

# Fur Gifts for Particular People

## Splendid Fur Garments and Sets in Absolutely Superior Fur

This Xmas showing of beautiful furs leaves nothing possible to your imagination. Every idea in rich garments is here realized in beautiful fur creations direct from our factory. They are built from recently imported Parisian models.

Royal Sitka Fox Sets, \$100 to \$300.  
Hudson Bay Sable, \$125 to \$275.  
Russian Sable, \$350 to \$900.  
Russian Ermine Ties, \$25 to \$50.  
Russian Ermine Stoles, \$75 to \$150.  
Russian Ermine Empire Muffs, \$65 to \$90.  
Russian Ermine Fancy Muffs, \$85 to \$150.  
Genuine Indian Fur Slippers, 75c to \$1.75.  
Mink, Seal and other Fur Purses, \$4 to \$12.  
Isabella Fox Stoles, \$20 to \$30.  
Isabella Fox Muffs, \$8 to \$12.  
Persian Lamb Empire-shaped Muffs, \$18 to \$25.  
Persian Lamb Fancy Muffs, \$20 to \$30.  
Persian Lamb Butterfly Ties, \$12 to \$18.  
Persian Lamb Throw Ties, \$15 to \$25.  
Canadian Mink Muffs, Empire-shape, \$21.50 to \$50.  
Canadian Mink Muffs, fancy design, \$35 to \$75.  
Canadian Mink Butterfly Ties, \$12 to \$20.  
Canadian Mink Throw Ties, \$20 to \$40.  
Persian Paw Ties, \$7.50.  
Persian Paw Muffs, \$7.50.  
Western Lynx, Blue, Stoles, \$15.  
Western Lynx, Blue, Muffs, \$12.50.  
Western Lynx, Black, Stoles, \$15.  
Western Lynx, Black, Muffs, \$12.50.  
Natural Alaska Lynx Ties, \$20.  
Natural Alaska Lynx Stoles, \$30 to \$50.  
Natural Alaska Lynx Empire Muffs, \$25.  
Natural Alaska Lynx Pillow Muffs, \$35.  
Natural Alaska Black Lynx Throw Ties, \$18 to \$27.50.  
Natural Alaska Black Lynx Stoles, \$35 to \$75.  
Alaska Sable Scarfs, \$8 to \$20.  
Alaska Sable Muffs, \$7.50 to \$18.  
Black Alaska Lynx Empire Muffs, \$25 to \$35.  
Black Alaska Lynx Pillow Muffs, \$35 to \$60.  
Black Russian Pony Skin Coats, \$55 to \$125.  
Black Persian Lamb Coats, \$125 to \$175.  
Genuine Alaska Seal Jackets, \$250 to \$400.  
Natural Canadian Coon Throw Ties, \$10.



Charming Xmas gifts are furs—more charming every way if the Dineen label shows on inside, for it enhances the value and makes the gift more acceptable.

You can't realize what we mean by high-class furs unless you visit our big Xmas showing. It's positively the largest thing yet attempted by any furrier.

Natural Canadian Coon Stoles, \$15.  
Natural Canadian Coon Empire Muffs, \$8.50.  
Grey Lamb Storm Collars, \$5.50 to \$12.  
Grey Lamb Muffs, \$4 to \$7.50.  
Grey Lamb Caps, \$2.75 to \$3.50.  
Grey Lamb Turbans, \$3.50 to \$5.50.  
White Thibet Stoles, children's, \$5.  
White Thibet Muffs, children's, \$5.  
White Thibet Stoles, large, \$7.50 to \$10.  
White Thibet Empire Muffs, \$8.50.  
Natural Canadian Muskrat Throw Ties, \$6.50.  
Natural Canadian Muskrat Empire Muffs, \$6.50.  
Ladies' Fur-lined Coats, \$45 to \$100.  
Electric Seal Jackets, \$35 to \$50.  
Natural Canadian Muskrat Jackets, \$35 to \$65.  
Grey Squirrel Ties, \$4.50 to \$7.50.  
Grey Squirrel Stoles, \$12 to \$15.  
Grey Squirrel Empire Muffs, \$7.50 to \$10.  
White Fox Sets, \$50 to \$100.  
Gentlemen's Persian Lamb Gauntlets, \$15 to \$25.  
Gentlemen's Persian Lamb Collars, \$13.50 to \$20.  
Gentlemen's Persian Lamb Caps, \$8 to \$12.  
Gentlemen's Otter Caps, \$20 to \$35.  
Gentlemen's Otter Gauntlets, \$25 to \$35.  
Gentlemen's Beaver Caps, \$8 to \$15.  
Gentlemen's Western Beaver Caps, \$5.  
Gentlemen's Fur-lined Coats, \$50 to \$200.  
Gentlemen's Canadian Coon, \$42.50 to \$100.  
Gentlemen's Wombat, \$25 to \$30.  
Goat Sleigh Robes, \$8 to \$15.  
Bear and other Sleigh Robes, \$20 to \$100.  
Coachmen's Sets, \$25 to \$100.  
Children's Carriage Rugs, \$3.50 to \$6.  
Children's Iceland Lamb and other Fur Coats, \$10 to \$25.  
Children's Esquimaux Dolls, 65c to \$1.50.  
Children's Teddy Bears and other similar Toys, 25c to \$3.  
Children's Fur Sets, \$4 to \$6.

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### THE CORONATION OATH.

Change is Made Which Will Satisfy All Parties.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—In the house of lords today the Earl of Creveant

nounced that the government would introduce a bill changing the coronation oath, so that the clauses denouncing Roman Catholics as idolatrous would not be in the oath, but not otherwise changing its Protestant features.

