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Christmas Gifts.

Ladies' Jackets, heavy heavier cloth, in black and colors, \$5.00. Black and Colored Cash jackets, satin lined, 9.00. Suits of cloth or serge, jacket satin lined, 14.00. Black Cloth Capes, silk lined, 12.00. In Travelling and Outing, Wraps we show an immense selection of the Scottish clan and family tartan patterns in "The Kelvin," "The Melgund" and "The Strathcona" designs.

Opera Dress and Fur Lined Capes. Separate Cloaks. Skirts. Rustling Silk Underskirts, Moresca and Moresca Under-skirts. White and Black Shetland and Orenburg Knit Wool Shawls and Spencers. Silk, Cloth and Flannel Blouses.

Traveling Rigs, including a large range of the Scottish clan and family tartan patterns. Wool Wrap Shawls, in great variety of style, color and price. Dress Robes.

Over 200 Assorted Black and Colored Dress Lengths, in fashionable weaves and fabrics, 1.50 to 4.00. In addition to these we have a particularly large display of Homespun, Tweeds and Suitings, affording choice for handsome dress gowns.

Silks. Shirt Waist Lengths in French plain, striped and shot silks, at 50c, 75c and 1.00 per yard. Gown and Skirt Lengths, in evening silks, Brocades, Moires, Sans Egal, Luxor, Beau de Soie, all specially arranged values for the holidays.

Brussels Net and Gauze Robes, shaped patterns for complete gown, trimmed in sequin, jet, chenille and braid. Summary of many useful and appropriate gift items. Silk Umbrellas (initials engraved free of charge).

Handkerchiefs, real lace trimmed, hemstitched and embroidered. Box of half dozen Ladies' Pure Linen, hemstitched, initialed, for 1.75. Gentlemen's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs. Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors in warrantable makes.

Infants' Bonnets and Children's School Hats. Buttery Hairbows, 50c. Chiffon Bows, Collarlets, Stocks, Jabots, Black Spanish and Chantilly Lace, Scarves and Fichus, Net Ties, with and without embroidered ends. Four-in-Hand, String and Bow Ties. House Gifts.

Handsome Silk and Saten Covered Elder-down Quilts. Wool Blankets, Lac Curtains, White Quilts, Cushions and Pillows. Linen Damask Table Cloths, with Table Napkins to match, in particularly new and attractive designs. Box of half dozen Hemstitched and Embroidered Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, Centres, &c. Hand Embroidered Linen Quilts, Pillow Shams, Pillow Cases, &c.

Mail Orders given special attention at all times. JOHN CATTO & SON King Street—Opposite the Postoffice. FIELD DAY AT THE CITY HALL The Sewage Disposal Question Once More Becomes the Burning Topic With the Aldermen. MORE INFORMATION IS NEEDED.

The City Will Spend \$5000 — York County Sheriff Makes a Kick — Civic Topics. Yesterday was a field day at the City Hall. Much time was spent by the Board of Control and the Board of Works in discussing civic questions, but little results followed. As usual, towards the end of the year the question of the disposal of sewage becomes a burning topic. Notwithstanding the fact that the matter has been discussed for a dozen years in Toronto, the Board of Works has gone in quest of further information.

BOARD ON CONTROL. The Sheriff's Dignity Will Be Properly Housed—A Tilt Over a Church Sidewalk. All the controllers were present at yesterday's meeting of the board, which started from 11 o'clock and lasted 2 1/2 hours. The business transacted was but little in proportion to the expenditure of time.

Deputation on a \$25 Mission. Mr. W. C. H. Harber, appeared as spokesman of a deputation from the trustees of Grace Church, Elm-street, pressing their \$25 complaint against assessment for a new plank pavement. Rev. J. Pitt Lewis, John S. Harber and a dozen other gentlemen supported him. Mr. Hall said the preliminary notice had gone astray, and might possibly have been sent to the other churches, as there are two of the name in Toronto. He pleaded the poverty of the Church and said:

"We have a mission among the Italians, a work not attempted to be done by any other church in the city." Rev. Mr. Lewis, rector of the church, who spoke next, said: "The church is quite rich enough to pay the local debt. It has been objected to it that the church had been improperly dealt with."

amount sufficient to keep our streets in first-class condition from 1881 to the end of 1898 there has been about \$4,500,000 expended in the construction of roadways and improvements. The same period there has been about \$75,000 spent on roadway repair, which had been the payment of the general taxes. At the present time there is only about 10 per cent of our streets paved with asphalt.

