

Special Christmas Sale

Manufactured **FURS** Ladies' Suits, Cloaks and Hats

15 to 33 1-3 Per Cent. Off Regular Prices

As already announced, the limited time remaining before the changes in the personnel of the J. W. T. Fairweather Co. take place, makes absolutely necessary a rapid and enormous reduction of our present fur stocks.

And to this week's Christmas shoppers the sale should come with rare timeliness particularly because it means the opportunity of buying the most desirable and practical of gifts that can be bought, and at reductions which are unusual and which are generous enough to be worth the careful attention of every shopper.

20 PER CENT. OFF Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats
Regular \$35.00 to \$175.00

25 PER CENT. OFF Isabella Fox Sets
Regular 30.00 to 85.00

20 PER CENT. OFF Men's Fur Coats
Regular 25.00 to 150.00
Also Caps, Gauntlets and Adjustable Collars

20 PER CENT. OFF Hudson Bay Sable Sets
Regular 75.00 to 750.00

15 PER CENT. OFF Sealskin Jackets
Regular 225.00 to 650.00

20 PER CENT. OFF All Ladies' Mink Furs,
Including Jackets, Sets and Single Pieces,
Regular 15.00 to 500.00

25 PER CENT. OFF Children's Grey Lamb Furs
Sets and Jackets. Regular 2.50 to 50.00

25 to 33 1-3 PER CENT. OFF Ladies' Opera Cloaks
Satin and Fur-lined. Regular 45.00 to 175.00

25 to 33 1-3 PER CENT. OFF Ladies' Suits, Cloaks, Hats
Regular 15.00 to 175.00

15 to 33 1-3 PER CENT. OFF Ladies' Waists
Regular 4.25 to 30.00

This Store Will Be Open Every Evening Until Christmas

J. W. T. Fairweather & Co.,
84-86 Yonge St.

INTEREST TO WOMEN

The World will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present, for this Society's column. The items should be endorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith. State whether you prefer them to appear in the Sunday or daily issue.

THE CHRISTMAS DANCE.
When grandma danced the minuet, (Some sixty years ago,
The stately couples often met
Beneath the mistletoe,
The waltzes now the customs veer,
But Mabel's fox has
That damsel doth contrive to steer
Beneath the mistletoe.
The dances change, but not the game,
As close observers know,
For mortals act about the same
Beneath the mistletoe.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Hold No Unkindness."
The London Express, reporting the suffragette demonstration in Albert Hall, says:
The uproar and the violence of the stewards was a revelation of the impotence of the organizers of the meeting to enforce their own desires.
On every seat before the meeting began was placed a paper entitled "Official Orders of the Day," with the following articles:
Do no violence to any person.
All present to be courteous.
Defend and protect all with courtesy.
Our federation fights against unjust laws.
Never with physical violence against women.
Members of the Federation and Friends—
Whatever happens, act as political soldiers, silent and steady under fire.
Hold no unkindness to any, even in your thoughts.
If it is not given to us to control this meeting, show that the ladies can control themselves.
Members of the Social and Political Union—
We have cast aside physical defences, and fair play at this meeting rests with you.
For ourselves we ask nothing—
For our guest and friend, Mr. Lloyd-George, we request a hearing.
To aim the delivery of one speech is of serial consequence; other orators triumphed by quickly behind him and before.
If you wreck this meeting you strike a cruel blow at women, their organization, and the suffrage cause.
In the name of our common womanhood and our common cause, I entreat your courtesy.
Whatever you do, we rejoice in it.
—Laura McLaren, Chairwoman.

As the great audience of women filtered in it was clear that the Purities were in force, for many of them wore their "Votes for Women" badges, and several of the distinguished speakers from Holloway, having taken seats near the platform, took off their cloaks and showed that they were in "prison" dress. They put dainty white prison caps on their heads and smiled demurely.

Busbies for Women.
Altho winter hats of every description have been arriving from Paris for some time past, the milliners seem to have revelations in store for the London correspondent. Wonderful designs are still being debated, or are in process of construction, and the latest of all is the fur or feather busby. Lady Duff Gordon was the first to introduce the style in London, and the fashion of the busby may be said to have caught on.
In shape it resembles an inverted pudding basin. Covered with soft fluffy brows marabout, when placed on the head it suggests an elaborate coiffure more than a hat.
The trimming of the busby is placed bolt upright on the front of the hat in the form of stiff quills, pompons or algetries in shades of brown, green or purple, and a favorite the starting trimming is shown in the peacock's feathers accompanied by enamelled buckles in shades of blue, green, yellow and purple.
Some of the busbies are made in dark green, blue, black and dark red marabout, while other pretty designs are made in swansdown. Fur is well represented, and the ermine busby is one of the most becoming hats of the season. It has a look of girlishness and freshness that is altogether lovely.

