

### MITTEN TAKES OVER BUFFALO CAR LINES

P. R. T. Head Trying to Save Property, Now in Financial Difficulties

### TULLY TO CONDUCT ROAD

Buffalo, Dec. 5.—Thomas F. Mitten, head of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., has been here arranging to take over the affairs of the International Street Railway Co. of this city.

It is understood that another official of the Philadelphia company, Herbert G. Tully, vice president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., who also has been in Buffalo for several days, will be the active head of the International Street Railway Co., representing Mr. Mitten.

The main offices of the company will be transferred to Philadelphia, so that Mr. Mitten can continue to direct the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. as well as the company here.

Mr. Mitten is widely known in Buffalo. His early street railway experience was gained here. He left Buffalo to go to Chicago, where he made his principal reputation before going to Philadelphia.

Mr. Mitten comes into control of the Buffalo street railway through the company's inability to pay the interest on its bonds. Mr. Mitten left the company in thriving condition some years ago, but it since has got into difficulties. He retained chairmanship of the bondholders' committee, and when that body bought the company in recently under foreclosure proceedings, Mr. Mitten was named active head of the concern.

One of the first steps taken by the new executive was to bring efficiency experts from Philadelphia, who had been doing traction work there, to study the Buffalo situation in all its details.

It is understood that an elaborate report will be presented by these experts and that when the Mitten management takes over the lines, January 1, many changes will be made.

One of the big questions here is that of fare. The Public Service Commission has granted permission for the International Co. to raise its fare from five to seven cents. The change has gone into effect, and will not, Mr. Mitten takes over the management. Street railway men are waiting to see what he will do.

There is a belief that he will continue the present five-cent fare, believing that he can make the property pay by efficient management. Mr. Mitten's successful efforts to keep the five-cent fare rate in Philadelphia are taken as an indication of what his policy will be.

### MODEST CARMAN FIRE HERO

Arouses Sleeping Residents, Calls Engines and Then Continues Trip

A keen-eyed motorman, too modest to give his name, saw a fire in a store on Tasker street early today, stopped his car, aroused the inmates, summoned the engines and then boarded his car again and drove it away.

The store is at 1309 Tasker street. It is conducted by Israel Willig. He, his wife and two boarders were asleep on the second floor when the motorman awakened them. They got out safely. The fire was caused by an overheated stove in the store. The damage was slight.

### GIRL, 14, SAVES FATHER

Wields Pitchfork and Drives Off Bull That Gored Him

Running to the rescue of her father, who was being gored by an infuriated bull, Bertha Summers, fourteen years old, attacked the animal and rescued him at Maple Shade, N. J., yesterday.

Her father had been knocked down by the bull, and, helpless, was being gored repeatedly. The girl, hearing his cries, armed herself with a pitchfork and bravely fought the bull, finally driving it to another part of the field. The man is in a serious condition.

### What does your mirror reflect?

Imperfections of the skin, such as roughness, blotches and red spots? If so, begin the use of Resinol Soap, and see if its wholesome, cleansing qualities do not make a marked improvement in a surprisingly short time. Don't wait—try it today!

### Resinol Soap

At all druggists

FOUND of Fish? Come here for it. At their best now—Mackerel, Salmon, Blue, Flounder, King Fish, Snapper and Terrapin, too—in the way that an Epicurean would fall down and worship. Not a sort of Fish in season that isn't here—except the Cold Storage variety. We don't know that kind—for a St. James patron never ordered one!

The St. James Walnut at 13th Street W. B. Johnson, Manager

### BIG MOTHER GOOSE CARNIVAL TONIGHT

Benefit for Northern Home Will Open on Roof of Bellevue-Stratford

### WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW

More than 300 gals costumes are reposing in wardrobes today, and the Bellevue-Stratford roof this morning presents a busy scene as carpenters complete the booths in readiness for the Mother Goose carnival which will be held there tonight and tomorrow for the benefit of the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

Let us impress upon you that this "Break in Shoe Prices" is not a clearance sale of odds and ends, but a big merchandising event which includes complete lines of fine footwear—all of the smartest styles, all of the fashionable leathers, and all sizes and every width. At savings of 4.50 to 7.50 a pair.

Walking Boots 14.50 to 17.50 Values 9.85

Dress Boots 14.50 to 17.50 Values 9.85

College Girl Boots 14.50 to 17.50 Values 9.85

Buttoned Boots 14.50 to 17.50 Values 9.85

Wanted A Buyer of Gowns and Dresses by an exclusive shop in Phila.

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### WIM Leather does not burn from friction.