By arrangement, I mean on a concrete foundation. I notice that the report does not mention sidewalks. If you would decide to adopt this report it appears to me that permanent sidewalks should be included in the estimate.

Mr. Rust makes out a tabulated statement of the approximate cost of construction and repair of the city streets. Heavy asphalt costs per yard \$2.70, and at the expiration of 10 years \$3.20. For light asphalt the figures are \$2.15, \$3.75; scoria blocks on concrete, \$3.50, \$3.85; granite, \$3.80, \$3.90; brick on broken stone, \$1.50, \$3.15; macadam, from \$1.00 to \$2.00 and \$2.00 to \$3.00, according to the class; cedar block, from 75c to \$2.15; and from \$1.00 to \$3.20, according to the class. The Board will meet again on Saturday at 11 o'clock.

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(Incorporated in Victoria, Australia, under the Companies Act, August 30, 1899).

CAPITAL, - £170,000 (\$827,333), DIVIDED INTO (a) 80,000 7 per cent. Fixed Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 (\$4.87) each, fully paid, (b) 20,000 7 1/2 per cent. Deferred Non-Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 (\$4.87) each, fully paid, (c) 70,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 (\$4.87) each, fully paid, the dividend on which is not to exceed 9 per cent. in any year.

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The Dividends on these Shares will be paid, Free of Exchange, at Toronto.

THESE SHARES ARE PREFERENTIAL AS TO CAPITAL. They are also entitled to a Fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend of 7 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, in March and September, and besides are entitled to participate pro rata with the Deferred Stock in all extra dividends declared in any year after payment of a dividend of 9 per cent. on the Ordinary Stock. These Shares are specially protected by the Articles of the Company, which provide as a fundamental article that no Debenture or Mortgage on the Assets of the Company shall at any time be given without the previous consent of at least two-thirds of the Preferential Shareholders for the time being of such shares present personally or by proxy at a Meeting to be specially convened for the purpose.

PROVISION is made in the Company's Articles for the creation of a Reserve Fund of \$100,000 for the further benefit of these Shares; and one-fourth of the net profits in each year, after payment of the dividends on the Fixed Preferential and Deferred Preferential Shares, will be placed to the credit of this Fund.

SUBSCRIPTION for the above 25,000 Shares of £1 (\$4.87) each is now invited, payable as follows: \$1.00 per Share with application. \$3.87 per Share on Allotment.

DIRECTORS: THE HON. NICHOLAS FITZGERALD, Member of Legislative Council, Melbourne (Chairman of the National Trustees, Executors and Agency Co. of Australasia Limited), JOHN GRIE, Esq., Melbourne (Director of the National Bank of Australasia Limited), VALENTINE J. SADDLER, Esq., Melbourne (Messrs. Baxter & Saddler, Railway Contractors), MAJOR F. G. EUGENES, 395 Collins Street, Melbourne, Z. C. RENNIE, Esq., Sydney (General Manager for Australasia of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York).

LOCAL CANADIAN BOARD: JOHN J. PALMER, Esq., President Toronto Type Foundry Co., Limited, Toronto, RICHARD GARLAND, Esq., Late Manager and Director of the Dunlop Tyre Company, Limited, of Canada, Toronto.

SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS IN CANADA: THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, TORONTO. BANKERS IN CANADA: THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, TORONTO. SOLICITORS: MESSRS. EDGAR & MALONE, TORONTO.