Must Be Race Harmony.
A. T. Lewis, who is well known among Jewish societies, and who is a candidate for the board of education, has been credited with holding strong racial and creed opinions regarding schools.
In explanation of his attitude, Mr. Lewis said: "I hold that the different races and creeds in Toronto must educate the future citizens to live in peace and harmony and form the finest city in the greatest country on the face of the globe."
The primitive operations employed in China and Japan are in marked contrast with the cleanly machines method of preparing tea in Ceylon. The purity and cleanliness of "Salada" is absolute. Its delicious flavor will please you.

AUXILIARY NO. 42 OFFICERS.
Auxiliary No. 42 to Toronto Typographical Union No. 91 held their annual election of officers at the Labor Temple last night, with the following result: President, Mrs. D. McDougall; vice-president, Mrs. Ed. Meehan; recording secretary, Mrs. N. Williams; financial secretary, Mrs. O. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. R. Kerr; executive committee, Mrs. W. J. Woods (chairwoman), Mrs. J. Stevenson, Mrs. H. Stevenson, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. St. V. Johnstone, Mrs. R. J. Stevenson; sentinel, Mrs. W. J. Steep. Hard-painted bon dishes were presented by Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Wilson and Mrs. Harold Thompson.

In the Police Court.
The following penalties were imposed in police court yesterday morning: Willard H. Francis, false pretences, committed for trial; Jeremiah Sullivan, theft of milk, four days; Ethel Achber, shoplifting, two charges, committed for trial; William J. Hinton, theft, remanded; Jane Ellis, theft, committed for trial.

In Society.

Mrs. J. Scott Tomenson is settled in her new home, 254 Poplar Plains-road, but will not receive until the new year.

Mrs. Frank Russell will receive at the house of Dr. Skinner-Gordon, 467 Spadina-avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, from 4 to 6, before leaving for India.

At St. Peter's Church at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon the marriage of Isabel Elder, daughter of Mr. John W. Nell, Carlton-street, to Capt. Charles H. Porter of the Royal Grenadiers, took place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter Creswick of Brighton, brother-in-law of the groom, and Mr. Gurney officiated at the organ. As the bride entered the church with her father, eight of the boy choristers rendered a bridal hymn, and they also sang during the signing of the register. The bride was attired in a lovely diaphanous robe of cream crepe de Paris, adorned with rose point lace and bands of white satin, a crown of lilies of the valley caught her tulle veil, and she wore a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of bridal bouquets being of mauve orchids. The bride's brother, L. H. Nell of New Liskearl, and Capt. Adams of the Grenadiers, acted as ushers; Major Darrell R. Mann being best man. Afterwards a reception was held for the immediate relatives, and later Capt. and Mrs. Porter left for New York and Washington, the bride wearing a taupe diaphanous costume with rose trimmed hat and mink furs. They will reside at 13 Poplar Plains-road on their return.

SCHOOLS CLOSE TO-DAY TRUSTEES STEP LIVELY

Closing Exercises Held in Five Schools Yesterday — Carols Don't Disturb Jewish Parents.

Five public schools held their closing exercises yesterday or last evening, and the trustees and inspectors had a busy time of it touring around from place to place trying to appear everywhere in person and extend the usual compliments.
Trustee Rawlinson made a hit with the boys of Grace-street School by promising that he would do all in his power to give them a skating rink in their yard this winter. This was in recognition of the school's having held the intermediate championship series cup in athletics for three successive years.
The programs gone thru with yesterday do not interfere with the regular closings in all the schools to-day. Those schools which did not celebrate in song or special entertainment yesterday, do so to-day, and the others will hold brief classes.
All the schools, save Essex-street, observe the closing in music and recitations.
Every school merits particular congratulations. In Essex School an exhibition of the work of the various grades was on display. Woodwork, carving and plaster casts by the manual training cookery and confections by the domestic science; pastebord and paper creations, by the kindergarten and primary classes. The school was crowded throughout the full two hours in the afternoon with enthusiastic parents and friends. A dainty luncheon and tea was served by the lady teachers.

