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at 12 o'clock, noon; the frame dwelling and premises occupied by John Hyland, 153 Nelson street, containing six rooms, summer kitchen, frame stable and a good well. Lot is 33 ft. front by 132 ft. deep. Title good. Terms ten per cent. down, balance in 30 days, subject to one reserve bid. Other conditions the standing conditions of the court.

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FOR 25c.

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Good Selection,
Reasonable Prices,
Best of Trimmings.
Up-to-Date Style,
Fit and Work Guaranteed.

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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

THANKING THE PUBLIC FOR past favors, I desire to state that my place of business will be closed after the 15th of December before which all accounts must be paid and parties having accounts against me will present them for payment and oblige,

W. BASSAM.

P.S.—Wedding breakfasts, etc., supplied, as usual, from 65 Alfred street.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD; ALSO table board. Apply 168 King street West, near City Park.

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A GOOD COOK. APPLY AT WINDsor Hotel.

A FEW LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, good salary. Apply to W. H. Hodgson, 51 Brock street.

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AN ELDERLY MAN, WITH BEST OF references, seeks employment, as bookkeeper, time keeper, or any position of trust. Apply R. Ostler, 269 University Avenue.

AGENTS — RESPECTABLE, ENERgetic men and women can make extra good wages handling our lines: Teas, Coffees and Household Specialties. Apply at once. The Starr Co., 185 Wellington St., Kingston.

LOCAL MEMORANDA.

The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers to Post Themselves By.

Campbell Bros. for furs.

Queen's Alma Mater elections, 2 to 8 p.m., Saturday.

The sun rises Saturday at 7:19 a.m, and sets at 4.23 a.m.

Three weeks from to-day Christmas will be a year distant.

Burglars are willing to enter almost any house—except a station house.

City hands new arts building over to Queen's university authorities, 8 p.m.

Many a man finds it difficult to induce his neighbors to have a good opinion of him.

When a woman keeps a secret she can't keep secret the fact that she is keeping one.

The man who pays his rent must hustle, and the man who doesn't pay is obliged to keep moving.

Leave your names at Uglow's for subscribers' list and secure choice seats for Jessie McLachlan concert, December 12th.

Special services at St. George's cathedral daily at 10:30 a.m., 5 and 8 p.m. Bishop preaches each evening. All seats free; strangers welcome.

That advertiser has much to learn who is deterred from advertising in a medium because he does not like its policy, its religion or its politics.

This day in the world's history: British garrison in Kimberly make successful sortie, 1899; Papineau's insurrection began in Quebec, 1837; Dom Pedro, of Brazil, died, 1891; Cardinal Richelieu died, 1683; Thomas Carlyle born, 1795.

A BEAUTIFUL TABLE.

An artistically arranged table is the delight of all persons of taste, and the reverse is unpleasant.

It behoves you to select good and pretty China, which you can do here at a very moderate cost.

Our cut glass is brilliant and beautiful. We carry a large line and prices are right.

ROBERTSON BROS.

Open Saturday evenings during December.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

TUESDAY, Dec. 9th.

Alden Benedict Presents the Eminent Tragedian, JOHN GRIFFITH, in a Grand Spectacular Production of

"MACBETH."

Powerful company of players, special scenery, electrical effects.

Popular prices—15c., 25c., 35c., 50c.

Seats on sale at Hanley's.

Thursday, December 11th, "A MODERN MAGDALEN."

Overcoats and Suits

Of the Best Quality,
With Good Trimmings,

FROM $14 TO $22.

FANCY VESTS AND WORSTED TROUSERS, FROM $4 TO $6.

JOHN TWEDDELL.
Tailor and Importer.

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W. MURRAY WILL SELL TO-MORrow, SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock, a Bay Horse, about 14 hands, city broken, kind and gentle, good driver.

ESTATE MARY DONEY.

CREDITORS OF THE LATE MARY Doney, Innkeeper, are notified to send in their claims immediately to
Kirkpatrick, Rogers & Nickle,
Solicitors.

Dec. 4th, 1902.

