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Christmas with its kindly wishes and gift-giving spirit will soon arrive. We have bought a very large stock of goods in all lines suitable for the festive season and we cordially invite you to have a look through our stock. Wishing everybody a Merry Christmas.

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Men's Neck Ties 12c, 25c, 35c and 50c
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Fresh Groceries are continually arriving, the best we can buy at the most reasonable prices.
A fresh stock of Light of Asia and Star of India Teas.

Reminders

Ladies' flannel lined Bluchers, made on easy fitting lasts \$1.75.

See our large stock of men's lumbermen's rubbers, Why pay \$1.25 for the E.T. Corset when we sell it for a \$1.

40c Brooms for 25c during Christmas.

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A large stock of the newest in pocket handkerchiefs.

A nice selection of men's sox.

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Durham

THE STORY OF 1912

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SEPTEMBER.

- Six killed and 23 hurt by a cloudburst which struck a Northwestern passenger train near Green Bay, Wis.
- A death roll of 50 and a property loss of \$5,000,000 resulted from a storm and cloudburst in the Pennsylvania district of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.
- Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, colored music composer, died in London; aged 37.
- Gen. Count Marosuke Nogi, the Japanese hero of Port Arthur, and his wife killed themselves at Tokio because of the death of the Emperor.
- Fire in Ocean Park, a resort near Los Angeles, Cal., caused damage of over \$5,000,000.
- The Nova Scotia cadets won the King's Trophy in the shooting competitions at Toronto.
- Premier Borden receives welcome at Quebec on his return from England.
- The G.T.P. agreed with the Government to operate the Superior Junction section of the N.T.R. temporarily.
- Aviator Paul Peck fell from his plane and was killed in Chicago.
- The Ontario Government announced a new course in agriculture for school teachers.
- U. S. marksmen defeat Canadians for Palma trophy by eight points at Ottawa.
- Three are killed and fifty hurt in a tornado near Syracuse. Damage \$250,000.
- "Gyp the Blood" and Lefty Louie arrested in New York charged with slaying Rosenthal.
- Ten U. S. middies were drowned at Chicago.
- Sixteen persons were killed and fifty injured in railway disaster at Ditton Junction near Liverpool, Eng.
- Hon. J. W. Sifton, an early resident of Winnipeg, died in that city.
- Mrs. Leigh who threw hatchet at John Redmond in Dublin released from five year term.
- The international peace congress opened at Geneva.
- Premier Borden was honored with a huge banquet at Toronto in which prominent men of both parties participated.
- Lord Joicey, a British coal baron, purchased 24,000 acres of farm lands near Fort George, B. C.
- Sir Richard Cartwright, Liberal statesman and leader of party in Kingston, died unexpectedly in London; was a member of the Laurier Cabinet throughout its regime, and was present at the signing of Confederation; aged 77.
- Scottish troops ordered to Belfast to guard against Home Rule disturbances there.
- The annual banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Ottawa was addressed by Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
- Gen. Mena, the Nicaragua revolutionist, surrendered with all his army to United States and Nicaraguan troops.
- Wm. Ferguson, slayer of Inspector Hebert on July 25, sentenced to life imprisonment in Detroit.
- The New York club of the National Baseball League won pennant by defeating the Boston club in New York by 8 to 3.
- Covenant Day in Ulster. Thousands of Irish Protestants solemnly pledged themselves to oppose Home Rule.
- Wm. McCaffrey of Toronto, his mother and his family of three were drowned in Pigeon Creek near Omamee, Ont., while fishing. Three aviators, including two United States army air-men, killed in flight, making total deaths in the air to date 191.

OCTOBER.