Lord Lansdowne, leader of the Conservative opposition, announced his own and the party's hearty concurrence in the proposal.

The Duke of Norfolk and Lord Ripon, Conservative and Liberal Roman Catholic Peers, expressed their grati-

tude at the announcement, which they declared would be heartily welcomed by the Roman Catholic people.

The Earl of Kinnaird, an independent leader in many religious movements, especially in home missions, expressed grave doubt about the wis-

dom of such a change, and was not at all sure that the country would endorse the proposal.

The date of the introduction of the measure was not stated, but it is said it will be one of the earliest bills after the Christmas holidays.

### THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

## Bargains for Men Folks

### Men's Clothing

200 Men's Overcoats, in deep rich black smooth-finished English beaver cloths, firm winter weight, in 46 to 48 inch Chesterfield style, with close fitting velvet collars. Regular prices 6.50 to 8.50; Friday **4.95**

200 Men's Fancy Vests, in English brocade and knitted wool materials; some lined with red flannel, bound with mohair braid. A special Friday bargain **2.50**

### Boys' Clothing

150 Boys' two-piece Norfolk Suits, in imported English and Scotch tweeds; dark grey mixed grounds with fancy broken plaid effect, firm winter weight materials. Regular 3.75 to 4.50; Friday **2.98**

100 Boys' Suits, in Russian kilt style, in fine navy blue English serge, with sailor collar, detachable shield, soutache braid trimming and patent leather belt. Regular 2.50; Friday **1.98**

### Men's Wear—a Christmas List

500 Men's Heavy Flannellette Night Robes, extra wide and long, pink, blue and grey stripes; sizes 15 to 19. Regular 59c; Friday **33c**

150 Men's Silk Striped Cashmerette Pyjamas, frogs and military collar, fine pink and blue stripes; also some flannellettes, sizes 34 to 42. Regular 2.00; Friday **1.49**

500 Silk Four-in-hand Neckwear, all new color designs, latest styles, correct widths; each in a fancy box if desired. Regular up to 75c; Friday **25c**

400 Men's Fancy Silk Web Suspenders, in a handsome Xmas box, white kid cast-off ends, large variety of colors. Special Friday **50c**

200 Men's Mufflers, English Squares, button wool styles, reefers—a useful present. Regular up to 1.00; Friday **49c**

### Winter Headwear

For Men and Boys

Men's Soft Hats, new up-to-date styles, fine quality fur felt; colors brown, fawn and black. Regular price 2.00; Friday **69c**

Boys' and Men's Imitation Black and Grey Persian Lamb Fur Caps, wedge shape. Regular up to 50c; Friday **10c**

Men's and Boys' Hook-down Caps, in navy, serge and fancy tweeds. Regular 15c and 25c; Friday **8c**

Children's Toques, in hockey or long style; large assortment of colors and combinations. Regular up to 35c; Friday **19c**

### MR. RUST GAVE NO FAVORS IN PAVING CONTRACTS

So Says City in Filing Statement of Defence Regarding Bowman Charges.

That City Engineer Rust did not show any favoritism in letting contracts to the Warren Bituminous Co. is stated in the city's reply to the allegations of James Bowman in his suit against the city, particulars of which were published some time ago.

In the city's statement of defence filed yesterday, it is said that the only petitions for the laying of pavements are on forms to be obtained by anyone on application at the engineer's department, and that nothing has been done by any civic official or employee to promote bituminous pavement nor to induce ratepayers to sign petitions therefor; that Mr. Rust's only recommendations were on receipt of duly signed petitions, and that, by inserting in the specifications the requirement for the use of a patented preparation owned by the Warren Bros. Company of Boston, the defendant Rust is acting in compliance with the said petitions, and that he is bound to comply therewith.

As to the assertion that the city is not properly assessing local improvements, the city denies that the whole cost of such works is not levied against the property benefited.

Mr. Rust denies the charge that he has inserted tenders after ascertaining the amounts of tenders by the Warren Co.

The Civic Campaign.—There are only four candidates for the board of control thus far, outside of the present members of the board, while last year there were 15 in the field. It is probable, however, that there will be a number of added starters before nomination day, Dec. 24. It is generally conceded that ex-Ald. G. R. Geary will make a strong man, while some confident predictions are made that he will have no trouble in winning a seat. Ex-Controller Hubbard is also recognized as a serious factor to be reckoned with, and, altogether, the race promises to be of more interest than for several years.

Among the latest aldermanic aspirants announced are W. L. Beale, John O'Neill and Richard Wallace in the Second Ward; Stewart N. Hughes in the third; Albert Welch, ex-Ald. James Brandon and A. R. Williamson fourth, and J. T. V. May fifth.

Comparison Not Fair.—City Engineer Rust, commenting upon J. Almi Murray's lecture on alleged shortcomings of septic tanks, says that conditions in Toronto are

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so entirely different from those in England that it is impossible to make a just comparison, as in England the people use 25 gallons of water per capita, while here 125 gallons are used.

James Brandon for Council.—Ex-Alderman James Brandon is a candidate for alderman in the fourth ward. Mr. Brandon is one of the most prominent citizens of Toronto, and is heavily interested in the future of the city. He was a member of the city council in 1884 and 1885, and again in 1890. He has had a long and varied municipal experience, and knows the needs of the city as few men outside the council do. He is a firm advocate of public power, and believes that in all things the people should rule. On the urgent solicitation of many of his friends Mr. Brandon decided yesterday to be a candidate.

Edidate.—Everything points to the fact that he will make it very interesting in Ward Four.

In the time of Edward I every man was compelled to have bows and arrows, and to use them for his country's defence if called upon.

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