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THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL. His Majesty was this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council

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C. M. HENDERSON & CO. 67-69 East King Street. The \$50,000 AUCTION SALE OF HIGH-CLASS FURS

WINTER DYEING AND CLEANING. STOCKWELL, HENDERSON & CO., 108 King Street West

SAFEGUARD FOR LOCKS. The Test Will Be Made To-Day on the Welland Canal

Two Additional Storeys. At a meeting of the directors of the new hotel yesterday it was decided to increase the height of the hotel

Christmas at St. Stephen's. Christmas services at St. Stephen's Church, College Street, will be as follows

Gifts for the Sufferers. The annual Christmas tree and distribution of gifts at the General Hospital will take place on Christmas Eve

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What St. Lawrence Market Caterers Are Doing for Their Numerous Christmas Customers. Pooultry in Abundance, and One Lovely Black Bear for the Yuletide Fare

TRADE LIVELIEST IN MANY YEARS. There was a large crowd of citizens and visitors from many outside places at the St. Lawrence Market on Saturday

"The Slater Shoe". "Craft must be veiled, but truth goes naked." Poor shoes must be highly finished to veil defective material

NEARLY 200,000 MILES OF LINE. Preliminary Report of the Income and Expenses of the U.S. Railways in U.S.

REGISTRATION IN WEST YORK. Five Districts Set Apart and Dates Fixed for Re-Registration

WHAT THE POPE DESIRES. An American Representative at Vatican to Be an Ambassador

THE PONTIFF'S REBUKE. Rome, Dec. 23 - The Pope this morning rebuked the cardinals of the Holy See

PERSONALS. Supt. Robt. of the Grand Trunk Railway at Montreal was in the city yesterday

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Hints to Help You. Dressing Gowns—Smoking Jackets—House Coats and Bath Robes

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TO-DAY IN HAMILTON. Eagle Hunt appeal before Judge Meach, 10 a.m. F. B. S. Christmas cheer distribution, 2 p.m.

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THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

Store Closes at Six o'clock

This store never keeps open evening, and will close this evening, Christmas Eve, at six o'clock, as usual. To-morrow—Christmas—the store will be closed all day. Ready again for business at eight o'clock Thursday morning.

On Sale Thursday Morning

It will take something exceptionally good to tempt you out shopping the day after Christmas, but if you really appreciate getting big value for every dollar you spend for home or personal needs, we believe you'll be among the early visitors to this store on Thursday. With holiday buying in full swing, you were apt to forget your own needs—thinking only of others. Thursday will be a splendid chance to catch up. These prices show why we think so:

Women's Black Velvet Hats for \$1.50

100 Black Silk Velvet Toggles and Hat Shapes, made by our own staff, a popular winter hat, that requires little more than a bunch of flowers, a breast, pom-pom or ostrich feather to complete it, and so make your headgear very dressy and up-to-date. Thursday, your choice from this lot for..... 1.50

Dress Suitings at 25c

\$500 yards of Suiting at 25c a yard; the lot includes all-wool Canadian homespun, all-wool Scotch tweed, imported chevots, leather mixtures and wool-mixed Scotch tweed suitings; all this season's leading shades, including black, navy and Oxford green, all heavy weight and the majority heavy enough for unlined skirts; width 42 to 54 inches; regular prices 50c to 85c a yard, Thursday..... 25c

Taffeta Waist Silks at 35c

2000 yards of Pure Silk Taffetas: a splendid silk for waists or lining; fancy checks, stripes and soft effects, broches and broken checks with satin overstrikes; choice colorings; if they were put in the regular stock their price would be 65c, 75c and 85c a yard, Thursday..... 35c

Blankets and Comforters

98 pairs of Fine Super All-wool White Blankets; very soft and lofty make; guaranteed pure all-wool; fast color borders; weight six pounds; size 60x80 inches; regular price \$3.00 a pair, Thursday..... 2.25

Women's Skirts, Waterproofs and Suits

60 Modern Petticoats; deep flounce; with 4 small frills; heliotrope, cardinal, navy, plum, grey, cerise; regular price \$2.25, Thursday..... 1.50
100 McCreedy Petticoats, accordion-pleated, flounce braided trimmed, black only, regular price \$2.25, Thursday..... 1.50
100 Women's Rubber-lined Waterproofs, navy and black, lengths 54 to 62 inch, regular price \$3.50, Thursday..... 1.98
65 Women's Suits, all-wool cheviot serge; jackets lined throughout with taffeta silk or satin; boys' heavy wooling skeleton style, sizes 23, 24, 25 and 26, our regular prices 35c to 50c, Thursday..... 7.50

