









Visit the Third Floor Christmas Bazaar.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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

Give the Girl a New Coat

100 Girls' Coats, very specially priced for Saturday morning; they are made in a fancy weave cheviot cloth, in plain colors of brown, green, amethyst and navy; they are double-breasted, fitting close up to the throat, self-lined to the waist, making them extra warm; trimmed very neatly with black military braid; all sizes in the lot, though not in every color, for girls 4 to 14 years. Greatly reduced price, each 3.95

Other lines of Coats that would make very useful presents for the girl, at 2.95, 5.50, 6.00, 7.00, 7.50

—Second Floor—James Street, North.

Pricing Pictures for "Last Day" Clearance, \$1.00

Pictures most appropriate for Christmas gifts. In finish, in all round excellence, they will suit the most particular. The variety is extensive and the prices are less than cost of manufacture in many instances.

Water colors of land and water scenes, figure subjects, in good variety; a number are finished with gold mats and frames in rich gilt mouldings of plain and ornamental design.

Etchings, rich two-toned shades; such pictures that will adorn drawing-rooms and are the favorite of many picture lovers; square and oblong sizes in the lot in gilt frames.

Also a number of Carbon Photos, Photogravures, Facsimiles, Colored Prints, in a large variety of subjects, many being imported frames add greatly to their good quality and attractiveness, being of gilt and dark wood in various widths.

Fancy Wood Photo Frames, too, are included; sizes for small or cabinet photos; fitted with glass and standing-back frames; every picture in the lot greatly reduced. All marked at one price for early quick selling. Each 1.00

—Third Floor.

Chafing Dishes and Coffee Percolators

The suggestion of pleasure to come that hangs about these traditional allies of the late supper and the Welsh rarebit makes them fascinating gifts for Christmas. A chafing dish of polished metal, wreathed with holly, would get a joyful welcome on your Christmas breakfast table, and a percolator would receive a not less hearty demonstration. Here are a few prices as a help to your choosing.

Chafing Dishes, of polished nickel with water pan and alcohol burner complete, have iron scroll legs and black wood handles; good practical dishes that will give excellent service 3.00 and 4.50

AT \$12.00 is a dish on classic lines, with straight fluted legs of nickel finish.

AT \$10.00 is a handsome copper-finished Chafing Dish.

AT \$22.00, one of our most elaborate models; has square handle of weathered oak, and stands on an oak base.

Store Closes at 5 p.m. Daily

Seasonable Footwear in Numerous Styles Appropriate for Christmas Gifts, at Special Prices



Great values at small prices—makes it possible to save dollars in selecting appropriate useful gifts in shoe department Saturday.

Men's Hockey Boots, our special regulation style, laced down to toes and all reinforced, fitted with spring heels 2.00

Men's Skating Boots, regulation style, fitted with inside ankle supports, good material used, all well reinforced, no straps required, spring heels 2.25

Men's Favorite Style Hockey Boots, in ankle supports, excellent fitting style and always ready and easy to adjust 2.50

Men's Elkskin Moccasins, good heavy stock, well made, the right style for tobogganing and snowshoeing. Special 95

Men's Black Felt Boots, suitable for drivers, motor-men, etc., the style to wear under rubbers or overshoes with laced or elastic sides, leather sole and heel. Special 1.50

Men's Heavy Overshoes, black cravenette, warmly lined, good heavy rubber soles and heels, very serviceable. Special 1.40

Men's Plain Rubbers, good quality, full fitting shape, heavy corrugated soles and heels 75

Men's Overshoe Rubbers, a neat style, popular and comfortable; black jersey cloth, black fleece lined, best quality, rubber soles and heels 1.25

Men's Patent Leather Pumps, for evening dress, dancing, etc., the correct style, fit close to heels and won't slip, hand turned 3.00 and 3.50

Men's Walking Boots, special grade of box calf skin, heavy welted soles and good style, any man would be pleased with a pair 3.00

World's Best Boot For Men, the greatest value yet, English made, from best English tanned leathers, every pair guaranteed, dongola kid or box calf 4.50

Men's House Slippers, Everett style, straight sides, nice fine quality of dongola kid, black or brown 1.50

Boys' Hockey Boots, neat popular style, will please any boy, these are fitted with special ankle supports and do away with straps; sizes 1 to 5 2.35

Boys' Shoe Packs, oak tanned, the best for wear, all hand-sewed; sizes 1 to 5 1.35

Boys' Elkskin Moccasins, good heavy make, blucher style, large eyelets; sizes 3 to 6, 85; sizes 11 to 2 75

Boys' Fine Dongola Kid Slippers, same style as men's, these are neat and serviceable in black or chocolate, turn flexible soles; sizes 1 to 2, 1.15; sizes 3 to 5, 1.25

Boys' Slippers, in velvet, fronts prettily patterned in red, brown and grey, leather soles and morocco leather backs; sizes 1 to 5 .95

Boys' Plain Rubbers, good style, well made, heavy corrugated soles and heels; sizes 1 to 5 .60

Girls' Hockey Boots, the best style for young skaters, give special support to the ankles, and no need of straps; sizes 11 to 2 2.00

Girls' Felt House Slippers, in Juliet style, pretty red color, fur trimmed, flexible turn leather soles and heels; sizes 6 to 10, 75; sizes 11 to 2 .90

Girls' or Boys' Carpet Slippers, a serviceable style that is comfortable; pretty patterns in dark colors; sizes 5 to 10, 40; sizes 11 to 2 .50

Girls' Overshoes, buckle style, fit very neatly, are snow tight to tops, black fleecy lining, good quality rubber soles and heels; sizes 6 to 10, 1.35; 11 to 2 1.50

Girls' Rubbers and Stockings, comfortable style that gives good wear, best quality rubber, and wool stocking; sizes 6 to 10, 1/2, 1.00; 11 to 2 1.15

Women's Extra Fine All-Wool Felt Slippers, a pretty plaid pattern with little tassels on vamp, felt soles, very fine and flexible, covered with leather. Special .95

Women's Felt House Boots, dark grey color, felt soles 1.00

Women's or Boys' Carpet Slippers, extra good quality 95

Women's Elkskin Moccasins, neat style, pretty design on toe .85

Red Felt Juliet Slippers, fur trimmed, turn leather soles 1.50

Women's Extra Fine Imported Black Felt Juliet, trimmed with black satin ribbon, hand turned soles 2.00

Women's Canvas Slippers, extra fine felt in black and wine colors, tailor made, padded insoles 1.50

Women's Red Satin Quilted Slippers, dainty and comfortable for bedroom wear, soft felt soles 1.20

—Second Floor—Queen Street.

Last Call to the Umbrella Gift Counter

The special lines offered this year have created a tremendous demand for the handsome umbrellas at and below cost. Our good fortune in securing some big stocks of samples is nowhere better illustrated than in this last day's Christmas offering at half price. Others equally good are many in this section.

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, with extra fine silk mixed covers, close rolling frame, silk cases and a good range of new styles and shapes in handles, include pearl and rolled gold, pearl and silver, horn, ivory and box wood, with silver and rolled gold mounts. Some very fine styles are shown at half price 2.50

The Featured Item in Hosiery at 25c

Gift values galore can be selected easily from the stacks of hosiery, in plain silk and embroidered cashmere that are ready for your inspection.

The item at 25c includes a vast variety of Christmas suggestions and to add to the holiday spirit we will box all purchases suitable upon request.

Men's and women's high-class fancy hosiery includes men's fancy cashmere and lisle thread and women's of silk, lisle and cashmere in plain and embroidered effects. The collection of broken lines is short in sizes and patterns, in some cases, but the supply is abundant. Per pair .25. Cannot promise to fill phone or mail orders.

—Main Floor—Yonge Street.

Women's Real Lace Handkerchiefs, \$1

Balance stocks of high-grade lace handkerchiefs, reduced in many cases to a third and fourth of former moderately low prices.

Handkerchiefs with centres of very fine linen and real gispure lace edge, 4 inches deep, others with heavily embroidered borders in floral patterns and finished with narrow hemstitched edges, embroidery runs to a depth of four inches on many designs.

There is only a limited quantity which makes early selection the only certainty and we cannot promise to fill phone orders. Saturday, each 1.00

—Main Floor—Centre.

Knitted Mufflers, 35c

Serviceable gifts at very low price for quick early clearance; made from fine quality Egyptian yarn, very soft, and have a rich, silky appearance; range in size from 12 to 15 inches, and are finished with a dome fastener, which fastens snugly around the neck and affords a splendid protection against the cold winds. Special value, each .35

—Main Floor.

Women's Underwear

Women's Vests or Drawers, fine quality ribbed cotton; color white; vests are high neck, long sleeves; drawers are ankle length, both styles; sizes 32 to 38 inches. Per garment .25

Women's Vests or Drawers, fine quality merino (wool and cotton mixture); vests are high neck, button front and long sleeves; drawers are ankle length, both styles; sizes 32 to 38 inches; color white or natural. Per garment .50

Women's Corset Covers, fine quality nainsook, front in yoke effect with six clusters of tucks and six rows of embroidery insertion, neck finished with row of embroidery beading and ribbon and edge of embroidery; arms edged with embroidery; sizes 32 to 38 inches. Price .50

—Second Floor—Centre.

EATON'S for Chalmers Automobiles

STAGE SHOULD BE FREE FROM ANY CENSORSHIP

Congressman Berger Says Neither Police Nor Pulpit Has Right to Prohibit Dramatic Productions.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 22.—Congressman-elect Victor L. Berger, the first Socialist Democrat elected to the United States Congress, believes in absolute freedom of the stage from censorship—either of the police or the pulpit.

"Who is to be the censor, or art critic?" he asked. "Not I. I would not accept, for with all my reading, in various languages, and all my study, I do not feel fit to say that a play which displeases me shall not be seen by others whom it may delight. I have my prejudices. Everyone else has prejudices also."

This was Mr. Berger's declaration when asked about the licensing of places of amusement, and the relation of ordinary taxes to such a license fee. "The license fee," Mr. Berger said, "gives the authorities power to dictate

the form of amusement presented in the place so licensed. The theatre should pay for the right to amuse people, for it is an amusement, not a necessity; but let that tax be as a tax; not in any form which makes it possible for the authorities to withdraw the right of the producer to present his productions."

