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**W. A. MITCHELL,**  
Shelf and Heavy Hardware. Sport-  
ing Goods a specialty.

## A Bargain Sale.

The goods have arrived that we purchased at the Toronto auction sale, comprising a large quantity of Men's and Boys' all-wool Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets, Buckskin Gloves and Mitts, Bicycle Hose, Fall and Winter Caps, together with a large consignment of Oxford Shirts. The sale will begin on

**SATURDAY MORNING.**

Examine the prices, which are cheaper than at Fire or Smoke Sales.

550 All-Wool Men's and Boys' Sweaters, regular \$1 to \$1.25, for 45c and 50c.

600 pairs Buckskin Mitts and Gloves, regular \$1.75 to \$2.50, for 15c.

300 Oxford Shirts, regular 75c to \$1, for 35c each, or 3 for \$1.

600 pairs Bicycle Hose, regular 50c to \$1, for 25c.

150 Cardigan Jackets, regular \$1.50 to \$2.25, for 75c to \$1.

Sale Begins at 8 a.m.

All Sales for Cash.

Come early and make selections.

**JOS. ABRAMSON,**  
Clothing and Furnisher,  
174 Princess Street.

**Redden's Grocery.**  
Bread for all occasions. Every kind from the best flour. Slices very light and airy. Prices very low for first-class goods.  
Our wares leave your mouth with the drive.  
**Toys and Hardware.**  
K. Princess & Wellington Sts.

**EXHIBITION.**  
The markets are corrected up to the hour of going to press.

**MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS, NOV. 25**

Stock	ASK	OFF.
Canadian Pacific Railway	154	154
Grand Trunk Railway	104	104
Montreal Street Railway	112	112
Montreal Tramway	112	112
Montreal City	112	112
Montreal Harbour	112	112
Montreal Light	112	112
Montreal Gas	112	112
Montreal Electric	112	112
Montreal Telephone	112	112
Montreal Water	112	112
Montreal Sewer	112	112
Montreal Sanitary	112	112
Montreal Fire	112	112
Montreal Marine	112	112
Montreal Insurance	112	112
Montreal Banking	112	112
Montreal Commission	112	112
Montreal Real Estate	112	112
Montreal Advertising	112	112
Montreal Printing	112	112
Montreal Shipping	112	112
Montreal Telegraph	112	112
Montreal Postal	112	112
Montreal Municipal	112	112
Montreal Provincial	112	112
Montreal Federal	112	112

**MARKET QUOTATIONS.**  
The market this morning was an extraordinary large one and prices were a little easier all around. The following prices prevailed: Lamb, 5c to 7c a lb. by the quarter; mutton, 5c to 6c a lb. by the quarter; live hogs, 25c a cwt; beef, 4c to 5c a lb.; turkeys, 7c to 8c each; geese, 50c to 60c each; ducks, 50c to 75c a pair; chickens, 50c to 60c a pair; butter, in rolls, 15c to 16c a lb.; butter, in prints, 12c to 13c a lb.; potatoes, 80c to 90c a bag; apples, 60c to 75c a bushel; oranges, 75c a bag; lemons and carrots, 4c to 7c a bag.

**At the Police Court.**  
Two drunks were before the magistrate this morning charged with the customary offence. One paid his \$5 and costs and was liberated. Frank Cornstalk, an Indian living from Lanedowne, did not happen to have the necessary amount and went up to his guest at Corbett's castle for an even money.

**Notice to Consumers.**  
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## SUGAR AS OLD AS THE WORLD.

Known to the Chinese Hundreds of Years Before Christ.  
Sugar was known to the Chinese and used by them as early as 1200 B. C. This statement rests on tradition partly, but it is a historical fact that during the Tsin dynasty, about 200 years B. C., the art of making sugar was introduced into China. Students of ancient history and industries claim the discovery for the East Indians, but it is much more probable that in this, as in many other inventions ascribed to the Hindus and the Japanese, the knowledge came to them from China originally, and was subsequently returned to China, where, in the meantime, the art had been lost or forgotten.