- Trial of the dynamite plotters at Los Angeles, Oct. 1, 1910, was begun in Indianapolis.
- First outbreak of hostilities was reported in Turko-Balkan war although no declaration of war had been made.
- The British B-2 submarine cut in two by an ocean liner in the English channel; 15 drowned.
- Frank Bostock, the show animal trainer died in London, aged 50. Montenegro declared war against Turkey.
- Railway rate case opened before commission at Ottawa.
- Dr. Alex. Carrel of the Rockefeller institute was awarded the Nobel prize of \$39,000 for achievement in surgery.
- The Montenegrin army captured Detonitch mountain, on the road to Scutari, with nearly all of the Turkish defenders.
- The centenary of Drury Lane theatre celebrated in London at the close of a play.
- Alex. Morrison (Conservative), elected in Macdonald, Man., by-elections for Commons, with 500 majority.
- U. E. Loyalists, Indians and prominent officials celebrated the centenary of the death of General Brock on Queenston Heights.
- Bulgaria presented to Turkey the ultimatum of the Balkan states.
- Col. Theodore Roosevelt was shot at Milwaukee by a would-be assassin named John Schrank.
- Peace protocol signed by Italy and Turkey, bringing to an end the war over Tripoli which began September, 1911.
- Henry Corby of Belleville and George Gordon of Sturgeon Falls were called to fill vacancies in the Dominion Senate.
- The city of Vera Cruz, Mexico, arose in rebellion against President Madero; Gen. Felix Diaz, was at the head of the insurrection. Loss of \$25,000,000 in a typhoon in the Philippines.
- Hon. F. D. Monk resigned the portfolio of Public Works in the Dominion cabinet because of his pledge to secure a navy referendum. Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece declared war on Turkey.
- Battle of Kirk Kiliseh between Bulgars and Turks; reported that 8,000 Bulgars were killed and

- Robert Barr, the novelist, died at Woldingham, Eng.; aged 62.
- Arthur A. Ellis was sentenced to death for the murder of Lew Porter at Minden.
- The Turks retreated from Kirk Kiliseh; being driven out by the Bulgarian army. Servians defeated the Turks around Kumanova.
- Bulgarian forces capture Eskibaba.
- Two members of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, and sixty injured in a wreck while returning from Thanksgiving sham fight.
- George W. Neely (Con.) defeated Robt. Sutherland (Ind.) in provincial bye-election in East Midsex, Ont.
- Chas. H. Mills (Con.) won the provincial bye-election in N. Waterloo.
- Lieut. Chas. Becker was sentenced to death for the murder in New York.
- James Schoeller Sherman, vice-president of the U. S., died at Utica, N. Y.; aged 57.

NOVEMBER.

- Sixteen persons drowned when the steamer Cecia sank in Lake St. Louis, Que.
- Fire in Montreal's factory area caused damage of \$300,000.
- Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana elected president and vice-president of the U. S.
- C. N. R. liner, Royal George went on the rocks in the St. Lawrence River.
- Greek troops captured Saloniki from the Turks with numerous prisoners.
- James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, resigned his post.
- The American Federation of Labor met at Rochester, N. Y.
- Asquith government caught napping and defeated on snap division.
- Dr. M. McInyre of Kingston appointed chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.
- Jose Canalejas, Prime Minister of Spain, killed by anarchist at Madrid.
- Prof. W. Clark of Trinity College, Toronto, celebrated educationist, died; aged 83.
- Nine persons were drowned when the steamer Mayflower sank in Barry's Bay, near Ottawa.
- N. B. Colecock, Ontario agent in London, and Samuel Price Mining commissioner for Ontario resigned.
- Tumult occurred in British Commons over determination of Asquith ministry to stay in power.
- Lord Stratheona received the Albert medal of the Royal Society of Arts for distinguished services.
- Germany cut naval estimates by \$7,750,000.
- Monaster fell into the hands of the hands of the Servians, 50,000 Turks captured.
- Shocks on the Pacific coast; heavy loss of life in Mexico.
- Hon. Louis Coderre, the new Federal secretary of state won the bye-election in Hochelaga with a majority of 2,200.
- Eight chinamen were hurt in a wreck at Moosejaw, Sask.
- Six vacancies in the Nova Scotia representation in the Senate were filled by the following: Nathaniel Curry, Amherst; W. B. Ross, K. C. E. L. Girroir, Antigonish; Wm. McKay, Reserve Mines, C. B., and Dr. P. C. Murphy, Tignish.
- The four New York gunmen were found guilty of the Rosenthal murder.
- Jamaica swept by a destructive tidal wave, two towns wiped out and 42 lives lost.
- Armistice declared in Balkan war, and peace negotiations were begun.
- Turkey refused the peace terms and the war was resumed in the Balkans.
- Dominion Parliament opened its session.
- Sir George Ross appointed Liberal Senate leader.
- Charles Gibson convicted of the murder of Joseph Rosenthal in Toronto on Good Friday, 1912.
- Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., died in Montreal; aged 63. He was president of the Bank of Montreal and Canada's most prominent financier.
- Canadian society present in force at the second royal drawing-room at Ottawa.
- Bulgarians captured 9,000 Turkish reserves near Adrianople after a stubborn battle.
- Election of Hon. A. W. Cross in Alberta protested by Col. Carstairs on charges of corruption.