Powers of Police. "That is why this question of the tax on a theatre and the licensing of places of amusement brings us immediately to the question of censorship. Here in Milwaukee, the chief of police would naturally be the censor, as is the case in other cities. Here, however, he has not the power to forbid the production of any play in advance of its appearance here."

"If the play is immoral he has the right to forbid further production, but the question of art and censorship is different from that of the simple question of morality."

"I believe the theatre, or rather the stage, is simply the expression of the literary thought of any age in all the various forms, from the highest to the lowest. I believe that any laws enacted against the stage are laws against free speech and the freedom of the press. To begin with, free speech was made the fundamental thought in the constitution. To interfere with the theatre is to interfere with free speech."

"There was a time when the Roman Catholic Church, in the middle ages, exercised absolute control over the thought of the age. She still does this where she has the power, but many recent revolutions which we have had during the last hundred years were merely revolts against this censorship. The United States Constitution forbids congress to pass any law abridging free speech. The right of free speech is untrammeled, before the fact, or absolutely unqualified before the fact, but after the fact every person must stand responsible for any injury to the community and be punished therefor."

The imposition of a license fee upon a theatre gives the authorities power to revoke such license, and this opens the way for persecution and 'hold-ups.' The license fee, in other words, would mean the censorship, and this is intolerable."

High Tax for Theatres. "Theatres, as amusement enterprises, should pay a higher tax than ordinary property. The theatrical men do not object to this; it is not the price, but the power of the license fee that they object to. In Chicago, for instance, no amusement manager is safe, for at the last moment the authorities may forbid the presentation of his performance. This opens the way for a hold-up. The police chief, thru some intermediary, may demand money as the price of non-interference. Granting that most police chiefs are honest, this is a dangerous power to put in any man's hands."

FAREWELL TO DR. TUCKER BY MISSIONARY FRIENDS

Regret Expressed by Laymen's Council at His Coming Removal to London, Ont.

Nearly thirty delegates from the various missionary societies attended a farewell luncheon to Rev. Canon Tucker, who has been appointed pastor of St. Paul's, London, in McConkey's yesterday afternoon by the laymen's movement, with Hon. W. A. Charlton in the chair. Luther D. Wishart of New York, well known for his connection in missionary and Y.M.C.A. circles, was a guest of the meeting. N.W. Rowell moved that the meeting should express its great appreciation of the services of Canon Tucker in the missionary work, and regret over his departure to other fields of labor. Rev. Dr. H. F. McKay seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously, after which Canon Tucker gave a brief address.

He said that the most satisfactory feature of work in connection with the missionary movement was that he himself had gone into it as an Anglican and that each communion was attended by men who were not compelled to drop their affiliations. He declared that each communion was to bring its contributions to the church, and that each person should pray and labor for the good of the church. "What the church wants now," said Canon Tucker, "is a ground of comity and an operation with a view of eventual corporate unity."

Each nation, he affirmed, could bring its own interpretation of the character and message of Christ, and until the church has embraced all nations, a Catholic church would not be known. Repetition were read by the three members of the Laymen's Movement, who

have just returned from work in the west, of their travels there. They were F. W. Anderson, C. E. Manning and R. W. Allen, and all gave satisfactory reports of the progress in the western provinces.

Mr. Rowell read a letter from Sir Andrew Fraser, in which the writer agreed to spend October and November of the coming year in Canada, co-operating with the Laymen's committee in holding conventions here. A committee was arranged to set the dates and places, the general sense of the meeting being that they should be held in all provinces.

Canon Gould was warmly welcomed as Canon Tucker's successor in the Laymen's council.

Refining Vat Exploded. WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—At a late hour last night a steel refining vat in the packing establishment of Gordon Ironsides and Fares, Logan-avenue west, exploded with a thunderous roar. It wrecked everything in that part of the building and shattered the walls so that part of the roof collapsed. Such was the power of the explosion that street railway and electric light wires were broken. The damage is estimated at \$200.

A Big Scoop. Capt. Goodwin launched a fine big scoop at the foot of Frederick-street yesterday afternoon, capable of carrying 100 tons.

GOVERNMENT WAS PLEASED

See Deputation Will Be Given Reasonable Time for Railway Construction.

T. J. Drummond, Montreal, president, J. E. Taylor, vice-president, and T. Gibson, general solicitor, of the Lake Superior Corporation of Sault Ste. Marie, and W. C. Franz, general manager of the Algoma Central Railway, waited on the Ontario Government yesterday.

The delegation reported on the expenditure of \$11,000,000 in connection with railway construction and industries at the Soo. A large paper mill was a new industry under way.

The deputation asked for an extension of time in respect to the railway charter.

While making no definite pledge, the government sent the deputation happy away, the reports of work actually in progress having been favorably commended by the government.

A Street Car Case. Because he would neither pay his fare as he entered, nor for some time after he had been seated in a street car, Henry Thompson paid \$5 and costs as he left police court yesterday morning. He had been drunk at the time of the vehicular argument.

CARLING'S GOLD MEDAL ALE & PORTER

For Sixty Years Canada's Finest Brands. These famous brands are brewed exclusively by the old English methods, as adopted by BASS & CO., and GUINNESS & CO. Old Ale, Porter and Lager are recognized as the greatest health-giving tonics on the market to-day.

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

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Curling First of Season Hockey News Gossip Bowling League Scores

Note and Comment

The ice was getting soft during the progress of the first curling event of the season...

The game was notable for the meeting of some of the cracks. H. T. Wilson and E. D. Rice...

With a crushing right hand smash on the jaw, Martin Hart, the Louisville heavy-weight...

In connection with a letter by Mr. Frank H. Mason, with its interesting reminiscences of William Lewis Mackenzie's escape after his defeat in 1837...

Manager C. L. Quercy issues his annual Christmas greeting to friends of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club...

1909—Tied with Capitals for first place in last play-off...

1908—Won championship of the National Lacrosse Union...

1907—Finished second in the Ontario Cup, and lost in two matches...

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QUEEN CITIES BY 4 SHOTS DEFEAT THE GRANITES

First Curling of the Season Results in Close Contest—Friendly Games Begin Jan. 4.

The first curling match of the year was an exhibition inter-rink contest, 13 rinks a side, last night between Granites and Queen City...

The probabilities are for still milder weather and a general lapse after three weeks of solid enjoyment...

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That Seal

YORK SPRINGS WATER

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The Eaton Senior O.H.A. team is going to Stratford on Monday next.

The practice hours at the Mutual-street rink to-day are as follows:

The Rowing Club Senior O.H.A. team will play the Stockton Batters-Cooders tonight with Trenton Intermediate team in Trenton.

Parkdale had an extra good workout last night, and Davidson and Stockton, under the leadership of Coach Hall, were in uniform and look like flippers on the water.

Simoes had a large squad of likely looking boys on the ice last night. Lockhart was moved up to cover, and looks good in that position.

Parkdale and T.A.A.C. will play a practice match at the Mutual-street rink to-night at 8 p.m.

Central Y.M.C.A. have arranged with Broadview for the use of their hockey rink for three nights a week...

Granadians' Indoor Baseball. At the armory last night the fifth series of practice games in Granadians' Indoor Baseball League were played with the following result:

Payne League. The Manhattan handed the whitewash dose to the Stockton Batters-Cooders last night when they won three games by 22 was high. The scores:

Stockton-Batters-Cooders 22-0; Manhattan 18-0; St. Mary's 12-0; Holland 12-0; Cook 12-0; Phibbs 12-0.

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O'Keefe's Pilsener Beer advertisement featuring a large bottle illustration and text: 'There is no duty to pay on O'Keefe's Pilsener. This is why it costs less than the imported. And remember, please, that there is no imported lager that can compare with O'Keefe's Pilsener in purity, quality or flavor.'

SIDE LIGHTS. There will be a big hole on the Brunswick alley to-night when the night Hawks and Hammond Bros. meet in the last game of the first series of the Central League...

Tenpin Games To-Night. Printers-Saturday Night v. Toronto Central-Night Hawks v. Hammond Bros. Atheneum A-Atheneum v. Aberdeens.

CLEAN BASEBALL IN EASTERN. President Barrow to Deal Harshly With Kickers—Will Back Umpires. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Edward G. Barrow, the new president of the Eastern League...

Royal Canadian League. The Orioles won all three from the Quails and the Robins took the odd game from the Eagles in the Royal Canadian League last night...

Match Game. In a match game between the Methodist Book Room and Eclipse Whitebear Co. on the Brunswick alley last night the whitewar makers grabbed all three count. Following are the scores:

Atheneum Two-Man League. In the Atheneum Two-Man League yesterday afternoon the Drummers won three from the Atheneums. Ed. Sutherland was high with 904, putting in 27 of the first game. In fact every man rolled one hit string following are the scores:

Atheneum Association. In the Atheneum Association last night the Red Rose Tea grabbed two from the College aggregation. Alle Boyd was high behind in the B League with 554 pins the odd game from Tyndall's Colts. Following are the scores:

FRIDAY CONSOLIDATED BEST FAVORITES Choice JACKSON favorite, the care of accounted three events FIRST PLACE 1. Red Bob 2. Mindie 3. Falcid 4. Time 1.5 5. Queen Ade 6. Astor Star 7. Favourite. DECEMBER 23 1910

VESTS THAT FIT An Ideal Xmas Gift. Latest Models and Patterns. DUNFIELD & CO. 102 Yonge St. and 22 King W. SAM R. DANDY WINES AND LIQUORS 360 Gerrard Street East

WANTED TO DROP THE DOCTOR But Two-Thirds Vote Stood in the Way of Anti-Masonic Aldermen. MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The anti-Masonic attitude of a majority of the Montreal aldermen was exemplified to-day, when 15 of the fathers voted to drop the name of Dr. Leger, city health inspector, from the payroll. This was defeated because a two-thirds vote is necessary, and then the same men voted to refer the matter to that body to dismiss the inspector or to keep him in the city's employ.

