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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Weston Wants the County Model School, Which the Junction School Board Cast Off.

MR. WEEKS ON GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

Trustee Bonnick Has Resigned His Seat on the North Toronto School Board.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 6.—"Good Citizenship," was the subject of a lecture given by Rev. W. W. Weeks before the Y.P.C.U. of Victoria Presbyterian Church to-night. The lecturer said he had no part or parcel in politics, yet his lecture referred far more to political matters than it did to Good Citizenship, and he expressed his views at length regarding the race and creed cry.

His axioms of Good Citizenship in brief were: 1. Women should be given the franchise. 2. A man is as much bound to render duty to the State as to God. 3. A man's first duty is to obey the law of the land. 4. It is his duty to see that those laws are enforced and inform where he sees wrong done. 5. He should fight for the repeal of all laws that are bad.

A vote of thanks was tendered.

Lodge Worcester, S.O.E.B.S., was visited to-night by a large number of brethren from city lodges. Lodge Cambridge was there in full forces, and there were also representatives from Lodges Yarmouth, Cheltenham, Leeds, Preston, Hull, Norfolk, Somerset and Commercial. Three long tables, laden with delicacies, were depleted before the evening was over, and a program was given in which Bros. Clay, Craft, Conder, Empringham, Dr. Walters, Bulmer, Downey, Holsworth, Kidd, Miller, Bludall, Ward, Baker, Williams and Campbell took part. The anniversary of the order in Toronto to-night no doubt prevented the hall from being uncomfortably full.

Duchess of York Lodge, Loyal True Blues, to-night elected the following officers: W M, Mrs Stinson; D M, Mrs Connolly; Rec Sec, Miss E L King; Fin Sec, Mrs Wadsworth; Treas, Mrs W Prince; Chap, Mrs F H Lloyd; D of C, Mrs Ayling; Con, Mrs J Harrison. Committee, Mrs E Daniels, Mrs A Kane, Mrs Hudson, Mrs S Walker, sr; I T, Mrs Blackstock, O T, Mrs Smith; Surgeon, Dr Perfect. The election was conducted by D D G M P Brenton.

East Toronto.

The Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick of North Parkdale Methodist Church will preach to the Orangemen of this district on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the New Hope Methodist Church on Main-street.

The county bridge on the town line between York and Scarboro, known as the Chapman Bridge, is in a dangerous condition, and unless replanked at once an accident may occur.

The vocal and piano recital in the Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening, given by the pupils of A. Y. Grant, was a grand success. All of the pupils took their parts in a creditable manner. Mr. G. F. Empringham, Mr. Alf. Bray and Miss Lizzie Westlake, former pupils, added much to the concert's success.

Mr. F. R. Webber, who has been manager of the Massey Poultry Farm for the past two years, has been engaged by the Flavelle Company of Lindsay to take charge of the thousands of fowl fattened and prepared for the English market. Mr. Webber has experimented in this line and has proven his ability.

About 30 members of Lodge Cambridge, East Toronto, paid a fraternal visit to Lodge Worcester, Toronto Junction, last evening. Among those who attended were Past Grand Master Lomas and Past District Deputy Walters.

North Toronto.

The basement of Mr. James Walmsley's house, on Davisville-avenue, was entered on Wednesday night, and a quantity of preserves was taken by the visitors.

Only one appeal against the town assessment will be taken to the County Judge, the appellant being the Metropolitan Railway Company.

The December meeting of the Town School Board was held last night, in the absence of Trustee Bonnick the chair was taken by Mr. Douglas. Inspector Fotheringhams submitted his report of recent inspection, and stated that he found the work going on at the schools in a systematic and efficient manner, more so than in past years. He complained of the irregularity of attendance, as shown by the register, and also of overcrowding in one room at the Eglinton School. Trustee Bonnick wrote, resigning his position on the board, owing to his removal to the city. The resignation was accepted with reluctance. Trustees Douglas, Holland, Muston and Brown discussed at length the overcrowding, spoken of, but no relief could be found, except in the employment of another teacher, and this the board decided not to consider at present.