The claim of the honor for the Hindus rests on the fact that the expedition under Nearchus, sent out by Alexander the Great about 325 B. C. to explore the Indus and the adjacent regions, on its return to Greece reported that they had found people who, from a cane and without the intervention of bees, made a honey (syrup or molasses). This is the earliest historical mention of sugar among the "people of the west." It appears to have been utterly unknown to the Egyptians, Babylonians, Chaldeans, Jews and the Greeks prior to the event mentioned above. Galen, the physician and pharmacologist, who flourished and wrote 140 B. C., described sugar as a remedy in certain cases.

In England sugar seems to have remained almost unknown, except to the learned, until after the discovery of America. It was so costly a luxury that in 1455 it is on record that a lady, the wife of a very rich gentleman, bequeathed her husband, as the richest gift that he could bring her, on his homecomings from the metropolis, to fetch her a pound of sugar. Even at the beginning of the eighteenth century Great Britain consumed only 12,000,000 pounds of sugar. Today England alone uses more than a hundred times that amount.

The method of purifying or refining sugar was introduced into England in 1659, though the art had been known to Constantine for several hundred years. It having been discovered, or invented, by the Arabs, who kept it a close secret, which was finally learned by those ubiquitous wanderers and traders, the Venetians, who it is said, learned it of the Sicilian Saracens in exchange for goods the market value of which exceeded 100,000 crowns—which, considering the value of money at the period, would be equivalent to \$5,000,000 now.

**The Cadets Exercised.**  
Major Geo. Hutton's inspection at the Royal military college was concluded last evening with a gymnastic performance by the cadets, witnessed by the families of the college staff and relatives of the cadets. The marching exercises were performed with precision and ablyness which in former years was utterly unknown to Kingston drill masters. The horizontal bar and vaulting exercises were excellent, and the difference between the proficiency of the first class and of the new comers was marked. In a contest for what the spectators would call scaling of walls, the first class was successful by two seconds against the second class. A series of sword and bayonet contests ended in a victory for Sergeant Major Caldwell with the bayonet and for Private Hart with the sword. The general appearance greatly pleased with the proficiency of the cadets. It could scarcely be otherwise, for they moved like a machine. Under Capt. Logan and Sergeant Major James they are kept up to the peak of perfection in smart drill and discipline.

**An Interesting Bowling Match.**  
An interesting and well attended bowling tournament took place last evening between two teams of the bicycle club, captained by two stars of club fame. The following players took part and the scores were as follows:  
Frank J. Hoag's team—F. Webster, 275; J. Kavanagh, 353; E. R. Benn, 284; G. Rutman, 251; F. C. Reid, 228; W. H. Dalby, 230; J. Evans, 290; W. Peterson, 304; J. Derry, 323; F. J. Hoag, 276; L. Hughes, 294; H. Crumley, 335. Total, 3,582.  
Edward Lyon's team—N. Parsons, 27; J. Crawford, 351; T. J. Hennessy, 334; K. Vanhook, 261; D. Campbell, 293; J. Kelley, 268; D. McLean, 260; O. McFarlane, 290; C. Bustin, 254; J. H. Sutherland, 279; E. Lyons, 344; T. Dunlop, 359. Total, 3,494.

**Shot By A Wounded Boer.**  
LONDON, Nov. 25.—Further despatches from Belmont confirming the reported treacherous use by the Boers of white flags are arousing indignation, and the troops engaged are bitterly complaining, and it is feared the result will be a refusal to give the Boers quarter.

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## PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS

**The Topics of Everyday Life—What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of These Who Are Taking Notes.**  
C. L. Bass is in Toronto. Weiss is opening his Xmas goods. James Dalry, of the Freeman office, is in Toronto. Sh. Andrew's society is preparing for the annual dinner on the 30th. Deputy chief Thompson, Toronto, has been made chief of fire brigade. The Xmas novelties being opened at Weiss's this year beat the Dutch. Mrs. Lewis arrived yesterday, but he leaves on Monday to Boston with the archbishop.

**The Star proposes bishop Bond, of Montreal, for metropolitan when Kingston's archbishop retires.**  
Now is your time for bargains. It will only last one week longer, \$5.50 iron beds for \$3.75 at James Reid's. Special winter cruises, New York to West Indies and Mexico, by the Ward steamship line. Gildersleeve, agent.