MR. FIELDING'S CONDITION. MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Those who met the finance minister to-day, while en route for the capital, were quite probable that he will be able to pay a flying visit to Nova Scotia before the reopening of parliament on Jan. 11.

DOUBLE DROWNING. CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Two young men, Alex Macrae and Vernon Cole, were drowned at French River to-day. They, in company with two others, started to cross on the ice, which gave way. The others were rescued.

CONVIDO Port of Portugal. Since 1670 Convido Port has led the world. Its rich flavor has never been equaled. Sole Canadian Agent DORRABIN, Toronto.



CONSOLE WINS FOURTH BEST RACE AT MONCRIEF Favorites Win Three, Well Backed Choices Taking the Balance of the Card

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 22.—Console, the favorite, won the fourth and best race on the card at Moncrief to-day. Favorites accounted for half the card, the other three events going to well-played horses.

Results at Juarez. JUAN DE LOS RIOS, Dec. 22.—The card for to-day consisted as follows: FIRST RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Baccara, 37 (Benschoten), 7 to 1.

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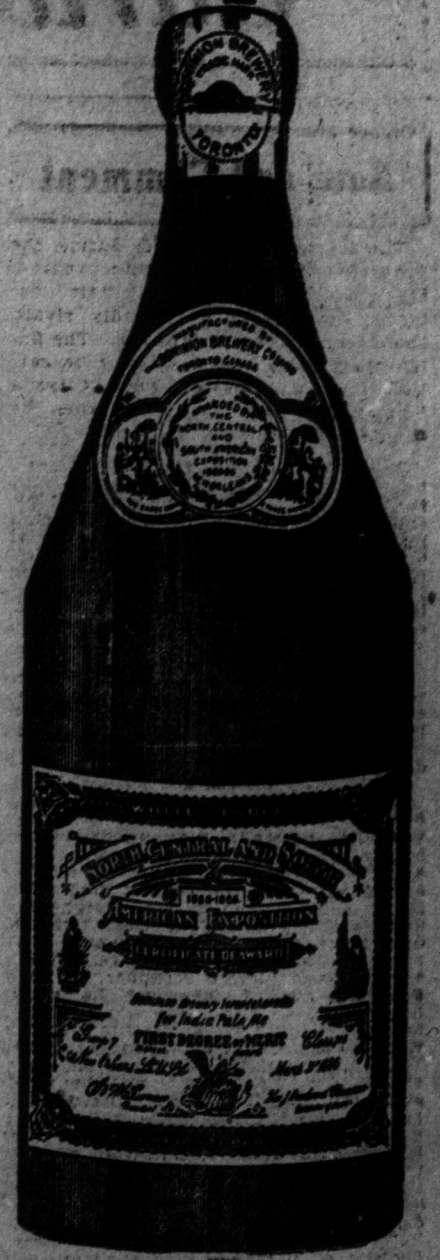
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Cricket in Canada To Boom Next Year. Umpire Question. WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—That cricket in Canada, as well as in Winnipeg, will take a tremendous leap next season now seems an assured fact, in view of the plan to join the forces of the east with the west having been received with general approval upon all sides.

OFF DAY IN HORSE MARKET. SALES LIGHT AT MAHER'S. Yesterday was a decidedly off day in the horse market. The attendance at Maher's Horse Exchange was not what could be desired, but there was not the amount of sales that the managers would like to see.

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Garrett Hockey Club. The Garrett Hockey Club held its organization meeting at the home of the president at 284 Clinton-street on Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the coming season: President, Mayor Geary; Controller J. J. Ward, H. C. Hocken, W. G. Cornerford and Fred S. Duff.

Bay Tree Hotel. Grill room open every day, Sunday included, from 8 a. m. to 12 p. m. Ladies' dining-room in connection.

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One million dollars has been spent for the maintenance of patients since the institutions were organized.

\$817,000.00 in addition has been extended on capital account for building, equipment, etc.

\$150,000.00 is paid out each year for the cost of maintenance.

\$15,000.00 has been expended during the past year in construction of new sewage systems, made necessary by the increased number of patients.

A Laundry had to be built and equipped at a cost of over \$4,000.00; other laundries refusing the work because of fear of infection.

A School has been organized in Toronto Free Hospital—the first of the kind in a Sanatorium.

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Contributions for further extension and maintenance of this work may be sent to W. J. Gage, Esq., 54 Spadina Avenue, or Head Office National Sanatorium Association, 347 King Street W., Toronto.

### SELLING CLOTHES IN CANADA

#### Canadian Tailoring Attracts Attention of High-Class American Magazine.

There is a splendid article in the November issue of "Judicious Advertising" under the title of "Selling Clothes in Canada." This is probably the leading publication of its kind in the United States, and is published by Lord & Thomas of Chicago. Until recent years Canadians have looked to the American for good style in clothes, and the subject has become such an interesting one, and one in which so many of our people are concerned, as well as our American cousins, that it is not surprising to find the enterprising American publisher seeking information upon a topic so vitally interesting. It is gratifying to observe in this connection that a Toronto tailor has been singled out as the source from which the information is obtained. The rise of "Hobberlin's" big tailoring house and the leading position it occupies, its immense business, reaching three-quarters of a million dollars the present year, how it has secured such popularity, its army of operatives, plans and methods of conducting the business, also, reported in its "ads," are all matters that form most interesting reading, and written with a dash and style that attract attention from start to finish. Copies of this cleverly written article will be sent free by addressing the advertising department of Hobberlin's, 151 Yonge-street.

hanging out. Mr. McMurray mentioned the watch hanging out, but Matthews made no reply. This was after the noise ceased. He did not think Matthews was altogether sober.

Bert Rogers, waiter at the Bristol, last saw Josephine Brimacombe alive in the kitchen of the hotel about 5 o'clock on Saturday last, in company with Helen Briscoe. He served tea to a number of railroad men, "Son" Matthews and Mr. Haines. He did not see Matthews after he left the room. He then served supper to Haines and Doherty, and missed Miss Brimacombe out of the kitchen. He heard nothing whatever of the sounds.

"What is the matter with the Dummys?" Maxwell replied he had no string on the Dummys. He saw Haines and Doherty later in the evening in the bar, but with Matthews did not.

Went to investigate.

McMurray recalled, told the coroner that Murphy and one Smith went upstairs to investigate the source of the noise, and they found it coming from the east side of the house.

Murphy, recalled, could not tell just where the noise came from. The noise was to the left, but he was not able to determine just what it was.

A. G. Brown was called from the jury box, and testified to being in the hotel on the Saturday evening. He saw Matthews in the hall, Matthews appeared to be in a state of liquor. He thought he saw something on Matthews' coat like vomit.

Don Haines testified to seeing Matthews at the Bristol on the Saturday evening. He added that blood was noticed coming from the left nostril.

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### LOANED HIS NAME AND LOST A CHEQUE

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directly after lunch, however, Mr. Buchanan advised the court: "Acting upon your suggestion of a few days ago, I am now in a position to produce Mr. Tate."

The Northern gravel road deal is the second of a host of scores of allegations that have been made involving Buchanan. The third will be heard in Hamilton Saturday morning, when the Sawyer-Massey Company will be asked to produce all their books, accounts and cheques for examination in the hope of clearing up a statement that Buchanan or others received \$100,000 thereabout, from the company, on the promise that Oxford County would buy all its road-making machinery from them. In that year the county bought about \$50,000 worth of goods from this firm, it is said, and much of it in disguise.

Tate on the Stand.

Tate looked scared when he took the stand. His name, he said, was Robert Tate and he lived at 192 Dowling-avenue, being employed by the Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan Co. He has not yet been presented in evidence. Detective McChie, interviewed him on May 2 last, and he denied any knowledge of the case. This will be sworn to later.

"Why didn't you communicate with the authorities that you were available if necessary?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"You saw that you were thought a myth; you saw that you were desired here; you saw that you were searched the directories and for two weeks you knew that you were wanted?" "Yes."

"Expecting a subpoena or a message, why didn't you disclose yourself?" "I don't know why. I was simply waiting to be asked to come up. I had no way of knowing I was wanted except from the papers."

"Is Buchanan the reason?" pressed the counsel.

"He was not; so far as instructions, I was here at the time it came up in the council." He had had no talk with Buchanan since this investigation started except two or three months ago and last night over the phone.

"From the time you signed that agreement to buy the property up to the present, what talks have you had with Buchanan?"

Lack of Knowledge.

"I've talked to him many times, but I don't know what about. This deal may have been mentioned. But I can't tell of a single thing."

"Who introduced you?" "I don't remember."

"When was it—summer, spring or fall?" "I can't tell."

"What's your knowledge of the County of Oxford?" "I have no knowledge of it."

"Have you ever been in the county except at the instance of Buchanan?" "Yes, at St. Mary's in Oxford and I've also been in Brimacombe."

He admitted he never was in the county until he came up last September and never saw a gravel road except the one between Ingersoll and Woodstock. He didn't know anything of toll roads and would never have bought a toll road in Oxford except that it was put in his name.

"Why put it in your name?" "I wouldn't like to say."

Loaned His Name.

"Let me suggest, it was M. T. Buchanan. Is that so?" "I can't say."

"Then you only lent your name?" "Yes."

"And never got a dollar out of it?" "Not a dollar."

"How did you get mixed up in this thing?" "I don't know."

"Who did you get the money, you say, who did it?" "I presume it was brought to my office to be given to Mr. Mills, and he had money."

Witness said he couldn't tell where he got the cheque, but when Mr. Johnston threatened that he might get in trouble if he didn't tell the truth, he thought it over and said: "If I were in it with you, I suppose you would be sure you did."

"Yes."

"Who fixed the price of this road?" "I think the committee did."

Names Buchanan.

Mr. Johnston: "Now, witness, you see you are making it worse for yourself. Try and give us something straight. Now, perhaps we can get it in another way. Who took you to the law office to execute the deed?" "Buchanan."

"Did you have any papers in your possession at all?" "I don't remember."

"I suppose if you had, you would have remembered?" "No answer."

"Come! Was it Mills?" "No."

"Then who else was there?" "Mr. Buchanan."

Mr. Johnston warned out of witness the fact that he had talked with Buchanan's son to-day.

"And were you told it was best not to have much to say?" "No."

