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OAK HALL is the Men's Christmas Store.



NECKWEAR.

Never in the history of our store or of any other store has such a variety of Christmas neckwear been shown.

Colorings were never richer, patterns never more varied.

The removal of the duty on silks for manufacture makes it possible to sell a tie at 50c which before must have sold at not less than 75c.

All the different and new shapes.

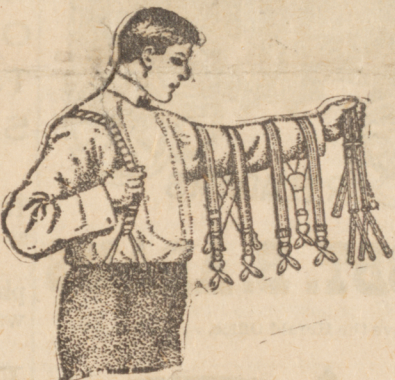
The entire counter as usual, 25c.

If you wish, with every 50c tie, we will give you a handsome box.

SUSPENDERS.

As usual our stock of men's suspenders is complete and interesting. Unusual patterns and webs at 25c. Pretty designs, light or heavy webs at 50c. Silk suspenders as high as \$2.00.

All suspenders from 50c. boxed if you ask.



OAK HALL,

C. H. THOMAS & CO.

For the Man's Xmas.

Chestnut
says

Christmas Perfumes! Can you think of Christmas and not think of perfumes? One of the most appropriate of gifts. And everybody likes it. You are pretty sure when you give perfume of pleasing. Especially so if the perfume comes from our store.

Gold Brooches and Stick Pins.

We have a beautiful line of the above in 14k Gold set with Pearls also a number of other styles at any price you wish

F. E. BLACKMER,
JEWELER,

Short distance below Post Office, opposite Officers' Quarters.

A BOY HERO'S FEAT.

Carried His Baby Brother from Burning Tenement and Saved Large Number of Other Lives.

New York, Dec. 13.—(Special)—In a fire in a four story double apartment house at 534 Third avenue yesterday, Henry Gallaudet, only 13 years old, displayed great coolness and rare presence of mind. Aroused by a yellow dog he had picked up in the streets but a few days before he discovered the fire and by his quick alarm and assistance is credited with saving the lives of thirty-six people living in the house.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a gas heater. Shortly after 7 o'clock Jacob Rosenberg, who keeps a tailor shop on the first floor, and lives in the rear of the store, lighted a gas stove and then went down cellar to get some coal and wood to start a fire in the stove. On his return he struck a match. This was immediately followed by a heavy explosion. The gas from the stove, which had been escaping, became ignited, and in less than three minutes the store had become a mass of flames. So great was the force of the explosion that it swept the front door from its hinges and broke the glass in the front windows, and was heard by Patrolman Joseph Gibbons, of the Fifth avenue precinct, two blocks away. Rosenberg, after attempting to put out the fire, ran to the room where his wife and children were sleeping, and they all escaped through the rear.

Gallaudet, his wife and three children. Strange to say, the explosion, side the building, had been heard by which had been heard so plainly out- none of the tenants within. Henry's dog Jack, however, heard the noise and leaped on the boy's bed, beside which he was sleeping.

Henry awakened his father and mother, who, with Alfred, another son, made their escape, evidently forgetting George, 4 years old. Henry ran through the halls arousing the tenants and then remembered his little brother. Rushing to the bedroom he found the baby sleeping in his crib. Quickly seizing a wet towel he

placed it around his head, and putting the screaming child in a basket made his way up the stairs to the fourth floor, and thence to the roof. In the street he found his parents, almost frantic in the fear that they had lost their children.

Mrs. Mary Dady also lived on the second floor. She was carried out at the first alarm by her two daughters, being assisted by neighbors. The families on the third floor, Charles Beck and Mrs. Lizzie Croke, made their escape by means of the roof. With the latter dwelt Mrs. Croke, 85 years old. Mrs. Croke's mother-in-law, who was secured by three sons of the latter. The families of James Hayden and James Moore were taken from the third floor windows by the firemen.

The tenants on the fourth floor made their escape by means of the roof. Malcolm Brown, with his wife and five children lived on this floor. So dense was the smoke that he was unable to find his two children, Mary ten years old, and Helen six years. Concluding they had escaped, he went to the roof, but could not discover them. Patrolman Gibbons was notified and rushed to the top floor, where he found the two girls almost frantic, with all avenues of escape shut off. Mary was attempting to lead her sister through the smoke. Gibbons, taking the children one at a time, carried them to the roof and down to the street through the adjoining house.

George Seybold, a fireman belonging to Truck Company No. 59, rescued Mrs. Mary Shaw and the three children of Chas. Beck. The tenants in their hurried exit, were unable to take any of their belongings with them or even put on all their clothes.