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WONDERFUL HAIR PRODUCER. PREvents falling and gray hair. Cures Dandruff, Eczema and Neuralgia. Head and Face Massage. Ladies shampooed at home if desired.

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ON KING STREET, BETWEEN MURphy's grocery and Barriefield, A PURSE containing money and some papers. Reward for its return to this office.

WILL BE CANDIDATE.

Thomas Mackie, Pembroke, Will Stand For Election.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The Free Press says: Mr. Mackie, son of the late Thomas Mackie, M.P. of Pembroke, will be the nominee of the reform party in North Renfrew for the local legislature. Being interested in his father's extensive lumbering business, he is widely known in the constituency and possessing a jovial and attractive disposition and trained business qualifications his chances of election could not be more fully assured. He has established himself in the highest estimate of all who know him, and will beyond doubt receive a large majority of the votes in the riding. The young vote of the constituency, and all patriotic electors will undoubtedly give Mr. Mackie their unanimous support, as by so doing they will be showing to the public in general that North Renfrew wants in the local house as well as in the commons only the best men procurable to represent them.

Christmas Near.

A large stock of fine furs suitable for Christmas presents, at Campbell Bros., manufacturers of furs.

REFERENDUM

Voting Returns From Many Places

RESULTS SHORT

VOTE NOT LIKELY TO REACH REQUIRED NUMBER.

The Returns Show a Decided Majority in Favor of the Liquor Act of 1902 Coming Into Force—But it is a Small Vote Cast.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—This morning the Globe gives the following summary of the votes cast so far as reported: For the act, 107,502; against, 65,363. The returns, last night, came in very fragmentarily. Only partial results are given from the country ridings. The vote in the cities and towns head from:

Cities.

	Yes.	No.
Brantford	1,856	966
Belleville	580	605
Chatham	678	658
Guelph	1,082	714
Hamilton	3,968	3,398
Kingston	1,183	1,580
London (maj.)		189
Ottawa	3,996	4,617
St. Catharines	760	982
St. Thomas	951	855
Stratford	774	796
Toronto	14,605	13,074
Woodstock	802	535

Towns.

	Yes.	No.
Brockville	667	513
Brampton	343	133
Berlin	419	1,131
Cobourg	376	276
Clinton	254	179
Dunnsville	201	84
Drayton	124	33
Dundas	225	238
Fergus	132	72
Gananoque	319	202
Goderich	309	283
Ingersoll	510	393
Markham	83	29
Oshawa	438	115
Orillia	513	185
Perth	264	203
Pembroke	337	308
Petrolea	415	207
Paris	234	245
Renfrew	242	128
Smith's Falls	522	164
Whitby	166	97
Welland	193	103
Waterloo	635	535
Owen Sound	852	572
Sarnia	591	141
North Bay	215	100
Toronto Junc.	616	375
Barrie	476	402
Peterboro (maj.)	500	
Prescott	403	154
Carleton Place	406	98
Rat Portage	273	336
Port Arthur	243	222
Napanee	335	129
Fort William	263	213
Cornwall	423	333
Sault Ste. Marie (maj.)	112	
Fenelon Falls	108	53
Trenton	259	82
Goderich	390	283
Mattawa	754	34
Windsor	405	955
Picton	365	179
Port Hope	278	251
Listowell	274	165
Alexandria	112	168
Milton	118	97

Previous Votes.

Previous plebiscites have resulted as follows in the different provinces:

	For.	Against.
Manitoba—		
July 23rd, 1892	18,637	7,115
Prince Edward Island—		
Dec. 13th, 1893	10,585	3,331
Nova Scotia—		
March 15th, 1894	43,756	12,335
Ontario—		
Jan. 1st, 1894	192,489	110,720
Dominion—		
Sept. 29th, 1894	278,380	264,693
Manitoba—		
April, 3rd, 1902	11,137	17,464

In 1898, the vote in the larger cities was:

	For.	Against.
Ottawa	2,612	3,310
Hamilton	2,844	4,376
London	1,540	2,442
Toronto	6,115	9,396

The Whig does not, to-day, give returns from the various ridings of the province as they are so unsatisfactory that it would be a waste of space to tell of the partial figures. To-day results were dribbling in to the returning officers. It will be to-morrow before any sunstantial results will be known.

