

Blue Ribbon
Ceylon Tea

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

EIGHT PAGES—FRIDAY MORNING DECEMBER 26 1902—EIGHT PAGES

ONE CENT

FIREMAN SERIOUSLY HURT

David Ferguson of Berkeley-St. Hill
Fell From a Ladder and Injured
His Back.

IS NOW IN THE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Fire Was at Price & Sons' Dairy
East King Street and Caused
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Fireman David Ferguson was seriously injured last night while fighting a fire which occurred in S. Price & Sons' two-story barn in the rear of their dairy at 212 East King-street. A ladder on which Ferguson and two other firemen were at work slipped on the ground, and Ferguson alighted on his back. His spine was injured, causing paralysis of the body from the waist down.

The injured man was taken to the General Hospital in the police ambulance, and at an early hour this morning his condition was not improved. It is possible that Ferguson's back was broken by the fall.

The other two firemen who were on the ladder with Ferguson escaped unhurt. Ferguson is about 30 years of age, and attached to the Berkeley-street section of the brigade. He joined the department about three years ago. Ferguson has a wife and one child about a week old, living at 121 Spruce-street.

The fire broke out about 11 o'clock and lasted less than half an hour. The stepphase jockey, was instrumental in saving the building. The remainder of the horses were taken out by the firemen. Each horse has its blanket badly scorched. The damage is estimated by a member of the firm at \$1,000, covered by insurance in the Merchants and Equity companies. The fire will interfere with the day's distribution of milk.

JAMES LEEMING DEAD.

Was Born in Branford and Gained
National Reputation.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 25.—James Leeming of New York, general freight agent of the Erie division of Erie Railroad, died here to-day. He was operated on for appendicitis on Wednesday. Mr. Leeming was a man of national reputation in railroad circles. He was born in Branford, Ont., in 1857. He was first connected with railroads in Chicago, where he was chief clerk in the office of the Chicago and Eastern Railroad. Mr. Leeming went to New York, where he was chief clerk in the freight department of the Erie. He was made assistant general freight agent and was later promoted to the position of general freight agent.

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Edwards & Company, Chartered Aco. Agents, 26 Wellington St. East.—Geo. Edwards, F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

DIED CHRISTMAS MORNING.

Wingham, Dec. 25.—There died on Christmas morning Mrs. Mary Bone, widow of the late John Bone. She was in her 65th year. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elliott Richmond, St. Jacobs, and three sons, William Bone, Rockwood, James W. Bone, Marnoch and John R. Bone, Toronto. The Deaner at Thomas'.

Right Kind of Christmas.

The right kind of Christmas. The weather, and the fortunate ones who were the recipients of presents. The value of the gift. Dineers at Yonge and three presents. Some special inducements for purchasers of New Year's gifts. The chances are that a letter of good Canadian winter will continue for a little while, and a fur garment will be bought a lot of. Anything that can be bought in furs can be found at Dineers. Their work people have been employed day and night preparing the present enormous variety. During the holiday season the store will remain open until 10 p.m. in order to accommodate those who cannot shop in the daytime.

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PROSPERITY IN CHRISTMAS PURCHASES

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When people buy jewelry they are proud to participate in the traffic. The reduced rates of transportation permitted this. Merchants generally assert that the character of the purchases were much more substantial than in previous years. Parents who selected cheap presents for the children at other times are investing heavily in a superior line of articles. Where a pair of gloves was presented last year this time full suits were ordered. Jewelry stores especially did an enormous trade.

MARCONI'S WIRELESS MESSAGE

Brooklyn Eagle.—The congratulatory messages sent by Lord Minto and Marconi from Cape Breton to King Edward in England, by wireless telegraphy, mark a great advance over the transmission of the letter S across the Atlantic one year ago. It is a step in the development of the wireless telegraph which greatly facilitates telegraphic communication in such difficult regions as Alaska. But brief congratulatory messages do not prove that Marconi will be able to redeem his promise of transmitting messages in another world, else the cable stocks would be tumbling over each other in their downward race.

NO LESSONS IN CHARITY

At one of the leading theatres of the city last week the public was treated to an exaggerated story calculated to show the prevalence of selfishness in every day life. A very unnatural sort of a fellow was taken thru a dream of a fellow who was taken thru a dream into the world and forced to contribute in his vision to beggars whom he would not have treated so generously except with stage money. As a matter of fact, the milk of human kindness flows freely in this fine land, especially during the Yuletide festivals.

WHITAKER'S ALMANAC FOR 1903

The World is in receipt of a copy of Whitaker's Almanac for 1903, now in the thirty-fifth year of its publication. It contains nearly 800 closely printed pages of general information, including the usual complete astronomical tables and a large amount of information respecting the government, finances, population, commerce and statistics of the British empire throughout the world, especially. The Canadian Supplement is included and is a very useful compilation of information concerning our own land, while considerable attention is also given to the other British colonies and dependencies. The whole volume has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date and should prove a very handy thing to have around the house or office. At a price for 1903 is another reference volume that is probably the best and most reliable of its kind to be had. The volume has 60 pages of added information over the last issue, and now numbers 700 pages.

WHITAKER'S ALMANAC FOR 1903

What is the resemblance between a seed and the post of a five-barred gate? They are both meant to propagate.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN TORONTO

Impressive Services Held in Many of the Churches Were Very Well Attended.

BIG RUSH AT ALL THE THEATRES.

Hotels Were Not Particularly Busy and Many of Them Closed Up Early in the Evening.

Christmas day was a very quiet affair in Toronto. The attendance at the different churches was very heavy. At the Catholic edifices there was early morning mass. The streets were practically deserted, save for the throngs of people who were on their way to the churches.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Impressive services were held in many city churches. From early morning till late at night the churches that are usually deserted on Christmas were visited by large crowds during the day, while the different services were very largely attended. The singing was excellent and the decorations most artistic.

St. Michael's Cathedral.

Grand high mass was celebrated at St. Michael's Cathedral at 10:30 a.m. His Grace the Archbishop presided, and also delivered an impressive sermon on the gospel of the day.

St. Mary's.

As usual the services at St. Mary's were of a fitting character. The sisters in charge contributed their efforts towards the service in the altar never looked grander. On the right of the sanctuary a little crib was erected, before which the immense crowds knelt all day long paying their homage to the infant saviour.