THIS COMPANY has acquired, as a going concern, the well-known business in Australasia of The Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company (Australasia), Limited, together with its Good-will, including Trade Marks and Trade Name, Patent Rights, Leases, Plant and Furniture in Australasia; and an Agreement was entered into, securing to this Company the exclusive rights throughout Australasia for all Inventions and Patent Rights relating to Pneumatic Tyres that may hereafter be invented by or for the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company, LIMITED, of England, and special facilities are also given to this Company in regard to the purchase of raw material for the manufacture of Tyres. The English Dunlop Company has agreed not to compete with this Company in Australasia, nor allow other manufacturers whom it controls, who are operating under their licenses, to do so, thereby securing to this Company the Exclusive sales of the celebrated DUNLOP CYCLE TYRES, and also of the DUNLOP CARRIAGE TYRES.

The Australasian business was formed by the world-famed DUNLOP PNEUMATIC TYRE COMPANY of England in the year 1893. The net profits for the last year have been greater than for any previous year, and amounted to \$71,578.96.

The Head Office and Manufactory of the Australasian Company is situated in Melbourne, and the Company has Branch Depots (where a full supply of stock is kept) at Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, Perth and Christchurch (New Zealand).

The business of the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company (Australasia), Limited, was taken over by this Company as a going concern from the 1st day of August, 1899, and the Company has the benefit of all profits from that date. The accounts of the Australasian business were submitted to the well-known Accountant, THOMAS BRENTNALL, Esq., F.I.A.V., of Melbourne, Victoria, who has given the following Certificate with respect to the sales and profits for the last two years; and also as to the sales for the present year up to July 31st, and it will be noticed therefrom that the business is worked practically on a cash basis. The Company commenced business free from debt, with a working capital of \$170,000.

"Messrs. MOULLE, HAMILTON AND KIDDLE, Solicitors, Melbourne.

"GENTLEMEN—As requested, I have examined the Accounts of the DUNLOP PNEUMATIC TYRE COMPANY (AUSTRALASIA) LIMITED, for the Two Years ended January 31st, 1899, and beg to report as follows: "The Sales for the year ended January 31st, 1899, amounted to \$370,009.95, and for the year ended January 31st, 1898, to \$447,106.05, being an average of \$408,557.90 per annum. "The Net Profit for the same periods was \$58,280.38 and \$71,578.96 respectively, being an average of \$64,929.67 per annum, and equal to over 15 per cent. per annum on the net sales. "The total Sales for the Six Months ended June 30th, 1899, have reached \$237,756.63 as compared with \$215,575.74 for the corresponding period of 1898. "The business is, practically, worked on a cash basis, the bad debts for the two years under review representing less than three-fourths of one per cent. upon the turnover for the whole period. "The above figures speak for themselves as to the magnitude and soundness of the business of the Company."

T. THOS. BRENTNALL, N.B.—All figures in the original reports of the Accountant, and in the original Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company are given in pounds, shillings and pence, but same are herein given in dollars and cents for the benefit of the Canadian public.

As appears from the Accountant's Certificate, the net profits for the year ending January 31st last were \$71,578.96, and, as the preferential dividend on the 80,000 Cumulative Preference Shares amounts to only \$7,263.80, THESE PROFITS WOULD BE ABLE SUCH DIVIDEND TO BE PAID MORE THAN TWO AND A HALF TIMES OVER. In addition to this, it will be noticed from the Certificate that the sales of the Dunlop Tyres for the present year exceed the sales of the corresponding months of last year, and the Balance Sheets for the half-year ending July 31st, 1899, show the Net Profits of \$71,578.96, as compared with \$58,280.38 for the same period of 1898 by 93 per cent.

The business position of the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company in Australasia is a particularly strong one, as the Company has never relied upon patent rights for its business and profits, but simply upon the superior quality of its productions and upon its extensively advertised TRADE MARKS. It is intended to further extend the scope of the business in Australasia by introducing the DUNLOP PNEUMATIC CARRIAGE TYRES AND AUTOMOBILES, which are now so extensively used throughout Europe.

The whole of the capital stock of the Company, amounting to \$170,000, has been subscribed for, paid-up in full, and allotted; the 25,000 Shares now being offered are a portion of the 80,000 7% Fixed Cumulative Preference Shares. The control of the Company is held in Canada. The Articles of Association of the Company and List of Shareholders, and the half-yearly Balance Sheets of the old Company for the past three years, can be inspected at our office.

Application will be made to have the Company's Shares listed on the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges.

