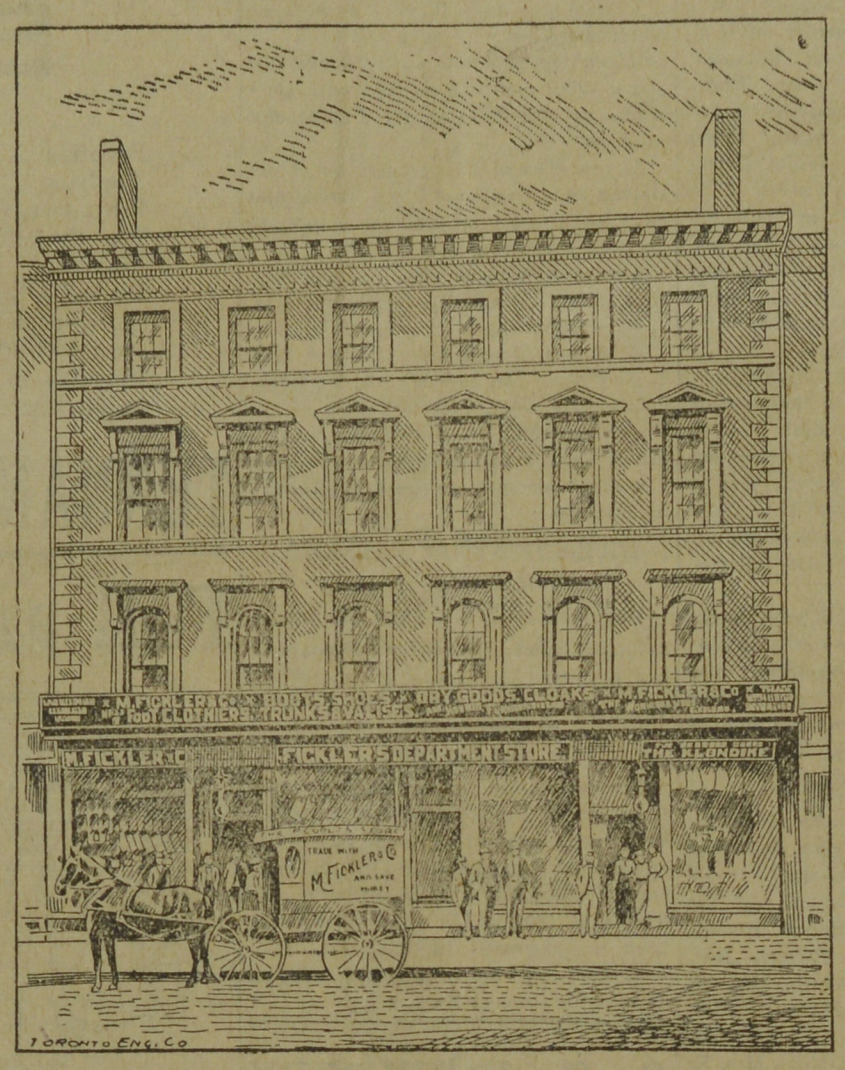
LAST SATURDAY BEFORE XMAS.

This Saturday will be the last one that you will have to do your shopping before Xmas. Do not delay until everybody is rushed. We have been warning you since December began, not only to help us out, but for your own benefit. You know yourself that merchants won't nor can't be rushed to death and give you the best attention, nor his lowest prices. Whereas, if you do your shopping early, you are treated well, plenty of time for the salespeople to show around, and every dollar you spend now is worth 1½ dollars next week. We have provided 8 extra salespeople, in order to accomodate the big rush. Prompt services will be given in this store during the big rush. 3 deliveries have been provided for delivering parcels when and where you want them sent. One of our deliveries will be constantly around Phœnix Square, in order to convey patrons to our stores when they wish to take a drive down to visit our big stores, and avoid the cold walk. You are at liberty to make use of our deliveries when you wish to visit our stores. The drivers have received orders to grant a free drive to anyone who asks them for it. Please take advantage of this offer.



We have not space enough to tell you what nice and useful things we have provided for you for

Holiday Gifts

You all know the kind of goods we handle, with the exception of the new articles that have arrived since you visited our stores last, it will pay you to inspect our stores and the large variety of useful articles we have displayed for this our 6th Christmas among you. We guarantee to give more and better value for every cent you spend with us than any other dealer in the Province. Try us and be convinced.

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A gentleman who stammered from childhood almost up to manhood gives a very simple remedy for the misfortune: Go into a room where you will be quiet and alone, get some book that will interest but not excite you and sit down and read two hours aloud to yourself, keeping your teeth together. Do this every two or three days or once a week if very tiresome, always taking care to read slowly and distinctly, moving the lips, but not the teeth. Then when conversing with others try to speak as slowly and distinctly as possible and make up your mind that you will not stammer.

Well, I tried this remedy, not having much faith in it, I must confess, but willing to do almost anything to cure myself of such an annoying difficulty. I read for two hours aloud with my teeth together. The first result was to make my tongue and jaws ache—that is, while I was reading—and the next to make me feel as if something had loosened my talking apparatus, for I could speak with less difficulty immediately. The change was so great that every one who knew me remarked it. I repeated this remedy every five or six days for a month and then at longer intervals until cured.

Too Logical.

Mr. Blank, head of the great business of Blank & Son, regularly scanned the attendance book, noting punctuality or otherwise. His son was the greatest [illegible], and he wrote across his entries, "Mr. George Blank keeps very bad time."

Mr. George, "bluffing," appended to this remark, "Time was made for slaves," and laughed much among the higher employees at his wit.

On the 1st of each month the cashier handed each employee his check in a sealed envelope. Mr. George was always eager for his, having expensive tastes of all kinds.

On the next payment after his rejoinder he opened his envelope and found a slip of paper on which was written: "Time was made for slaves. Time is money. But Mr. George Blank is not a slave, therefore he requires no money."

Mr. George, who was a university man, avowed that despite his former studies he found this proposition too logical for him.—London Telegraph.

What He Forgot.

Little Johnny—Can I have some more pie?

Mamma—Do not say "can;" say, "May I have?"

Little Johnny—I forgot.

Mamma—Forgot what?

Little Johnny—That I have to be particular about grammar w'en I ask for pie.

Long Time Between Meals.

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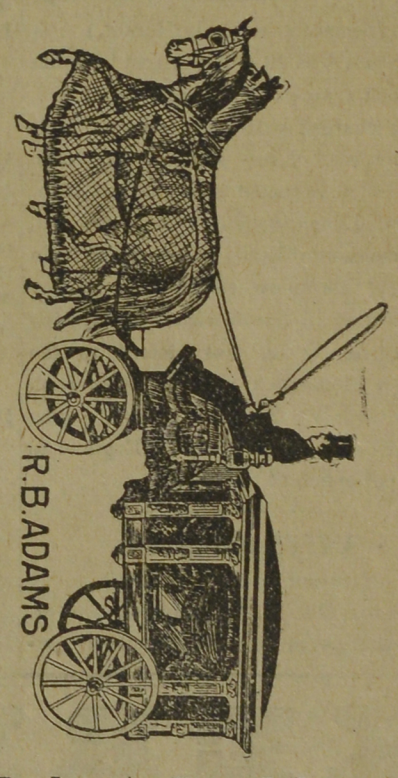

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