Children's Day in Underwear

Children's Corset Waists, several styles, some for infants, made of fine white cambric, sizes 23, 24, 25 and 26, others heavy worked, color drab, sizes 19, 20, 21, and 22, boys' heavy wooling skeleton style, sizes 23, 24, 25 and 26, our regular prices 35c to 50c, Thursday..... 15
Children's Vests, a few broken lines, in odd sizes, some are ribbed merino (winter weight), others ribbed, fleece lined, some with button fronts and others closed fronts, natural color, high neck, long sleeves, sizes 12 to 18 months to 6 years, our regular prices 25c to 40c, Thursday..... 12.2
Children's Flannelette Gowns, fancy stripes and plain colors, stripes pink and white, blue and white, plain shades blue, white, cream and yellow, Mother Hubbard yokes, some with soft frills and silk flossing, others frills and lace edges, sizes 2 to 16 years, regular prices 65c to 85c, Thursday..... 43

Flannelettes and Flannels

6000 yards Heavy English Dyed Saxony Flannelette, assorted in plain colors of pink, blue, cream and white, guaranteed fast colors, 21 inches wide, our regular price 12-12c per yard, Thursday..... 7
1200 yards Heavy All-wool Grey Flannel, made from well selected wool, in plain and twills of light or dark shades, sizes 12 to 18 months to 6 years, regular price 25c per yard, Thursday..... 18

Curtains and Screens

105 pairs of Nottingham and Swiss Lace Curtains; 50 to 54 inches wide and 3 1/2 yards long; ivory and ecru; scroll and floral centres; heavy worked borders; some of the best patterns, picked out on regular stock, and only a few pairs of any one pattern; regular value \$3.00 to \$3.50 a pair, Thursday..... 1.63
48 pairs of Heavy Chenille Curtains; 40 to 48 inches wide, 3 yards long; self colors; deep knotted fringe top and bottom; also some with plain center and fancy floral drape both ends; regular value \$4.50 to \$5.00 a pair, your choice Thursday..... 3.50
21 Tapestry Fire Screens; different styles and sizes; some finished with velvet facings, concealing the frame, and trimmings in large brass-headed nails and fancy cord and gimp; regular value \$4.50 to \$5.00, on sale Thursday..... 3.25

Carpets, Rugs and Oilcloths

1075 yards of High-grade English Axminster and Wilton Carpets; good conventional, geometrical and oriental designs; artistic color combinations; 5-8 and 2-4 borders, 3-4 stairs to match; regular price \$1.19 a yard, laid and lined Thursday..... 1.19
15 Best Quality English Tapestry Squares; 31 1/2 and 41 1/2 yards; all new up-to-date designs, with artistic color combinations; regular price \$16.19 a square, Thursday..... 12.35
1125 square yards Heavy Floor Oilcloth; 1 yard, 11 1/4 or 11 1/2 yards wide; choice block and tile patterns; all thoroughly seasoned; regular price 25c per square yard, Thursday..... 19

Men's Neckwear

A clean-up of Neckwear after the rush; these include Four-in-Hands, Knits, Stings and Bows, in dark, and medium shades, satin lined, correct colors and patterns; these are a few of the leftovers of our 25c and 50c lines, Thursday..... 121

Fur Specials

Men's Wadley Fur Overcoats, all sizes, regular \$12.50 and \$15.00, Thursday..... 11.95
Ladies' Alaska Sable Shaped Neck Scarfs, regular \$7.50, Thursday..... 6.50
Children's Grey Lamb Caps, regular \$2.50, Thursday..... 1.95
Ladies' Mink Capelines, fancy back, long pointed front, regular \$45.00, Thursday..... 35.00
Men's and Boys' Canadian Beaver Caps, regular \$7.50, Thursday..... 4.95

Women's Boots

204 pairs \$2.00 Box Calfskin and Dongola Kid Laced Boots, sizes 3 to 7, Thursday..... 1.50

Rubber Footwear

Ladies' Fine City Rubbers, splendid value at \$1.50, in all sizes and 1-2 sizes, 2-12 to 8, perfect fitting, Thursday our price..... .35
Men's Medium Heavy Plain Rubbers, with thick soles and heel, warranted to last, sizes 6 to 11, no better at 75c, our price..... .50
Men's \$4.00 Rubber Boots, with corrugated edges, snag proof and solid rubber heels, with leather linings, a great boot for winter wear, sizes 6 to 11, our price..... 3.00