Trustee Muston was instructed to authorize a small expenditure on the heating apparatus at the Davisville School, as an experiment. Trustee Hofland registered another vigorous protest against the vertical writing, and advocated opposition, even, to the dictum of the Minister of Education. The other members were opposed to the system, but were not prepared to sacrifice the Government grant for their opinion. A resolution of recognition of the services of the late chairman of the board was passed before the meeting adjourned.

Weston.

Weston, Dec. 6.—The members of Weston Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 200, met on Tuesday night and elected officers for the year, as follows: N G, A J McKay; V G, D Rowntree, jr; Rec Sec, A Barton; P S, J I. Cruickshank; Treas, F T Hill; Chaplain, C Forsyth.

Woshipful Bro. McCartney of Doric Lodge, A.F & A.M., last night installed the newly elected and appointed officers of Humber Lodge, in the presence of a large number of visiting brethren from Stanley and Mimico Lodges. The officers for the year are: W M, J T Franks, I P M, T E Elliott; S W, W Wilby; J W, A Lambe; Chap, E Eagle; Treas, R H Leighton; sec, Rev C H Rich; Dir of Cer, R Cowling; S D, J Gardhouse; J D, W McFarlane; S S, W Burrage; J S, W P Bull; I G, E G Musson; Tyler, H Roberts.

The W.C.T.U. social at the home of the president, Mrs. H. E. Irwin, was a very pleasant affair. The reports presented were of a very satisfactory nature, and the musical and literary program was a treat. Refreshments were served.

The Public School Board now wants the County Model School, which the Toronto Junction School Board appears anxious to get rid of. This is considered a snap, as the Minister of Education has ordered the Newmarket Model School closed, for want of sufficient attendance, and has signified his intention of doubling the grant to the Junction School. The Minister of Education has ordered seven Model Schools in the province to be discontinued, which is in accord with his idea that there are now too many, and a few good ones, with larger grants, can do more effective work than a large number poorly supported and meagrely attended.

Rev. Mr. McTaggart of Knox College, Toronto, will be the speaker at the Gospel Temperance meeting, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor, on Sunday afternoon

Aurora.

King Township Council has decided to open up the side line between lots 30 and 31, in the fourth con., and will also take a plebiscite on the commutation of all statute labor at the forthcoming election.

Yesterday's market attendance was light, owing to the bad state of the roads leading into the town.

The Counnee Act is responsible for the existing trouble between the Electric Light Company here and the Council. The municipality does not appreciate the idea of having to purchase an old, worn-out plant at a fancy figure, and the company, thru the protection afforded by the Ontario statutes, prevents any movement in the shape of the town securing a plant otherwise than that which has done service here for years. Hon. E. J. Davis will likely be confronted with a difficult problem when he attempts to explain to his constituents the justice of the enactment which is now depriving the town of street lighting.

Mr. Oscar Stephens, who has been in the Rainy River district for a little over a year, is home for Christmas with his family.

There is a prospect of an automobile factry locating here, providing sufficient inducements are held out by the municipality.

A TROUBLESOME PROPOSAL

The Street Car Fender, Approved by Ontario Government, Would Be Challenged.

MAYOR CARRIES A RESOLUTION.

Cattle Market Fees to Be Collected by City Itself—Controllers Stay Purchase of the Ardagh Lot.

The important question of street car fenders, which agitated the Council last year, in consequence of fatal accidents in the city, came up yesterday afternoon in a form that may lead to considerable confusion. The matter was fought out in the Legislature, and the following amendment to the Street Railway Act became law:

"The company, when operating any portion of its line by means of electricity, shall use on the front of each motor car used by such company a fender of a class to be approved by the Engineer of the Department of Public Works or Ontario. Provided that the company shall not be bound to furnish or use any such fender until the expiration of the period of six months after said Engineer shall, in writing, have signified his approval as aforesaid."

Mr. McCallum, the Public Works Department Engineer, recommended the "Providence" fender, and the Works Committee of the City Council recorded an expression of regret that a Canadian fender had not been recommended. The position of the city in the matter is that it has the protection which it sought for, in some form. The City Engineer merely has power to the extent of the statute. But, yesterday, Mr. Moore, for the Street Railway Company, asked the Board of Control to send on a rider to Council that the Engineer or the Department of Public Works and not complied with the law, inasmuch as he had recommended "a fender," instead of "a fender of a class."