Twenty polls in Frontenac give: For, 1,115; against, 392.

Was Foul Play.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Investigation so far into the fire at Russell, which resulted in the death of five Galicans, mother and four children, appears to indicate that there was foul play. The apparent lack of motive, however strengthens the theory that Mrs. Hartook had become tired of life and, after taking the lives of her children, set fire to her domicile, took a deadly poison herself and lay down to die beside the lifeless bodies of the children.

Bibby's. Oak Hall. Bibby's.

$10 beauties are our Grosvenor overcoats. New styles. The H. D. Bibby Co.

Boys' Overcoats.

Raglans, Chesters, reefers, $2.50 to $6.50. Jenkins.

KILLED FOR INSURANCE.

An Epidemic of Poisoning in the Quaker City.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—What looks like an epidemic of poisoning children to secure the insurance on their lives has broken out in this city since the details in the case of Williams and his wife, charged with murdering their three little ones with arsenic, have been published. Three more suspicious deaths of children have come to light, and Coroner Dugan has called upon the entire police force to aid him in unearthing the crimes.

The first of the new cases was that of a child who was insured in a benefit society. The little one died yesterday, with no physician in attendance. A four-months-old child, insured in the same company, was reported dead in the same neighborhood. The state law prohibiting the insuring of children under one year old was evidently violated in this case. The third victim was a six-months-old baby who died in a children's hospital. A coroner's deputy is now investigating all three cases.

RULED OFF FOR LIFE.

Turfman's Fate on Account of a Woman Tragedy.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Robert Hemingway of the well-known Kentucky family of that name was, yesterday, ruled off the California turf for life and was told to remove his horses from the Ingleside race track.

After a meeting of the executive board of the new California Jockey Club, the order was issued by President Williams. It was brought about through Hemingway's alleged connection with a tragedy in which a woman figured prominently.

Hemingway has been regarded as a fairly clever horseman. Whether he will try to continue racing elsewhere is problematic. He says he does not yet know what he will do.

Good Outlook For Holiday Trade.

New York, Dec. 5.—New York merchants are of the opinion that all records will be found to have been eclipsed when the figures for this year's holiday trade are summed up. The rush with which the season has opened certainly tends to strengthen their sanguine expectations. Leading jobbers in all lines of business report more orders on hand than they can fill, while the crowded streets in the shopping district about Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street afford abundant evidence that the retail stores are getting their full share of the harvest. Reports from all points indicate that the country at large is enjoying the same measure of prosperity and abundance that is apparent in the metropolis.

Splendid Work In Apples.

Walkerton, Ont., Dec. 5.—At the Fruit Growers' convention here, Jas. Tweedle, Fruitland, described his large crop of this year, and attributed it largely to the absence of the codling moth, which usually took three-quarters of the crop. He had shipped apples to Germany this fall, and had netted $3 per barrel for greenings, $3.12 for Baldwins, and $3.52 for Spies. He had cleared $2,000 from four and a half acres of apple orchard this fall, for which he had to pay $65 in rent. From another orchard of twenty-five acres which had previously been a headquarters for Canker worms, he had got $3,000 this year.

A Trip For Teachers.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—School Inspector Hughes is planning an educational tour for Ontario teachers to West Virginia for the Easter holidays of 1903. It is proposed to take in the famous battlefield of Antietam, the Luray Caverns, and the Natural Bridge of West Virginia. The proposed tour will extend probably over a week, including a trip through the Alleghany and Blue Mountains. By securing a special train at a reduced educational rate, Mr. Hughes calculates that the railway fare will not exceed $20 for each tourist and $20 more will cover the other expenses.

Dairy Produce.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The stock of cheese in Montreal on December 1st, 1902, was 182,000 boxes. There was no change in the condition of the market, which rules quiet and steady at 12c. to 12¼c.