Fancy Goods

Fancy Skeleton Pillow Slips, in assorted colors and designs, these are finished with tassels on the corner, all ready to put in, our regular prices \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each, Thursday..... .98
30 dozen Laundry Bags, in assorted colors, finished with drawing string and applicable work on side, our regular prices 35c, 40c and 50c each, Thursday..... .19

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PRactical TEMPerance LEGISLATION

The fifth annual report of the Commissioner of Excise for the State of New York constitutes a valuable text book on the subject of temperance and prohibition. It deals with the subject from a practical point of view, giving facts that have been ascertained in the different States of the Union. The Commissioner states that every possible theory for the control and restriction of the liquor traffic has at some time or other been enacted into law and perpetuated upon trial. Many millions of dollars and many thousands of lives have been sacrificed in the effort to arrive at a practical law which would justly restrict and control the liquor traffic, but as time has passed and experience produced its slow results the general tenor of the legislation has been to restrict and restrict again. The Commissioner states that the State is towards a system of control and restriction, but that it is a long and arduous task to arrive at a practical law which would justly restrict and control the liquor traffic.

PERSIAN LAMB JACKETS

Our \$100 to \$110 makes for \$87.00 On sale Thursday.

Fine Black Persian Lamb Jackets, made up in our own workrooms—correct styles, reliable qualities and honest making throughout. The following sizes: One Jacket, 32 bust, 26 inches long. One Jacket, 34 bust, 28 inches long. One Jacket, 36 bust, 28 inches long. One Jacket, 38 bust, 28 inches long. One Jacket, 40 bust, 28 inches long. One Jacket, 42 bust, 28 inches long.

While they last these Women's Jackets will offer a real bargain. Our \$100 to \$110 makes for \$87.00 each, instead of \$100 to \$110, our regular prices.

Wall Papers

900 rolls Odd Glimmer Borders; 9 inches wide; large variety of designs; light and medium colors; regular prices 40c and 50c per double roll, Thursday..... 10

Pictures

90 Framed Pictures, artotypes, photographs and color facsimiles, landscape, flower and figure subjects, framed in shaded green, brown and gilt mouldings, regular prices \$1.25 to \$2, Thursday..... .75

Chinaware

Fine English China Cups, Saucers and Plates, nicely decorated, in blue, brown and pink, regular prices \$1.44 and \$1.50 dozen, your choice, Thursday..... .9

35 only Toilet Sets, in a neat shape and lined in floral decoration, gold lined edges, one large jug, one small jug, a basin, chamber and cover, mug, sugar dish and brush holder; make up the set, regular price \$4.50, Thursday..... 2.98

Ash Sifters

100 only "Barrel" Ash Sifters, with fit over barrel and closely covered to prevent dust escaping, regular price \$1.50 each, Thursday..... .25

Tea and Coffee Pots

100 only Nickel-plated Tea and Coffee Pots, three and four pint sizes, regular prices 50c and 60c each, Thursday..... .39

Canned Tomatoes

2000 tins Canned Tomatoes (not more than four tins to one buyer), Thursday, per tin..... .6

Furniture

45 Women's Secretaries, made of hard wood, with golden finish, high top drop shelf, 4 ft. 3 in. high and 2 ft. 2 in. wide, regular price \$3.50, Thursday..... 2.50
30 Pretty Parlor Tables, of various styles and different sizes, made of quarter-cut golden oak and birch with mahogany finish, highly polished, regular prices from \$3.25 to \$4.50, Thursday, your choice..... 2.90
15 Old Arm Chairs, including Easy Chairs, Rocking Chairs and Morris Chairs, golden oak and mahogany finish, regular prices \$10.50 to \$13.75, your choice on Thursday..... 8.90

Men's Suits

Men's Four-buttoned Single-breasted Suede Suits, in all-wool brown Canadian tweed, lined with Italian cloth, buttoned facings, single-breasted vests with collar, 3 pockets in pants, sizes 36 to 44, regular \$6.50, Thursday..... 3.99

Boys' Overcoats

35 only Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, in box back and Chesterfield styles, also Raglan style, with yokes, in Oxford greys and brown mixture, tweeds and chevots, some with velvet collars and cuffs on sleeves, sizes 28 to 36, Thursday..... 2.99

Men's Underwear

Men's Fine Shetland and Scotch Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, double headed ribbed skirt and cuffs, also fine fleece-lined and heavy flannel shirts, broken sizes of each, but in the lot we have all sizes from 36 to 44 inch chest measures, bought to sell at..... 50

stray, saying that if the United States is morally bound to help Cuba the obligation rests upon the whole people and not upon a few industries. The help, not upon a few industries. The help, not upon a few industries. The help, not upon a few industries.