The Mayor pressed Mr. Moore's request forward, and Ald. Sheppard and Bowman voted with him; but the latter desired his vote recalled after Mr. Caswell had expressed the opinion that the position of the city might be involved by this method of raising a question of the legality of Mr. McCallum's recommendation. So, when the Board rose, their action was not very clearly defined, and it is certain that when the question comes up again it will provoke an earnest discussion.

Interests of Two Companies.

Mr. William Bell, local agent for the owners of the Providence fender, explained to the board the superior points of the contrivance, and when he had got thru, the Street Railway representative took a hand.

Mr. Moore, Mr. Mackenzie's private secretary, said Mr. McCallum, the local Government Engineer, had examined eight fenders, and if all the street railway companies adopted the "Providence" fender the "Providence" company could hold up the street railway companies for any price. He then suggested that the board delay the matter until Mr. McCallum had the opportunity of reconsidering the matter. Or let the board say that Mr. McCallum if he had complied with the law, would have recommended a class of fenders.

Mr. Bell said his company would give bonds not to increase the regular price.

The Mayor, in accordance with the request of Mr. Moore moved an addition to the Works' recommendation, regretting that the Government Engineer had not approved a class of fenders which would have been manufactured in Canada. The Mayor read the law, and said it had not been acted upon by Mr. McCallum.

Ald. Spence waxed sarcastic, and observed that it had always been held by certain persons that the best thing for the City of Toronto would be a commission to run its affairs. It would be much more appropriate that the City of Toronto should run the Province, and the Mayor's suggestion was, he thought, in that direction. The Government was not giving the city much show; but, in all seriousness, he believed that the Legislature should run its own show, and Toronto mind its own business, as it had been in the habit of doing.

The Mayor still pressed his motion, and Mr. Caswell was called in.

Mayor Had His Way.

Finally, the Mayor's motion that the Local Government Engineer should have approved a class of fender was declared carried, but the vote was in some doubt. Ald. Sheppard not being satisfied with the explanation of Mr. Caswell.

Cattlemarket Fees.

The Property Committee had recommended the sale of the Cattle Market fees by tender.

Ald. Spence moved that the report be dissented from, and the following sent forward:

"That the Cattle Market fees be collected by the city, and that an official be appointed to collect the said fees."

Ald. Bowman held that if this were done there would be so much waste about the market that the city would lose where it was now making money.

Ald. Sheppard said they had been hearing a great deal about the city retaining control of public franchises. Here was a franchise that did not cost the city a cent. He would like to see the city test its possibilities. He had brought this matter up himself in the past.

City Will Do the Work.

The board passed Ald. Spence's motion, Ald. Bowman dissenting.

Contractor Farquhar's claim for added interest to the amount of about $50, as a sequel of the Beverley-street pavement, was discussed at length, and rejected.

A protest by the John Woods estate against the flankage assessment for a sewer along farm property, to carry the Junction sewage into the Garrison Creek, was referred to the heads of the departments interested for a report.

Architect Jarvis submitted a long report upon the alterations made in the St. Lawrence Market plans, and the reasons therefor. The alterations are very numerous.

Ardagh Lot Transaction.

Ald. Spence could not see why the Works Committee recommended the purchase of the Ardagh lot for the purpose of Lansdowne-avenue crossing, until the city was going into the business of putting down Lansdowne-avenue crossing.

Ald. Bowman said it was he who moved the purchase at the Works Committee meeting. The terms of his resolution favored the purchase of the land for Lansdowne-avenue crossing, or for other municipal purposes.

Ald. Spence said the purchase would have to be financed by the Council of next year. Why should this Council jump at the transaction, and tie the hands of the Council of 1901?

Ald. Bowman: If the purchase is good for the city to-day, what is the use of putting it off for six months?

Ald. Sheppard would not favor the purchase of the land for general purposes. If the city was going into the Lansdowne-avenue subway, he would favor the purchase. But the position was not, so far, defined.

Ald. Bowman made a strong argument for advancing the Lansdowne-avenue subway as rapidly as possible. Several appalling deaths had occurred at the place, and, as a representative of the ward, he was ashamed of the apathy of the city and Dominion authorities. He had fought the question at Ottawa and elsewhere, and his sole object was to get this terrible danger to human life at Lansdowne-avenue removed. He believed that, if the matter were referred to the City Treasurer now, the effect would be for advancing the work.