"What were you told?" "No answer."

"Now, witness, I am going to give you fair warning that if you are not more frank with me I shall ask his honor to commit you to the common jail. Was not Buchanan the man who got you to take this deed in your name?" "It may have been."

Just to Oblige.

"You entered that transaction to oblige a friend, didn't you?" "Yes."

"And that friend was M. T. Buchanan?" "I think so."

"You must know," urged Mr. Johnston, while Judge Snider said, "Witness, you must answer or I shall have to take steps to make you."

"Yes, it was Mr. Buchanan," came the reply.

"Then," asked the counsel, "to settle up the question as to who got the money and where it disappeared from your possession, where do you say?" "I suppose to a friend."

"Wasn't that friend Buchanan?" "I have always thought so."

"Did I ever make any arrangement with you as to putting that road in M. T. Buchanan's name, or that it did not reach his hands?" "It disappeared on the street."

"To whom did you give the money?" "No answer."

"Let me suggest: who was with you at the time?" "I don't know who else could have been there but Mr. Buchanan."

"Buchanan was waiting for you on the street; Buchanan got the money?" "I believe that was the way."

Makes Some Retractions.

When Mr. Buchanan had his innings and asked witness who it was that put the property in his name, witness supposed that he was acting for Mills.

"Why did you let Mr. Johnston lead you to say it was me; that I was the whole moving spirit?" "I don't know."

"Did I ever make any arrangement with you as to putting that road in your name?" "None whatever."

"Was I ever an intimate with you as Mills was?" "No."

"You knew that Mr. Mills got the money and lost it on your name?" "I think so."

Further, he got witness to say that when he had conversation with Mills, Buchanan was not present, and Mills had never told witness that he was employed by Buchanan. Then Buchanan wanted witness to contradict that he was with him when he got the money and lost it on the street. Witness was not sure that he wasn't with Mills when he missed the money, but thought it was with his questioner.

Altogether Tate stated in his evidence that he had had no conversation with Mr. Buchanan to-day before coming into the witness box, Detective Tinsley has made out a report that he had dinner with Buchanan just before in the Buckingham Hotel.

Robt. McIntosh, county treasurer, was probed as allegations concerning how he got his appointment. Mr. Johnston got him to admit that he had canvassed for the office for a few years and had asked six well-known men to work for him, amongst whom he named Buchanan and Alex. Muter, who refused to support him. The council record were gone into, and showed that on Jan. 27, 1906, at an afternoon session Buchanan was recommended for appointment by H. B. Brown, who was then a councillor appointed for the year. He got the job in a half hour after Brown's resignation was honored. The office, he admitted, was worth \$100.

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### WAS STRANGLED IN ROOM OF HOTEL

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knew the bartender was not in the hotel. The bartender slept in different rooms at times. Earlier in the evening he heard someone rattle the handle of the door of the deceased's room, but did not think she had arisen.

Body Unrecognizable.

After crossing to the room across the hall, he saw on opening the door the body of Josephine Brimacombe. He described the state of the body as being unrecognizable. The lower teeth were protruding, and the eye glazed. The body was lying across the bed, the left leg hanging over the side. The pillow was stained with blood and mucous discharge.

Mr. Teasdale said he then called his wife and asked if she had put anyone in the room. He later called a Mr. Bailey, and then called others. None could identify the woman, but one Haines, who had been at the hotel while the regular bartender was away. Haines recognized the clothes of Josephine Brimacombe. The bed had not been used, there were no signs of a struggle having taken place in the room. He went to Josephine's room and found the door locked. He looked over the ransom to make sure, and saw that the bed had not been made. It was her custom not to make the bed until retiring. He then sent Mr. Haines for the coroner.

Questioned by the coroner, Mr. Teasdale said that no person could reach the room occupied by Josephine without passing the door of his room. This door was closed, but every sound in the house could be heard.

Dr. Hutchison, Grafton, who presided

at the postmortem examination, said that the body showed marks of external violence.

"To what would you attribute the cause of death?" asked Mr. Kerr.

"Strangulation from some external violence," was the answer.

Dr. T. Bruce Hewson, Colborne, corroborated the evidence of Dr. Hutchison. He added that blood was noticed coming from the left nostril.

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### CAR STRUCK A BUGGY

Three Women Thrown into Street and Injured.

What might have been a serious accident last night took place on Roncesvalles-avenue, when a street car struck a buggy occupied by three women.

Mrs. Gourley and her two daughters, Miss Gourley and Mrs. McClelland, of 294 Weston-road, were crossing Roncesvalles-avenue between Pearson and Galley-avenue, when car No. 460, in charge of Conductor J. J. Lewis and Motorman S. W. G. Greenway, struck the buggy, threw out the occupants, and started a runaway.

They were crossing the car tracks westward behind a northbound car when they were struck by one going north which they could not see. Dr. W. S. Scheck, 190 Roncesvalles-avenue was called. All were badly shaken up and bruised. Miss Gourley had her face badly injured and probably her nose is broken. They were taken home by J. M. Cowan, the horse and buggy smashed being left in charge of W. J. Greenway, 57 West-avenue.

360 LIVES LOST.

BOLTON, Eng., Dec. 22.—The disaster at the Little Hulton colliery, which was wrecked by an explosion followed by fire yesterday, is greater than was at first thought.

It is probable that at least 360 lives were lost.

VERDICT WAS FAIR.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The London morning newspapers, while editorially sympathetic with the officers convicted at Leipzig, take the reasonable view that Captain Trench and Lieut. Brandon had an admirably fair trial, and that their sentence was not excessive.

CHRISTMAS ATTRACTIONS.

Many attempts have been made to throw down the credit system, and in some cases they may have had justification. But when they are a straight deal between the merchant and the public, all objections are overcome. D. Morrison of 318 West Queen-street presents a perfectly square proposition to the large numbers who would otherwise find it difficult to carry out their Christmas obligations. All that is needed is that you should come before Christmas and take advantage of his season's offering. There will be found fully displayed in their advertisement to which public attention is directed.

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Because Coroner R. R. Hopkins of West Toronto believes that it is necessary to hold a post-mortem examination upon the remains of a man who died in a fatal accident, the body of John A. McEachern, which was yesterday sent to London, Ontario, for burial on the certificate of Dr. Rice, who attended him at the hospital, is being brought back to Toronto.

McEachern was the G. T. R. section foreman who was struck down by a freight engine at the relative of Wednesday morning, when he jumped in front of it to avoid an approaching passenger train.

Coroner Hopkins opened an inquest at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Dr. H. Mason appeared at the hospital to perform the post-mortem, but the body had been removed upon Dr. Rice's order by Ryan & Sons, undertakers, and was later sent to London. It was returned to Toronto yesterday afternoon, and immediately ordered to be buried, clearing an autopsy must be held. It was urged upon him that this would be a great grief to the relatives. He was told that the body had been removed to the hospital, but he remained obstinate, and so it is being brought back.

Coroner Hopkins said last night that he did not want to discuss the case, and Dr. Rice was also reticent. The inquest will be continued at the morgue to-night.

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**DOWNVIEW.**  
DOWNVIEW, Dec. 22.—(Special).—The Xmas exercises in connection with the Downview Methodist School passed off most successfully. The children acquitted themselves very creditably. The unique appearance of the forlorn old maids was only surpassed by the discouraged old bachelors, but both were happily pleased when each old bachelor possessed himself of a satisfied maid. The old boys wished themselves young again when looking upon the antics of the lads in their frog frolic.

The star and wand drill as given by 16 little girls was exceedingly well performed, while the young ladies in their hoop drill called for a very hearty applause.

The evening's success was largely due to the painstaking labor of the teacher, Miss J. M. Bignon.

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**YES, MISTAKE WAS MADE. AN APOLOGY? NO, NEVER!**  
The Present Situation of the Empire Club Controversy—Address on England's Needs.

A lively passage occurred at the Empire Club yesterday when, after a speech from Col. Mason, President Hopkins admitted that he had been wrong and made a mistake in charging Arthur Hawkes with incorrectly reporting the Bishop of Niagara.

"I am sorry I made the mistake, but I am not sorry for the apology I made," he said. This rather inconsistent attitude in refusing to reconsider the action he took based on a mistake which he admitted, did not satisfy Mr. Hawkes, who submitted two notices of motion, as follows:

"That the president be requested to write to the Bishop of Niagara expressing the regrets of the club that the president's letter to the bishop of December 1 contained misstatements of fact regarding Mr. Hawkes' speech to the club on that date, and respectfully inviting his lordship's observations thereon. The club also requests the president to forward to the bishop of Niagara the full transcription of the stenographer's notes of the bishop's speech on November 24, and to ask respectfully for any observations of his lordship on the same."

The club further requests the president to invite the attention of The Hamilton Herald and The St. Catharines Star-Journal to the publication in their columns of what purports to be the copy of his letter to the Bishop of Niagara, but which omitted the sentence: "You never said, and of course you never dreamed of saying that 'sentinel' should be bitten by rats, and would ask respectfully why the sentence was omitted."

"That as the conduct of the president, in charging Mr. Hawkes with misrepresentations of the Bishop of Niagara, and in giving to the press an incorrect version of the contents of his letter of apology to the bishop, while refraining from referring to the stenographer's notes, which settle the governing point in regard to the Bishop of Niagara's speech of Nov. 24, tends to bring the club into public derision, he be requested to consider his position as an officer of the club."

Shelved at It.

Col. Mason thought that the matter should be ended. The president had taken upon himself to write a letter of apology, which was published. That was mistake No. 1. The club felt that it was becoming a personal matter, and wished to give it no further notoriety. He suggested the withdrawal of the notices of motion.

Mr. Hawkes said he was willing to meet the club half-way and more if he was permitted to speak without interruption. He was proceeding with a statement of his position as being branded as a person to be apologized for without consideration by the club or the executive, but was interrupted by Col. Mason, who asked him to withdraw his motion.

J. S. Fullerton, K.C., had heard Mr. Hawkes' speech with pleasure, but objected to the phrase "episcopal Billingsgate."

Dr. Clouse suggested hearing from the president.