Rev. Father Larion.

The Rev. Father Larion was the celebrant in high mass at St. Basil's. The Rev. Father Du Rocher, also as deacon and Rev. Father Murphy as sub-deacon. The choir was directed by the Rev. Father Larion. An excellent program was rendered by the choir under the direction of the Rev. Father Larion.

Our Lady of Lourdes.

Christmas masses were held at the office of the Rev. Father Larion. The Rev. Father Larion was the celebrant in high mass at St. Basil's. The Rev. Father Du Rocher, also as deacon and Rev. Father Murphy as sub-deacon. The choir was directed by the Rev. Father Larion.

St. Joseph's.

The parishioners of St. Joseph's filled their pretty edifice on the occasion of the Christmas day. The Rev. Father Frachon was the celebrant, and the choir was under the efficient direction of Sister Elizabeth. The service was most impressive and the Rev. Father Frachon's sermon was particularly good, evidencing careful preparation by the different parties.

St. Paul's.

St. Paul's Church presented a bright appearance with a handsome array of floral decorations. The Rev. Father Hand, the pastor, preached on the gospel of the day.

UNFORTUNATE VISITORS.

Several Broken Legs Reported Yesterday at the Hospital. John Anderson, an employe of Frank Sage, liverman of Richmond-street, London, came to the city to spend Christmas Day, and while walking in West-end Park last night, fell and broke his left leg. Dr. Ye reduced the fracture, after which Anderson was taken to the General Hospital in the police ambulance.

Another Broken Leg.

Sarah Hartley was removed last night from her home at 13 Maple Street, during her visit to the hospital. She fell and broke her leg last Monday at the corner of Queen and Yonge-streets.

GALE SWEEPS ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 25.—A severe gale swept the north portion of Great Britain today and caused considerable damage to shipping and waterfront property on the Clyde and the Tyne.

MURDERED SHIP'S CAPTAIN

Ferocious Pacific Island Natives Attack an Armed Boat's Crew Through Superstitions Fear.

BRITISH CAPTAIN THE VICTIM

Rifles Seized by Mob of Savages During Funeral Ceremony.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 25.—The steamer Goana, from Australia, brought news of an attack on the recruiting schooner Lilly by the natives of Mallicoa, in the New Hebrides, who murdered Capt. Henry Amos Atkinson, a Britisher, and wounded two of the Lilly's crew. The schooner was employed in taking a large number of natives who had been employed in New Caledonia by French planters to their homes, and one of those consigned to Mallicoa landed near there, and Capt. Atkinson decided to bury the body ashore instead of at sea.

FINED FOR INHUMANITY.

Child Slave's Mother Gave False Evidence Before Commission. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 25.—Judge Gray and the other members of the anti-slave arbitration commission were moved to indignation several days ago when 11-year-old Theresa McDermott told how she and other tots had to leave school and work in a factory early and late to aid their parents in keeping the home together. The first results of this indignation were manifest yesterday.

TRAFFIC THRU 500 CANALS.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 25.—The greatest volume of commerce in the history of the greatest ship canal of the world is shown by the compiled statistics of the traffic thru the waterways at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Ontario, for the present year, which amounted to 35,001,149 freight tons, exceeding that of last year, and a banner season, by 7,538,081 tons. Of this freight, the east-bound amounted to 30,275,989 tons; west-bound 5,000,157.

DIED FROM A CAT BITE.

Lyons, N.Y., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Louisa Grueschow died to-day as the result of the bite of a cat. The bite was on the wrist. Two months ago the hands and arm swelled, and the fingers and arm to the shoulder became discolored. Lockjaw threatened. Dr. Carner operated on the wrist to-day. The woman rallied from the operation, but died, however, a few hours later. She was 70 years old.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sellers of 126 Peter-street celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of their wedding by the marriage of their daughter Jessie to Albert L. Gauslin Thursday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Morris of the McCaul-street Methodist Church. Miss Deering of Hamilton was bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by George Ellis. The presents received by the newly married pair were numerous and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Gauslin will spend a few days at Pickering, the former home of the groom.

AT A CHILDREN'S PARTY.

On the stairs. Denis (aged nine, to his aged eight). But you're not going to marry Jock, Ida? You asked me to marry you once. Ida. Yes; but you said not till you were out of knickerbockers, you know, and I couldn't wait all that time. Denis. But you don't really love Jock, do you, Ida? Ida. Yes, I do. I've got to, now we're going to be married. Denis. But suppose Jock dies, Ida—what will you do then? Ida. Oh, I should go and cry over his grave once a week. Denis. I'd let you garden on my grave, Ida. Tommy (to Winnie). No; I don't mean to work when I grow up. When I want any money, I shall go to the dentist, and have a tooth out. Winnie. But how will that be? Tommy. Well, don't you see? I shall get half a crown every time from mother. Winnie. But won't it hurt? Tommy. The last one didn't a bit. Besides, I can have gas. And when you lose one tooth, another comes, you know; and I've quite a lot to go on with. Winnie. You'll be quite rich! Tommy. Well, not exactly rich, but I've calculated it out, and I think I shall have enough, with care, to keep myself in tin soldiers. Dorothy (penitively). Poor dear father, his very good and kind, and all that, you know—but he doesn't seem to understand things quite. Harold. What sort of things? Dorothy (more in sorrow than in anger). Well, he won't let me keep my rabbits in the straw-roofed house. [Harold is naturally indignant at this instance of parental narrow-mindedness.]

BUILDING OPERATIONS.

The County of York has secured a permit to alter the old Court House at an outlay of \$30,000. The Buffalo Hotel and Machine Co. have a permit for a brick warehouse at 372 West Front-street, to cost \$200,000.

