

Examine Our Christmas Goods

Seeing is believing. If you will cast your eye over our immense stock of Christmas Gifts you will without doubt say there are more and prettier things here than you have seen elsewhere. We do not expect all who come to look around to buy. All we ask is that you see our stock and compare prices before you make your Christmas purchases. We know what your decision will be, for we have the largest and handsomest display of Toilet Cases, Manicure Cases, Perfumes in Fancy Cases, etc., that is to be seen anywhere and at the most reasonable prices.

The Best Drug Store

L. T. BEST, Chemist and Optician
124 Princess Street. Phone 50



The Polish that won't wear off. Sold Only at Strachan's Hardware

ONE PRICE
\$6.45 TON
ONE QUALITY
Prompt delivery

JAMES SWIFT & CO.

COATS

For Ladies, and 34 for Children, being a nice Saturday morning, viz.:

\$5 Coats \$2.50,
\$6.25, Etc.

Time to buy the very nice Coats for almost a Y MORNING, from exactly Half Price.

Woolens in Dress
& Shaw

THE JAMES JOHNSTON STORE Blanket Bargains

Saturday

100 pairs First Quality Domest (Flannelette) Blankets, 10x1 size, White and Grey. On Saturday we give you the pair worth \$1 for 69c. You may possibly question their being first quality. We guarantee every pair and refund the money if a flaw is found in any pair.

\$1 Blanket, Saturday 69c. pair.

Limit of 2 pairs to each customer.

\$1.25 Heavy Domest Blankets, Saturday, 89c. pair

60 pairs, very large size, 11x1, White and Grey, every pair guaranteed firsts, Saturday, 89c. pair

\$4 60 x 80 White Wool Blankets, \$2.69 pair

Heavy Large Size Wool Blankets, regular value \$4 pair, 2 dozen pairs Saturday, \$2.69 pair

50c Women's Underwear, Saturday, 2 for 75c.

Heavy Ribbed Underwear in Wool, also Grey and White, in heavy and double fleeced lined, regular 50c., 2 for 75c.

Women's and Children's Stockings, 19c. pair

Heavy Ribbed Woolen Hose, also Plain Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, all sizes, Saturday 19c. pair.

EVERYTHING HERE IS SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

The James Johnston Store 180 WELLINGTON STREET.

Closing Out Sale

Rudd Harness Company

Retiring from retail business in Kingston, offer exceptional BARGAINS during December. Store will be closed up JANUARY 1st.

Harness Horse Clothing Robes Trunks Valises

All far below the regular selling price.

Remember...Everything Must Go.

RUDD HARNESS CO., 143 Princess St.

EMBOSSING Crests and Headings for Paper and Envelopes

ENGRAVING Calling Cards and Letter Heads

Besides all classes of Letter Press Printing from a card to a volume.

THE WHIG, Kingston

PERSONAL
MME. ELDER'S DRESSMAKING Parlors, 253 Princess St., Corner Sydney St., Tailor-Made Gowns, Coats and Wraps, Shirt Waists, Suits, dinner and evening costumes, trousseaux, etc., made-to-order. Cash prices reasonable. Best city reference.

The New York flyer, on the Jersey City Central railway, jumped the track at Stony Creek, Pennsylvania, and three day coaches plunged into the Lehigh river.

READ OUR "ADS."

They will prove to be worth your while, sooner or later, in Dollars and Cents. Our Great Alteration Sale started off with the liveliest trade we ever had, and the fact that the rush still continues, is the most convincing fact that we are doing just as we say, viz.: SELLING CLOTHING AT THE LOWEST PRICES EVER RECORDED FOR HIGH GRADE GOODS.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Overcoats

At prices that mean a big saving to you. Fur Coats range in Wambats, Bulgarian Lambs, Calf Skins, and Coons. You can save from 85 to 87 here. If you are thinking of a Fur Coat, be sure to see ours.

Another Big Snap

In Men's Soft Colored Shirts, just received this morning, 25 Dozen Colored Shirts, some Stiff Bosoms in the lot. The manufacturer sold these goods to the trade at \$9 and \$10.50 per dozen. We have secured them at a price. THEY GO ON SALE SATURDAY MORNING AT FIFTY-NINE CENTS EACH. (A limit of two to each customer.)

Winter Caps

A Big Shipment of Men's and Boy's Winter Caps, all styles, opened this morning, to be sold at manufacturer's prices.

It will pay you to come here for your winter outfit.