Mr. Hopkins declined to reply to what had been said, and refused to retract one word of his apology. On

**WEST HILL.**  
Bishop Reeve will hold divine service in St. Margaret's Church Christmas Day at 3 p.m., and on Friday, Dec. 24, the Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas tree in the basement of the church.

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consultation with his executive he found that he had made a mistake and was willing to let it go at that.

Dr. Ferry moved and Dr. Goggin seconded a shelving resolution, which was carried, a number dissenting. Mr. Hawkes' notices of motion still stand.

**England's Need.**  
Maj. W. H. Edwards was the speaker at the club yesterday, and his topic was "England's Chiefest Needs." He was present as a lover of England, but also as a friendly critic. England suffered from a shamblerous parliament and a waning imperialist sentiment. To attempt to take tariff reform and other important topics out of the range of party politics, he found was to bring upon himself a charge of self-interest. If the bank should have issued notes beyond the legal limit, no distinction could be made, as the law does not make fish of one and flesh of another, all notes rank equally.

The World is informed, however, that there is little danger of an over issue of notes. The weaker banks have difficulty in keeping their notes in circulation, because, when a bank finds itself running too close to the limit, it is likely to go higher and pay out the bills of a larger institution.

The "no rescue" stand on the part of other banks has reference only to depositors and ordinary creditors, and can in no way affect the safeguards established by law to protect the interests of the public. John Knight, secretary of the Canadian Bankers' Association, has reported that the circulation records of the Farmers' Bank are in excellent condition. His monthly examination has revealed the fact that at no time during the past year has there been any danger of an over issue.

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**FARMERS' BANK NOTE ISSUE**  
No Danger of Any Loss to Public on That Score.

The question of the payment of the outstanding notes of the suspended Farmers' Bank was explained by counsel to The World yesterday. In the first place, from the time of suspension until the date on which the circulation will be redeemed, the notes bear interest at five per cent. These notes are a first charge upon the assets of the bank, the "bank circulation redemption fund," and the double liability. If the bank should have issued notes beyond the legal limit, no distinction could be made, as the law does not make fish of one and flesh of another, all notes rank equally.

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**ANOTHER CROSSING ACCIDENT**  
Stanley Smith, Aged 12, Struck by a Freight Car.

Stanley Smith, 12 years old, of 282 Logan avenue, yesterday at 1.25 p.m., was struck by a car of a freight train at the Logan-ave. crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway and seriously injured. The lad, who was going south across the tracks, got confused, and stepping back from in front of a westbound freight, was knocked down by the front car of the train, and would have been pulled under the wheels by the suction of the train if Watchman T. Connolly at the crossing, had not, at great risk, succeeded in drawing him out of danger.

Dr. Reynolds of East Gerrard-st. was called and had the boy removed to his home, where it is expected he will soon recover.

Special Train for Lindsay and Intermediate Stations will leave Toronto via Grand Trunk Railway system 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, to accommodate passengers for these points who are unable to take the earlier trains.

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Interests her friends in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives

The letters that accompany the contributions being received in aid of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives are full of human interest. To-day, Mrs. Oliver McIninch, of Grimsby, Ont., sends \$9.00. She says: "This is to help the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. My little girl, 5 years old, went out and collected it from friends. It is not much, but we thought every little would help. Hoping you will prosper in your good work."

In amounts large and small, contributions are being received from friends in all parts of the Dominion to help on the work being done by the

# Muskoka Free Hospital For Consumptives

"I have been sick for over four years, but life is sweet, and I think, perhaps, that if I could get into your hospital I would get better. Can you take me? I have a bad cough and I pray that you may care for me."

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T. G. McLaren, Hamilton, Ont.	10.00	Geo. W. Watson, Brockville, Ont.	1.00	Geo. C. Barons, Mt. Elgin, Ont.	1.00
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A. Williams, Toronto, Ont.	3.00	David Robertson, Walkerton, Ont.	5.00	T. D. Melik, Mt. Forest, Ont.	1.00
A. Milne, Esquimaux, Ont.	3.00	H. Tindle, Rec. Sec. Bardeners' Benevolent Association, No. 1 Toronto Street, Toronto	5.00	Ferry T. Lane, Bright, Ont.	1.00
J. H. Williams, Fletcher, Ont.	3.00	S. D. Warren, Sec. Clifton Lodge, No. 284, Niagara Falls, Ont.	10.00	B. K. Robinson, Berlin, Ont.	1.00
Nelson Tait, Cobourg, Ont.	1.00	E. R. Tate, Lakeside, Ont.	5.15	O. F. Howard, Glencoe, Ont.	1.00
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John A. Letch, Box 212, Pembroke, Ont.	1.00	Mrs. J. W. Lyons, Preston, Ont.	1.00	Wm. C. Cornish, Recorder, British Lodge, No. 228, O. U. W. Little Britain, Ont.	2.00
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Miss Hannah Townsend, Alderhot, Ont.	1.00	W. J. Carter, Picton, Ont.	1.00	John A. Marshall, Paris, Ont.	1.00
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G. Dannecker, Grimsby, Ont.	1.00	W. J. Johnson, F.C.A., Belleville, Ont.	5.00	Thos. Craig, Craighurst, Ont.	1.00
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In a New Musical Comedy THE HAPPIEST NIGHT OF HIS LIFE With Big Cast of Favorites.  
**NEXT WEEK SPECIAL MATINEE XMAS**  
**MAY ROBSON**  
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**THEATRE CLOSED THIS WEEK**  
**SEATS NOW SELLING**  
**GERTRUDE "A DAWN OF ELLIOTT TO-MORROW"**  
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**BURLESQUE & VAUDEVILLE**  
**BIG BANNER SHOW**  
**GALLAGHER THE BATTLE AND SHEAN OF BAY RUM**  
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**SH-A'S THEATRE**  
Matinee Daily, 25c; Evenings, 25c, 50c, 75c. Week of Dec. 19:  
Lillian Shaw, Maxine's Models, International Polo Teams, Tom News & Co., Floyd Mack, Macart and Bradford, Anita Diaz Monkeys, The Kinematograph, Bernard and Weston.

**GRAND MATS WED 25c & 50c**  
**THE FIRST TIME HERE OF THE NEW SOUTHERN PLAY**  
**Turning Point**  
Xmas—"The Light Eternal"

**STAR BURLESQUE**  
**JARDIN DE PARIS GIRLS**  
With COLE LIVINGSTONE  
THURS. EVE. "Glorious Girls" Contest. FRI. EVE. "Amateurs."  
NEXT WEEK—PASSING PARADE.

**Toronto Symphonic Orchestra**  
Reservations for Concert, Jan. 12, close at 11 King West on Sat., Dec. 31.  
**FRANCIS MACMILLAN** Violinist  
Reserved Seats, Dec. 31, 25c.

**RIVERDALE RINK, DEC. 22-23**  
**HACKENSCHMIDT**  
**WORLD'S WRESTLING CHAMPION**  
Undertakes to throw in one hour and half three men chosen by Tom Flanagan. Prices 50c and \$1.00.

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**"THE KING'S BUSINESS"**  
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**TORO TO JANUARY 5th to 31st, 1911**  
**"TO WIN MEN TO CHRIST"**  
10 Centres—30 Evangelists and Chorus Leaders.  
**LARGE CHORUS CHOIRS**  
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Meetings Everywhere

**ELECTION NOTICES**  
**ELECTORS**  
Come to Lyric Theatre, cor. Agnes and Teraulay, Saturday night. Controller F. S. Spence and other municipal candidates will speak on important civic problems. Everybody invited. Ladies welcome. Limeslight pictures.

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Leave North Parkdale ..... 8.15 p.m.  
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Daily, except Sunday.  
Will stop at Westmont.

Arrive at Montreal 7.00 a.m. Arrive Ottawa 6.50 a.m.  
Passengers may remain in sleeping cars until 8.00 a.m.  
Take northbound Yonge street-cars direct to North Toronto Station.

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**Smooth Roadbed Convenient Stations**  
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A high official of one of the greatest railway systems in the United States, who recently travelled over the G.T.R. from Niagara Falls to Montreal, speaking of the roadbed, said there were very few lines in the United States that could compare and none that could surpass.

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Secure tickets and full particulars at City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge Streets. Phone Main 4200.

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COBALT, Dec. 22.—With deficient water pressure here this morning, fire caused the destruction of two homes, and Rose Marie Landreault, aged three years, was burned to death. Mrs. Landreault, the child's mother, had to jump from a second story window with her baby in her arms to save her life. The mother, her baby, and Albert Landreault, the father, were also severely burned.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR'S RATES**

**SINGLE FARE** Dec. 24, 25, 26  
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To all stations in Canada East of Port Arthur, Buffalo, Detroit, Niagara Falls, etc.

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Triple screws, turbine engines, 12,000 tons, thermo tank ventilation in every room.

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FARMS—60 acres more or less, being a.e. 1/4, lot 19, con. 7, and 60 acres more or less, being n.w. 1/4, lot 20, con. 8, both in the Township of Strathburn. The soil is sand loam and well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. There is on the first described land a good brick house and kitchen, containing 3 rooms, 2 wells, a good barn, and other out-buildings, all in a good state of repair. There is 4 acres of hardwood bush on the lot. The second described land has no buildings, the soil is a clay loam and all under cultivation. The owner will sell together or separate. The house is close to school, postoffice and railway station. This is a first-class opportunity to obtain a good farm at reasonable price as the owner is retiring. For further particulars and terms apply to owner, James B. Gray, Ballantyne E.O. 812.

**FARMS WANTED**

WE WANT a fifty or sixty acre farm east of Toronto on main road, near school and railway station, with good buildings. Flister Land Co., 22 Church, Toronto.

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FOR SALE—One double type case frame and eleven type cases, nearly new. Apply Superintendent of World Office.

NEW ten inch disc records, 26 each. Bicycle Music, 249 Yonge.

FIVE HUNDRED neatly printed cards, billheads or doggers, one dollar. Telephone, Barnard, 25 Dundas.

OLD MANURE and loam for lawns and gardens. J. Nelson, 106 Jarvis street.

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CHRISTMAS cards and New Year cards, booklets, tags, calendar pads, handsome assortment, grand values.