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Men's Stylish Overcoats

Overcoats that won't fail to give satisfaction. They confirm the latest dress styles; they're honestly made in every respect; they will fit perfectly. As for values, you can match them against all comers at these prices and always find them the best:

MEN'S OVERCOATS, made of heavy imported Oxford grey cheviot cloth, made in medium length box back style, ordinary flap pockets, Italian lining, velvet collars, special. \$7.50

MEN'S RAGLANETTE OVERCOATS, dark Oxford greys, heavy cheviot cloth, Talma pockets, velvet collars, good linings. \$10.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS, long loose box back, Raglanette style, with Talma pockets, heavy imported Oxford grey cheviot cloth. \$12.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS, Raglanette style, long, loose box back style, heavy Oxford grey cheviot cloth, velvet collars, vertical pockets, Italian lined. \$13.50

Men's Furnishings

Stylish, seasonable and up-to-date furnishings at substantial reductions. Qualities that have given this department country-wide prominence. Can you afford to miss these snaps on Saturday morning?

Men's Heavy Fleece-lined Underwear, shirts and drawers, overlooked seams and pearl buttons, double ribbed cuffs and ankles, fine soft fleece, sizes in shirts 34 to 46 in. chest measure, sizes in drawers 40 to 44 in waist, regular price \$1.00, Saturday. \$39

Men's Fine Silk and Satin Neckwear, four-in-hand and made-up shirts, dark and medium shades, neat patterns and satin lined, our regular 25c, Saturday, 2 for. \$25

Men's Fine Imported Dress Shirts, open back and front, pure linen bosom and cuffs, full size dress bosom, very fine cambrie body, cushion neckband, sizes 14 1/2 to 17 1/2, regular price \$1.50 and \$2 each, Saturday. \$1.39

Two Dollar Bargain Boot

Don't let the headline mislead you. It isn't a two dollar "bargain" boot, but a two dollar bargain in boots. These are \$3.00 and \$4.00 values you can have on Saturday:

300 pairs Men's Seasonable, Up-to-date Footwear, in dogskin kid leather, with wear-proof lining, also Box Calf Skin Boots, Goodyear welted, sizes 6 to 10, regular prices \$3.00 to \$4.00, for sale Saturday at. \$2.00

Four Clothing Specials

Note carefully these Clothing prices. They're of special interest to those who come to the store on Saturday:

Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns. Men's House Jackets and Dressing Gowns, the broken lines, odd sizes, left-overs of Christmas trade, large and small sizes only, owing to broken range of sizes in these we cannot exchange or refund money after purchase, nor can we fill phone or mail orders, regular \$3.50 to \$4.50, to clear on Saturday at. \$2.50

Boys' \$5.00 Overcoats for \$3.95. Boys' Fancy Russian House Overcoats, with belt, made of royal blue imported kersey cloth, velvet collars, pearl buttons, white silk braid trimmings, Italian lined, sizes 21 to 26, regular price all season \$5, Saturday. \$3.95

Men's \$4.00 Trousers for \$2.69. Men's Trousers, made of imported English colored worsteds, neat, narrow pin striped patterns, grey with black stripe, two side and two hip pockets, best trimmings, sizes 32 to 42 waist, regular \$4.00, Saturday. \$2.69

Boys' Tweed Suits for \$3.50. Boys' 3-piece Suits, short pants, made of heavy domestic tweeds, in neat patterns, dark colors, double-breasted sacque shape, Italian lined, sizes 22 to 33, special at. \$3.50

Here's for Your New Carpet

For wear this quality is not easily surpassed. The colorings are up-to-date and the patterns quite new. From 25c to 35c a yard saving for those who buy on Saturday, and no extra charge for sewing and making the Carpets for your room:

1055 yards English Body Brussels Carpet, 27 inches wide, a well assorted range of up-to-date designs in Oriental, conventional and geometrical effects, with handsome colorings in green, rose, fawn, brown, blue and wood shades, suitable for any room or hall, with 24 and 36 borders to match, regular price \$1.15, and \$1.25 per yard, on sale Saturday, with sewing free, for. \$90

Men's Fur Coats

First of all a fur-lined overcoat at \$50, just ten dollars less than we generally ask for it, and the original price was always considered very reasonable:

Men's Fur Lined Overcoats, extra quality English beaver cloth shell, body lined with natural dark mink, sleeves lined with chambray, overlaid with striped satin, extra quality outer collar. \$150.00

Men's Fine English Beaver Cloth, shell Indigo dye, body and sleeves lined with natural dark muskrat, outer or Persian lamb collar, chambray pockets, our regular \$60.00 overcoat. \$50.00

Men's Natural Dark Raccoon Fur Overcoats; \$30.00 to. \$75.00

Men's Corsican Lamb Fur Overcoats; \$30.00 and. \$25.00

Men's Wallaby Fur Overcoats; \$15.00 to. \$25.00

Men's Black Astrachan Fur Overcoats. \$35.00

The Toronto Daily Star Will Have a More Complete List

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RUSSIAN CROPS POOR.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—The condition of the winter crops in Russia is regarded as bad. This condition arises from the delay in sowing, which was due to the late harvest and the rainy autumn. The seed did not get sown until sufficiently before the early and intense frosts. The crop outlook is serious, even in several of the southern provinces of the country.

FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—A fire to-night in the building at 17 St. Lawrence-street, occupied by N. Rudolph & Co., merchant tailors and J. N. Brule, photographer, threatened a serious blaze before it was got under control. The place was badly gutted, the damage being estimated at over \$5000. A policeman named Fages was overcome by the smoke, and had to be taken to the hospital.

RUN OVER BY A TRAIN.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 25.—William Kirwin, machinist of Albion Mines, was run over by a train near New Glasgow early this morning, and was instantly killed. He leaves a family.

Why is a publican's trade a profitable one to follow?

—Because, by conducting it with good spirit, he has more bargains than most others, and all the pull is on his side.

Wise Ways of Women.

No "prizes" offered with common soaps will long tempt the wise woman to use common soaps. The wise woman soon sees she has to pay dearly for "prizes" in the low quality of soap, in the damage common soaps do her clothes and her hands. The wise woman considers her health—so soap pruned if she were to continue breathing the steam of adulterated common soaps. The wise woman recognizes the difference between such soaps and Sunlight Soap—Oregon Bar. 212

ALBERT Britnell's Big Holiday Book Sale

STILL BOOMING. Christmas having passed with a rushing business our Unusually Low Prices HAVE BEEN CUT STILL LOWER

Return presents and New Year's Gifts at almost NOMINAL PRICES.

Call and see us at our new store

Albert Britnell's Big Book Bureau, 241 Yonge St.

East side, just north of Shuter. Open till 10 p.m. till New Year.

