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With some people the start of the New Year is the season of celebration and gift giving.

So that if any one has been forgotten during the rush of Christmas

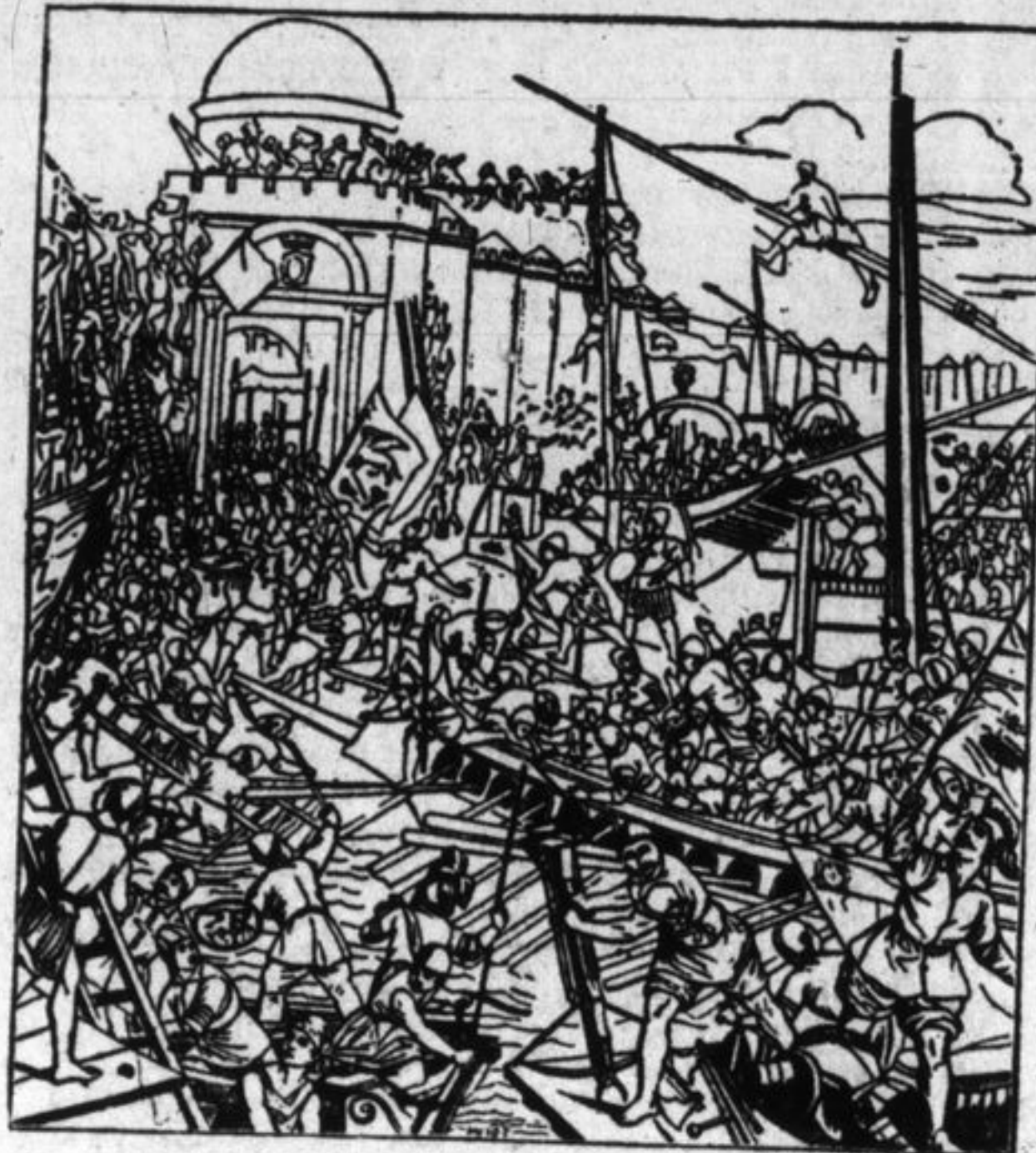
A Remembrance on New Year's Day

may be considered appropriate. Our stock has been reassorted and presents many possibilities.



## CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE By Uncle Ray

**Richard's Part in the "Holy Wars."**  
An old tale says that King Richard got his name, "the Lion-Hearted," from a fight with a lion. Richard, so runs the tale, was in a forest when a lion attacked him. "The king had no weapons so he plunged his hand down the beast's throat and tore out the heart."  
Of course that is only a foolish story told by someone who did not know any better.  
The real reason was no doubt the bravery and power Richard showed in war. It was thought to be "like the courage of a lion." So he was called "the king with a lion's heart." Richard spent most of his boyhood in France. He became ruler of Eng-



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land, when his father, Henry, the Second, died. The new king spent little time in England. He wanted to go on a crusade to the Holy Land.

In raising money for the adventure, Richard did some rather mean things. He and his under lords forced Jews to lend them money. Then they caused fighting against the Jews, many of whom were killed. In this way they got rid of part of their debts!

Another way Richard raised money was by selling church offices to almost anyone who wanted to buy them. He also sold offices of other kinds. He sold the archbishopric of Northumberland to a bishop, saying: "Out of an old bishop I now make a new earl."

jealous of Richard. Before long, the "lion-hearted" king followed his example.

Philip got home without trouble, but not so Richard. He was shipwrecked and came into the power of the German emperor. This emperor disliked the English king. He would not let him go until a big ransom was agreed upon.

Not long after that, Richard was struck by an arrow while fighting in France. He died from the wound.

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## CASTLES OF COMMERCE.

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Probably one of the most anomalous situations ever created by the tariff-mongers is that now presented by the finished work of Mr. Fordney. Canada and the U.S.A. are both exporting nations in wheat. What can be the gain to the American farmer by shutting out our product, when that same product must later be encountered in the open markets of the world?

Talking to one of America's wheat experts, he tells me that New York was once a wheat-growing country. Says he, "My great-grandfather and my grandfather both grew wheat here in this state. But the west beat us to it, and finally New York had to abandon wheat growing on account of that pre-eminence which was moving westward."

"Now the pre-eminence is shifting once again, this time, not westward, but northward, and I tell you the day is coming when the American farmer will have to give his attention more and more to raising other products, for which his climate and soil are better adapted."

"Canada has now beyond all question established her preponderance in wheat. This preponderance will rest with her increasingly."

When I came across the western prairies this spring from the Pacific, the season's crop was growing green. What possibilities were in that crop! Even before it had begun to show its tiny shoots above the earth, George Broomhall's Corn Trade News was prognosticating on the harvest. As that crop turned from green to gold the exchanges of the world noted its growth in their daily gossip.

If you would grasp a vision of that wheat crop, take your stand at Port Arthur or Fort William and gaze upon those elevators, storehouses that would have outstayed the Pharoahs, not for hundreds, but for millions of bushels.

From Winnipeg to the head of the lakes is a mammoth funnel along which thousands of cars are pouring daily, with their freighted cargo for a hungry world.

In the grain elevators of Fort William and Port Arthur we see the Castles of Commerce that loom against the sky, vast and protentious, shadowy reminders of our Empire of Wheat.

For the Canadian citizen with the seeing eye, there is no spectacle in our dominion more inspiring than the sight of those soaring Castles of Commerce at the head of the lakes, representing at this moment our battle-line in business.

I like to think when I go by in the night, and gaze at those vast and lofty elevators, that they are monuments to Charles E. Saunders, the discoverer of Marquis Wheat. By his discovery Prof. Saunders performed a miracle of longitude and transplanted the wheat fields of the north five hundred miles farther south. Through his early ripening variety he has won a decisive victory for Canada in her war of wheat with frost, testified by her wheat fields marching northward and northward.

Without Saunders and Marquis our position in the wheat pool of the world would have been a different story. Without him our golden west would have been anything else but golden.