THE EVE OF CHRISTMAS. The Christmas eve of the twentieth century is with us, with all the joyous memories it brings to mind, all the family reunions, all the giving of presents, the festive and merry, the Christmas trees festooned and lit, the Christmas caps and stockings and toys are all there, but the Christmas eve of the little and the happy anticipations of the days to come are missing. The help, not upon a few industries.

TO our thousands of pleased patrons throughout Canada—to possessors and friends of "The Bell" piano everywhere—to all who love the divine art and appreciate its trust and best modern piano exemplars—we send the blessed season's kindest, heartiest greetings!

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Bird life has many complications as ours. That's why "COTTAGE" Seed is so effective in promoting health and song. We are studying birds all the time and the results of our experience are embodied in every package. BE SURE "COTTAGE" Seed is the best. ADELICATE BABY requires great care. CARTER'S TEETHING POWDER strengthens baby and makes teething easy.

LOCAL TOPICS. The employees of the Methodist Book Room will receive a Christmas turkey from the firm to-day. Premier Ross will give a luncheon to a number of his constituents at the Parliament Buildings at 1 o'clock to-day. The Trinity College Old Boys' Association will hold their annual dinner at the Albany Club on Thursday night.

HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR MEN. Umbrellas—from \$1.50 to \$10. Club Bags—\$6 to \$25. Suit Cases—\$4 to \$10. Leather Hat Boxes, Kit Bags and Cabin Bags—\$5 and \$6. Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes, Wallets and Pocket Books, Walking Sticks \$6 to \$8. Morocco Travelling Toilet Sets.

HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR LADIES. Umbrellas—in a variety of charming handles—\$1.50 to \$9. Purse and Combination Card Case and Pocket Book—\$2 to \$4. Chatelaine Bags—\$6 to \$6. Leather Travelling Bags, Fine Leather Suit Cases—\$4. Shopping Satchels, \$6 to \$8. Leather Toilet Cases—\$2 up. Music Rolls—\$6 to \$2. Mitted Toilet Travelling Bags. Gifts for Everybody. Fine Travelling Trunks and Travelling Bags. Doll Trunks for Little Folks. STORE OPEN EVENINGS. We are manufacturers, and give better value because of selling direct from our factories.

SHREDDED WHEAT. It is light without yeast. It is short without shortening. It is the only ready-to-eat cereal. It saves work, for it is ready-cooked. It is a WHOLE WHEAT FOOD, bran and all. It contains all the elements of nutrition. It never grows stale, but keeps indefinitely. It is a complete nutritive food, twice-cooked. It is a nerve food, muscle food, bone food and brain food. It is easy of digestion and a favorite with dyspeptics. It can be prepared in a great variety of ways. It is pure and clean and is made without being touched by human hands. It takes the place of meat, for it contains all the elements of nutrition. It is a WHOLE WHEAT FOOD, bran and all, made light and short without the use of yeast, baking powder, soda, alum, hard batter, cotton-seed oil, or any foreign substance whatever. It is just what the people have long been seeking, a WHOLE WHEAT FOOD, that is an actual substitute for ordinary starch-made food. For the first time this wheat is now supplied. IT IS AN ALL-DAY FOOD FOR EVERYBODY.

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

190 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

MACLAY WONT RESIGN.

New York, Dec. 23.—Elder Stanton MacLay, whose connection with the Shiley case led President Roosevelt to request his resignation as special laborer in the navy, made formal demand to-day for trial by special naval procedure. He claimed that the case came under the civil service law, and that he could not be dismissed without formal charges, trial and conviction.

A WIDE SPIRE OF USEFULNESS.—The consumption of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has grown to great proportions. Notwithstanding the fact that it has now been on the market for over twenty years, and its reputation is as great as ever, and its demand for it in that period has very greatly increased, it is in demand in all countries, and wherever introduced fresh supplies are constantly asked for.

SIR JOSEPH GILBERT DEAD.