1903 Art Calendars

A few left at greatly reduced prices.

Call and take advantage of our bargain prices.

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Happy Women

No matter how heavy your heart, a few moments caring for a happy singing canary will lighten the deapest gloom. A few dollars for a bird, full directions on COTY-TAM seed, and for years you'll have a refuge from the blues. [106]

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Opening Mass Meeting in Interest of MAYOR HOWLAND

on Saturday, Dec. 27th, at 8 p.m. in DINGMAN'S HALL.

Cor. Queen and Broadview Ave. The Mayor and others will speak.

NOTICE.—To-Night (Friday) December 26, at 8 o'clock, the Mayor will meet his friends and supporters in Ward 5 at Central Y.M.C.A. (corner Yonge and McGill-streets), for organization purposes.

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We are the agents in Toronto for Karn Pianos and Organs. Visit our warehouses and test these artistic instruments.

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Suits and overcoats, \$12 to \$30 in Canada, \$18 to \$75 in United States.

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23 Sandwick St., Windsor.
Downe St., Stratford.
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21 KING STREET, WEST
TORONTO, CANADA

SMUGGLED TOBACCO SEIZED

Leaf Worth \$5000 Dug From Coal in the Hold of Steamer St. George.

POLICE THINK BAND AT WORK

Sailors the Supposed Tools of Men Who are Trying to Cheat Government.

New York, Dec. 25.—Contraband tobacco that United States customs inspectors dug from under tons of coal in the bunkers of the Phoenix Line steamer St. George yesterday, in connection with other recent seizures, has led the Treasury authorities to conclude that a band of smugglers, operating on an extensive scale, is at work, using sailors as their tools.

On the steamship inspectors found that sailors' canvas bags, ordinarily used for clothing, had been filled with Sumatra wrapper and big under piles of coal. One contained 180 pounds of tobacco, of a quality costing \$2 a pound, and on which the duty is \$2. On Thursday night about 1200 pounds were discovered in the hold while the vessel was lying at her pier in Hoboken. "That found yesterday brings the total value of the seizures to \$10,000," said a Treasury official.

And the student who beheld his tutor coming to recite a verse of Scripture, and saw no future in his career, but was seized with sudden illness, or to rise, as he did, and repeat the only thing in all the Bible that he could remember: "I am the rose of Sharon; I am the lily of the valley."

Members of the crew are said to have threatened to throw the inspectors overboard, but they were cowed when the officials displayed revolvers.

Anglican Churches. The Anglican churches held services for public worship at 11 a. m., followed by Holy Communion, which was also administered at services at 7 and 8 a. m. The festival day was also fittingly observed in its religious aspect by the churches of other denominations, taking the form of a morning service, at which special music and sermons in keeping with the event were given.

Match Boxes and Whiskey. The members of Shea's orchestra were presented with silver match boxes by M. T. Lester and Alex. Burgess of the Russell House gave each of them a bottle of whiskey yesterday.

NOBODY IS EXEMPT.

A New Preparation Which Everyone Will Need Sooner or Later. Almost everybody's digestion is disordered more or less, and the commonest thing they do for it is to take some one of the many so-called blood purifiers, which in many cases are merely strong cathartics. Such things are not needed. If the organs are in a clogged condition, they need only a little help and they will right themselves. Cathartics irritate the sensitive linings of the stomach and bowels, and often do more harm than good.

Purging is not what is needed. The thing to do is to put the food in condition to do its work. When that is done you need take no more cathartics, unless you eat what does not agree with you. Then take one or two tablets—give them needed help and you will have no trouble.

It is a common sense medicine and it will cure every time. Not only cure the disease but cure the cause. Good as food it is in a perfectly sensible and scientific way.

We have testimonials enough to fill a book, but we don't publish many of them. However, Mrs. E. M. Faith of Bryd's Creek, Wis., says: "I have taken all the tablets I got of you and they have done like a different person altogether. I don't doubt if I had not got them I should have been at rest by this time."

H. E. Willard, Onstow, Ia., says: "Mr. White of Canton was telling me of your Dyspepsia Tablets curing him of dyspepsia that he suffered for eight years. As I am a sufferer myself I wish you to send me a package by return mail."

Phil Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says: "Your dyspepsia cure has worked wonders in my case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

It will cost 50c to find out just how much Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will help you. Try them—that's the best way to decide.

MOB THREATENS SWINDLERS

Paris Populace Promise Members of the Humbert Family a Rough Reception.

THE AUTHORITIES TAKE PRECAUTION

Will Not Disclose Prison in Which the Notorious Crooks Will Be Held.

Paris, Dec. 25.—As a result of conferences between Premier Combes and the Minister of Justice, M. Valle, complete arrangements have been made for the reception of the members of the Humbert family, arrested in Madrid on a charge of swindling. The precaution has been taken not to disclose what prison the prisoners will occupy or where they will be taken from the train, as a popular demonstration is feared. The government authorities are showing great activity in preparing for the prosecution of the prisoners, thus overcoming the popular prejudice that the accused enjoy the favor of those in high authority.

MENTAL FREAKISHNESS.

Times When the Mind Proves Untrustworthy.

If anything can be more depraved than inanimate things when in a frisky mood, it is the human mind when disposed to play tricks on its owner. There are moments when it seems to seek revenge for any hard work it may have had to do, and it finds ready weapons in the memory and the tongue. It seldom is possible to analyze the reasons for its bad behavior. It must be set down to sudden irresponsibility, and let go at that.

MORE TROUBLE OVER BEER.

Gilbert Oliver Arrested for the Annoyance of a Keg.

Gilbert Oliver overstepped the mark in arranging for an ample supply of beer on Christmas Day at his home, 9 Stonecourt-Lane. He did not have the necessary cash to purchase the liquid, and while passing down Sherbourne-street planned a raid on Korman's brewery. Oliver got in thru a rear window, secured a keg, and was seen to depart with it. He was caught on the way, and Oliver clung to the keg till he found that he was handicapped with it. He tossed the keg to one side, and it rolled thru the window of a house on Duke-street. The policeman paid no attention to the damage done to the house, but after he had caught Oliver and looked him up, Oliver is charged with shopbreaking.

SUSPENDS TITLE TO TOWN SITE.