Ald. Spence could not share this view.

Treasurer Has No Money.

The Treasurer was called in to say whether he could report funds this year. Mr. Coady said he could not see where the money was to come from, and, if ordered to do so, an impossible task would be imposed on him.

The recommendation of the Works Committee was struck out, and a recommendation that the Council of 1901 carefully consider the matter was adopted.

Ald. Bowman opposed the motion, and described it merely as a good way of killing the project for the present year.

Block Pavement Again.

Ald. Spence wanted to know what the end of the Dovercourt-road pavement agitation would be.

Ald. Frame, who seldom speaks, but thinks a great deal, reminded the board that Council had thrown over the investigation of all the cedar block pavements on the Board of Control. The board should accept its responsibility, and also accept the Engineer's report on the Dovercourt-road pavement, with the six-year guarantee which accompanied it.

These remarks convinced the board, and the report was adopted.

Carbon Company in the Field.

The contract of the Carbon Company did not come before the Board of Control yesterday but it probably will this morning. It is now said that the Carbon Company are as desirous as ever of getting the contract, but are afraid that the new rates added to the contract will compel them to buy gas at $1.10. The secretary of the Fire and Light Committee has the power to order out of use as many of the present street lamps as he pleases, so long as he does not cut the number below the minimum. The Carbon Company are evidently afraid that the Board of Control and the Gas Company are hand in glove in extorting $1.10 for gas. The Board of Control is very probably innocent of any part in such a design.

City Hall Notes.

Telephone contracts are coming in faster these days, and the requisite number may be voluntarily secured. But it is the intention to employ canvassers, as the British Postoffice authorities and British cities have done.

A subcommittee has under consideration cutting down of the list of private 'phones paid for by the city, and used in the residences of city officials.

Ald. Lamb has invited the Works Committee to visit the Bertram works today.

Jarvis-street Baptist Church yesterday sent in the last instalment (275) of its voluntarily paid taxes.

The Children of Canada To Their Beloved Queen

When the enthusiasm of the people throughout the British Empire was at fever heat over the war last March, The Montreal Star received a letter from Boston, suggesting that a fitting way for the Canadians to demonstrate their loyalty at that time would be to have the children get up a patriotic fund among themselves, a fund for the assistance of the wives and families of the brave British soldiers who were fighting for Queen and flag in South Africa.

This suggestion, coming from a British sympathizer in the United States, was at once accepted, and the publishers of The Star put their columns and the services of their organization at the disposal of the fund, completing arrangements to give practical form to the suggestion.

They probably little knew what a task they were undertaking. The work of opening and acknowledging the hundreds of letters from all parts of Canada and from Canadian children resident in the adjoining republic was a seemingly endless task. Then the names had to be registered and transcribed for use in the album, which it was proposed to send to the Queen. In carrying on this work, ten clerks were busily employed in The Star office for twenty weeks, and even then there were times when acknowledgments were fully a month behind.

One of the largest photographic establishments in Canada has been constantly employed for weeks mounting the photographs of the little workers, and for a month the binders have been held by certain persons that the best thing for the City of Toronto would be a commission to run its affairs. It would be much more appropriate that the City of Toronto should run the Province, and the Mayor's suggestion was, he thought, in that direction. The Government was not giving the city much show; but, in all seriousness, he believed that the Legislature should run its own show, and Toronto mind its own business, as it had been in the habit of doing.

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SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS

Count and Countess of Castellane Are Indignant Over the Injunction Proceedings

TO TIE UP THE COUNTESS' INCOME.

They Say the London Bric-a-Brac Dealer's Claims Are Excessive and That He is Amply Secured.

New York, Dec. 6.—Sensational allegations, says a Paris despatch to The World, are made by the Count and the Countess de Castellane in their answering affidavits just completed, to be used in the injunction proceedings pending in the Supreme Court of New York against George J., Edwin, Howard and Helen M. Gould, as trustees of the estate of the late Jay Gould. Count Boni de Castellane and the Countess Anna are indignant that any attempt should be made in the American courts to deprive them of their income from the Gould estate. They retaliate by making counter charges of lack of good faith against Asher Wertheimer, the London dealer in articles of vertu, bric-a-brac and other luxuries, who, alleging that the Castellanes owe him $385,000, assigned his claim to Anton J. Ditmar of New York, and thus brought on the present legal complications.