London, Dec. 23.—Sir Joseph Gilbert is dead. He was well known as a chemist and former Sirthropian professor of Rural Economy in the University of Oxford, and he made a lengthy visit to Canada and the United States in 1892, and in 1894, to study the conditions of agriculture. He was born in 1817.

Mackenzie Liberal Club.

A well-attended meeting of the Mackenzie Liberal Club was held at Prospect Park last night. The president, P. Kennedy, was in the chair. A discussion on preferential tariff was engaged in by H. J. Scott, Ald. Oliver, David Caryle and other members of the club. The next meeting will be on the night of the second Monday in January.

DIED OF SMALLPOX.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—A two-year-old child died from smallpox yesterday. The mother had had the disease, and the child was infected by her. The child died after a few days' illness, and was buried yesterday.

California-Oregon Excursions.

Every day in the year. The Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Lines run through first-class Pullman and Tourist Sleeping Cars to points in California and Oregon. The route passes through San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, leaving Chicago on Thursday and Thursday. Leave Los Angeles on Saturday. Shortest time on the road. Finest scenery. Equipture of your nearest ticket agent, or write B. H. Bennett, 2 East King-street, Toronto, Ont.

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London, Dec. 23.—Sir Joseph Gilbert is dead. He was well known as a chemist and former Sirthropian professor of Rural Economy in the University of Oxford, and he made a lengthy visit to Canada and the United States in 1892, and in 1894, to study the conditions of agriculture. He was born in 1817.

Mackenzie Liberal Club.

A well-attended meeting of the Mackenzie Liberal Club was held at Prospect Park last night. The president, P. Kennedy, was in the chair. A discussion on preferential tariff was engaged in by H. J. Scott, Ald. Oliver, David Caryle and other members of the club. The next meeting will be on the night of the second Monday in January.

DIED OF SMALLPOX.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—A two-year-old child died from smallpox yesterday. The mother had had the disease, and the child was infected by her. The child died after a few days' illness, and was buried yesterday.

California-Oregon Excursions.

Every day in the year. The Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Lines run through first-class Pullman and Tourist Sleeping Cars to points in California and Oregon. The route passes through San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, leaving Chicago on Thursday and Thursday. Leave Los Angeles on Saturday. Shortest time on the road. Finest scenery. Equipture of your nearest ticket agent, or write B. H. Bennett, 2 East King-street, Toronto, Ont.

ATTO DRY GOODS ONLY Special Sale Holiday Novelties Open Till 10 To-Night. Dress Lengths, Wraps, Jackets, Suits, Linen Damasks, Household Linens, Special Novelties, Diamonds For Christmas, Pierced Silver, Ryrie Bros. Diamond Hall.

THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF CONTROL 'NEVER QUOTE CERTAINLY FOR HOPE' Ceylon Teas have proved themselves the most 'Certain' and Satisfactory Teas in the World. They're PURE, use no others. Sealed lead packets only, Black and Uncolored Green.

Final Regular Meeting of the City Council for 1901 Ended With No Quorum. DID THE GAS CASE SCARE THEM? There will be a Special Meeting on Thursday to Discuss Metropolitan Agreement. The final regular meeting of the City Council of 1901 failed out for want of a quorum after adjournment of nearly four hours yesterday afternoon.

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MORRIS The object of this advertisement is to induce you to try MORRIS URING CHRISTMAS WEEK.... No Better Piano Than the 'Morris'. TORONTO WAREHOUSES—393 YONGE ST. The Morris, Feild, Rogers Co., Limited, of Listowel, Ont.

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The Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

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, 1901...

Thursday, the 2nd Day of January Next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 10th to the 15th of January, inclusive. By order of the Board. WALTER S. LEE, General Manager.

DECREASE IN THE VISIBLE WEALTH Report Showed Falling Off in Wheat, Corn and Oats.

A moderate amount of business was done in the local stock exchange today, and with the exception of a few transactions the market was about steady...

American Grains Markets—Wheat and Prices—Notes and Gossip.

Monday World Office. A moderate amount of business was done in the local stock exchange today, and with the exception of a few transactions the market was about steady...

There was a large volume of business on the Montreal Exchange today, and prices generally lower. Local wheat was weak at the opening and sold down to 154...

A second edition of the copper episode now faces the New York market. American Sugar Leaflet which dominated the market...

The November reports of Twin City, which controls the street railway systems of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth...

Gross earnings—\$228,517; operating expenses—\$154,047; net earnings—\$74,470. Total dividends—\$100,000.