Land Office Agents Say Patentee's Statements Were Untrue.

Amosmont, Mont., Dec. 25.—On the ground that David Lovell did not make truthful statements in 1896, when he applied for title, or in 1899, when he secured final receipt for his claim to the land, the Commissioner of the General Land Office has ordered the suspension of Lovell's entry to the town site of Saco, Valley County. When he entered on the land Lovell decided to work on the ground which he applied for the patent he said that he had done the work required. Special agents of the Land Office say that neither statement was true. Lovell has sold many town lots, which have improved at great expense. Saco is now a busy railroad point on the Great Northern.

FORGED \$75,000 IN NOTES.

Philadelphia Man Had Severe Connection With Firm.

New York, Dec. 25.—Arrested in this city on a telegram from the chief of police of Chicago, William Hayes Brown of Philadelphia, was taken to the Federal Court by Detective Sergeant Mooney yesterday, and there he was remanded until to-morrow afternoon, as it was said Chicago detectives were on their way to this city with the papers in the case. Brown, who was arrested two days ago, was in Philadelphia on the 23rd of December. He is Mr. Lindsey's partner. He has made the complaint against Brown, who it is estimated by the amount of \$75,000 bearing the firm name, ready to float, and he has succeeded in realizing on some of it.

POLICEMAN CONVICTED.

Implicated in Robbery of a Chicago Jewelry Store.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Policeman Patrick Mahoney was found guilty and Daniel Curran, his co-defendant, not guilty, of burglary by a jury in Judge McDevitt's court yesterday. The robbery of Hagemann's jewelry store, with which the men were charged, netted \$1,000, of which \$7000 was recovered by the police.

LOCAL TOPICS.

David Carlyle has added his name to the list of aldermanic candidates in Ward 2. An organization meeting in the interests of C. C. Robinson will be held in Sheridan Hall, Ward 6, to-night.

PERSONALS.

Since Morrison of Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Morrison of 290 Robert-street.

A Sure Cure for Headache—Bilious headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some subjects, that they are utterly unable to eat. The stomach refuses food, and there is a constant and distressing effort to vomit. The pressure of the bowels, which has become unmanageable, is relieved by the use of the Tablets. The pressure on the nerves, which fills a speedy alleviation, and in consequence the headache. Try them.

What is the difference between a man, who, when shaving, cuts off the end of his nose, and a scholar who has just finished his task?—One lessens his nose and the other knows his lessons.

Jim Dumps' near neighbor, William Ross, was called ill-will. He was so cross. Jim Dumps invited him to tea. He said he'd like "Force." He laughed with glee. For "Force" was just the food for him. "It fills the bill," said "Sunny Jim."

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Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.

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HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. (3%) on the paid-up capital stock of this Corporation has been declared for the half-year ending December 31st, 1902, and that the same will be payable on and after FRIDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, 1903.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December inclusive.

By order of the Board. **GEO. H. SMITH,** Secretary.

KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

All sexual complaints, especially private diseases—which have been improperly treated, sooner or later affect the kidneys and bladder. Have you pain in the back, a dull feeling in the region of the kidneys? At times your water comes from a large quantity, light in color, with no peculiar sensations, while at other times you do not make it quite so freely, it is dark in color, you make a small quantity, or you may have a mucous deposit or brick dust colored sediment in your urine. Give your condition immediate attention or more serious complications will set in. My Latest Method Treatment has cured after others have failed. If I had consulted you sooner, I would have saved a great deal of money which I wasted on other doctors. I am your grateful patient.

PAY WHEN CURED.

You need pay nothing until you are convinced that a thorough and complete cure has been established. Read what one of my grateful patients has to say: "I cannot show the original."

DR. GOLDBERG: Your Latest Method Treatment acted the way you said it would; my arteries are cured, and the kidneys and bladder do not trouble me any more. I can sleep all day, do a hard day's work without my kidneys troubling me as before. I feel stronger than ever. My bladder and kidneys do not trouble me any more. I feel as if I had consulted you sooner, I would have saved a great deal of money which I wasted on other doctors. I am your grateful patient.

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To the Trade

Dec. 26th

White Goods Sale

Are you thinking of having one? Our stock is now fully assorted with new Victoria Lawns, Nainsooks, India Linens, Organies, Swiss Mulls, Tucked Lawns, Lappet and Coin Spot Muslins, Check Muslins; also Cambric Embroideries, all widths and prices. Special quotations in Cartoon Lots and Mill Ends.

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PRINCESS TRIED IT BEFORE

She Had Made Several Unsuccessful Attempts to Elope With Other Persons.

THE TALK IS NOW OF A DIVORCE

The Both Are Catholics, the Crown Prince Will Seek Legal Separation.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—The Vossische Zeitung and Lokalspiegel state that previous to the disappearance of the Crown Princess Louise with her children's tutor, Prof. Giron, she made several unsuccessful attempts to elope with other persons. These attempts the Crown Prince forgave. A reporter, making inquiries at the court of Saxony was informed that the court would take no further interest in the disappearance of the Crown Princess and will take no notice of the prevalent rumor. The latest report is that the marriage will be dissolved legally, but not ecclesiastically, as the Pope has refused to interfere. It is considered quite certain that Princess Louise will not return to her husband. Prof. Giron's grandmother is an Italian marquise who resides in Brussels. He has one brother who is a monk and another who is an engineer.

Favor a Divorce.

Cologne, Dec. 25.—The Cologne Gazette prints an official communication in behalf of the German royal family in regard to the conduct of the Crown Princess Louise of Saxony in leaving her husband and family. It announces that official circles in Saxony treat the matter with regret. It is agreed, however, that the newspapers have dealt judiciously and in an open manner with the affair. While pious old King George was alive there could not be any question of a divorce between the Crown Prince and his wife, both of whom are Roman Catholics, but it is hoped in Protestant circles that such proceedings may now be taken. It is known that August persons in Berlin and Vienna are in favor of such action as the best solution of the unfortunate affair.

Where can I get some of Holloway's "Cure"? I was entirely cured of my corns by it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

New Year's Shopping

It's a good time to shop this week, because there's a certain spirit abroad among us to swell our yearly statements even at a sacrifice. With us it is a particularly good time, because we are going to move to our new workrooms, and desire to start with a new list in every showroom. Here are a few good things:

Electric Seal Ruffs, were \$4 and \$5, \$1.98. Alaska Gable Ruffs, were \$7, for \$5.