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Elizabeth-street School, which is attended mostly by Jewish children, had its usual Christmas eve in Miss-on-Hill Friday night. The rumor that Christmas carols had been objected to by the parents of Jewish children has been denied by the teachers, the inspectors and the trustees. Over 2500 worth of new goods have been received and distributed by the school, in addition to all the second-hand stuff which the poor, hungry and half-naked people of the ward are glad to get.

BELL PIANOS — FOR — CHRISTMAS

Have You an Old Piano?
If you have an old piano or organ in your house that has ceased to be attractive, why not let us take it in part payment of a new Bell Piano? Why not let us come to your house and tell you what we can allow for the old instrument in exchange? A postal card, with your name and address, is all we require. If you have an old instrument, let us take it. We will arrange for very easy monthly payments for the difference.
You should not fail to inspect the Christmas stock of Bell Pianos, now open for your inspection at the

BELL WAREROOMS
146 YONGE STREET.
"Bell Pianos are made, guaranteed and built to last a lifetime by the largest makers of pianos in Canada."

Auto Struck Professor.
Prof. Mattison of Queen's Agricultural College was knocked down by an automobile (No. 2845) as he crossed Yonge-street, Adelaide-street. He was trying to get out of the way of a wagon. He was able to go on his way little hurt.

McKendry's Christmas Sale

BIG BARGAINS IN HOLIDAY GOODS

Only three days left to close out many thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise suitable for holiday gifts. Money saved is money earned.

Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c
These handkerchiefs are fine Swiss embroidered, and have been selling at 2 for 25c as a special bargain. They were that, too, but we have 400 dozen too many, so all who come while they last may have them at 3 for 25.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c
Splendid line of Pure Silk Handkerchiefs for men, in cream only, with every initial, special at, each 25

Feather Boas at 98c
120 72-inch Curled Hackle Feather Boas, a useful gift, have been a bargain at \$1.49. We must close out the balance, so offer them at, each 98

Marabout Boas \$5.00
Just a few left of those fluffy Feather Boas, high-class Paris goods, regular price \$15.00, these go at, each 5.00

Slaughter in Calendar Prices
Thousands of lovely Calendars have got marching orders. They are the choice designs of the season, and if you are interested in buying two or three for the price of one, this is the opportunity.

Calendars at 10c
1200 Art Calendars go on sale to-day, regular 20c and 25c, at each 10

Calendars at 15c
840 Art Calendars go on sale to-day, regular 25c to 35c, at each 15

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All the highest grade Calendars, worth up to 60c, go on sale to-day at, each 25

Buy Your Wife a Trimmed Hat
What more appreciated gift for wife or daughter than one of McKendry's stylish hats? These lines specially trimmed for mid-winter wear, are gems of artistic beauty —

50 only, charming Dress Hats, silk velvet shapes, trimmed with feathers, buckles, mounts and high class garnitures, regular \$8.50 to \$10 values, special at, each 4.90

20 artistically trimmed Fur Hats, Just the thing for Xmas wear, less than the cost of the shape, 5.00

75 Dainty Hats, in black and all colors, suitable for matrons and younger ladies, regular values up to \$7.50, each 3.49

A Five Dollar Dress Skirt Offering
To-day we sell 75 beautiful Dress Skirts, made of allwool voiles, chiffon Panama, and Venetian Cloth. Colors black, navy, brown and green, all sizes. None sold for lower than \$7.50, and mostly \$8.50 and \$10.00. Your choice Tuesday, for 5.00

Another Big Underskirt Bargain
Our very best English-Moire Underskirts, with dainty flounces and ruffles in black, brown and navy. Standard \$3.75 values, all sizes, each 1.98

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NIGHT RIDER TELLS STORY

REUNION OUTRAGES COMMITTED BY HIS FORMER ASSOCIATES.
UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Surrounded by a detail of soldiers and many armed deputies, Frank Fehring, member of the night riders, who has turned state's evidence, was brought into court to-day go testify against his former associates, eight of whom are on trial charged with the murder of Capt. Rankin, a prominent attorney.
The witness recounted many outrages committed by the band, and then told of the murder of Capt. Rankin. He said: On Oct. 12 the riders learned that Rankin and Col. Taylor were at the Walnut Log Hotel. The band, including the eight defendants, proceeded that night to the hotel. Garrett Johnson gave the orders to Rankin and Taylor to dress quickly.
As the rope was put around Rankin's neck, Fehring said to the victim: "Do you want to say anything to the Lord? If you do, say it now."
Rankin said: "I have attended to that."
Just as they pulled the rope, witness said, Bob Hoffman shot Rankin, and Sam Applewhite then said: "I know he is dead, for I put a lead of bicycle ball bearings in him."
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