DECEMBER.

- Three striking miners were shot in a free fight at the Timmins' Mine, Porcupine.
- The Balkan league, with the exception of Greece, signed an armistice with Turkey.
- The Borden Government polled a majority of 48 in the first division of the session.
- Premier Borden announced in the Commons that the Naval Act provided for a contribution of three dreadnoughts to the Imperial navy to cost \$35,000,000.
- Guelph Winter Fair opened.
- Lone bandit held up a C.P.R. train near Vancouver.
- Italian steam Derna sank in English Channel by collision with the British battleship Centurion and her crew of about 20 drowned.
- Roland G. Garros, French aviator ascended 19,032 feet, a world's record, at Tunis.
- The Ontario Town Planning Congress was launched in Berlin with an enthusiastic attendance, and resolutions were passed.
- Michie E. III. won the Prince of Wales Grand Championship Ribbon at Guelph Fair for the Beeheifer show.
- Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved in amendment to the Naval Bill that Canada build her own fleet, to consist of an Atlantic and Pacific unit.
- Mrs. Hannah Love murdered at Ceylon village, near Fiesherston.
- Henry Love arrested for the murder.

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cer of his wife. Presbyterian General Assembly committee divided, 38 to 6, in favor of organic church union.

Gen. Louis Botha resigned the Premiership of United South Africa, because of dissensions over Imperial questions.

Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, died suddenly in London; aged 75.

Fund given to Toronto University for research work in medicine. Sir Edward Grey welcomed the allies and Turks in London, and was made honorary president of the Peace Conference.

The headless, nude body of a woman was found in a swamp at Stoney Creek, near Hamilton. Hon. W. T. White introduced the new Banking Act in the Federal House.

Sir George Murray's report on the public service was tabled in the Commons.

Dominion House adjourned for Christmas recess.

The Ontario assessment committee threw out the Bowell-Ellis' tax reform measure.

The death sentence of Arthur A. Ellis was commuted.

HITS AND MISSES. If you want to stop getting Christmas presents, stop giving them and see how it works. This is the time to make resolutions that will never be kept. Not to enter a discussion often vince the fellow who keeps his mouth shut. If an opinion is formed too fast, it is quite likely it isn't a right one. We always like to know what you think.

NEWS

Live hogs are \$8.15

A large number of buyers are expected fair here to-morrow.

So far, we have had a light winter. We are that we have had an er during the present.

The Public Library number of new book list appears in this issue.

The Division Court as we go to press to-day.

Dr. Brown, eye, throat, will be at the Durham, on Saturday from 12 noon to 2 tested and glasses.

The annual tree church Sunday school in the basement of Friday evening of will take the form evening.

Mrs. J. H. Brown ill since she three stroke some three ago, is not gaining health. Two nurses in attendance, and well cared for.

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