

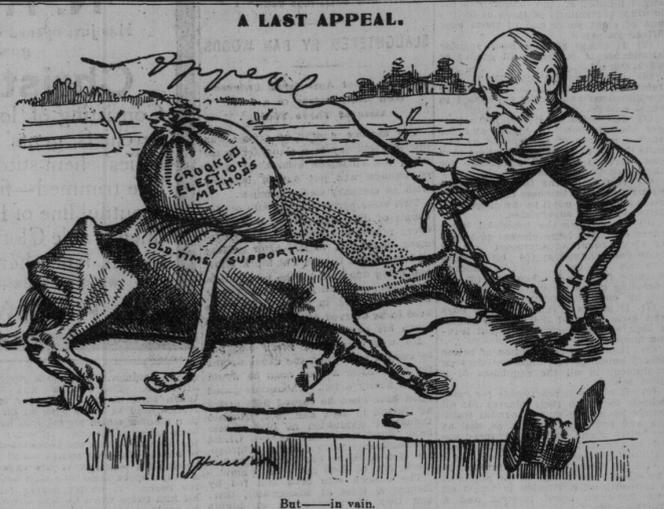
Report of E. J. ... in Canadian Cattle  
Startles Toronto Live Stock Dealers

False Telegram from Montreal Declares That English Ports Have Been Closed to Shipments From St. John and Halifax—Origin of Scare a Joke, it is Said.

Some Montreal men, possessed of an odd sense of humor, sent a telegram to a cattle dealer in Toronto yesterday announcing that English ports had been closed against Canadian live stock and that no further shipments would be received via Halifax and St. John. Before Toronto dealers discovered the huge joke concealed in the wire there was considerable excitement. One wire of eleven cars was already made up here for export, and a considerable number of purchases had been made on the local market during the afternoon to follow this announcement.

As it was, the damage was considerable, as there was a disposition among some of the local dealers to credit the report and wire their connections thru Ontario to hold back their shipments indefinitely. Later, when the joke features of the telegram were revealed, the live stock dealers accorded to the author of the message the proportions of a large and commendous award.

"Telegram from Ottawa says: John Craig, a stock shipper and steamboat agent, asserts that the telegram is a false representation of the fact. Where are the Jokers? The Toronto stock dealers are yet unable to determine whether the wire was really sent by some one in Montreal or was gotten up as a joke at this end. The information that the telegram was not intended seriously came out on the exchange thru the operators. This was the first information that the local crowd received as to the joke. Just what purpose the representation was intended to serve is not yet determined.



Abolish the Public Bars  
Temperance Workers Cry

Government Will Also Be Asked to Abolish Selling of Liquor in Clubs.

At the call of the executive of the Dominion Alliance for the suppression of the liquor traffic to discuss what action should be taken in view of the large vote for prohibition on Dec. 4 last. Representatives from all parts of the province were present. George J. Martor, ex-M.L.A., presided, and he was surrounded by the most prominent representatives of temperance in the city and province. The press were asked to leave before the main question came up for discussion, 3 o'clock. The first will be an address by Mr. Martor, followed by a paper was allowed to remain.

Arbitration Offer is Vague  
Castro Gave No Guarantee

MAJOR COCHRANE ANGRY  
WOULD QUIT HIS PARTY

Receives a Letter From Minister Blair That Makes Him Long for Opposition.

Venezuela Ports Will Be Blockaded, But British Will Not Occupy Country.

London, Dec. 16.—Judging from statements given out by the Foreign Office, the Venezuelan situation in regard to the present arbitration, involving a settlement. It is reported a few days ago that in an arbitration between Mr. Haeggard, Gallery and the Mayor, as to Mr. Haeggard's attitude towards the Mayor, his Worship had uttered remarks about the Minister of Agriculture, which, he says, were not complimentary.

BUBONIC PLAGUE AGAIN  
THIS TIME FROM DURBAN

Three Cases Discovered on Board Ship in New York Harbor.

New York, Dec. 16.—Three cases of bubonic plague are under treatment in the Swinburn Island Hospital, at Quarantine. The sufferers are the first and second cooks and the second steward of the Princess Line steamer "Princess," which arrived yesterday. On inspection of the crew, three were found to be ill. A thorough examination of the patients convinced Health Officer Doty that they had all the symptoms of the plague, and they were taken to Swinburn Island. The result of the examination made known to-night confirmed the diagnosis made at the inspection.