CHRISTMAS greeting cards, order now, ready when wanted; pleasing designs, attractive prices. Adams, 401 Yonge.

CHRISTMAS cards for your funny friends, very amusing, worth securing.

MAGNIFICENT Christmas booklets, grand assortment, beautiful designs, many bargains.

PERPETUAL calendars, ribboned, spangles, floral, artistic, also other rich calendars.

CHRISTMAS souvenir cards, immense assortment, hundreds different, cent each upwards.

CHRISTMAS paperies, novelties, empty gift boxes, decorations, bells, wreaths, etc.

DOLLS, toys, games, Teddy bears, for the children.

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ONTARIO LAND GRANTS, located and unlocated, purchased for cash. D. M. Robertson, Canada Life Building, Toronto.

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**Notice to Contractors**

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned at 25 King Street West, Toronto, and endorsed "Tenders for Power House" will be received up to 5 p.m. on Jan. 5, 1911, for the construction of a Power House on the Waterworks Dam near Peterboro.

Plans and specifications may be seen upon application to the undersigned at 25 King Street West, Toronto, or in the office of the company at Peterboro, or at the office of William Kennedy, Jr., Rooms 8 and 9, Y.M.C.A. Building, Montreal.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Four in Family. Best wages. Call before 12 o'clock. 23 Admiral Road. Phone 2325.

BOY wanted to run message and work around shop. Apply Toronto Machine, Tool and Plating Works, 2 Britannia-street.

CLERK WANTED—in freight and passenger department of Canadian railways. Good openings in spring. Learn in your spare time. Write, phone or call. Dominion School Telegraphy, 91--923 East, Toronto.

MAN WISHING return passage, England or Scotland, apply to F. Farnsworth, 1198 Queen West. ed

SALERLADIES WANTED at once. Apply S. H. Knox Co. ed

WANTED—Scale maker. Apply in person or by letter to The Burrow, Stewart & Milne Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont.

WANTED—Six hand ladders, 2 hand ladders, 1 edge setter, standard work Toronto makers of Emures used for women.

**SITUATIONS WANTED.**

BUTCHERS—A good shopman, single, steady, requires situation, country preferred. Box 29, World. ed

**TEACHERS WANTED.**

PUBLIC SCHOOL—Qualified teacher for S.S. No. 8, Burlington (Maple Grove), duties to commence Jan. 3. Truman Power, Secretary, Bowmanville. ed

TEACHER WANTED—Qualified teacher to take charge of S.S. No. 2, Clarke (Lake Shore School) after the Christmas holidays. Applicants will state qualifications and salary. K. Martin, Secretary, Treasurer, Newcastle P.O. 666.

TEACHER WANTED—For school section No. 2, Claven, Protestant, to commence Jan. 1911 or second class; \$60 for third class. J. H. Armstrong, Ballisboreau, P.O. 502.

**BUILDERS' MATERIAL**

THE CONTRACTORS SUPPLY CO., Limited, Manning Chambers—Crushed stone, 1/2 per ton, on wagons, at Jarvis street Wharf. ed

**TOBACCOS AND CIGARS**

A. LIVE BOLLARD, Wholesale and Retail Tobacconist, 125 Yonge-street, Toronto. ed

**ROOFING**

GALVANIZED IRON skylights, metal ceilings, cornices, etc. Douglas Ross, 124 Adelaide-street West. ed

**MASSAGE**

FACIAL AND BODY massage—Baths, medical electricity. Mrs. Conroy, 504 Parliament street, Phone North 588. ed

MESSAGE—Mrs. Mattie, 13 Bloor East, near York. ed

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MESSAGE (Kondnaglan)—Instruction given. Madame Constantin, 30 Brantwick avenue, Phone Colville 874. 2711

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FRED W. FLEET, Drugist, 502 West Queen. Leading issuer of marriage licenses. Weddings arranged for. Witnesses unnecessary. ed

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DR. DEAN, Specialist Diseases of Men, 5 College-street. ed

**FLORISTS**

NEAL—Headquarters for floral wreaths, 155 Queen West. Phone 5288. 50 Queen East. Main 528. Night and Sunday phone, Main 524. ed

**ARCHITECTS**

GEO. W. GOULLOCK, Architect Temple Building, Toronto, Main 469.

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THE ONTARIO MARKET, 422 Queen West. John Goebel, College 98. ed

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Offering Light on Chicago Exchange and Advance is Easily Established - Winnipeg Options Make Small Gain.

World Office. Thursday Evening, Dec. 22. Liverpool wheat futures closed today at 5d higher than yesterday; corn futures 1/4c higher; December wheat closed today 1/4c higher, and December corn 1/2c higher.

At Winnipeg, December wheat closed 1/4c higher than yesterday; December corn 1/2c higher.

Chicago car lots today: Wheat 21,000 bushels, corn 15,000 bushels, oats 12,000 bushels.

Winnipeg receipts today: Wheat 10,000 bushels, corn 8,000 bushels, oats 6,000 bushels.

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World Office. Thursday Evening, Dec. 22. Cobalt stocks continued dull and uninteresting on today's markets, holiday dulness pervading all the exchanges throughout the session.

Among the cheaper issues Beaver, Chambers, Peterson Lake and Gould showed an upward trend, and small advances were made by all these issues.

In various other instances, however, the movement was in an opposite direction, and losses of a like extent were recorded in the case of Harman and Little Nipissing.

Hollinger continued very quiet, only one sale being reported. This was made on the Dominion Exchange, the price being \$1.10 for a 100-share block.

On the other markets the bid figure did not reach the quotation, there being no buying orders in evidence.

McKinley-Darragh was a firm point on all markets, the shares changing hands at advancing prices, but there was no breadth to the movement.

The mining list displayed no vivacity whatsoever today, and until after the holidays no increase in the dealings is expected.

Promising Results on Beaver. At the Beaver mine early in the present week at the east drift from the main shaft at the 300 foot level and at a point 80 feet away from the shaft an excellent calcite vein was capped, carrying amethyst and high silver values, so far the ore varying from 500 to 2000 ounces of silver to the ton.

This is not a new discovery, but the vein is not as rich as it was in the past, and the surface, and has been followed down and tested at the various levels, but up to now nothing of a high grade character was encountered in the lead.

The present development is getting clear of the surface, and is getting clear of the surface, and is getting clear of the surface, and is getting clear of the surface.

Getting Out of Debt. The Cobalt Lake, by careful and economic management, is getting clear of debt, says the Cobalt Nugget, and at the annual general meeting, which takes place in February next, it is anticipated by the company that it will be free of all liabilities and have a credit of quite \$100,000.

Three cars of ore, averaging from \$12,000 to \$15,000 per car, have been shipped since Dec. 1, and another shipment will probably be made next week.

Various Properties Change Hands at Good Figures. Several sales of Porcupine gold claims are reported to have been put through during the last few days, a good round sum being received in each instance for the properties changing hands.

It is announced in this connection that Young Bros. of North Bay have purchased about \$10,000 worth of the Tisdall claim owned by W. S. Edwards who was closely connected with the Dome in its early history.

The Newman-Mantha-Johnson syndicate, which is composed of prominent Louisville, Ky., and Haliburton interests, have purchased a group of claims. These include the eight Healey properties in the Deloro, Michigo group of four claims and the two Mantha properties in central Deloro. Work has already been commenced, and several good showings have been encountered.

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A HALES. Mr. A. Hales of Guelph, who is one of the leading live stock dealers of that part of Ontario, was the winner of the second prize for lambs and sheep at the Union Stock Yards Show last week.

A COOL HOLD UP. Covered Cafe Proprietor With Gun While He Emptied Cash Register.

YANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Proprietor Jackson of the Milton Cafe, East Cordova-street, was behind the counter when a stranger arrived on the scene at 1 o'clock this morning.

Looking up to see what the newcomer wanted, the owner of the cafe found himself staring into the muzzle of a large revolver, while the robber, who was unmasked, coolly told him to keep quiet till he was thru.

Several guests were in the place at the time, and the robber also issued some instructions to them, pasting them along as well to the cooks in the kitchen, then he coolly went over to the cash register, rang up "No Sale," and extracted the money.

The machine he had in his pocket, he backed out of the place, still covering everybody inside, and disappeared in the darkness.

POULTRY AND MEAT SHOW. Merchants at St. Lawrence Market Make Fine Display.

The merchants of St. Lawrence Market are making a fine display of poultry, dead meat, vegetables and flowers, such as has not been seen in the City of Toronto for many years.

The market will be open until 10 p.m. from Wednesday to Saturday, inclusive, and an orchestra will be in attendance for many years.

The citizens are cordially invited to view this excellent exhibit free of charge.

EAST FOR CHRISTMAS. Twenty Thousand Westerners Will Spend \$200,000.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 22.—(Special)—J. Bruce Walker, Canadian Immigration Commissioner at Winnipeg, declared here today that 20,000 westerners had come east for Christmas, which he estimated meant the spending of \$200,000.

The west this year had absorbed 160,000 immigrants, 75,000 of which were British of a much improved physique. The commissioner declared that the present influx of immigrants was a record for the west, as evidenced by the price of \$2 for chickens at Winnipeg.

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THREATENED WITH DEATH. If He Reveals Anything in Connection With Kidnappings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The work of selecting a jury was begun today before Judge Fawcett in Brooklyn in the trial of Stanislaw Paterson, one of the ringleaders of the band of kidnapers, who was arrested with several others for kidnaping two eight-year-old boys.

It is said that she has been threatened with death by other members of the band if she reveals anything.

CLOTHES CAUGHT IN SHAFF. BRANTFORD, Dec. 22.—(Special)—William Long had one arm shattered at the Adams Wagon Works here today in a shaft in which his clothes caught, and will lose the member, William Long, foreman, just managed to save Long's life by pulling the belt from a revolving pulley, severely injuring his hands in doing so.

STRUCK BY STREET CARS. BRANTFORD, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Within a half hour this morning being rigs belonging to J. McHutchison and W. Russell were demolished on Brant-avenue by street cars. In each instance the driver sought to avoid a car coming down one track, only to cross in front of a car on the second track. Both narrowly escaped injury.