JACKETS.
Persian Lamb Jackets, plain with best linings, small glossy collar, \$75 to \$125. Persian Lamb Jackets, with mink or stone marten collars and revers, \$125. Revers fronts extra. With shawl-like collars and revers, \$110 to \$120. Electric Seal Jackets, with mink or stone marten collars and revers, \$75. Plain Electric Seal or Near Seal Jackets, \$30 to \$45. A special line of Alaska Seal Jackets, 24 inches long, ready to wear, guaranteed good quality, \$185.

FUR SETS.
Russian Sable and Hudson Bay Sets. Ermine Sets, Plain Caprines, also trimmed with Arctic fox, \$65. Chinchilla Sets, \$50 to \$150.

Order by mail. Money refunded if purchase is not satisfactory. We refer you to your banker.

The W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited
COR. YONGE AND TEMPERANCE STREETS.

LANCASHIRE MILLS LOSE.

London, Dec. 25.—Evidence of the depression in the British cotton spinning industry is shown by the fact that eighty-five joint stock companies in Lancashire, with an aggregate capital of \$25,175,000 and having 4,967,000 spindles, record a net loss of \$7,750 for this year.

ASTOR'S XMAS GIFT.

London, Dec. 25.—William Waldorf Astor has given £50,000 to the Hospital for Sick Children in Great Ormond-street to build a new out-patient department. The building will be dedicated to the memory of Mr. Astor's young daughter Gwendoline, who died recently.

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CABINET MINISTER OUSTED

General Reyes of Mexico Forced to Resign Owing to Writings of His Son.

HIS COLLEAGUE WAS ATTACKED.

Young Reyes inspired Articles in Local Newspaper Against Minister of Finance.

City of Mexico, via Galveston, Texas, Dec. 25.—General Bernardo Reyes has resigned the post of Minister of War and Marine. There was a long cabinet meeting last night, at which the resignation was accepted. The action of the minister was due to the publication of articles attacking the Minister of Finance, J. L. Limantour. These articles have been appearing in La Protesta, a newspaper which is edited by Rufino Reyes, son of the general. It is not known whether the general was cognizant of his son's reported action, but his position in the cabinet was made clearly untenable, and hence, he decided to resign.

The War Department was handed over today to the Major, General Reyes will leave at once for Monterey, the capital of the State of Nuevo Leon, of which he was formerly Governor-General. He will probably be made Governor-General again. While President Diaz accepted the resignation of General Reyes as minister, he refused to accept his resignation as general of division. He expressed the hope that he would patriotically continue to serve the nation as a worthy member of the army.

Rufino Reyes declares that the acts attributed to him are wholly untrue, nor has any order for his arrest been issued. Francisco Z. Meza will succeed General Reyes. Meza is due to reach New York on a steamer from Europe. Several editors of La Protesta were arrested on Saturday and Sunday. They say that General Reyes was responsible for the articles.

No action has been taken in the case of the disease which has caused such alarm in Mexico. The disease was reported on Sunday and nine on Monday. The Governor of the State is directing the operations of the physicians. Some of the doctors declare that the disease is of a medical nature. Other physicians on the British warship Grafson say that the disease is not a medical one, but a political one. The commander refused to admit visitors on board, or to give shore leave to the crew. The ship is now en route to South America.

Mexican authorities have prohibited persons from entering or leaving the city without a medical permit. Some regular steamers are avoiding the port. The disease is being spread by the poor districts, which always furnish the most victims of the epidemic. Many persons left Mazatlan before the quarantine became effective. The disease has also appeared in La Paz, Matije, Lower California and Guaymas, State of Sonora.

Columbers and Indians are "fossiliferous" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can induce to their hearts' content if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cure, and medicine that will mediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

NEW YORK GAMBLING NEWS

It Overrun With Tough Joins and the Police Force Appears Quite Powerless.

STEEL DOORS KEEP OUT THE OFFICERS

Inspection of the gambling houses above Forty-second-street is being made by the policemen under the command of Captain Schmitzberger on a half hourly schedule. This is being done at the orders of Inspector Brooks.

While this is being done a dividing line is made at Forty-second-street, south of which gambling is done openly and with what appears to be police approval. The houses between Forty-second and Fifty-second streets are raided in the Tenderloin, but they have not resulted in the closing of a single gambling house or pool-room. That portion of the city is wide open to a degree not known since the most palmy days of Deveryism.

It may be that Inspector Brooks is being misled, and that he does not know what is going on in the precinct commanded by Captain Richard Walsh. If he has been misled, it is unfortunate, and this is to correct the impression made upon his mind. If Captain Schmitzberger and his men make inspections of gambling houses and pool-rooms every half hour the same right belongs to Captain Walsh.

Other Raids Made.
Little more than a week ago raids were made upon several pool-rooms in the Tenderloin. One of these raids was made upon a room operated in a saloon belonging to a character known to the police as "Paddy the Pig." Within less than twenty-four hours after the raid was made, information was sent around the city that the saloon was all right, and the "pig" reopened.

In some of the tenderloin gambling resorts, robberies are committed without even resort to the tricks of cards. Complaints have been made that a man named "Tommy" who was persuaded to visit a pool-room in West Twenty-ninth-street, and who was recently seized by District Attorney Jerome, was foolish enough to expose a large sum of money to the thieves. The entrance between the inner and the outer doors, and was robbed of \$250. The pool-room, which belongs to the "Shang" Draper combination, remains open, and a former tenement warden collects the "rent" every week.

Commissioner Partridge has said that the chief reason why the city ever to his successor much cleaner than it was the day he took command. One year ago there were a few gambling houses open in New York; they were the places patronized by the police. The other places were suppressed by the police. There are five houses open in the Tenderloin, and one in the West. Every one of these was open last Christmas. This condition of affairs is recognized by District Attorney Jerome, who recently said that the police have a much poorer grasp of the gambling situation than they have.