The stock of butter in Montreal on December 1st, 1902, was 61,418 packages creamery, and 3,515 butter. A very firm feeling prevails in the market for creamery and the range of prices is from 22c. to 22½c. and dairy at 17c. up.

South African Memorial.

London, Dec. 5.—The warmest approval is expressed of the suggested memorial to the 6,000 colonials, Canadians, Australians and South Africans, who lost their lives in South Africa. It is hoped the memorial will be permitted to be erected in Westminster Abbey; otherwise arrangements will be made to have it in St. Paul's, where Sir John Macdonald's memory is commemorated.

Complete For Amalgamation.

Quebec, Dec. 5.—Plans are about complete for the amalgamation of Morrin college and the boys' high school. The building of the latter will be sold. The college building will be torn down and rebuilt for the joint institute at a cost of $30,000.

Compliment To Mr. Willison.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The staffs of the Globe will on Saturday present J. S. Willison, the late editor, with a $400 silver service.

"Bibby's." Oak Hall. "Bibby's."

Westminster overcoats, perfectly tailored, $8, $10, $12, 12.50, $13.50, $14, $15. The H. D. Bibby Co.

Christmas buyers are very enthusiastic over our pretty stock. Taylor.

A PRIEST THEN

When He Took a Wife At Buckingham

SAYS IT IS VOID

MARRIED BY CHURCH OF ENGLAND DIVINE.

Offspring of the Marriage, a Son and a Daughter, are Illegitimate—Startling Statement of Defendant.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Judge Rochon has completed the hearing at Hull of the sensational case of Smith vs. Cooke, in which the wife seeks a separation on account of her husband's alleged brutal ill-treatment. The evidence showed that the defendant came to Buckingham in answer to an advertisement for a Protestant teacher for the school there in 1874. He professed to be a Protestant, and gave as his reference Rev. James Foster, Anglican clergyman at Three Rivers. Cooke boarded with Mr. Smith, father of the wife, who was at that time secretary to the Protestant school commissioner. Cooke became a communicant at the Anglican church at Buckingham before his marriage. The marriage ceremony was performed by a clergyman of the Church of England, and after the marriage Cooke continued to communicate at the English church. Two children, a son and a daughter, were the offspring of the marriage. The son recently committed suicide.

Gradually the husband gave way to drinking, and then the ill-treatment complained of commenced. In June last the wife entered suit for a separation, and then, and not till then, the husband declared that he was at the time of his marriage a priest of the Church of Rome, and that, therefore, his wife was not his wife legally, and their children were illegitimate.

At the conclusion of the argument his honor took the case en delibere.

THEY SEVER TIES.

Husband And Wife Require Two Salaries.

Washington, Dec. 5.—As a result of the recent order of Postmaster-General Payne, that after the first of the year women employees of the department, who marry must leave the service, a clerk in the department has given up her husband. The woman said: "My husband and I have talked the matter over and we could not figure out how we could get along without two salaries. We have lived rather independent of each other and have not been particularly congenial and we agreed the best thing to do was to separate. I could not take the risk of dismissal merely because I had a husband."

Ready To Denounce Treaty.

London, Dec. 5.—In the House of Commons, yesterday, vice-president Cranborne, under-secretary for foreign affairs, announced that Russia had intimated to Great Britain that the imposition of countervailing duties on Russian sugar would be regarded as an infringement of the Anglo-Russian commercial treaty, Russia suggested that the question be referred to The Hague arbitration court. Great Britain refused to arbitrate the question, but renewed its offer to denounce the treaty of 1869.

Football Men Prayed.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 5.—A special to the Free Press from Menominee, Mich., says that Rev. August F. Bruske, president of the Presbyterian college at Alma, Mich., declared in a lecture last night that the Alma football team always offered up a prayer before entering a contest on the gridiron. Dr. Bruske characterized football as one of the manliest of sports.

Peers Leave For India.

