charge of this branch, is thought very highly of by both her employers and customers.

Canadian Bank of Commerce. This bank has a branch on the northwest corner of Spadina-avenue and College-street.

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