By the work of this pathfinder in the realm of science, hundreds of millions of dollars are being added each year to the wealth of our dominion. Saunders is indeed one of our heroes of the silence. Though many have not heard his name, none can escape their debt to his discovery. More than half of the bread wheat of North America owes its origin to him as the discoverer of Marquis.

Twenty years ago all the Marquis wheat in the world was harvested into a paper envelope by Prof. Saunders at the experimental farm at Ottawa.

The present crop of Marquis wheat is hardly sufficient to contain the present crop of Marquis wheat.

So, to-day, as we gaze upon our vast grain elevators, our Castles of Commerce, we may with a special fitness behold in them a monument to Charles E. Saunders, one of the enlargers of the Canadian nation.

PROBS:—Sunday, northeast winds, mostly cloudy and colder. Local snow falls or flurries.

# To-night and Monday

Ring out the year with many special opportunities for thrifty shoppers. If you have not all ready participated in this great Year-End Sale come to-night and Monday.

## To-night and Monday Double Discount Stamps YOU SAVE 10%

Concentrate your shopping at Steacy's and save 10% on all your regular cash purchases, as well as taking advantage of the many added sale attractions.



# YEAR END Dress Sale

## LESS 25%

300 beautiful Afternoon, Evening and Street Dresses with many exclusive models from Paris and New York—developed in the season's smartest fabrics and shades.

All sizes—the street dresses start at \$9.00 on up through a broad range to the highest priced Evening Dress at \$100.00.

—See Window Display To-night—

**BOYS' WORSTED HOSE**  
Sale Price ..... 49c. pair  
300 pairs extra heavy, Ribbed, pure Wool Worsted Hose, in sizes 6 to 10—regular 60c. to 75c. pair.

**MEN'S COMBINATIONS**  
Sale Price ..... \$2.59 ea.  
60 Suits only, Penman's Preferred Natural Combinations—sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$3.00 a Suit.

**WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE**  
Sale Price ..... 75c. pair  
108 pairs Penman's pure wool Black Cashmere Hose with Silk Clocques. Regular \$1.25 values.

**BOYS' COMBINATIONS**  
Sale Price .. \$1.59 and \$1.69  
100 Penman's Natural Combinations—winter weight—sizes 22 to 26. Regular \$2.00, and sizes 28 to 32. Regular \$2.25.

**WOMEN'S WOOL GLOVES**  
Sale Price ..... 25c. pair  
75 pairs Red and White Wool Gloves—odd sizes to clear—reg. 50c. and 65c. values.

**CHILDREN'S SLEEPERS**  
Sale Price ..... 79c. Suit  
48 only, Fleeced-lined Sleepers for Children of 1 and 2 years. Regular \$1.00 each.

**ENGLISH WOOL OVER-STOCKINGS**  
Sale Price ..... \$1.00 pair  
300 pairs extra heavy, all-wool Hose in colors Red, White and Brown—sizes 8 to 10. Regular \$1.35 pair.

**WOMEN'S BLOOMERS**  
Sale Price ..... 85c. pair  
120 flesh colored, extra heavy, Knitted Bloomers—all sizes—regular \$1.00 pair.

# ELECTRIC BASE PLUGS

Many people have had Electric appliances given to them for Christmas and now find that if they had an extra base plug how much more convenient it would be.

Let our Electricians put the Plugs in for you, or any other wiring you desire.

**McKelvey & Birch, Limited**

General Contractors, Heating Specialists, Steam Fitters and Plumbers, Jobbers of Plumbers' and Gas-Fitters' Supplies, Stoves, Sinks, Heavy and House Furnishing Hardware, Tools, Oils, Best Supplies, Sheet Metal and Tin Work; Electric work; Painting and Paper Hanging. Special work of all kinds undertaken.



During the balance of this month we are offering exceptional values in our entire stock of Household Furnishings.

A carefully selected stock of Upholstered Goods, in Chesterfield sets, Rockers and odd Chairs at greatly reduced prices.

— SPECIALS —

- 1 CHESTERFIELD SET—regular \$255.00, at ..... \$165.00
- 1 CHESTERFIELD SET—regular \$240.00, at ..... \$160.00

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