**A grossly obscene drawing, insulting Queen Victoria, has appeared in La Carriere, Paris.** The police seized the papers.  
Miss Maude Hiltman, professional nurse in a Waterbury, N.Y., hospital, spent today with friends in the city. Her brother accompanied her.

**Full amount of accident policy paid in case of death, or loss of both eyes, both feet, both hands, or one foot and one hand.**  
The Whip's daily circulation was greater in October than ever before in that month, and November will show the largest average of any month yet.

**Our sale goes on just the same.** The rebuilding does not interfere with our business. We have a few more sideboards which we will sell at cost. J. Reid.  
**MAYEND TRANSVAAL WAR.**  
Kaiser Said To Have Offered Mediation During Chamberlain's Call.

**BERLIN, Nov. 25.—A Brussels telegram says the independence Boers asserts that it has trustworthy authority for stating that the Kaiser's interview with Chamberlain turned on the absolute necessity of terminating the Transvaal war. The Kaiser offered mediation to achieve this object, and Chamberlain informed the Kaiser of the conditions of peace which Great Britain would propose at the end of the war.**  
LONDON, Nov. 25.—The New South Wales government being the first colony to call for the British cause in South Africa, their contingent was the first to take blood. Friday's Cape cablegrams announce that a troop of the New South Wales Lanciers was included in Gen. French's reconnoitering force yesterday, which was fired upon by the Boers near Arundel.

**MORI RIVER, Natal, Nov. 24.—A reconnoitering in the direction of Highland's Station has discovered a big force of Boers with guns and shells, and the British guns replied. The Boers also reported another strong Boer force to the north-west of the camp. The British guns have returned to camp and the infantry has fallen back. The mounted infantry is still out.**  
Count Not Tell Them.  
ORANGE RIVER, Cape Colony, Nov. 24, (6:30 p.m.)—In all 107 wounded, including several Boers, have arrived here from Belmont. One of the Boers, a boy seventeen years of age, was compelled to take up arms with his father, who is a prisoner. A wounded Boer said that twenty men were selected from each Boer section to pick off the British officers. But on the advance of the British force, the Boer marksmen were bewildered as it was impossible to distinguish the officers, who wore the same uniform as the men. The marksmen were also unable to make out the sergeants and other non-commissioned officers, whose stripes had been removed.

**Joining The Enemy.**  
LONDON, Nov. 25.—The gravest news from Cape Town to day comes from the northern part of the colony, where it is now evident that numbers of Dutch farmers have risen and joined the invading Free State forces in the Hereribell and Barkley east districts.  
A despatch from Queenstown, via Cape Colony, Gen. Gatacre's headquarters, announces that 400 colonial rifles, including the ex-magistrate of Barkley East, have joined the enemy at the latter place, and that the white forces are reported to be marching on Dardrecht, whence it can operate and possibly intercept Gen. Gatacre's advances to reoccupy Shrawburg Junction, a strategic point from which Gen. Gatacre can get in direct touch, through the railroad, with Gen. French, at Naanvoort and thus with the British line at De Aar.

**Trigade Made Good Time—An Engine Being Repaired.**  
This morning at ten o'clock Inspector Howe, of the underwriters' association, Toronto, called the fire brigade to box No. 3 near the station of the Ontario & Quebec railway at the age 21st-street to day. The carriage in which C. Swan and his son were seated was driven by Richer and was run into by an Ottawa & Parry Sound passenger train, the horses taking fright and becoming unmanageable.  
Nelson Gordon was given five years in the Kingston penitentiary for burglary.

**A TEST ALARM.**  
The Chatham engine, at the Ontario street station, was being repaired for the winter's work. New plungers were being put in, and consequently the engine could not start. The K & P. team went to the assistance of the engine, but, finding the condition of affairs, the driver was forced to go to the Bloor street station. In this way much time was lost. The heavy streets also prevented better time being made.