The building was owned by Henry Edmunds, of Third Avenue and Third Street, and was damaged to the extent of \$3,000 covered by insurance. The tenants lost all their possessions.

RUSSIAN CONDITIONS IMPROVED.

No Immediate Fear of a General Strike Being Declared—Government Breathing Easier.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Restoration of cable communication with points abroad yesterday, lasted only a few hours.

Before midnight it was reported that the cable was cut, and that dispatches must again be forwarded by courier, via the German frontier.

Nevertheless the outlook is clearing and the government is breathing free, with a fighting chance that Premier Witte will yet be able to steer a way through rocks which beset his path.

The threat of a general strike in the immediate future has disappeared and the telegraph strike not being supported, is going to pieces in spite of the wild appeals of the Union to stand firm.

At Moscow the tieup remains complete, but at many other places communication has been reopened, although in a precarious fashion, as employees of both the telegraph and postal services, who were discharged by wholesale for refusing to work, are cutting the wires wherever it is possible to do so.

The Workmen's Council yesterday sent a demand to Count Witte for the release of M. Krustaloff and later the Workmen's delegates called on Procurator Kaminskansky and demanded Krustaloff's release, but the procurator refused bluntly, saying that the case must be tried by court.

To this the spokesman of the delegation replied: "Then we will de-

clare a general strike."

"I will not release him if the whole world strikes," answered the procurator.

M. Krustaloff is understood to be imprisoned in St. Peter's and St. Paul fortress, in order, it is explained, to prevent any possible attempt at rescue, which only would lead to bloodshed.

The disappearance of the danger of a general strike seems to insure the government, a certain period in which to vindicate itself, and demonstrate that it is striving to introduce a new order of things.

Members of Count Witte's cabinet distinctly deny that the government has entered on a path of reaction, but say that the present state anarchy cannot go on. People amenable to the laws will be arrested and tried by the courts.

"If the government really enters on a path of reaction" said one of the ministers today, it must end in dictatorship, and you may be sure that at the first evidence of this Witte will step down and out."

Count Witte takes the ground that the ministry is only a stop-gap to transfer power into the hands of the National Assembly, and therefore he will not undertake to bind the country by temporary laws or policy, which representatives of the national assembly must decide themselves.

This is the theory on which complete universal suffrage will be refused.

THIS MAN HAS A RECORD.

Important Arrest Effected by United States Officers at Panama.

Colon, Dec. 13.—(Special)—On board the Panama steamship Havana, which sailed yesterday for New York, were Mr. Price, special agent of the Santa Fe Railway and Matthew Kenny, a detective of Kansas City, having in charge a man named Fuller, who for the past eight months has been station agent and post master at Pedro Miguel in the canal zone, but who is now, it is al-

leged is a well known criminal.

It is charged that the man among other aliases is known as Armstrong Letz and McGee, but his right name is Letz.

It is alleged that he already has been convicted of larceny, burglary and arson, and that he has escaped from prison three times.

It is further alleged that he has been accused of attempting murder, bigamy and forgery. Fuller, it is

YORK'S VALUATION.

New Figures for 1905 Compared With Those of 1885 and 1895.

The York Co. valuers, Messrs. John A. Young, F. C. Brown and David Glendenning, who have just concluded their work, the general result of which was announced in Tuesday's Herald, put in a lot of earnest and painstaking labor in their task, and it is believed arrived at conclusions fair and equitable to property holders throughout the county.

The following comparisons of the valuation in each parish, with the figures of 1885 and 1895, will be interesting.

Parishes.	1885 Valuation	1895 Valuation	1905 Valuation
Brighton	\$344,257	\$379,861	\$392,469
Canterbury	320,657	353,720	306,449
Douglas	589,120	687,802	681,403
Dunfries	148,209	173,465	163,209
Kingsclear	347,684	356,781	419,310
Manners-Sutton	239,804	257,683	244,870
McAdam	72,131	105,323	197,568
New Maryland	70,520	73,434	63,680
North Lake	146,820	169,461	153,851
Prince William	189,991	191,371	188,706
Queensbury	284,243	257,851	246,454
Southampton	322,260	332,651	312,712
St. Mary's	748,964	473,130	574,175
Stanley	498,912	537,837	566,637
Marysville		613,965	723,349
	\$4,314,571	\$4,964,344	\$5,235,932

said married a third wife, Anna Lassen, of St. Louis, at Cristobal a month ago.

A despatch from Kansas City, on the 11th reported the arrest at Panama of M. M. Letts, former station agent for Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad at Princeton, Kansas. Letts is charged with stealing \$70,000 worth of railroad tickets in 1905, and then burning the depot to hide his theft.