H. H. FUDGE, PRESIDENT.

J. WOOD, MANAGER.

Store Closes To-night and To-morrow night at 10 p.m.

PROBS. Southernly winds mild, with occasional falls of snow or rain.

# CHRISTMAS TIDE

# AT SIMPSON'S



## Friday Evening Bargains

To-day will be the "biggest ever" in the history of Christmas shopping, and this evening all over the store you will find generous Friday Bargains, real Christmas plums, large and luscious, of which this column gives a few samples. There are lots of others upstairs and down, as well as on the Main Floor.

Open Till 10 o'clock this Evening and To-morrow Evening

## Christmas Clearance---Half Price and Less

This last phase of the Christmas campaign is a heroic effort to clean out odd lines of holiday goods. Your five dollars, if you are here with it good and early, will buy ten or fifteen dollars' worth of these beautiful Christmas gifts Saturday morning. They won't last long—first choice is best. Please take small parcels with you.

Open Till 10 o'clock this Evening and To-morrow Evening

### 7.30 P.M. TO-NIGHT Evening Coats for \$9.49

A collection of Afternoon and Evening Coats, of fine broadcloths and French Velvets, in a variety of smart styles, lined throughout with silk, satin or good quality of twill; some trimmed with silk corded ornaments; others braid and tinsel trimmings, in light shades of cadet, pale blue, rose, biscuit, cream and cream. These coats were previously sold at \$18.50 to \$25.00. Clearing to-night at **9.49** 7.30 at .....

### Sample Corsets Half Price

Thomson's Glove Fitting Sample Corsets, clearing the sample pairs of all this season's new models, also a number of Warner and Redfern samples, in finest materials; sizes 20, 21, 22, 23 inches only. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$3.00 pair. To-night at 7.30 half-price.

### Women's \$1.00 Flannelette Night Dresses 69c

Women's Night Dresses, fine white or pink flannelette, Mother Hubbard style, trimmed with embroidery frills and tucks; lengths 56, 58 inches. Regular price \$1.00 each. To-night at **.69** 7.30 .....

### Millinery Accessories for Quick Disposal

Short ends of Velvets, Fancy Silk Ribbons and Trimmings. Worth up to \$1.50 per yard. To-night at 7.30 we will sell by the piece at the rate of, per yard .....

### Two lots of Fancy Feathers and Wings. Worth up to \$1.25. To-night at 7.30 your choice at 10c and .....

### New Willow Plumes, selling to-night at 7.30 at \$4.95 and .....

### 75c Suede Gloves 49c

Women's Suede Finished Undressed Kid Gloves, French made; soft, pliable skins, two dome fasteners, oversewn seams; sizes 6 to 7 3/4; tan, mode, grey. Regular 75c. To-night at 7.30, pair .....

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Women's Natural Shade Chamoisette Gloves, wrist length, dome fasteners; the stylish glove that looks like and wears better than chamoisette leather; all sizes. Regular 50c. To-night at 7.30, pair .....

### Men's Silk Handkerchiefs Half Price

Men's Initial Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, full size, 1 3/4-inch hemstitch border, with silk embroidered initial; also Men's Top Pocket Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, in the newest combinations of colorings, in greens, tans, browns, blues, navy, helios and rose. Our regular quality. To-night at 7.30 .....

### Disposing of Gift Umbrellas at \$2.49

A clean-up of our odd lines in Men's and Women's Umbrellas, odds and ends from our Christmas stocks; a large range of handles to choose from, in various styles; silk mixed tops; best of frames; close fitting silk cases. Values up to \$2.25. To-night at 7.30, each .....

### Tapestry Table Covers Half Price

Second Floor, Yonge Street. Only 100 Beautiful Fringed Tapestry Table Covers, Oriental and floral designs, elegant colorings; some are mercerized, and nearly all are reversible, 2 x 2 and 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Upstairs in Linen Department. Regular \$4 to \$5 each. To-night at 7.30 .....

### 1,000 Books for Children at each 7c

To-night at 7.30. 1,000 Children's Books, Playtime Pictures. Reg. 10, for, each .....

### 7.30 P.M. TO-NIGHT Women's \$5.00 Winter Coats \$1.98

Clearing 100 Women's Serviceable Winter Coats, of good heavy frieze, in black and navy, also of imported tweeds, in grey tones of check effects; made in a number of smart styles; some have tailored collars; others stole effect, with braid and velvet trimmings. Regularly sold at \$5. To-night at 7.30 sharp your choice at .....

### Pure Wool Delaines yd. 29c

1,000 yards only oddments and broken lines of our best selling qualities, new Persian and Paisley designs, new sprigs, spots, stripes and floral designs, etc., etc. Every combination of colorings in the assortment; guaranteed all pure wool and fast colors. Regular up to 65c. To-night at 7.30 .....

### Perfumes, Shaving Sets, etc., to go at Less

240 only Vinolia Perfume Caskets, assorted odors, in satin lined cases. Regular \$1.00. To-night at 7.30 .....

### Men's Two-piece Shaving Sets, made with quadruple plate, mug and brush, in lined case. Regular \$2.50. To-night at 7.30 .....

### 200 only 13-row Ebony Backed Hair Brushes, with comb to match, in fancy Christmas box. \$1.25 value. To-night at 7.30 .....

### \$3.98 Leather Bags for \$2.98

46 10-inch gilt and French grey Metal Frame Bags, made from the finest quality of soft, pliable goat seal; two handles, one on each side of bag, which prevents its being opened, even if clasp should come unfastened; leather lined, with purse for change. Regular 2.98. To-night at 7.30 .....

### Rich Cut Glassware Clearing at \$1.98

Basement. 200 pieces of Rich Cut Glassware, beautiful deep flaring cut, gem designs; every piece a wealth of sparkling color; sugar and cream sets. To-night at 7.30, per pair .....

### 8-inch Berry Bowl. To-night at 7.30 .....

### Six 1/4-pint Tumblers. To-night at 7.30 .....

### Come To-Night for Bargains in Toys and Dolls

Basement. 50 only Brass Dolls' Beds and Cradles. Regular up to \$1.50. To-night at 7.30 .....

### 150 Toy Laundry Sets, a complete washing outfit, two sizes only:

Regular 75c. To-night at 7.30 .....

Regular 50c. To-night at 7.30 .....

### 150 Silk Body Dolls, with bisque heads, eyes that open and close, curly hair, hip joints; 18 inches high. Regular \$1.00. To-night at 7.30 .....

50 only Kid Body Dolls, with bisque heads, closing eyes, real eyelashes, pretty face, curly hair, 24 in. high. Regular \$2. To-night at 7.30 .....

### Sleighs at Greatly Lowered Prices

Fifth Floor. Girls' Sleighs, regular \$1.00, for 69c; \$1.50 for \$1.09. Boys' Sleds, regular 30c for 19c; 60c for 47c; \$3.00 for \$2.29; \$1.50 for \$1.19. These quantities are limited.

### 7.30 P.M. TO-NIGHT Misses' \$4.95 Skirts for \$1.79

150 Misses' Separate Skirts, of English cheviot, specially suitable for present season's wear; these are made in three styles; mostly all pleated with yoke effects; trimmed with strappings and buttons; colors are black and navy; also a few in black and white shepherd's check worsteds; front lengths from 27 to 37 in. Regular prices were \$3.50 to \$4.95. To-night at 7.30, each .....

### These \$4 Waists Won't Last Long at \$2.95

Be here sharp at 7.30 to-night if you would secure one. Waists of fine chiffon silk; copied from a French model; new one-piece shoulder and sleeve; pretty round yoke, front and kimono sleeve, are trimmed with piping and small silk buttons, black, white, navy, Copenhagen and brown. Reg. \$4.00. To-night at 7.30 .....

### Pure Silk Scarf Lengths \$1.79

On sale in Silk Dept., Second Floor, Queen Street. 300 only Rich Colored Crepe de Chine Scarf Lengths, in the smartest Persian and Dresden border effects; these are new and extremely fashionable; usually sold at \$2.50 and \$3 per 1.79 length. To-night at 7.30 .....

### Jewelry Specials

100 9k. Gold Brooches, set with pearls, amethysts, turquoise and fancy stone settings; many dainty designs, in silk lined velvet cases. To-night at 7.30 .....

### 14k. Diamond Rings, Tiffany and Bolder settings, in silk lined velvet boxes, for presentation. To-night at 7.30 .....

### Give Him a Bath Robe—Buy It To-Night

Regular \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50. Quantities to go at \$4.25. Clearing the broken lines and odd sizes of our Blanket and Tray Cloth Bath Robes, in handsome dark grey, red, blue and green grounds, with neat figure and large scroll patterns; cut long and roomy, with girdle to match for waist; sizes 36 to 44. To-night at 7.30 .....

### Clearing 75c Combination Sets for Men at 50c

500 Men's Combination Sets of Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands, neatly put up in a Christmas box; gilt trimmings; the suspenders have white kid cast-off ends. Regularly sold at 75c a set. To-night at 7.30 .....

### Footwear Specials

500 pairs Fine White Jersey Cloth and White Felt Leggings, for infants and children, imported French and English styles, leather faced inside, silk buttonholes and stitching; all sizes 0 to 6. Regular prices \$1.12, \$1.50 and \$2. To-night at 7.30 .....

500 pairs Children's Boots, fine, strong Donagola kid leather, Blucher, patent toe-caps, medium heavy sole, spring heel, broad top; all sizes 5 to 10 1/2. To-night at 7.30 .....

Misses' sizes 11 to 2 .....

### 8.00 A.M. TO-MORROW Toilet Sets and Fitted Cases

High-grade Fitted Toilet Cases, containing brushes, combs, mirrors, and manicure goods, these include ebony, ebonoid and quadruple plate silver; these include our highest-priced sets. Saturday morning half-price.

40 only Women's Toilet Sets, containing brush, comb and mirror, in ebony finish; also 20 only Men's Ebonoid Brush Sets. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50. Saturday morning \$1.00.

72 Combination Art Calendars and Pine Racks, mission finish. Regular \$1.00. Saturday morning 25c.

About 200 odd pieces, including Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets, Military Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, and Smoking Sets, suitable for men and women. Regular 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Saturday, 8 a.m., 50c.