Nothing Due to Wertheimer.

The Count and the Countess hold that the Wertheimer claims are excessive; that the Countess really owes him nothing, and that some of the antiques were not what they were represented to be. Another point in their affidavits is the allegation that $120,000 is accrued interest, for which they disclaim all responsibility.

The Countess Anna sets up that Wertheimer retains in his possession art objects belonging to her, which she values at from $300,000 to $400,000, and that she is about to bring suit to recover this amount.

Have Plenty to Pay With.

As a final point, the Castellanes allege that they have property in France worth more than three times the amount of Wertheimer's and all allied claims, and that they are amply able to satisfy them. The Count and the Countess, therefore, supplicate the Supreme Court of the city and county of New York not to impose any injunction on the continued regular payment of their income from the estate of Jay Gould.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL FURNITURE.

Special Meeting of the Board at the Request of the Board of Control.

At the request of the Board of Control, a special meeting of the Technical School Board was held last night. The all-absorbing topic was the furnishing of the new school building. When the matter came up an objection was raised to considering it at the full board, and on motion it was referred to the Property Committee, who adjourned to another room and presently brought in a report recommending that 400 seats (style 13 and 21b) be purchased, as well as 60 counter seats. It was further recommended, however, that a thoro test be made before they are bought.

The report was adopted by the board.

The question then arose as to the other furnishings of the building. The principal gave a list of what he thought would be necessary, but was not prepared to give an estimate of the cost. Roughly speaking, $4000 will be necessary to cover it.

The Board of Control, which meets this morning, will take these matters up and dispose of them.

HOBART FULLER GONE TO AFRICA.

Rochester Authorities Were Again After Him in Connection With the Keating Murder.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 6.—Sheriff T. W. Ford of Monroe County, after a deal of painstaking and careful investigation into the tragic death of Miss Theresa Keating two weeks ago, claims to have discovered most important evidence.

Fuller, it will be recalled, was arrested a few days after the murder, and examined on the charge of murder, but discharged for lack of evidence.

Last night Sheriff Ford despatched Deputy Sheriff Salyards to Hamilton, Ont., the home of Fuller, intending to confront him with new and important evidence. This morning it was learned, however, that Fuller, the night before, had departed for South Africa to join the British army.

In brief, the new evidence is that of a woman, Mrs. Kelly, residing on Lewis-street, who on the night of the murder saw a man running across the lumber yard in which Miss Keating's body was found, and the discovery of the foot tracks left by this man. The footprints are said to be peculiar in shape and quite like those that would be made by the pointed toe shoes that Fuller wore.

Peel Old Boys.

Peel Old Boys to the number of one hundred gathered in St. George's Hall last night, and heard reports of the recent excursion to Brampton, showing a balance in the treasury. An interesting address was given by Mr. J. W. L. Forster on "Peel Reminiscences." A committee was appointed to collect material for the purpose of a book, giving the history of Peel County.

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TWO MILLIONS ON ROADS.

Ontario Government Proposes to Enter on a New Order of Things With a Sweep.

The Ontario Government's scheme to commute statute labor and take over the building of roads itself is being pushed forward with all the speed of a campaign measure. Several municipalities thruout the province will, at the New Year, vote on bylaws for the commutation of statute labor, while A. W. Campbell, Provincial Road Instructor, is developing a reputation as an energetic missionary. The Government's intention is to pass a measure at the next session to permit the taking over of the statute labor assessment, adding dollar for dollar, and spending thousands of dollars on road building in the province. It has been stated that next year the Government proposes to expend $2,000,000 on good roads. On Thursday next Mr. Campbell will address a meeting of ratepayers in Unionville on the proposed bylaw, re commutation of statute labor.

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DOCTORS GROW EARDRUMS

Standard Oil Princess Undergoes Rare Surgical Treatment for Deafness in Vienna.

HER HEARING WAS LOST THRU FEVER.

But New Diaphragms Are Being Actually Grown in Her Ears—A Strange Case.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 6.—When Miss Alta Rockefeller gets her new ear drums and not until then will she marry the Chicago lawyer to whom she has been engaged for some months. The Standard Oil princess is in Vienna undergoing one of the most expensive operations ever undertaken.