London, Dec. 5.—The Arabia, which left to-day for India, is the last ship to take people in time for the Durbar. Among the notable names on the passenger list are those of the Duke of Marlborough, Lord Durham, Lord and Lady Elcho, Lord and Lady Powys, Lord William Seymour, Lord and Lady Wolverton and Sir Edgar and Lady Helen Vincent.

Death Of Alfred E. Buck.

Washington, D.C., December 5.—The Japanese minister called at the state department in haste yesterday to inform Secretary Hay of a cablegram he had received from the minister of foreign affairs at Tokio, stating that while Mr. Buck, the U. S. minister to Japan, was on a hunting trip, he was taken suddenly ill and expired.

Another Indian To Swing.

Sioux Falls, S.D., Dec. 5.—George Bear, a Brule Sioux Indian, is to be hanged at the penitentiary here today. Bear's crime was the murder of John Shaw, his stepson, and C. Edward Taylor, a school teacher at the Pinca sub-agency on the Rosebud reservation.

Move To Abolish Titles.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The correspondent of the London Times says a proposal for the abolition of the titles of the nobility has been submitted to the Chamber of Deputies by M. Fournier. Titles were abolished in France in February, 1848, and revived by Napoleon on January 3rd, 1852.

Jenkins' Overcoats.

This is the weather for overcoats. Our store is the place for overcoats. Long and swagger, $10, $12, $13.50.

CHEMIST WINS FAME.

Freezes Liquid Sulphur, But That's All That Happens.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Dr. Alexander Smith, professor of general chemistry at the University of Chicago, who has been devoting himself to experimenting with sulphur for several months, has succeeded in establishing the fact, heretofore unknown to chemists, that liquid sulphur can be frozen at a certain temperature.

Although the discovery has no commercial value, it is considered a chemical triumph. In other experiments in the way of analyzing sulphur, Dr. Smith has determined certain laws which may have much influence upon its future practical uses. He has separated the amorphous, or solid, from the soluble, or liquid sulphur, and learned many facts of their natures under varied conditions.

WILL CHALLENGE

A Rochester Syndicate Will Build A Yacht.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—A Rochester, N.Y., special says that at the annual meeting of the Rochester Yacht Club, last night, it was announced that a syndicate, headed by Commodore Charles Van Voorhis, would build the yacht, which, it is expected, will be the challenger for the Canada's cup. The yacht will be a forty-footer designed by a Boston firm. The trial races to select the challenger will be sailed off the port of Charlotte early in August next year and all yacht clubs on the great lakes are invited to enter.

SIX DIE IN YEAR.

Revelation at Inquest of St. Louis Woman.

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—Deputy Coroner Boogher, in an official statement declares that the inquest held over the body of Mrs. Karl Smith, whose death was the sixth during the last eleven months of persons nearly related, revealed that all of the dead, except a baby, had been insured. Nearly all of the six persons died suddenly. The fact that they were insured and that they all exhibited similar symptoms, caused the inquest to be held.

KAISER INDOORS.

German Emperor Laid Up With Inflammation of the Eye.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—Owing to a slight inflammation of the left eye, the emperor was unable to go hunting as he proposed, at Slawentzitz, Silesia. He remained at the castle, and cancelled an engagement to lunch with the officers of the cuirassiers.

Volcano Killed 3,000 Persons.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—From the Guatemala coast the Pacific mail steamer City of Sydney brings news that the deaths resulting from the recent eruption of Santa Maria volcano numbered about 3,000. This is accompanied by the statement of Gautemalans that reliable information was still difficult to obtain. This estimate is considerably smaller than that previously reported.

Rowntree's and Cadbury's Famous Chocolates.

Our Christmas supply of these celebrated goods has arrived. Anticipating an increased demand, we have imported a larger quantity than usual. Although our stock is large we would advise an early choice, so as not to be disappointed. The quality is the same as always, but the boxes are prettier than ever. Jas. Redden & Co.

Too Ill For Trial.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The case of Alfred McDougald, lately solicitor to the provincial tseasury, charged with having misappropriated the funds belonging to the government, was to have been tried yesterday, but a doctor's certificate was put in to the effect that he was still too ill to appear.