DEAL INVOLVES \$500,000.

Whole Lumber Cut of 1903 of One Firm is Sold.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—One of the most important lumber transactions, involving the sale of the entire cut of one of the Ottawa Valley mills, is reported. Watson and Todd, of Liverpool, well-known British buyers, have secured the 1903 cut of McLaughlin Bros. mill at Annapolis. It will aggregate fully 40,000,000 feet, including white pine, spruce, and hemlock. The cash value of this cut will be fully half a million dollars. The contract, including the sale of the mill, is to be made in the spring. Every board turned off in the spring to the hour it shuts down in the fall will be included.

BOERS AND CHAMBERLAIN  
IN HIS INVESTIGATIONS

Gen. Botha Regrets That Boers in United States Try to Raise Money.

New York, Dec. 16.—Louis Botha, writing to Theodore M. Banta, from Brussels, under date of Dec. 8, in reply to a letter from a committee of the trustees of the Holland Society, to Gen. Botha, Dewet and Delarey, regarding the courtesies of the society and co-operation during their contemplated visit to this country, says: "You will, no doubt, be aware that Mr. Chamberlain has left for South Africa. He has promised to investigate matters there, and to give our people further pecuniary assistance if he finds that necessary. For this reason we shall not, at present visit America, as we are returning to South Africa, because we consider that we shall be better serving our people by giving them all possible information during their visit. When we have done this we propose to go to America, and will then make the liberty of forming you further on our visit."

DR. MACVICAR'S FUNERAL

Two Services Will Be Held on Thursday Afternoon.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—The funeral of the late Principal MacVicar will take place on Thursday afternoon. Two services will be held, one in the David Morrice Hall of the Presbyterian College, at 2 o'clock, and another in the Crescent-street Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock. The first will be for the family and intimate friends of the deceased; the second will be of a more public character.

WANT IN AUSTRIA.

Lack of Employment Sends Best Workmen Out of Country.

Vienna, Dec. 16.—The unprecedented severity of the weather through Austria has caused acute suffering among the poor and the unemployed. Who are more numerous this year than in any other year. In the iron trade alone there are one hundred and forty thousand men without employment. Many factories are closed or are running on half time. The authorities fear an epidemic of typhus and far reaching famine.

GEN. NORD WITH AN ARMY  
IS ACCLAIMED PRESIDENT

His Opponents Take Refuge in the Consulates at Port au Prince.

Port au Prince, Dec. 16.—Seneque Pirotes took refuge to-day in the German consulate. All the military authorities who have been supporters of Seneque Pirotes as a candidate for the presidency, and those opposed to Gen. Nord, also sought refuge in the consulates. Gen. Nord is acclaimed President by the troops, and seems to be master of the situation, notwithstanding the fact that the majority of Congress is in favor of Seneque Pirotes. It is believed Gen. Nord will dissolve the Chamber of Communes, and the Senate, and will order the elections which will result in his favor. Firing continued this afternoon in the streets, but the foreign residents are in no danger.

SIXTEEN MEN DROWNED.

Officers and Crew of Steamer Marley Go Down With Ship.

London, Dec. 16.—A despatch to the Central News says that sixteen men, officers and crew of the British steamer Marley are believed to have been drowned as a result of the foundering of their vessel. The Marley left Liverpool for Dublin, loaded with coal yesterday evening. She experienced heavy weather in mid-channel. A heaving sea, but it was washed away with one man in it. This sailor was rescued; he declares that he saw the Marley founder. The British steamer Marley was built at Belfast in 1890. She was of 798 gross tons. She was owned by Tedacast, McCormick and Company of Dublin.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

Problem of Profitably Treating Low Grade Ores Solved.

Roseland, B.C., Dec. 16.—The citizens banquet to Bernard Macdonald and William Thompson to-night was an immense success. In the course of the evening Edmund B. Kirby announced that his company had solved the problem of profitably treating low grade ores, and that a mill would be built this winter. Later, when the mechanical process was worked out, a larger mill would be constructed, providing the two per cent. mineral tax that worked such hardship on low grade ores was withdrawn by that time.