**Partly Destroyed by Fire.**  
AMHERSTBURGH, Ont., Nov. 25.—The steamer Imperator, running between Windsor, Amherstburgh and Paris Island, and owned by Walker & Son, was partly destroyed by fire about 6:30 o'clock this morning while lying at the dock here.  
While the crew were at breakfast the watchman reported smoke in the engine room. Before the crew could do anything the flames burst out, and within a few minutes the upper works were ablaze.

**One of the vessels in passing with a cargo of potatoes and fish from Paris Island, the tug Home Rule with a small boat, capsized the fire from spreading until the fire department arrived, when the flames were promptly extinguished.**  
The upper cabin is the only portion of the vessel which suffered by fire but the cargo was partly destroyed by water. The tug was towed to Windsor. There is \$7,500 insurance on the boat; none on the cargo.

**Osman Digna Escaped.**  
CAIRO, Nov. 25.—Lord Cromer, British minister here, has received the following despatch from Gen. Kitchener: "Winning's force caught up with the Khalifa's force seven miles southeast of Cadi and attacked it. After a sharp fight we took his post of a bodyguard of 200 men was killed, and all the principal Emirs were killed or captured except Osman Digna, who escaped. The dervishes were utterly defeated, their whole camp was taken and thousands surrendered. A large number of women, children and cattle also fell into the hands of the Anglo-Egyptian forces."

**Half a pair of chocolates were stolen from the baggage car of the G.T.R. suburban night before last.** Sergeant Nesbitt gathered together a number of boys who were loitering around and attempted to extract a confession from them, but they denied all knowledge of the theft. The thief has not yet been apprehended.

**Major Gen. Hasboun inspected "A" field battery at Barrisfield this morning and was highly pleased at the efficiency of the men.** Steps will be taken to reorganize the battery and bring it again to its former strength.

**Arrived At Fortin.**  
MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—The Allan line steamer Paribus docked at Portland at 7:20 a.m. on Saturday.  
The principals of the various public schools of the city will meet the management committee of the board of education on Monday afternoon to talk over the annual report.  
Maclean Smith, of the veterinary college, Toronto, returned home last night, having been called to the city by the serious illness of his father.  
Dr. Paterson, late principal of Upper Canada college, attended the exercises at the military college for M.-J.-Gen. Hutton.

**W. Brown and wife, of St. Lawrence, N.Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Allan, Montreal street.**  
Miss Margaret Kelly, teacher in the junior third class room, Central school, is confined to her home with illness.

**The Salvation army in Kingston will give dinner to a thousand people on Christmas day.**  
L. J. Day, Ottawa, sold his household effects by auction yesterday. Good prices were realized.

**Major J. Morrison expects to leave for the north-west sometime in the latter part of next week.**  
C. L. Leo, military attaché, Washington, arrived yesterday on a return visit to Kingston.

**Rev. James Elliott left at 11:45 o'clock to day for Ottawa where he preaches to-morrow.**  
The United States war ship Charleston is a complete wreck at Cavita, P. I.

**Was Nearly Killed.**  
CHATHAM, Ont., Nov. 25.—Anthony Faubus, a Dover farmer, attempted to beat his way on a G.T.R. express from here last night. When about two miles out he was discovered, and one of the train hands pushed him off a train which was running at a speed of over thirty miles an hour. Faubus was nearly killed. He is terribly bruised and cut. It is thought that he will recover.

## Good Goods at Low Prices.

- 66-in. All-Wool Black Chinchilla Suiting, only \$1.25 a yard.
- 54-in. All-Wool Frieze Suitings, various colors, only \$1 a yard.
- 54-in. English Homespun, superior qualities, All Wool, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.25.
- 54-in. French Broadcloths, beautiful finish, 75c, 90c, \$1.15, \$1.25.
- 47-in. French Cheviots, Ripley finish, will not spot, only 87c a yard.
- 54-in. Wire finish English Serge, Black only, worth \$1.40, for 98c a yard.
- 50-in. English Tweeds, dark colors, special styles, 50c, 60c, 75c.
- 47-in. Navy and Black Twilled Serge, fast dye, only 50c a yard.
- 47-in. Navy and Black Seaside Serge, splendid value, 60c, 75c a yard.
- 54-in. Black Beaver, fast dye, heavy weights, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

## R. WALDRON.

**THE SAW-LOG JUDGMENT.**  
MICHIGAN LUMBERMEN LOSE THEIR CASE.  
Justice Street Decides in Favor of the Province—The Legislature May Be Appealed.  
TORONTO, Nov. 25.—The Michigan lumbermen have failed in their suit against the province of Ontario regarding the sawing of logs. Justice Street dismissed the petition with costs.