Demand for Steel Doors.
It has been said that "steel doors" do not get a good name from their use in pool-rooms. But the demand for steel doors and iron bars has in no manner been lessened. It is the demand for steel doors and iron bars that is following the example of Frank Farrell and is having a strong and costly steel door placed in the entrance of his "club" in West Forty-first-street. In West Thirty-fifth-street, just east of the Tenderloin, a steel door and pool-room has been opened by Michael Meagher, who openly boasts that the present police force will not dare make trouble for him. Meagher's place is open night and day. It is visited by a policeman at regular intervals. The price has not been made public.

Capt. Walsh recently listed a place where he knew his hoodlum brother Kelly was openly defying him. The place was a saloon, the lease and liquor license of which are held by a relative of Frank Farrell.

SKULL WAS CRUSHED IN.

Frank Draft Struck From Behind While on the Road.

Bound Brook, N.J., Dec. 25.—The body of Frank Draft was found today lying on the Middle Brook turnpike with the skull crushed in. A club, which probably had been used to inflict the injury that caused death, lay near the body. It is thought that Draft was struck from behind as he walked along the road by some person who was waiting for him. He was last seen there in the afternoon, and he was about \$40 in bills, a watch, and a couple of rings, all of which were missing from the body when it was found. The police have no clue.

COMIC SIDE OF THEOLOGY.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 25.—In the libel suit of Katherine Tingley high priestess of the Theosophists, against the Los Angeles Times, J. A. Anderson, once a member of the Tingley cabinet, to-day described his initiation into the Society of the Lost Mysteries of Antiquity. He said it consisted chiefly of Mrs. Tingley's telling of her dog story and what she do ghad done. Mrs. Tingley had and that Spad had gone out a heap of letters on the floor and picked out one from Dr. Allen Griffin, which greatly comforted her.

Referring to the discipline of children, Anderson said: "She orders them to cease eating if they do anything that she does not want. She said in one case she withheld the food 24 hours. The child was about one year old. She said that the quickest way to subdue a child was to withhold food from the child until his soul appeared."

British Labor Unions.

A recent report of the British Board of Trade states that Great Britain had 1,238,789 separate labor unions, with an increase of 1,222,789, being that year the unions decreased by 12,196, an increase of 6 per cent. compared with the 5 1/2 per cent. in 1900 and 14 per cent. in 1899. The increase in membership was 22,000,000 (about \$1,550,000,000), and the expenditures \$1,550,000,000 (about \$1,750,000,000). The increase in membership was devoted to labor disputes, and the increase in expenditures was devoted to working and miscellaneous expenses. The accumulated funds at the end of the year amounted to \$4,162,000 (about \$30,810,000).

Died on Christmas Day.

Many will learn with regret of the death, on Christmas day, at her home, 186 Lippincott-street, of Bertha, the youngest daughter of Charles C. Custer. Miss Custer was a graduate of the Loretta High School and was well-known in the west end. She is survived by her father, two sisters and two brothers. The funeral will take place at 9 a.m. to-morrow to St. Peter's Church and thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

Fairweather's

Men's Furs

With Christmas over a man will settle down to give himself a little more personal attention and here are a few interesting fur suggestions for him—

- Men's Rat Lined Coats—outer or Persian lamb \$50 to \$100
- Men's Mink Lined Coats, outer or Persian lamb \$175 to \$250
- Men's Otter \$17 to \$25
- Men's Otter Collars \$12 to \$25
- Men's Otter Gaiters \$6.50 to \$10
- Men's Persian Lamb \$12 to \$17.50
- Men's Persian Lamb Gaiters \$10 to \$17.50

84-YONGE-STREET-86

KILLED BY RACE FOLLOWER.

Detective Attempted to Arrest Later for Striking a Woman.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 25.—Chief Detective John Donahue was shot and killed on the street by Frank Doherty, a race track follower, here to-day. Doherty, it is claimed, had struck a woman with an ax, and as Donahue was passing he shot him. Doherty was in a buggy, got out a gun and shot Donahue in the face and breast. Doherty then fired a shot in his own hand. The doctors say he cannot live. There was much talk of lynching, but on the assurance that Doherty could not survive his wounds the crowd dispersed.

FARMER SHOT DEAD.

Stranger in Cellar Killed Him Without Warning.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 25.—Christian C. Rauck, aged 25, a farmer residing with his father, Benjamin Rauck, near Paradise, this county, during last night, was murdered in a cold-blooded manner. Young Rauck went out to attend to the incubator in the Stock Yards Company at South Omaha, where he was employed, together with 500 sheep, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

500 SHEEP BURNED.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 25.—The sheep barns of the Union Stock Yards Company at South Omaha were burned today, together with 500 sheep, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25.—Benjamin Neil Thornton, son of E. H. Thornton, president of the Neal Loan and Bank Company, committed suicide to-night by shooting himself thru the right temple. He was about 39 years of age, and prominent socially. He was in poor health.

A London's Passenger Traffic.

According to the Light Railway and Tramway Journal of London, the total number of suburban trains running in and out of London or between suburban points in the year 1902 was 1,942,200; and passengers carried daily is 1,942,200; and it is estimated that the yearly arrival of main line railway passengers amounts to 41,253,000. The omnibus carried annually 430,000,000; the existing tramways, 350,000,700; the underground, 263,435,389; cabs, 20,000,000; private vehicles, 10,000,000; Thames steamboats, 10,000,000; making a grand total of 1,883,462,236, or about 200,000,000 more than the total population of the entire world.

A Temperance Drink

Unfermented Grape Juice, pure, rich, delicious, sterilized and bottled by **J. J. McLaughlin, Chemist**
All the juice and nothing but the juice of the best Concord grapes, only \$1.80 per dozen quart bottles.
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QUICKER OCEAN VOYAGES

Ships May Cross Atlantic in Three Days by Use of a New Invention.

FISH TAIL ATTACHMENT THE SECRET

New York Enthusiasts Explain How the System Will Revolutionize Traffic.

New York, Dec. 25.—There is a sort of clearing house for inventors in the first floor flat of No. 1139 Madison-avenue. According to the tenants in this abode of genius, they have made a fish tail which is to run "fin steamers" in three days across the Atlantic, and have discovered perpetual motion and a system of sending pictures and letters in a second and a half from one hemisphere to the other.