400 only odd boxes of Fancy Cased Perfumes. Regular 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Saturday morning 50c.

20 only extra large Fitted Cases, containing Brushes, Mirrors and Manicure Goods, in a rich satin lined case. Regular \$12.00. Saturday morning at 8 o'clock \$7.95.

### At Leather Goods Department

A collection of oddments in Leather Goods and other articles, selected from our stock to sell at 1/2-price; all new; all of the best materials. In this lot there are:

Bags, Frames, Dressing Cases, Folios, Combs, Fitted Baskets, Jewel Boxes, etc. 1/2 OUR REGULAR PRICES.

### Toys and Dolls

1,000 Dressed Dolls with bisque heads, different styles of dress to choose from. Regular 25c. Saturday 12c.

Toy Grocery Store. This is a toy that will please the children; complete with scales and groceries. Regular 35c. Saturday 25c.

400 Tin Tea Sets, strongly made, pretty decoration, good large size. Regular 25c. Saturday 19c.

50 Only, Dressed Dolls with bisque heads and closing eyes, pretty face, jointed arms and legs. Regular \$2.50. Saturday \$1.49.

60 Only, Pretty Dressed Dolls, with pretty faces, eyes that open and close, real eye lashes, long curly hair, jointed arms and legs. Regular \$3.50 Saturday \$2.29.

215 Dressed Dolls, with bisque heads and closing eyes, jointed arms and legs. Regular up to 89c. Saturday 69c.

500 Lovely Kid Dolls of fine high-grade stock, good expression, closing eyes, long curly hair, 20 inches high; also other dolls in another style. These two big values regular \$1.25, for 79c.

300 Kid Body Dolls, with bisque heads, closing eyes, long plaited hair, jointed hips, 15 inches high. Regular 75c. Saturday 49c.

1,000 Games, including the following: Jack and the Bean Stalk, The Detective, The Three Bears, The Frogs, Curly Locks and a host of other games. Saturday 15c.

200 Boys' and Girls' Artistic Sets. This is one of the most complete sets of the kind, and will make a very exceptional gift. Regular up to \$1.50. Saturday 99c.

Clearing out Sleighs, Doll Carriages, Rowing Waggon, Doll Carriages, Rickshaws. Regular 30c, for 17c; regular 45c, for 27c; regular \$1.00, for 59c; regular \$2.00, for \$1.29; regular \$3.00, for \$1.99; regular \$4.50, for \$2.49; regular \$15.00, for \$9.95; regular \$18.00, for \$11.57. Goods are limited in quantity. Prices are as they last. No delivery till after Christmas for these goods.

Men's Fur-lined Coats, 20 in this lot: fine grade Russian marmot linings, with extra fine quality specially good heavier cloth shell and well tailored. Reg. \$45.00. Saturday \$27.50.

### 8.00 A.M. TO-MORROW Jewellery, Silverware and Watches

50 14k. Gold Pearl Brooches, amethyst and pearl, olivine and pearl, sapphire and pearls; all real stones, dainty designs. One price Saturday, 8 a.m., \$7.95.

500 pairs Women's and Men's Gold Filled Cuff Links, plain or fancy engraved, designs in Roman or bright gold finish; each pin in velvet lined case. Saturday, 8 a.m., 98c.

50 Silver-plated Bake Dishes, enamel lining, grey finish. Saturday, 8 a.m., 95c.

25 Silver-plated Cream and Sugar Dessert Sets, bead edge, gold lined. Saturday, 8 a.m., per set \$2.50.

Men's 15-jewel Watches, 16 size, fitted in gold lined cases; made by the American Watch Case Co.; a written guarantee with each watch. Saturday \$6.95.

### China Dept.

700 Pieces Brassware, Cut Glassware and Art Pottery Wares for quick selling Saturday. In many cases, less than half price. Brass Jardiniere, Nippon Vases, Rubian Jardiniere, Salade, Comports, Figures, Coalport China, Cut Glass Olives, Double Jugs, Wedgwood Teapot. See these great values for complete clearance. Saturday, big Christmas special, \$1.00.

600 Pieces Fancy China. The assortment comprises oddments in Glass and Chinaware. A varied choice; it is impossible to detail the variety you will find. Fruit Dishes, Hanoi Bon Bons, choice pieces of Spanish Ware, English, French and German Chinawares. They go on sale sharp at 8 a.m. for a quick clearance. Saturday, special 49c.

### Umbrellas

Saturday we will clear our high-grade umbrellas for men and women, best of silk tops and widest range of beautiful handles, our \$7.50 \$8.50 and \$10.00 Christmas lines. Your opportunity Saturday \$5.25.

### Exceptional Value in Men's High Grade Overcoats at \$20

The materials are extra quality fancy tweeds, beavers and Kersey cloths, which we imported specially for our Custom Tailoring Department, and are in all this season's newest shades and designs. Made up in our own workshop by expert tailors, guaranteeing an excellently-tailored and perfect fitting coat. Cut from the latest American single-breasted Chesterfield models with neat fitting self or velvet collar and long shapely lapels, finished with best quality linings and trimmings; sizes 35 to 44. Saturday, special \$20.00.

### A USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR A BOY—A FANCY OVERCOAT.

Boys' fine quality all-wool Mackinac fancy Overcoat, in rich, plain, dark brown and blue shades. Cut in the popular double-breasted Russian style, with close fitting velvet collar, lined throughout with warm red flannel lining; sizes 22 to 25. Price Saturday \$6.00.

### MEN'S MUFFLERS TO GO AT 89c.

650 Men's Muffler Squares and Reefers. Another lot of samples and manufacturers' overmakes just arrived for Christmas selling; in this lot there are several different styles and colors, some are finished off with very effective borders, others are hemstitched. Regular selling prices of these, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. To clear Saturday 89c. Each one in a Christmas box. See windows for display.

### 125 COMBINATION SETS 89c.

500 Men's Combination Sets of Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands, all the best quality goods, silk and satin webbs, solid brass fittings, pretty designs and splendid colorings, all made to match and fixed up in elegant Christmas boxes. Regular \$1.25. Saturday to clear 89c.

### MEN'S HATS AND FUR-LINED COATS

Men's Stiff Hats, newest and most up-to-date styles for fall and winter wear. Extra fine English fur felt and best finish. 600 Hats. Regular price \$2.65. Christmas Special, Saturday \$1.00.

Men's Fur-lined Coats, 20 in this lot: fine grade Russian marmot linings, with extra fine quality specially good heavier cloth shell and well tailored. Reg. \$45.00. Saturday \$27.50.

### 8.00 A.M. TO-MORROW Waist Department

A wonderful lot of French, English and American Model Blouses. Regular \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 each. 100 on sale Saturday at \$5.00 each.

These comprise some of the loveliest black and colored blouses we have been showing this season at above prices, each one done up in a dainty gift box.

100 Beautiful Imported Blouses, materials are lovely chiffons, silk crepe, satin duchess and real lace; some are made in pretty evening styles, low neck and short sleeves; also dainty yoked effects. All are gurgled lace with ruffled collar and sleeves, beautifully silk braided, colors are white and all other evening shades, also black, navy, green and champagne. Regular \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Saturday \$5.00.

Pretty Lingerie Waists for Christmas, 300 dainty lingerie waists, made of fine mulls and sheer laces; all new styles, finest of pin-tucking, exquisite Swiss embroidery, trimmed with lace motifs and insertion in dainty French Vel, and imitation of baby Irish. Short or long sleeves; all sizes, 32 to 42. Regular \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.50. Saturday \$1.85.

### Big Dolls for Little Money

50 only, Beautiful Dressed Dolls at half regular price. These dolls have the bisque heads, closing eyes, some with real eye lashes, pretty faces, long curly hair, jointed arms and legs. Regular \$5.00, \$6.75, \$9.00 and \$12.50. Saturday at 8 a.m., Half Price.

### Ribbon Gifts for Girls

Large Double-looped Hair Bows, made from our best quality of heavy taffeta silk. Each bow has a neat bone pin and is put in a dainty gift box. Any of the most desirable colors may be had. 200 ready for Saturday's quick selling. Saturday price, each, 30c.

A big Ribbon rush like the one of this week is bound to leave a great number of short ends. These will all be priced low and put out as remnants. You may find just what you want in the lot at remnant prices.

### Christmas Slippers for Men, Women and Boys

580 pairs Men's House Slippers, black donagola, Romeo style, chocolate and black Everett style, flexible leather soles, all sizes 5 to 11. Special price, \$1.95.

### BOYS' SLIPPERS.

180 pairs Boy's House Slippers, Everett style, chocolate or black donagola kid, flexible hand-made soles, 1 to 5. Special, Saturday, \$1.29.

### WOMEN'S SLIPPERS.

720 pairs Women's House Slippers, English wool plaid, cuff top, leather covered felt soles, all sizes 3 to 8. Special price, Saturday, 99c.

### Christmas Groceries

Canned Fruit, Raspberries, Strawberries, Cherries and Peaches, in heavy syrup, per tin, 16c. Baker's Cocoa, 1/4-lb. tin, 22c. Imported French Peas, per tin, 12c. Aymer Honey Dew Corn, per tin, 10c. Crosse & Blackwell's Pure California Jelly, per jar, 15c. Macconochie's Pickles, mixed, chow and walnuts, per bottle, 25c. Choice Red Cranberries, 2 quarts, 25c. Cluster Table Raisins, per lb., 15c. One car Fancy California Oranges, good size, sweet and seedless, per doz., 25c. Grape Wine, Sterling brand, reputed quart bottle, 23c. Mixed Nuts, best quality, per lb., 17c. Telephone Table Fig, 6 crown, lb. 12c. Layer direct to department.

### Christmas Dinner Served in Our Lunch Room on Saturday, December 24th, 1910.

From 11.30 to 2 o'clock—Sixth Floor. MENU: Scotch Barley Broth, Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Savory Dressing, Creamed Mashed Potatoes, Tomatoes Stewed with Celery, English Plum Pudding, Golden Sauce, or Hot Milk Pie, Tea, Milk, Coffee.

The Toronto Symphony Orchestra will render a delightful programme.

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