The rights claimed by the applicants had their origin in three licenses to cut timber upon certain public lands of the province, the first bearing date April 10th, 1873, and the other two Oct. 2nd, 1888, issued by the commissioner of crown lands for the province of Ontario. These licenses have been from time to time renewed by the commissioner in the names of the persons who obtained them originally or their transferees. After the 29th April, 1893, the applicants applied to the commissioner for a renewal for the year 1893-94 of their licenses without the insertion of the provision in the regulations of 1893, called "the new regulations," but the commissioner refused to issue the licenses without the condition. The petition of right prayed for a declaration of the right of the applicants to a renewal of their licenses without the insertion of the new regulations, and damages for the loss sustained by reason of the refusal of this right. Their claim was placed upon the ground that they, or their predecessors, had purchased the right to the timber upon the lands belonging to the province upon a contract for perpetual renewal of the yearly license, so long as they should comply with the regulations in force at the time they purchased, and that in the absence of the clearest provisions to that effect in the writings forming their contract it would be reasonable to hold their rights to be subject to alteration from year to year, at their prejudice, by order in council made without their consent.

The judge held that everything surrounding the transaction, before and since is opposed to the contention of the applicants. The statute under which the commissioner acts empowers him to issue licenses, but only upon the terms prescribed from time to time by order in council, and he is forbidden to grant any license for a longer period than a year. The provincial legislature in passing this act was dealing with property belonging to the province, over which they have the fullest power of control, and if they sell they have the right to impose upon the purchaser such conditions as they deem proper, with regard to the destination of the timber after it is cut, including the rate at which it shall be exported. It is the state in which it shall be exported. It would be contended that the Dominion legislature could not make any license to cut timber upon the lands owned by the province of Ontario should contain a condition that the timber should be sawn into boards before being exported; and the power to so legislate must, therefore, be in the province.

It is understood that the case will be immediately appealed.

**A SPECIAL KID GLOVE SALE**  
MONDAY, Commencing at 9 O'clock.

A French Kid Glove importing firm of Montreal, that had just received a large lot of Kid Gloves, arriving too late for this autumn's trade, decided to turn them into Cash rather than hold them over for another season. We secured two special bargains out of the lot and will offer them on Monday.

**250 PAIRS Ladies' Kid Gloves**  
Tan shades, Silk Lined, 3 Dome Fasteners, stitched backs, regular price \$1.50 pair.

**Sale Price MONDAY 69c Pair**

**240 PAIRS Ladies' Fine Chamois Leather Gloves,**  
(Wash Leather Gloves, White, with plain or black stitching; Tan, with plain or black stitching; 3 large Ivory Dome Fasteners, a regular 90c Glove.

**Sale Price MONDAY 49c Pair.**

**John Laidlaw AND Son.**

**Any Pair In The Store.**  
Friday and Saturday any Ladies Satin Slippers for 50c a pair.  
Remember, only 2 days.

**HAINES & LOCKETT, Princess Street.**  
**Glove Contest at Oak Hall TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!**

Well Lined Calf Skin Gloves, regular \$1, for 50c.  
Genuine Swede Gloves, regular \$1.50 for 75c.  
Very Fine Mocha Gloves, out seams, regular \$2, for \$1.  
Fur Lined Kid and Reindeer, regular \$2.50 for \$1.50.

**Blossoms of FALL NECKWEAR.**  
Our early arrivals. In order to establish ourselves as leaders in up-to-date Neckwear we will offer To-night! To-night! a window of choice Puffs, Bows, 4-in-hand and Teck's Neckwear, regular 50c goods. Our uniform price

**25 CENTS EACH.**  
**H. D. Bibby Co.**  
INTRODUCTION SALE.