Work of Disinfection.

The steamer will be sent to sea to discharge the water and sand ballast taken on board at Durban. She will then return to Quarantine, where the passengers and crew will be transferred to Hoffman Island, where they will be held for ten days for observation. The effects of all will be thoroughly disinfected, and the steamer will be washed and disinfected in every part before being released. Dr. Doty says that there is no danger of a spread of the plague, as the whole matter is well in hand.

RUSSIA PRESSING CHINA.

Wants to Establish Stations on Manchurian Railway.

Pekin, Dec. 16.—Russia is pressing China to assent to the establishment of customs and postal services at the principal stations of the Manchurian railway, these stations to be owned by Russian supervision and independent of the Chinese maritime customs. Sir Robert Hart, chief of the maritime customs, is opposing the scheme, and the chances for his success are thought to be favorable. An agreement has been reached between the Chinese government and the Russian Navigation Company, which is owned by Sheng, a protégé of the late Li Hung Chang, and the estate of Li Hung Chang.

DAVIES' PACKET TEA.

The Davies Company Institute a New Departure in Selecting Tea for Their 22 Stores.

The Davies stores are located in every good shopping locality within the city. In the west, north, north-east and east of Toronto their retail organization is completed. A system of inter-store delivery keeps this chain of 22 stores in close touch with the factory. Each store is complete within itself, yet all are single links of one organization.

ENTER A COMPLETE.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The temperance workers have entered complaint with Crown Attorney Ritchie against several vote pluggers in connection with the referendum on the Liquor Act.

WILL BORROW \$100,000.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—In order to be able to cope with the fuel situation, as affecting the poor, the City Council will ask the provincial legislature for power to borrow \$100,000, and in the meantime, the aldermen will subscribe the amount and risk obtaining the sanction of the legislature.

SEARCHING FOR BODIES.

Quebec, Dec. 16.—Search is being made for the bodies of Miss Izelle Bourdage and Miss Clara Jackson, who lost their lives in the Victoria Hotel fire.

SIR WILFRID IS IMPROVED.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—J. A. Drouin, president of the Liberal Reform Club, to-day received a letter from a personal friend, who is visiting Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Hot Springs, stating that the Premier desired to let his many friends in Montreal know that he felt greatly improved in health and would be in this city on Dec. 23.

W. W. McNEES ELECTED.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 15.—Hon. W. W. McNeess, Provincial Secretary, was elected to-day in North Nanaimo by 108 majority.

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ON THE WINTER RACE TRACKS

Rowdy G Fell in the Third Race at New Orleans, Breaking Jockey Leblanc's Shoulder.

SCORPIO ONLY WINNING FAVORITE

Awards Suspended Jockey and Owners—Legislative Results.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—Rowdy G. fell in the third race here to-day, and broke jockey Leblanc's shoulder.

Second race, 1/2 mile—Alice S., 100 (Mills), 12 to 1; Miss Stanley, 100 (Mills), 10 to 1; Lady Broking, 100 (Mills), 10 to 1; Time 1:04 3/4.

Third race, 1/2 mile—Scorpio, 117 (Gardner), 3 to 1; Golden Rule, 117 (Gardner), 4 to 1; Time 1:02 1/2.

Fourth race, 1/2 mile—Welcome Light, 106 (Phillips), 2 to 1; Tom May, 106 (Phillips), 3 to 1; Time 1:01 1/2.

Fifth race, 1/2 mile—Scorpio, 117 (Gardner), 3 to 1; Golden Rule, 117 (Gardner), 4 to 1; Time 1:02 1/2.

Sixth race, 1/2 mile—Joe Lester, 100 (Phillips), 6 to 1; Moskito, 100 (Phillips), 8 to 1; Time 1:01 1/2.

Seventh race, 1/2 mile—George Garter, 100 (Phillips), 8 to 1; Time 1:01 1/2.

Eighth race, 1/2 mile—Joe Lester, 100 (Phillips), 6 to 1; Moskito, 100 (Phillips), 8 to 1; Time 1:01 1/2.