Four excited men in paint stained overalls and blouses were working furiously yesterday at finishing the model of a little fin steamer in the back parlor of the flat and Frederick H. Grawert, who says he is an international exploiter of inventors, was almost in a state of distracted enthusiasm.

Grawert wound up a little spring in the side of the model and set the metal fin attached to the steamer wagging. He had a smaller model at hand, and showed how it was operated in a small tub filled with water.

The international exploiter introduced one of his companions, Ludwig A. Audrieth of Vienna as the inventor of the fin principle in navigation. "The fin principle," said Grawert, "consists of the locomotion of a boat by the fish-like movements of a fin made of strong and durable steel. A motor, which is attached to the fin, imparts motion which can be compared only to that of a fish."

"The quickest modern steamer propelled by a screw—the Kronprinz Wilhelm—travels across the ocean in seven days. If provided with a finlike attachment instead of a screw it could cover the distance in about three days. The consumption of coal would be only one-half. Should a steamship lose its fin by accident another is easily taken on the deck and attached in its place."

Another inventor in the "bureau" said he had discovered the secret of perpetual motion, and that his model would be ready in eight weeks. He added modestly that he did not guarantee to produce power, but said his machine would run for an indefinite period in water.

Grawert said he would make other great inventions public from time to time. "We've got an instrument," he continued, "which will reproduce in New York street scenes in Berlin nearly at the moment they occur. If a letter before the mirror and give him an opportunity to read it."

Grawert said the time had not come to exhibit this instrument, but added that the pictures were transmitted by means of light waves, which were reflected by the sky and the ocean until they reached their destination.

"I've sent a description of this invention to the Emperor of Germany," said Grawert. "I haven't received an answer because the Kaiser is so busy with Venezuela, but I expect a reply any day."

All the inventors again set to work at the model of the fin steamer, which they said they were going to exhibit in the swimming tank of a Turkish bath in Lexington-avenue.

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We have in stock, ready for immediate delivery on shipment, by express, a very nice lot of fancy, patterned, and solid color, made especially for the holiday trade. All the latest styles, work in original designs and decorated with ivory and pearl novelties of newest and latest cut.

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Store Time Table.
To-Day and Saturday—Closing hour 6 p.m.
Monday, December 29th, and until further notice, closing hour 5.30 p.m.

Men's Furs at Old-Time Prices.

You know furs have gone up. Wholesale prices have risen and most retailers have followed suit. Not so in the Mer's Store, however.

Furs bought at the old prices sell at the old prices. This is the way it works out Saturday.



Men's Fur Coats, extra choice quality, Canadian racoon, natural dark and prime furred skins, deep collars, extra well lined, regular prices \$60.00 and \$65.00, Saturday..... 50.00

Men's Wallaby, Corsican Lamb and Astrachan Fur Coats, made from choice full-furred skins, best finish, fur quilted linings, worth \$35.00, Saturday..... 25.00

Chinese Mountain Bear Carriage or Sleigh Robes, heavy plush linings, deep trimmings, a guaranteed wearing robe, small, medium and large sizes, Saturday \$8.50, \$9.50 and..... 11.00

In the Carpet Store To-morrow

75c Wool Carpet 49c—English Tapestry 25c—40c Oilcloth 22c.

Three commanding prices we have arranged for Saturday visitors. Out-of-town customers will have triple reason to remember the occasion of their Christmas visit to Toronto this year, if they care to take advantage of the opportunity the enterprise of a carpet man provides for them.

75c BEST WOOL CARPET etc.
975 yards 2 1/2. Quality best 100% Pure Wool Carpet, 36 inches wide, all good reversible patterns and handsome colorings, a carpet that will give splendid satisfaction; good value at 75 cents per yard, on sale Saturday..... 49

40c ENGLISH TAPESTRY CARPET, 25c
1100 yards Good Quality English Tapestry Carpet, 27 inches wide, a large range of patterns to select from, all colorings, a very suitable carpet for a bedroom or hall, good value at 40 cents per yard, on sale Saturday, per yard..... 25

40c CANADIAN OILCLOTH, 22c
1000 square yards Heavy Quality Canadian Oilcloth, in all widths up to 2 1/2 yards wide, in floral, block and the patterns, in light and medium colorings, a well seasoned cloth, regular value 35 and 40 cents per square yard, on sale Saturday..... 22

Saturday in the Curtain Room

Visitors in town to-morrow will find the following items of interest in the Curtain Room. We sell curtains and upholstery as no old-fashioned store possibly could.

30 pairs of Tapestry Curtains, in floral, conventional and Oriental designs, all 50 in. wide and 3 yards long, heavy knotted fringe, special Saturday, per pair..... 2.88

300 yards Algerian Stripes Tapestry, 50 in. wide, suitable for drapery or couch coverings, special Saturday, per yard..... 40

800 yards Swiss Sash Muslin, 45 and 48 in. wide, splendid quality, pretty designs, regular 20c, Saturday, per yard..... 12

600 yards of Nottingham Sash Net, 36 to 45 in. wide, single and double borders, regular up to 15c, Saturday, per yard..... 10

Clearing Christmas Furniture Oddments.

Christmas trade has broken the assortment of several of the popular or most useful lines in the Furniture Store. Those who have been waiting to see what Christmas has brought forth will have a great chance to-morrow to remedy any oversight on Santa Claus' part. See the clearing reductions we are making on these for example:

25 Fancy Parlor Reception Chairs, mahogany polish finish, upholstered spring seats, with odd lot of rattan chairs, regular prices up to \$7.50, Saturday..... 3.90

Combination Book Case and Secretary, in solid oak, golden finish, glass door, book case 37 inches wide, 60 inches high, fitted with drop leaf writing table and British bevel plate shaped mirror, regular price 10.90, \$14.50, Saturday..... 10.90

7 only Ladies' Secretaries, in 14 cut golden oak and mahogany finish, polished, assorted patterns, and regular prices up to \$18.50, Saturday..... 13.75

The Great \$3.50 Shoe for Men

You want a stout comfortable boot these days. Of course you want a fashionable boot, too. A boot that looks well, nest on the foot, nothing clumsy about it.

That's the Victor's combinations of qualities exactly. A stoutly made fine shoe; a finely made stout shoe.

You can get them in all styles, however—22 of them—and all widths and sizes, "A \$5.00 shoe for \$3.50."