E. F. HOUGHTON & CO. 240 W. Somerset Street Philadelphia

Follow the Crowds of Well-Dressed Women Who Are Taking Advantage of This Opportunity to Reduce the High Cost of Shoeing for This Season!

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With military heels, Good-year welted soles and straight or wing tips. Of tan Russian calf, gun-metal calf with mat kid top and black glazed kid.

Scores of the smartest leathers and combinations. With covered French heels or leather Louis heels, turn or welt soles.

HALLAHAN'S GOOD SHOES 919-921 Market Street

Market Street Store Open Saturday Evening 3604-06 Germantown Ave. 2746-48 Germantown Ave. 4028-30 Lancaster Ave. 60th and Chestnut Sts. Branch Stores Open Every Evening.

WOMEN'S WINTER COATS At Reductions of \$27.00 to \$67.00 on a Coat 78.00 Formerly 95.00 to 135.00

Featured in this collection are the very fashionable soft surface fabrics in such materials as WOOL BOLIVIA, PEACHBLOOM, TINSELTONE and VELOUR in the most desirable colorings. Many with long Shawl Collars of Taupe Nutria, also some with Seal and Natural Raccoon. The models presented are distinctive and unusual.

WOMEN'S COAT DEP'T.—SECOND FLOOR

There will be a tea dance from 5 to 6 p.m., and then another evening of dancing, music and fun.

Advertisement for Hallahan's Good Shoes, featuring various styles of boots and shoes with prices and descriptions.

### Little Folks and Big Folks Invited to Meet Santa Claus at Strawbridge & Clothier's

### Women's Suits and Dresses Including Five Specials

The Suit sketched (\$30.00) is one of a group of Sports Suits at \$30.00 and \$32.50, which we think surpass in smartness and excellence any Sports Suits in this city at these prices.

Special at \$30.00 SUITS of wool velour and homespun, including black, navy blue and some colors; also smart checks in brown and green effects.

Special at \$35.00 SUITS of silvertone and velour in navy blue, henna, reindeer, tan, brown and Burgundy.

Special at \$19.75 DRESSES of crepe de chine, satin, taffeta and in tunie and straight-line styles with stylish vestees or deep flat tucks as their chief trimming feature.

Special at \$22.50 TRICOTINE DRESSES in straight-line styles, beaded and embroidered, made with the long, close-fitting sleeves and finished with tie girdles.

Special at \$40.00 DRESSES of wool jersey, in straight-line styles, elaborately embroidered and button-trimmed; made with novel pockets, smart new collar and graceful sash.

All the Lovely Velvets Here

Despite the well-known scarcity, we are showing full complete lines of CHIFFON VELVETS, in the newest shades, \$8.50 to \$10.00; PANNE VELVETS, very elegant for millinery and trimming purposes, \$3.00; MILLINERY AND COLLAR VELVETS, in black and colors, \$3.00 to \$6.00; ENGLISH COSTUME VELVETEENS, in black and colors, \$1.50 to \$2.00; and Velvet Corduroy, in the newest shades, at the same old prices, \$1.50 to \$2.00 a yard.

Every Man Should Know About the Wonderful Values in "Alco" Clothes

We can assure you of satisfactory selection for to-morrow and several days thereafter. This is an unusual opportunity for men to save 25 to 35 per cent. on the regular retail purchase price of smart Winter Suits and Overcoats of the ever reliable "Alco" make.

- Smart Flannel SUITS in blue, green and brown... \$34.50
Handsome SUITS of flannel and other fabrics... \$26.50
SUITS of smooth-finished worsted... \$38.00
Splendid SUITS of dark blue unfinished worsted... \$46.50



### The Supply of Toys is Seemingly Inexhaustible

—But some kinds will be sold out before Christmas, and it is difficult to get duplicate stocks because of the great demand. Of course, we shall have large stocks until near Christmas, but the variety is greatest right now, and we suggest that you—

Bring the Children To-morrow to See the Wonderful Toys and Get a Picture Book from Santa Claus

Please try to come as early in the day as possible, so that the boys and girls may see everything, all the way from Market to Filbert Street. The Toy Store is the most fascinating place in the world with its glittering decorations and the thousands of Dolls and Toys and Games—a veritable fairy land filled with funny little people and animals; and trains, trolleys, flying machines, automobiles, wagons and velocipedes; and drums, pianos, and countless small toys for small girls and boys.

Many Lots at Special Prices These and numerous other special lots at less than regular prices as an incentive to early buying.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street

Advertisement for Bonwit Teller & Co. featuring women's fur trimmed coats and winter coats with prices and descriptions.