Re Commercial Cable. Messrs. Pellatt & Pellatt today received following wire from the Commercial Cable Co. in response to a letter...

Sugar Follows. The American Sugar Leaflet is reported to have been ordered to stop printing of hard grades of refined sugar...

Railway Earnings. Jersey Railway for November, \$1,372,700; net increase \$108,201. Month's total earnings, \$13,483,192.

Toronto Railway Earnings for the third week of December were \$345,181, an increase of \$44,244 over the same period last year.

Monthly Increase. Ontario Bank, 10 to 12%; Dominion Bank, 10 to 12%; C.P.R., 10 to 12%; Toronto, 10 to 12%; Western Assurance, 10 to 12%.

Wall Street Bulletin. Investors moderately bullish in Brooklyn. Talks of rights in February on St. Paul. Pig increase reported in gold from South Africa...

On Wall Street. Messrs. Lazenby, Thain & Co. wired Money to Loan.

SECURITY First mortgage upon improved real estate. RATES Lowest rates of interest charged to borrowers.

COMMISSION The usual Commission on the purchase of real estate.

National Trust Co., Limited. 22 KING ST. EAST, TORONTO.

Fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day.

Table of stock market prices including Open, High, Low, Close, and various market indices like Am. Cotton, Am. Sugar, etc.

Fluctuations in Commercial Cable—Yesterday—Twin City Earnings—Market Quotations—Notes and Comment.

Monday Evening, Dec. 23. Grain cables were a small fraction higher today. Cash wheat in Liverpool was 40s higher, and futures 10 to 15s higher...

Visible and Afloat. As compared with a week ago the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States is 26,000,000 bushels...

World's Wheat Shipments. The world's wheat shipments for the past week total 6,832,848 bushels against 6,028,800 bushels the previous week...

Toronto Grain Stocks. Wheat, 1,317,000 bushels; Corn, 1,113,000 bushels; Barley, 578,000 bushels.

Wheat and Flour Afloat. Total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparative figures for a week ago...

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FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. Hay, baled, car lots, ton, 38 75 to 40 25; straw, baled, car lots, ton, 10 00...

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CATTLE MARKETS

Lower Cables—New York, Montreal and Other Markets

RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT

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HOEY SKATES

CUTLERY IN ENDLESS VARIETY

THE VOKES HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

Cor. Yonge and Adelaide Sts.

Advertisement for Pearline Method medicine, featuring an image of a man and text about curing various ailments.

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HIDES AND TALLOW JOHN HALLAM

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## Soft Weather Goods.

We have just received a big shipment of Rain Coats, both for men and women.

## All Kinds of Weather.

Filling letter orders a specialty.

### John Macdonald & Co.

Wellington and Front Streets East, Toronto.

## Public Amusements

### Return of "Dolly Varden."

The Lulu Glasse Opera Company was greeted by a large audience on the occasion of its return to the Princess Theatre for the holiday week.

"The Christian" at the Grand. "The Christian" that powerful play dramatized from the book of the same name by Hall Caine, is at the Grand Opera House and an unusually large first night audience greeted it last night.

"Barlesque at the Star." The Dainty Paris Burlesques, the attraction this week at the Star, played to great houses yesterday evening.

Our Navy. With many new views, "Our Navy," and the tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales in Canada, as illustrated in splendid and inspiring moving pictures, come to Messrs. Hall to instruct and delight the patriotic hearts of old and young alike.

West End Paragraphs. R. S. Hunter, brother of Mrs. T. M. Humble of 114 O'Hara-avenue, was on Sunday evening the victim of a serious paralytic stroke.

Thought Woman Had Smallpox. Notified Health Authorities—Pacific Lodge Officers. Toronto Junction, Dec. 23.—The special committee of the Public School Board for western-avenue school met tonight and decided that the opening should take place on Jan. 6 at 10 a.m.

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Because furs are amongst the most desirable and useful things to give there's bound to be little difficulty in keeping stocks well-assorted—but that's just where a well-run work-room like ours comes in—and with all the Xmas rush we're equal to every demand on us and nothing is the least bit slighted in the making.