Been Deaf Long.

It is hoped that the operation will make it possible for her to hear ordinary sounds, something that has been impossible to her since, when a little girl, she had scarlet fever.

The fact that Miss Rockefeller suffers from deafness has been told, but now, in a letter from a young Cleveland doctor, who is studying in Vienna, to his family in this city, the extraordinary explanation of the method of her anticipated cure is revealed. The letter was sent from Vienna, Nov. 12, and the portion of it referring to Miss Rockefeller and her new ears is as follows:

An Extraordinary Case.

"By the way, one of the most astonishing medical cases here (Vienna) is that of Miss Alta Rockefeller. She is the daughter of John D. Rockefeller, so she is a fellow-citizen of ours. She is being treated by one of the greatest doctors in the world. I need not go into a technical description of the case, but it is a mighty strange one. They tell us here that the surgeons are actually growing new diaphragms—ear drums—in the girl's ears, a rare feat in surgery.

One Ear Drum Grown.

"Such a feat has only been accomplished once or twice before, and the whole thing was kept a profound secret here. Miss Rockefeller's hardness of hearing resulted from scarlet fever years ago. As she grew older the malady increased, until she was almost stone deaf. It is said that one new ear drum has been completely grown, and the other is well under way.

"One peculiarity is that with the hearing restored after years of dulled sensibility any ordinary noise causes intense suffering. Time will remedy the trouble. The patient is guarded against any sharp or harsh sounds, and gradually she will become accustomed to hearing again, and will be able to listen to anything from a bagpipe up."

TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

Thomas C. Butler, formerly champion sculler of New England, died at Boston yesterday of heart disease. He was about 61 years old.

Lake Ontario was very rough yesterday and the day before. Vessels are tied up at Charlotte, N.Y., which port they made with difficulty.

Julian E. Ivans, head of a military academy at College Point, L.I., has been sentenced to Sing Sing Prison at hard labor for 20 years for committing a criminal assault on a pupil.

Senator Lodge, in charge of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, says Great Britain will not object to the United States fortifying the Nicaragua Canal.

Robbers made two attempts in Chicago on Wednesday night to hold up street cars. In the first case the passengers turned on the rascals, and only the action of the conductor and motorman in hastening the prisoners to a patrol box saved a lynching. In the other case the driver of the horse car whipped up his horses and got away, several shots being fired at the car.

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Men's Dark Oxford Grey Scotch Cheviot Overcoats, self collar and silk faced lapels, facings extending to bottom of coat, haircloth sleeve linings, sizes 35-44 ..... 15.00

Men's Fine Imported Melton Overcoats, single-breasted Chesterfield style, in dark navy and grey, taped seams and raw edges, striped satin sleeve linings, silk velvet collar, and farmer's satin body linings, sizes 35-44 ..... 13.00

Men's Fine English Navy Blue Nap Cloth and Beaver Reefers or Short Overcoats, double-breasted, with velvet collar, well lined and trimmed, sizes 34-44, special 6.00

Just the Thing for Christmas

Men's Checked Tweed Smoking Jackets or House Coats, assorted colors in handsome patterns, edges, pockets and cuffs trimmed with fancy cord to correspond, sizes 34-44, special..... 5.00

Men's Grey, Fawn and Cardinal Dressing Gowns, made in checks and fancy patterns, in soft, warm Saxony cloth, handsomely trimmed and finished, with girdle to match, sizes 36-46, special..... 7.50

Some Excellent Styles for Boys

Boys' Double-Breasted Three-Piece Fine Imported Campbell Serge, in navy and black, sewn with silk and lined with fine farmer's satin, sizes 28-33, special 5.50

Boys' Heavy Navy Blue Nap Reefers, double-breasted, with deep storm collar and tab for throat, checked tweed linings, sizes 22-28, special 2.50

Boys' Winter Frieze Reefers, brown, made double-breasted, with high storm collar, tweed linings and thoroughly sewn, sizes 28-33, special 3.00

Boys' Fine Imported Scotch Cheviot Overcoats, dark Oxford grey, double-woven material, box back, with bellows pockets, deep facings, silk velvet collar, sizes 22-28, special 6.50