### Dainty Lingerie for Gifts

Silk Undergarments, models of fine sheer cottons, or sturdier cottons, dainty Caps and Slippers for leisure hours—a host of lovely and practical models here. Among them: Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise, The dainty, tailored model sketched, prettily hand embroidered, is in flesh-color. \$3.50. Others—\$4.50 to \$8.95.

Flesh-color Silk Bodices Many wonderfully pretty models of crepe de chine or washable satin—\$1.00 to \$4.50. The style illustrated, of washable satin—\$1.50.

White Nainsook Underwear Nicely made, trimmed beautifully with lace and embroideries: Envelope Chemise—\$2.75 and \$2.95 Night Gowns—\$3.25 Corset Covers—\$5c to \$2.00

Boudoir Caps, exquisitely dainty—50c to \$6.50 Satin Boudoir Slippers—\$2.00

### Waists You'll Like to Give

They have that fine distinction and daintiness which qualify any article for its place among gifts, and the assortment is marvelous.

CREPES GEORGETTE—In exquisite tints, exquisitely embroidered, beaded, lace-trimmed—\$6.75 to \$27.50. (The model sketched, \$11.50.)

STRIPES AND PLAIDS—In rich dark tones, and so smartly tailored—\$5.00 and \$6.75.

CREPES DE CHINE—Tucked, plaited, hem-stitched—a host of tailored models—\$5.00 to \$10.75.

WHITE CHINA SILK—Shirt models, plaited and tucked styles—\$5.00 and \$6.00.

WHITE COTTONS—Ranging from shirt models to the tailored, tucked and plaited styles—\$1.65 to \$5.00.

BATISTES AND VOILES—Tucked, hemstitched, embroidered-trimmed, \$2.25 to \$4.50. Others with dainty laces and sheer embroideries, some hand-embroidered, \$2.25 to \$15.00; and about a dozen new models just out of their boxes—\$3.00 to \$4.50.

COLORED COTTONS—Voiles, batistes, organdies; plain shades and striped effects, ranging from shirt models to slip-over styles—\$2.25 to \$3.50.

Wool Dress Goods A Welcome Gift Smart new Plaids for skirts, Challis for waists or little folks' dresses, Broadcloth for handsome suits and coats, and heavy Coating Fabrics. A pattern in a Christmas box will find a warm welcome.

Wool Broadcloth, 54-inch—\$6 yd. Wool Velours, 54-inch—\$4.50 to \$10 Wool Bolivia, 54-inch—\$8 to \$12 Wool Plaids, 48- and 54-inch—\$4.50 to \$8.00 a yard Wool Challis, 27-inch—\$1.25 a yd.

### The Neckties That Well-Dressed Men Choose, 65c to \$5.00

We have selected them carefully to conform to the requirements of men of good taste—therefore, you can be reasonably certain that any man will be well satisfied with a gift of this sort.

Thousands of patterns for you to select from—every Necktie in the vast assortment of the best that can be found at the price.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisles 1 and 2, Market Street

### NECKWEAR

Particularly Gift-Like LACE COLLARS—roll-collar and round-neck styles—50c to \$2.00.

COLLAR-AND-CUFF SETS—of organdie, in flat and roll styles—\$1.00 to \$6.00.

REAL FILET NECKWEAR—An exquisite line, styles for coats and dresses—\$3.00 to \$12.00.

WOOLEN SCARFS—a great variety plain colors and stripes, some with pockets—\$4.50 to \$16.50.

MARABOU NECKWEAR—plain or combined with ostrich; black and natural—\$5.00 to \$23.00.

Warm Sweaters for Men and Boys

A practical gift—one of these sturdy, good-looking sweaters: MEN'S SWEATERS Light-weight, V-neck style—\$6.50 to \$11.00 Heavy-weight, V-neck—\$7.50 to \$12.00

Roll-collar Sweaters—\$7.50 to \$15 Brushed Wool, V-neck style—\$12 Heavy-weight, with collar—\$13.50 to \$15.00

BOYS' SWEATERS With roll collar—\$5.00 to \$11.00 With V-neck—\$4.50 to \$10.00

UMBRELLAS Special at \$6.50

Right in the Holiday season, these Umbrellas of finest piece-dyed Union Taffeta (silk-and-cotton), with silk tape edge; well made on paragon frames—special at \$6.50.

The Women's Umbrellas have fancy bakelite-top handles, finished with wrist cord or ring.

The Men's Umbrellas have plain and natural wood handles, in hook and crook styles, some with bakelite ends.

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