Called To Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 5.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian church decided last night to tender a unanimous call to Rev. W. J. MacMillan, Lindsay, Ont., and formerly of Mount Pleasant church, this city. The stipend offered is $3,000.

Mrs. Leys Dying.

London, Ont., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Leys, wife of Col. Leys, who suffered a paralytic stroke two months ago, but had almost recovered from the effects of it, had another attack yesterday, and is in a dangerous condition. The attending physicians hold out no hope for her recovery.

Gives Favor To Silver Issue.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Chamber of Deputies has ratified an additional monetary convention between France, Italy, Belgium and Switzerland authorizing each country to issue additional silver coins to the value of $2,500,000.

Confirms His Nomination.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes, of Massachusetts, was confirmed by the senate to succeed the late Justice Gray as a member of the bench of the United States supreme court.

The Finest Furs.

Within reach of the lightest purse. You will have no trouble making a selection from the fine stock of stylish furs at Campbell Bros., manufacturing furriers.

"Bibby's." Oak Hall. "Bibby's."

Westminster overcoats, "master pieces of tailor's art," $8, $10, $12.50, $13.50. The H. D. Bibby Co.

For The Boys.

Heavy suits, Ragalettes and reefers. Livingston Bros.

New tomatoes, new corn, new peas, new beans. Jas. Redden & Co.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 5.—North-easterly and northerly winds, fair and cold, with local snow flurries; Saturday, fair and continued cold.

FURS

One Relies Upon.

We want our customers to understand that in this store they may rely implicitely upon the fact of our furs being what they are claimed to be. One does not need an expert knowledge of fur to buy here. We challenge fair expert criticism, and, moreover, we will refund your money if you think you have any cause of complaint. Every reason, convenience, satisfaction and economy in purchasing your furs here this winter:

WOOL UNDERWEAR

Special values for Babies, Children, Misses, Ladies, Boys and Men.

LADIES' COATS

Our stock is most complete now. Don't put off buying. Assortments are at their best for sizes and qualities. Inspection invited.

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TO-LET.

DWELLINGS, STORES, STORAGE. J. S. R. McCann, Real Estate, Etc., 51 Brock street.

FURNISHED HOUSE, NO 57 George St. Possession at once. Apply to Mrs. Leslie, at Mrs. Murray's, 212 King St.

EASTERN CONSOLIDATED OIL CO.

OFFICIALS SAY PRICE IS 50 per cent. per annum, quarterly, and better promised. A buyer before last rise, needing funds, will sell part, up to 1,000 shares, at $55 per 100. At this cost dividend equals 33 per cent. Who will take this rare bargain? Write promptly or wire G. K. Morton, private banker, St. Thomas, Ont.

Y.M.C.A. Men And Matters.

Already the Y.M.C.A. New Year reception invitations are on the Whig press. They will amuse and please because of their originality.

Photographs will soon be taken of the various rooms in the building.

Mr. Clinch, the new janitor, is already a friend of the boys and young men.

Posters are up all over the city announcing Rev. A. Margrett, who speaks in the Y.M.C.A. building on Sunday afternoon. Every young man is invited to be present.

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Westminster overcoats have all the touches, that give character to the appearance. $8, $10, $12.50, $13.50. The H. D. Bibby Co.

Boys' Overcoats.

Raglans, Chesters, reefers, $2.50 to $6.50. Jenkins.

Charles Jenkins, barrister, returned to Petrolia on Thursday, after a visit to his mining properties in North Frontenac.

Shop early Saturday at the Grand Union. Overcoats, overcoats.

The only place to buy Christmas perfumes is at Taylor's.

OUR CHRISTMAS STOCK

Is all in, ready for inspection.

We think there will be a greater demand for our goods this year than ever, and desire our customers to make their selections as early as possible. Deliveries will be made to suit the wishes of purchasers.

We have all the newest and most up-to-date articles, at prices more reasonable than ever.

All goods sold at reduced prices FOR CASH ONLY.

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