TYPHOID FEVER PATIENT

Plunged to Her Death from a Second Storey Window.

New York, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Mary Decker, aged 50 years, killed herself yesterday afternoon by plunging from a rear window on the second floor of the house at 461 Henry street into the yard. The relatives of the dead woman believe that the act was committed while she was delirious from typhoid fever, for she had been suffering from that malady in a mild form, for over a week. At the time of the occurrence there were but two people in the house—Mrs. Decker's sister, Mrs. Nellie Callaghan, with whom she lived, and a servant. There was no idea in the minds of Mrs. Callaghan that Mrs. Decker meditated suicide. It is believed that the woman had become for the minute insane.

TROOPS FOR HALIFAX.

Capt. Kaye Leaves Toronto With Company of 114.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Last evening at nine o'clock, No. 2 Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, marched forth from Stanley Barracks, with Capt. Kaye at its head, and entrained at Union Station, for the Halifax Garrison, there to take up its burden of the defence of Canada from the shoulders of the Motherland.

It is now six months since the order came for the Toronto men, and in that time two detachments of 40 and 25 men have gone to Halifax to fill up the companies of the R. G. R.

The men going last evening form a complete company in themselves. In command is Capt. Kaye, and under him are 114 non-commissioned officers and men.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—(Special)—The stock market quotations today were as follows:

Dominion Coal, 75, 75, 75.
Dominion Iron and Steel, 23, 23, 24.
Dominion Iron and Steel preferred, 69, 70, 71.
Nova Scotia Steel, preferred, 67, 67, 67.
Canadian Pacific, 173.
Twin City, 114, 114, 114.
Montreal Power, 88, 88, 88.
Richlieu and Ontario, 68, 69, 69.

The tariff commission is not going to indulge in holidays. They will return from the west on Dec. 22. The day after Christmas there will be a sitting in Valleyfield, and by the beginning of the year the first maritime sitting will be held in St. John. No time will be lost in completing the inquiry.

HOODOO FEARED.

Ten Persons Connected With Lawsuit Have Died.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 13.—Ten persons, all of whom were connected with the case of George E. Smith against John Dailey, wherein action was brought to try the title to a piece of property given by a widow to an undertaker in payment for her husband's coffin, have died within the last three years from some mysterious malady which the physicians have been unable to diagnose.

That the deaths are a judgment is the belief of superstitious persons, and now it is impossible to find a lawyer who will have anything to do with the case. Clerks and court officials are equally fearful, and the papers are lying in a pigeonhole in the district clerk's office, with every promise that they will lie there undisturbed until the present officials have passed away.

George Smith and John Dailey, the parties to the original action, died from a mysterious disease soon after the case was begun. Then Thomas B. Rick, the district clerk who first filed the suit, succumbed to the same malady. Many persons connected with the courts of Galveston had already begun to talk of the occult influence which seemed to cling to the "widow's coffin suit" when the case went to trial before Judge Stewart. Three attorneys argued the case before the judge. They were Clegg Stewart, Forster Rose and William T. Austin. Within a few days these three lawyers became ill and died. No remedy could be found that would check the course of the dread malady. Close upon these three deaths came that of Judge Stewart, who only a few days before had given a decision in the case and granted a new trial.

In preparation for the rehearing, two surveyors were employed to lay out the property again. These men, Alexander Bartingick and C. A. Silas, became ill, and the skill of the foremost physicians in Galveston was unable to save them from the fate of the other seven. District Clerk J. F. Simons laughed at the superstition of other court officials, and last week set the case for a new trial. On Thursday he died.

COMING TO CANADA.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Some conditions which are driving large manufacturing interests from the United States to Canada are to be considered within a few days by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

Reports just gathered show that 132 of the leading concerns of the country have been obliged, chiefly on account of tariff restrictions, to establish branch plants in Canada. Fifteen of these industries have headquarters in Chicago.

The resulting loss is estimated at upward of \$50,000,000, of which Chicago is represented to have suffered a large portion.

The agitation which the Manufacturers' Association is about to start is expected to assume the form of a national appeal to Congress. The remedy most in favor locally and throughout the country provides for reciprocity legislation which will permit of the free exchange of American and Canadian manufactured products.

Six children were burned to death at Lindsay, Pa., at an early hour Tuesday and William Morgan and his wife, the parents, with their two remaining children, barely escaped with their lives. The names of those burned to death are: Thomas, 11; Pearl, aged 6; Grace and Ethel, aged 3; Rachel, aged 18 months. Both the father and mother were badly burned in attempting to save their little ones. The mother threw two of the little ones out of an upstairs window thereby saving their lives and jumping herself as the roof fell in.