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Tenth race, 1/2 mile—Joe Lester, 100 (Phillips), 6 to 1; Moskito, 100 (Phillips), 8 to 1; Time 1:01 1/2.

Eleventh race, 1/2 mile—Joe Lester, 100 (Phillips), 6 to 1; Moskito, 100 (Phillips), 8 to 1; Time 1:01 1/2.

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Thirteenth race, 1/2 mile—Joe Lester, 100 (Phillips), 6 to 1; Moskito, 100 (Phillips), 8 to 1; Time 1:01 1/2.

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Thirty-first race, 1/2 mile—Joe Lester, 100 (Phillips), 6 to 1; Moskito, 100 (Phillips), 8 to 1; Time 1:01 1/2.

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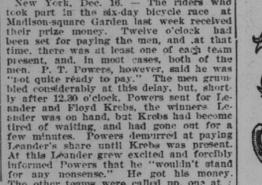
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WASHTON HOCKEY CLUB.

The Washton Hockey Club will take a tour down East during the Christmas holidays, and expect to take a strong team away with them.

Woodstock's Good Prospects.

Woodstock, Dec. 15.—Woodstock will have a tour down East during the Christmas holidays, and expect to take a strong team away with them.

W. R. Johnston Hockey Team.

New York, Dec. 16.—The enthusiastic meeting held Tuesday evening, the W. R. Johnston Hockey Club has elected the following officers: Hon. president, W. R. Johnston, hon. vice-president, H. A. Fenn, and the indications are that a strong team will be chosen for the coming season.

Commercial League Meeting.

A meeting of the Commercial League will be held in the Central Y.M.C.A. when important business will be transacted, and all the members are requested to be present.

After the Pack.

The Milton Hockey Club has organized a tour down East during the Christmas holidays, and expect to take a strong team away with them.

Johnny Taylor for Russia.

Johnny Taylor, who probably plays the position of American rider in Russia next season, is considering a proposition from the Russian government to ride in the country next season.

Material for Cup Defender.

Bristol, R. I., Dec. 16.—Considerable material intended for the new yacht, built by the American Yacht Club, has arrived.

Wellesley Athletic Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Wellesley Athletic Club will be held at Thomas' Hotel tonight at 8 o'clock.

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To the Trade

Table Napkins
A big shipment opened up yesterday, including all our numbers both in 5-8 and 3-4 sizes which are so popular

FILLING LETTER ORDERS A SPECIALTY. JOHN MACDONALD & CO. Wellington and Front Streets East, TORONTO.

PAPER ON STELLAR MOTIONS.

Developments of Methods of Observation Traced by A. F. Miller.

The fortnightly meeting of the Astronomical Society was held in the Canadian Institute Tuesday night, when A. F. Miller read a paper, the first of a series, on "Stellar Motions."

Miss Julia Geyer's Piano. So many reports of the Kocian concert at Massey Hall speak in glowing terms of Miss Julia Geyer's wonderful piano playing, that it is only fair that the public should know part of the secret of her success.

It Ticked Him for Days. "What the dickens are you laughing at, Harry," said one student to another, the other evening in their study.

WILL TAKE CLARKE BACK.

London Detective Here for Dishonored Assistant Postmaster.

Detective-Sergeant Shaylor of the Metropolitan Police, London, England, is in the city, and is stopping at the Queen's Hotel.

PUT ON A STORE SKIRT.

Missing Garment was Found in Miss Mary Hefferman's Room.

Mary Hefferman, a young woman, is under arrest, charged with stealing a skirt from the store of John Catio & Son.

LOOKED ON THE OLD SCENES.

Grey Old Boys Given a Stereopticon Treat by Mr. Creighton.

An enjoyable evening was spent by the Grey Old Boys at the Temple last night, when a first-class program was provided by the members.

Treat for the Indigent.

Members of English Presbyterian Church gave an entertainment in the House of Industry last night, which was shortly followed by the inmates.

To Set Apart \$200,000.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations today authorized a favorable report on the bill appropriating \$200,000 for the conduct of the campaign against the cattle disease in New England.

Western Penal Farm.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—A penal farm for the province of Manitoba is to be started. The idea is to prevent the present one from being a dead loss to the community.