Some Nobby Hat Styles At Special Prices

Men's Stiff or Soft Hats, nobblest fall and winter shapes, and newest colors, in greys, fawns, slates, browns or black; large, medium or small shapes, very best English and American makers, fine silk bindings, Russian calf leather sweatbands, Saturday, special 2.00

Men's Stiff Hats, up-to-date English and American styles, in mid-brown, seal brown, Havana or tabac colors, lined or unlined, our regular $2 lines, Saturday 1.50

Men's Soft or Hard Hats, fine grade, English fur felt, pure silk bindings, colors black or brown, new and stylish hats, Saturday 1.00

Fur Caps, Gauntlets and Robes

At Interesting Saturday Prices

With the cold bitter days ahead of us, you'll be eager to equip yourself with a comfortable fur outfit when prices are as favorable as these we offer on Saturday:

Men's Fur Caps, in wedge shapes, fine electric seal, German otter, Nutria beaver, Astrachan or Australian beaver, fine satin linings, made from selected skins, Saturday special 3.00

Men's Persian Lamb Caps, deep wedge shapes, glossy and even curls, best German dye, lined best quality black satin, special prices Saturday, $6, $7, and 6.00

Men's Persian Lamb Gauntlet Gloves, made from choice selected skins, fine black kid palms, leather inside cuffs, fur wrists, and heavy silk lamb fur linings, worth $13.50 and $15, Saturday 12.00

Black Fur Carriage Robes, large size, made from Chinese mountain bear, goat, closely and heavily furred, heavy plush linings, usual price $15, Saturday 10.00

An Attractive List of Men's Furnishings

Some price reductions that should be of sufficient importance to induce you to buy your Underwear, Shirts and Ties on Saturday:

75c Arctic Wool Underwear 50c.

Men's Arctic Wool Fleece-Lined Underwear, French neck, overlocked seams, double rib, cuffs and ankles, sateen trimmings, silk worked, superior finished and fitting garments, regular value 1.50 per suit, sizes 34 to 44, on sale eight o'clock Saturday morning, per garment ..... .50

Men's Extra Heavy Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, sateen trimmings, in Shetland shade and stripes, rib skirt, cuffs and ankles, double-breasted, small, medium and large sizes, regular 90c per garment, Saturday ..... .65

Boys' Fleece-Lined Underwear, French neck, pearl buttons, double-rib cuffs and ankles, sizes and prices ranging, 7, 40c; 6, 35c; 5 and 4, 30c; 3 and 2, per garment ..... .25

$1 White Shirts for 75c.

Men's Extra Fine Laundried White Shirts, 4-ply linen bosom, reinforced, continuous facings, short or long bosoms, with cuffs or wristbands, sizes 14 to 18, regular, good value at $1, Saturday ..... .75

Handsome Neckwear at 50c.

Men's High-Grade Silk and Satin Neckwear (imported), fancy brocade patterns, in flowing ends, puffs, Derby strings, and the latest Valkyrie knot shapes, Saturday ..... .50

Extra Value in Men's Gloves

Dent's $1.25 Style for 50c.

420 pairs Men's Yankon Buck Gloves, "Dent's" make, two horn buttons, prisc seam, tan and light brown shades, one of Dent's regular 1.25 gloves, Saturday morning, per pair ..... .50

Men's 50c Cashmere Hose for 35c

325 pairs Men's Extra Quality Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Half Hose, medium weight, all sizes, regular 50c, Saturday morning, per pair, 35c, or 3 for 1.00

Men's Boots and Slippers

Men's $4.00 Boots, Saturday $2.45.

Handsome Enamel and Patent Leather Lace Boots, and genuine box and willow calf and vici kid leather lined boots, with double and triple Goodyear welt oak soles, all sizes in the lot, standard $4 boots, Saturday special 2.45

Men's $2.00 Boots for $1.50.

120 pairs Good Dongola Lace Boots, solid leather soles, nice shape, sizes 6 to 10, Saturday special 1.50

$2 Slippers for $1.25.

Men's Black Lizard Skin Slippers, very serviceable and comfortable, Everette style, sizes 6 to 10, will wear and look as well as a $2 slipper, Saturday 1.25

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