RONEY & CO., 127 Princess Street, The Store that Sets the Pace

YORK COUNTY LOAN

ANXIETY OVER FUTURE OF THE COMPANY.

President Phillips Takes An Optimistic View in Speaking of the Assets—Statement by Permanent of the Dominion Permanent Company.

In Toronto the offices of the York County Loan company were the Mecca of streams of anxious shareholders, eager to find out where they stood in their relation to the company. Most of them took their seats with them, and were prepared to receive the amount of their savings if the company would pay them. The company, however, only paid such certificates as were matured, and demanded the thirty days' notice required by the by-laws for other sums. The clerks explained the situation, and most of those present were satisfied with the statement that they would receive a certificate for the value of their shares after January 11th next. Those who are making weekly payments on shares were doubtful whether they should continue, but were told to keep up their payments. By doing so they would preserve their rights.

F. M. Holland, general manager of the Dominion Permanent, could not say what the value of the York Loan securities would be until after a valuation had been made. Such valuation would not be undertaken until it was known whether the transfer would actually take place—a matter to be settled by the shareholders in January.

"We won't value the assets until we know we are going to get them," he said.

J. R. Stratton, president of the Dominion Permanent, explained that permanent stock of his company, at par would be paid to the York Loan for division among its shareholders to an amount exactly equal to the value of the assets of the York Loan company, as ascertained by a valuation after paying all debts to creditors of the company. This stock pays six per cent., and holders would share in the advantages accruing from any increase in value of the assets under judicious management. The holders of terminating stock have, under certain conditions of this provisional agreement, the right to take debentures or deposit receipts payable in instalments covering a certain period, in place of the permanent stock that they would otherwise have received. This condition is for the purpose of meeting the wishes of the shareholders of the York County. The agreement is subject to the approval of two-thirds of the shareholders of the York County Loan company, and consequently the completion of the agreement is entirely in their hands.

York County President.

Joseph Phillips, president of the York Loan, was seen as to the probable value of the certificate of shareholders in January, based on the valuation of the company's assets. It appears that the real estate is the item of assets most in question; and this appears in the last balance sheet at \$910,900. Mr. Phillips declared that this was the actual cost price of the real estate at the time of its purchase four or five years ago.

"We have a large amount of property," he said, "several miles of street frontages, purchased when land was selling at a dollar a foot. It was a question with us, then, whether we should stop taking money from shareholders, as we could not find opportunities for investment. The government objected to our investing in land, and we have always kept the value down to what we purchased it at, so as not to make the account look too large. An engineer, a bank manager, and one or two real estate men went over it some time ago, and estimated it as worth \$10,000,000.

"It will take much money to develop this land, and Mr. Phillips said the York County company wasn't strong enough for the job, and the amalgamation with a company with money was to save the shareholders from any loss they might otherwise be against if the assets at any time had to be sacrificed."

"With your knowledge of the business, do you think the shareholders' certificates will be worth more or less



ESCAPED IN COFFIN.

A Strange and Grotesque Device Employed.

A strange and somewhat grotesque device, by which a man named Baker, charged with fraud, succeeded in once evading arrest, and a second time in dodging a summons, was described at the West Ham court, London. On one occasion, when wanted, Baker was understood to be at an undertaker's shop at Manor Park, and the officers of the court went there to apprehend him. But he could not be found, though the place was thoroughly searched. On the second occasion a judgment summons was to be served. This time a lady at the house said that Mr. Baker was very ill, and could not be seen. When the officers next called the blinds were all down and they were told that the defendant had died that morning. Then came a coffin, and the "body" was again removed. After each of these adventures Mr. Baker started business in another part of London. He was now sent for trial on the charge of fraud.

A Long Cold Winter.

Is ahead. Had you not better secure one of our reliable well-made Persian lamb, Russian lamb, or fur lined jackets. They are both stylish and comfortable, and our values are unequalled in Canada. Campbell Bros., the manufacturers of reliable furs.

Police Court—Friday.

"Charles Murray," you are charged with being drunk again," said the court. "I have a chance to go to the country for work, your honor," pleaded Murray. "84 and costs or one month," was the reply.

Blaming the Devil.

John Shina, a laborer, was sentenced at the Suffolk assizes to seven years' penal servitude for firing at a stack of straw at Somerton. He gave as his only reason for the act that "the devil was in him."

A Great Physiologist

Once Said That the Way to Keep the Stomach Healthy is to Exercise It.

But He Did Not Tell How to Make It Healthy.