11 Alaska Seal Jackets—150 to 250

15 Persian Lamb Jackets—Trimmed—collar and revers with collars, cuffs and facings—125 to 150

15 Electric Seal Jackets—Plain and with Alaska Sables, Mink or Chin-chilla trimmings—30 to 40

50 Stone Marten Scarfs—(2 skins)—according to length—18 to 25

39 Mink Scarfs—2 and 4 skins—special values—special prices—15, 18 and 25

19 Mink Muffs—extra values—15 to 35

36 Children's Grey Lamb Storm Collars—fine full collar—4.50 to 5.00

17 Grey Lamb Collars—special values—10 to 15

40 pairs Grey Lamb Gannets to match—according to size 3.00 to 4.50

150 Alaska Sable Scarfs—extra values at 5.00 to 20

Alaska Sable Scarfs—the best values in Canada at 7.50 to 10

Alaska Sable Muffs to match—8.00, 10 and 12

200 Caprines—all kinds of furs in all the combinations—quality guaranteed—7.50 to 30

Muffs to match—4.50 to 12

Gannets to match—4.50 to 12

Men's Fur-lined Coats—We never carried a bigger stock than we're showing this season, and values best of our former seasons

Men's Rat-lined Coats—Other or Persian Lamb trimmed—50 up

Men's Mink-lined Coats—Other or Persian Lamb trimmed—150 to 250

Men's Persian Lamb Gannets—12.00 to 16.50

Men's Persian Lamb "Wedges"—8.00 to 12.00

Men's Outer Caps—12.00 to 20.00

Men's Outer Gannets 15.00 to 30.00

Grey Lamb Caps—2.00 to 2.50

J. W. T. FAIRWEATHER & Co.

84 Yonge St.

## ALEX FINDLAY DEAD

Londoner, Well Known in Athletic and Masonic Circles, Passes Away. London, Ont., Dec. 23.—Mr. Alexander Findlay, chief pumpman engineer at the Waterworks, died rather suddenly at 11 o'clock this morning.

## RUSSIA MAY YIELD

Asks China's Representatives to Put Objections in Writing. Pekin, Dec. 23.—Paul Lessar, the Russian Minister to China, has suggested the Chinese plenipotentiaries, Prince Chang and Wang Wen Shao, to present their objections to the Manchurian treaty (which was discussed between M. Lessar and the Chinese plenipotentiaries last Saturday) in writing for transmission to his government.

## OWEN SOUND NEWS

Owen Sound, Dec. 23.—As the outcome of a raid on a notorious Skopco-street dive, Jim Powell, a white man, and his paramour, Eliza Hall, a colored woman, were today sent down for two years by Justice Magistrate Spencer, on charges of keeping a disorderly house and assault. As Powell left the court he indignantly swore to the vengeance he would bestow upon his enemies when he returned.

## Removal of Licenses

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday next for the purpose of applying for the removal of the shop license of William Church and Carlton-street, on Jan. 3, 1902, the application of J. F. McGarry for the removal of his tavern license from 11 Adelaide-street to 117 York-street will be dealt with.

## HAGERMAN.

A rare treat is in store for the people of Hagerman on Thursday evening, Dec. 26. The Rev. W. A. V. E. Pattison and family of Buffalo, N.Y., will give one of their far famed concerts on that occasion.

## LASKAY.

The members of Laskay Division, Sons of Temperance, intend holding their annual concert on Christmas night, and making a special effort to have one of the most entertainments ever held in North York. Hon. E. J. Davis has consented to be present and occupy the chair.

## Horses Strayed From Thistletown

Strayed on Saturday, two light horses, brown and bay. This animal, last seen going east from King Horn. Any person finding, hold, and will be paid for double. Apply J. Torrance, Thistletown.

## Christmas Day Wine

Royal Port Wine at thirty-five cents a bottle and good Native White at twenty-five cents a bottle are two popular wines for the Christmas season. Taylor, the liquor merchant, at 205 Parliament-street, Mr. Taylor has a complete stock of high-grade wines and liquors, and will deliver to any part of the city promptly and at most reasonable prices.

## Parliament Street Sewers

The City Engineer, in reply to complaints of Parliament-street residents regarding the sewer from the Consumers' Gas Company, but from the Ammonia Works. He thinks the drain of the works should be disconnnected from the sewer. The smell is an annoying, but not unhealthy.