U.S. Friendly to Spain.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate, in executive session today, ratified the treaty of friendship and consular relations between the United States and Spain.

ROSS ISSUES MANIFESTO

Discusses at Length Charges of Corruption Against the Liberal Party.

Ontario Conservatives Meet. Organization for the By-Elections Begun and Confidence in Result Expressed.

ONTARIO CONSERVATIVES MEET

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Premier Ross has issued an address to the electors of Ontario in the by-elections, in which he devotes the greater part of his attention to the charges of corruption against the Liberal Party.

North Grey Irregularities.

As an irregularity in North Grey, the Premier says, it appears that when the ballots at this polling sub-division were first counted, no mark except the ordinary cross used by the elector in indicating his vote, was noticed upon any of the ballots of voters.

Evidence of Wrong Doing.

Then, referring to the election trial in that constituency, the Premier argues that the evidence of wrong doing is not pressed, and therefore, the Conservatives were not in a position to substantiate their charges.

Referendum.

A pamphlet in the Legislature is devoted to the referendum. After giving the latest returns of the vote, he says: "But what was this for? Who was interested in the fund? Did the candidates apply part of the money to their own use? What was done with the unaccounted for balance? are some of the things he wants to know."

Ontario Conservatives Meet.

A meeting of the Executive of the Ontario Liberal-Conservative Association was held in the Mill Building on Tuesday afternoon. Representatives from nearly every riding in the province were present.

Bloodin Convicted.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Murder in the second degree was the verdict returned tonight against J. Wilfred Bloodin, who for more than two weeks has been on trial charged with the murder of a woman.

Continues to Improve.

Dr. L. L. Palmer, who has been suffering from blood-poisoning for several months, continues to make satisfactory progress at Grace Hospital.

Mad Man's Murder.

Lapeer, Mich., Dec. 16.—John Best, aged 28, single, a man of dissipated mind, during last night, arose from his bed and ran naked down the street, shouting "Jasp's!"

WORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Portion of the City Bordering on Toronto Junction Building Up Very Rapidly.

Should Have Fire Department. Commencement of C. I. To-Night—Officers of Test and Home Circle No. 38.

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Toronto Junction, Dec. 16.—That part of the city bordering on Toronto Junction and within easy access of the Canada Foundry Works is building up very rapidly.

AT FIFTEEN CENTS.

These two cuts show two of the new effects in soft hats—they're the celebrated "Christy," London make—one is a fine camel's hair effect and the other a fine "Stitched" felt with raised seams.

AT FIFTEEN CENTS.

Special holiday display of Black Derbies and soft Hats—newest English and American makes.

84-YONGE-STREET-86

MONEY TO LOAN

The Toronto Security Co. "LOANS." Room 10, Lawlor Building, 6 King St. W.

HORSE THIEF SENTENCED.

Given Three Years in Kingston at Ottawa Yesterday. Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Orestes Renaud, alias Lemme Renaud, was this morning sentenced by Judge McTavish to three years in Kingston Penitentiary on a charge of stealing a horse from George Boyd of Gloucester Township on Sept. 12 and to two years for having obtained a horse by false pretences from August LeCompte, the sentences to run concurrently.

Plends Ill Health.

New York, Dec. 16.—Harry Payne Whitney, summoned as a witness in Jerome's crusade against Gamber, is unable to appear in court.

We have ready for immediate delivery

5000 OZES OF EAST KENT ALE AND STOUT

It is of a SPECIAL BREW for HOLIDAY TRADE and in splendid condition. We would ask our customers to send in their Christmas orders as soon as possible.

T. H. GEORGE,

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Whipping Cream

A heavy rich cream that about doubles when whipped properly; 13 cents the half-pint bottle. Will gladly send an instructor to your home without charge, if you desire. Phone, North 2040.

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Delicious Grape Juice

Bottled, unfermented and inexpensive. Nothing tastes so good or makes you feel so well satisfied. Ask your grocer or druggist.

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THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

Directors: J. W. Flavella, A. E. Ames, H. H. Fudger. December 17.

Store Open Evening!

For some years it has been our custom at this season to keep open evenings for the convenience of many people who are unable to visit the store during the day.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK and MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

the store will therefore be open till 10 o'clock each evening for the convenience of those who are unable to shop during the day.