The muscles of the body can be developed by exercise until their strength has increased manifold, and a proper amount of training each day will accomplish this result, but it is somewhat doubtful whether you can increase the digestive powers of the stomach by eating indigestible food in order to force it to work.

Nature has furnished us all with a perfect set of organs, and if they are not abused they will attend to the business required of them. They need no abnormal strength.

There is a limit to the weight a man can lift, and there is also a limit to what the stomach can do.

The cause of dyspepsia, indigestion and many similar diseases is that the stomach has been exercised too much and it is tired or worn out. Not exercise but rest is what it needs.

To take something into the stomach that will relieve it from its work for a short time—something to digest the food—will give it a rest and allow it time to regain its strength.

The proper aid to the digestive organs is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which cure dyspepsia, indigestion, gas on the stomach and bowels, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, and all stomach diseases.

Rest and invigoration is what the stomach gets when you use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for one grain of the active principle in the tablet sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of food.

The Tablets increase the flow of gastric juice, and prevent fermentation, acidity and sour eructations. Do not attempt to starve out dyspepsia. You need all your strength. The common sense method is to digest the food for the stomach and give it a rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not make the cure, but enable the organs to throw off unhealthy conditions. Perfect digestion means perfect health, for under these conditions only do the different organs of the body work right and receive the building-up material found in pure blood.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a natural remedy and are a specific for stomach troubles. The ablest physicians prescribe them.

The Tablets are pleasant to the taste, and are composed of fruit and vegetable extracts, golden seal and peppermint.

Put all drug stores—fifty cents per package.

READ THIS AND BE HAPPY

Very Important News to the Ladies
Who have not, as yet, bought their Winter Mantles and Walking Skirts.

The Montreal Bankrupt Stock Co. Will Offer To-morrow:

55 Long Mantles at Half-price, as Follows:
\$10 Mantles for \$5 To-morrow.
\$15 Mantles for \$7.50 To-morrow.
\$18 Mantles for \$9 To-morrow.
\$22 Mantles for \$11 To-morrow.

Also 88 Walking Skirts Reduced to Half-price.

\$4 Walking Skirts for \$2 To-morrow.
\$5 Walking Skirts for \$2.50 To-morrow.
\$6 Walking Skirts for \$3 To-morrow.
\$7 Walking Skirts for \$3.50 To-morrow.
The above are the latest style and are all tailor-made.

Bargains for To-morrow Night.

19 Men's Winter Suits, regular price \$10, for \$5 To-morrow night.
Men's Fine Winter Suits, regular price \$15, for \$7.50 To-morrow night.

COATS

29 Overcoats at \$12, reduced to \$6 for To-morrow night.
16 Extra Heavy Overcoats at \$18, reduced to \$9 for To-morrow night.

PANTS

33 pairs Men's Winter Pants at \$2, reduced to \$1.25 for To-morrow Night.
29 pairs heavy Tweed Pants at \$3, reduced to \$2 for To-morrow Night.

SUITS

44 Boys' and Youth's Suits, regular prices \$4.50, \$5.50, \$5.50, all reduced to \$3 for To-morrow Night.

KNICKERS

59 pairs Boys' Knickers, regular 65c., all 39c., for To-morrow night.

Hundreds of other Bargains, too numerous to mention, will be sold at reckless prices To-morrow Night.

Remember the place

Cor. King and Princess Sts.

F. X. COUSINEAU, General Manager.

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Bissell's Cyco Sweeper

Solves the perplexing question of what to buy at a reasonable cost that will be certain to please wife, mother, sister or friend.

It will be a constant reminder of the giver for ten years or more, and will contribute more real pleasure and comfort during all this time than many other articles at the same cost possibly could.

Price, \$2.50 to \$5.

McKELVEY & BIRCH, 69 and 71 Brock St.

In Hot Water

Is a good place to putcol d feet, but when a man wants warm, dry feet without this trouble, the place to put them is inside a pair of Waterproof Shoes. The most popular shoe for winter is

Royal "Viseolized Soles"

With storm calf uppers. Viseolized Soles make a shoe as near waterproof as it is possible to make them. Try a pair and there'll be harmony and good will all around.

\$5 a Pair.

McDERMOTT'S SHOE STORE

SHANNON FILES & CABINETS

Transfer Cases.
Card Index Outfits.

Special "Patient's Record" Cards for Doctors and Dentists.

Typewriter Ribbons and Carbon Papers.

J. R. C. DOBBS & CO., 171 Wellington St.

Typewriters for sale, to rent, repaired.

Put all drug stores—fifty cents per package.