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We have a great assortment of Men's Rubber Coats, the kind that keep a man dry on a Rainy Day, with and without Capes, \$2.00, \$3.25, \$4.50 to \$12.00

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There are other stores selling Men's and Women's Rainproof Coats. We have the same garments but our prices are lower. Why? Because we buy in larger quantities. That enables us to dictate prices to the makers. Ladies' Rainproof Coats in the latest styles at \$2.50, \$3.25 to \$6.50

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Until Xmas we will sell Rubber Footwear at the following low prices: Men's best quality Rubbers, any style at 50c. 60c. 65c. a pair. Women's Rubbers 30c. 35c. and 40c. Misses' Rubbers 25c. to 35c. Boys' Rubbers 30c. to 45c. Men's Waterproof Overshoes 95c to \$1.65

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NO EAR LOBES.

The Japanese have no ear lobes. This discovery has apparently been made for the first time by Dr. Von Der Heyden, director of the public hospital in Yokohama. Even if he was not the first to discover it he is certainly the first to draw public attention to it. The absence of the ear lobes, he claims, is in some respects the most marked distinction between the Japanese and Europeans, and he maintains that the probable reason why the latter have no lobes is because their ancestors for many generations wore heavy earrings.

Special Prices.

Special low prices will prevail at Edgecombe's in the various departments during the holiday sale. Men who may want fur coats or ladies wanting fur lined coats or jackets should see the good things in store for them.—d.

TORY METHODS.

Owen Sound, Dec. 21.—At the nomination of Mr. A. G. MacKay, as Liberal candidate here Saturday, Mr. MacKay made some startling disclosures of the methods employed by his opponents to unseat him.

Among other things he read a statutory declaration by a man who swore he had been offered \$200 for evidence that would void the election, after he had refused to give evidence, because for him to say he had been bribed would have been perjury.

He also read the death-bed statement of Robt. Campbell, in which it was stat-

ed Campbell had been given drugged liquor (in a Conservative committee-room, had been kept there all night, and all election day, and voted for Boyd while under the influence of morphine. Mr. McKay said that Mr. Campbell had never recovered from the effects of the drugging he then received.

WOMEN SONG WRITERS.

At a lecture recently delivered in a Scotch town on the subject "Women Song Writers," Mr. Joseph Wright said that "Ower the Muir Among the Heather" was written by the daughter of a Scottish weaver, who married a strolling player, and became the best actor and singer in his troop. A poor wandering woman who died in Greenock poorhouse, and was buried in a nameless grave, wrote "There's Nae Luck About the Hoose," her name was Jean Adam; and "Oa the Yowes to the Knowes" was written by Isabel Pagan, who kept a small alehouse by the wayside, and frequently sang this and others of her songs as a means of subsistence.

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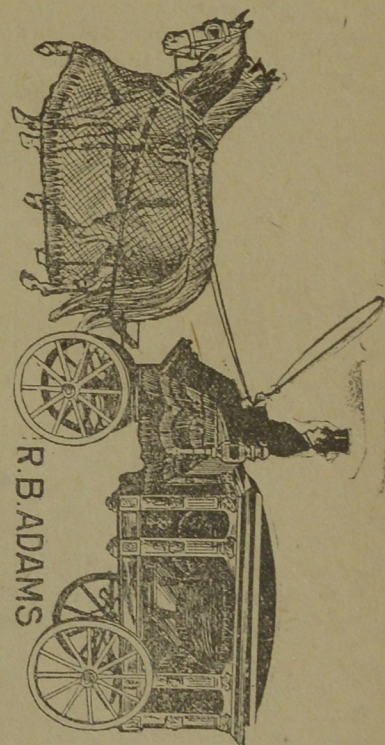
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