The Home-Maker's Present.

Saving Prices in the Great Furniture Store.



Look over this list, you who would make the home birds a useful present. A mine of suggestion in this list alone. At the store itself you find ideas multiplied a hundredfold.

- 36 Parlor Tables, in solid quarter-cut oak, golden finish, and curly birch-mahogany finish, polished, assorted patterns and sizes, regular price \$7.95, on sale Thursday, 3.85

Christmas Slippers, 99c.

Both Men's and Women's. Broken sizes are responsible for this opportunity. One of the most popular of all Christmas presents, too.

12.50 Raglanette Overcoats, 8.95.

52 only Men's Fashionable Raglanette Winter Overcoats, in the noble coronation or grey and black imperial check pattern, made up in the swell long bow back style, full skirt, with vertical pockets and cuffs, fine farmers' satin lining and hair-cloth sleeve lining, and silk velvet collar, elegant tailored and perfect fitting, sizes 35-44, regular \$12.50 and \$14.00, Thursday 8.95

The Shopping Watch.

The New York Christmas Fad. A Xmas box for which every lady is thankful.

Men's Sample 1.25 Shirts, 39c.

300 Men's Sample Shirts, in neat blue, ox-blood and a few black and white stripes, in cambric, zephyr and Oxford shirting, some with detached cuffs, and some with 2 collars, sizes 14 to 18 1/2, regular 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, to clear Thursday 39c

New Water Colors.

10.00 to 25.00 Originals. W. St. Thomas Smith has sent us six of his latest pictures—smaller sized landscapes in decorative frames. Lovely little pictures for Christmas purposes. Come and see them and the other pretty things in the art gallery.

Picture Framing Opportunity.

1300 feet of 3 1/2-inch Oak Finished Picture Frame Moulding, in neat design and fine finish, regular 15c, on sale Thursday, per foot 7 1/2

Late Toys at Sacrifice Prices.

Unfortunately for us one shipment of Toys got side-tracked and have only just reached us. It's too late to put them into our regular stock, and we have decided to group them into bargain lots, together with many odd lines and small lots of staple toys at these-give-away prices:

AT FIVE CENTS THESE 10c AND 15c TOYS.

Toy cruiser boats, building blocks, paint boxes, jack in the box, crockery toys, china banks, birds in cages, etc.

AT TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. These 50c Toys.

Cruiser Boats, with men, guns, etc. Large Boxes of Building Blocks, Iron Trains, Engine, Tender and two Cars, Soldier Suits (helmet, breastplate, sword and gun), Mechanical Tin Toys, Toy Tin Trains in boxes, engine and six cars.

AT FIFTEEN CENTS. These 25c and 50c Toys.

Mechanical Toys—Engines, Street Cars, Horse and Wagons, Metal Doll Swings, Soldier Suits (helmet, breastplate, sword and gun), Mechanical Tin Toys, Toy Tin Trains in boxes, engine and six cars.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

Special Inducements For Christmas

WE have just been notified by the contractors that our new building for manufacturing purposes will be ready for occupation about the first of the year, and because we desire to start out with a clean sheet and because of the opportune time this is, we have put on sale our whole stock at prices which will be found most tempting to the Christmas shopper.

Scarf Caperines.

Mink Scarfs, made of 4 skins with heads and tails, \$25 to \$50. Mink Scarfs made of two skins, \$15 to \$25. Stone Marten Scarfs, two skins, \$15 to \$25. Scarfs of Russian sable and Hudson Bay Sable at all prices. Muffs to match all these scarfs.

Ladies' Gauntlets, Muffs, Etc.

Perlan Lamb Gauntlets, \$3.50 upwards. Astrachan Gauntlets, Electric Seal Gauntlets, \$2.50 upwards. Green-hand Seal Gauntlets, \$3 upwards. Ladies' Muffs, of different fur, commencing at \$5. Good Alaska Sable Muffs, \$5 to \$10.

The W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited

Cor. Yonge and Temperance Streets.

Score's Guinea Trousers

Wear is the true test of Trousers value and we'll match our British "Guineas" against any others that are made. Many exclusive patterns in this new line of cloths.

R. SCORE & SON,

Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King Street West.