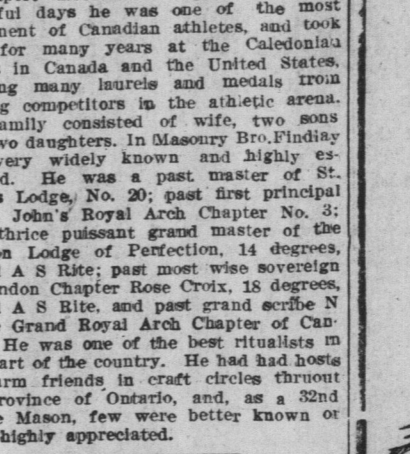
## Continues to Improve

The condition of Mr. John Foy continues to improve slightly. He has regained confidence in the physicians in attendance and hopes for his recovery.

## Burdock Blood Bitters

WILL CURE OR RELIEVE BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, JAUNDICE, ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, DRYNESS OF THE SKIN.

## THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED



The Store will be Open Until 10 o'Clock To-Night Christmas Eve. CLOSED, OF COURSE, ALL DAY TO-MORROW

## REMEMBER, OUR SPECIALTY IS FITTING

Spectacles and Glass Eyes. Our Spectacles and Eye-glasses are of the best design and workmanship.

F. E. LUKE, REFRACTING OPTICIAN. TORONTO OPTICAL PARLORS, 11 KING STREET WEST.

At Kingsley & Co.'s. To-Day and till 12 o'clock To-Night, your dollar will be worth two dollars in exchange for Christmas Shoes.

200 pairs Ladies' Satin Strap Slippers, in several shades, also Kid Slippers, in colors, formerly sold at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. To-day, your choice 75c

200 pairs Girls' Patent Leather and Black and Red Kid Strap Slippers, regular 75c and 85c, your choice at 50c

200 pairs Infants' Chocolate, Patent Black and Red Kid Strap Slippers, regular 75c and 85c, your choice at 50c

200 pairs Children's Kid and Patent Leather Slippers, regular \$1 and \$1.25, your choice at 85c

200 pairs Men's Chocolate and Black Dongola Kid Pullman Slippers, elastic strap regular \$2 and \$2.50, your choice to-day...1.50

If you have a dollar to spend on footwear, bring it to us To-Day and you'll get \$2.00 worth of shoes for one dollar.

E. L. KINGSLEY & CO., 186 Yonge St. Giving up Business. No Reasonable Offer Refused.

THE SALE OF Weston's Home-Made Bread. Is sufficient guarantee of its excellence. Month after month the sales continue at high-water mark.

MACHINISTS' TOOLS. Make Useful Xmas Gifts. AIKENHEAD HARDWARE, LIMITED, 6 Adelaide Street East

SPORTING GOODS Xmas Presents. HERE ARE A FEW OF THEM: Punching Bags, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each

THE BELL TELEPHONE CO. of Canada. Don't Get Typhoid Fever. Drink Distilled Water. It is free from germs and microbes that abound in city water.

RUPTURE CURED. Montreal, Sept. 3, 1901. Dear Sir.—Some twelve months ago I was afflicted with one of your trusses, which I have now entirely satisfied. In fact I have been examined by two physicians quite recently, who fall to find any trace of the hernia, a fact which speaks for itself.

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## YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Arrangements Completed for Opening of New Western-Avenue School on January 6.

GROWD TERRIFIED BY SPOTTED FACE. Thought Woman Had Smallpox. Notified Health Authorities—Pacific Lodge Officers.

WESTON. The High School closed for the holidays on Friday night by an entertainment given by the pupils to which the members of the board and parents of the pupils were invited.

NORTH TORONTO. Mr. Bowen, the motorman who was injured in the Metropolitan collision with Eliza Mills, was to be in the city yesterday.

EAST TORONTO. The East Toronto Council met last night for the last meeting of the year. Reeve Walters was in the chair, and Councillors Berry, Oakley and Moore were present.

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## SIX KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 23.—A Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley Dr. Tractor Company car, which left Allentown at 6.30 this evening for Coopersburg, carrying 29 passengers, jumped the track on a sharp curve at the foot of Lehigh Mountain, and was not raised from the wreck until this morning.

## WE DISPENSE DRUGS OF STANDARD STRENGTH AND PURITY.

Our reputation in the drug business is established on sound and lasting principles. We give our customers just what they ask for, and guarantee all our drugs to be of standard purity. This we do by purchasing our goods from reliable sources.

## H. W. BURGESS, DRUGGIST.

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## SCOTTS' NEW TOGGERY SHOP FOR GENTLEMEN'S XMAS GIFTS

Ties to tie, in the flowing Ascot or once over, from 50c to \$5.00. Handkerchiefs, Belfast linen, half-inch hem, per dozen \$3.00.

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