Applications for Shares Must Be Made in the form Accompanying, and sent with a Cheque for the amount payable on application.

Address all applications to MESSRS. PELLATT & PELLATT, Bankers and Share Brokers, TORONTO.

CHRISTIAN FAHART Was the Man Killed on the Railway Near Mariposa Station on Wednesday. Mariposa, Ont., Dec. 7.—The man found dead beside the track near Mariposa station, was Christian Fahart, an old resident of Mariposa Township. He was walking on the track, going to work, when he struck by the train. The corpse illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials upon the use of Vapo-Cresolene, 20c. V. S. S. Co., New York, U.S.A.

ing the train, as he was meeting the train when struck. He was 73 years old and leaves a widow and grown-up family. Service of Preater. The choir of the Church of the Redeemer an unusually fine program for its service of praise on Monday evening. The "Evening Service" will be sung. Among the choruses to be sung will be "And the choruses of the Lord" and "Glory to God" from "The Messiah." Garrett's "Procession of the Lord" and Mr. Schuch's arrangement for chorus of De Koven's setting of Kipling's "Recessional." Miss Treves, Flanagan will sing the "Angel" recitatives from "The Messiah"; Mr. Courice Brown will sing Howell's beautiful "Waters of Babylon," and Mr. Robert Drummond will sing Adams' "Holy Night." Silver collection at door.

Score One for Labor Unions. Berlin, Dec. 7.—The Reichstag passed today the bill which prohibits the law prohibiting workers' associations.

Into the habit of work at random, as such annoyance and then will be done at all times in his as in the perfect returned, and sat- ned in both work Laundry. It costs us should a phone in your address cards on which you the number of your wagons will be at DRY condition UT. agents throughout that our Christmas made an unusually it proved entirely agents for their reception given to ater of regret that LIMITED to. HTING CO., Mistake kitchen were gets usage? Because by finding MP'S Diamond BEL enamelware you are sure of pure, long for we guarantee get more, but will PFG CO., onto. ral action of Caledonia waters on the them measurable to Sold by best s and grocers McLaugh- urtherbourne St., r and agent, wish to talk about or its food. Cor- Seed with pat- Bird Bread is any other ecular properties four patents. It derful results on e and song.



WHEAT MARKET FIRMER

Good Covering by Shorts and Buying by Local Longs.

Corn Ruled Firm on Light Business - Oats Steady at an Advance - Provision Market Looks Bullish - Latest Commercial News.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 7. Wheat closed stronger in Chicago to-day, December at 66c and May at 67c.

Liverpool wheat futures opened 1/4 lower to-day, and rallied 1/4 to 3/4, closing 1/4 to 1/2 lower than yesterday.

Receipts at Chicago to-day were: Wheat 125,000 bushels, corn 147,000 bushels, oats 147,000 bushels.

The Cincinnati Price-Current says: With exception of Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan, wheat is in good condition.

Following are the closing prices of important wheat centres to-day:

Table with columns for location (Chicago, New York, St. Louis, etc.) and price per bushel.

New York Produce. New York, Dec. 7. Flour receipts, 14,170 barrels.

Chicago Goods. The market has been influenced to-day more by the fact of good commission buying.

British Markets. Liverpool, Dec. 7. (12.30) - Wheat, Not. spring, 5s 11d.

Chicago Markets. The following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were fair.

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New York Market Irregular, But Closed Generally Steady.

London Was a Good Buyer - No Change in the General Situation - Canadian Stocks Quiet, With Royal Electric Active - Latest Financial News.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 7. Business was dull on the local stock exchange, with little change in values.

The general London markets were this afternoon reported steady, closing firm.

The net gold balance in the United States Treasury at Washington was \$250,000,000, an increase of \$500,000.

The clearings of banks at Toronto this week were large.

Week ended Dec. 7. \$11,622,673.38. Last week, 1890. \$10,702,609.42.

Provincial bank clearings in Great Britain continue to show extraordinary gains.

The directors of the Bell Telephone Company have decided to increase the stock of the company from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Reserve to £43,000,000. Last week it was £42,000,000.

Deals on the stock exchange approached a condition of stagnation several times to-day.

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