

# ANNUAL FUR SALE

## IMPORTANT PRICE REDUCTIONS

We have reduced prices on all our Furs, notwithstanding the Great Advance in skins. If you are considering an investment in Furs, we would advise your early attendance. It would be impossible for us to duplicate any garment now in stock except at advance prices: Out-of-town customers are assured of prompt attention.



MUFFS.	
RACCOON MUFFS—\$32.50 to \$18.50	For \$28.00 to \$114.50
MINK MUFFS—\$80.00 to \$40.00	For 64.00 to 32.00
SKUNK MUFFS—\$45.00	For 36.00
PERSIAN LAMB—Less 1.3 regular price	
NATURAL WOLF—\$35.00 to \$25.00	For 28.00 to 20.00
BLACK WOLF—\$35.00 to \$17.50	For 28.00 to 14.00
POINTED WOLF—\$50.00	For 40.00
SIBERIAN WOLF—\$14.00 to \$15.00	For 11.50 to 12.00
BLUE WOLF—\$25.00	For 20.00
CINNAMON WOLF—\$25.00	For 20.00
BLACK LYNX—\$40.00 to \$40.00	For 36.00
NAT LYNX—\$45.00	For 24.00
BLACK FOX—\$60.00 to \$30.00	For 48.00 to 24.00
TAUPE FOX—\$60.00	For 48.00
CROSS FOX—\$45.00	For 36.00
SILVER FOX—\$125.00	For 105.00
BLUE FOX—\$30.00	For 24.00
POINTED FOX—\$45.00	For 36.00 to 24.00
SEAL MUFFS—\$45.00 to \$30.00	For 20.00
MOLE MUFFS—\$25.00	For 20.00
ELECTRIC SEAL—\$15.00	For 12.00
MARMOT MUFFS—\$17.50 to \$13.25	For 14.00 to \$11.50



**HUDSON SEAL COATS.**  
We have fifteen of these coats, 35 in. to 45 in. long and the prices are all reduced to figures that give exceptional values, as these skins are now selling at a great advance over prices quoted two months ago. These garments are all made up from our finest skins. Prices range from \$150.00 to \$375.00. Some coats are plain while others are fancy trimmed, with collars and cuffs of other materials.

### MUSKRAT COATS

42"	\$ 75.00	For \$ 49.00
45"	80.00	For 64.00
47"	135.00	For 110.50

### BLACK PONY COATS

\$ 75.00	For \$ 60.00
135.00	For 108.00

### PERSIAN LAMB COATS

\$150.00	For \$120.00
135.00	For 108.00

### NEAR OR ELECTRIC SEAL

\$150.00	For \$120.00
135.00	For 108.00

### STOLES

NATURAL RACCOON—\$24.00 to \$15.00	For \$19.50 to \$12.00
MINK STOLES—\$80.00 to \$30.00	For 64.00 to 24.00
PERSIAN LAMB—Less 1.3 off regular price	
NATURAL WOLF—\$30.00 to \$18.50	For 24.00 to 15.00
BLACK WOLF—\$35.00 to \$12.50	For 28.00 to 10.50
POINTED WOLF—\$50.00	For 40.00
SIBERIAN WOLF—\$15.00	For 12.00
CINNAMON WOLF—\$25.00	For 20.00
BLACK LYNX—\$50.00 to \$40.00	For 48.00 to 32.00
NATURAL LYNX—\$65.00 to \$55.00	For 52.00 to 44.00
BLACK FOX—\$60.00 to \$40.00	For 48.00 to 32.00
TAUPE FOX—\$60.00	For 48.00
RED FOX—\$45.00	For 36.00
SILVER FOX—\$75.00	For 60.00
BLUE FOX—\$25.00	For 20.00
POINTED FOX—\$40.00	For 32.00
SEAL SCARFS—\$25.00 to \$17.50	For 20.00 to 14.00
MARMOT—\$27.00 to \$4.00	For 22.50 to 3.00

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### ENDORSED FINE WORK OF BORDEN GOVERNMENT AND ELECTED OFFICERS

St. John Conservative Club  
Held Largely Attended  
Meeting Last Evening and  
Passed Strong Resolution.

A noticeable feature of the meeting held by the St. John Conservative Club last night was the presence of many new members. The meeting was one of the most successful held by the club since organization, evidencing the fact that the slanderous attacks on the Borden administration by rank opposition partisans has had no local effect in alienating the men of the party. There were several forcible speeches made, among which was that of Commissioner Wigmore.

The following resolution was passed, a copy of which has been sent to Premier Borden and J. D. Hazen, strongly endorsing the leader of the Conservative party and the able Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the stand that Canada has taken in the war:

The St. John Conservative Club desires to place on record its appreciation of the devoted efforts which Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues have made since the outbreak of war to insure Canada's full participation in that great struggle for the maintenance of freedom of an advanced civilization, and to express the hope that the manhood of Canada, irrespective of party, will rise to the occasion and support the efforts of the present government to discharge the onerous duties which the hour has brought upon them.

P. L. POTTS,  
President.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
P. L. Potts president; Jas. Sprout, 1st vice-president; John Wood, 2nd vice-president; Geo. McKinney, secretary; J. A. W. Waring, treasurer; R. W. Wigmore, Christopher Frank Lewis, Frank Goodwin, Henry C. Chee, M. Lingley, Albert Winsler, Harry Green, Arthur Blacklee, John Alexander, Fred Nobles, George Akerley, Walter Knowles, executive committee.

### OBITUARY.

E. V. Godfrey.

Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock E. V. Godfrey, another of the city's landmarks, passed away after a short illness. He was very well known to most people in St. John as a collector. For some days it was known that he could not recover. The late gentleman was born in Dorchester, N. B., and would have been 84 years of age on the 28th of this month. With his family he removed from Dorchester to St. John in 1893. He was of English descent, his father, Robert Godfrey, having been a native of Exeter, Devonshire, who settled in Dorchester.

In the days of New Brunswick's wooden ship glory, E. V. Godfrey was a prominent owner. He was married to Charlotte, daughter of the late Hon. Daniel Hanington, speaker of the legislative assembly.

Surviving are his widow and three daughters, Mrs. H. E. Darling and Miss Fannie Godfrey of St. John, Mrs. F. Crawford Tins of Sydney, N. S., also a sister, Miss Julia M. Godfrey.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Trinity church, and there will be no service at the home of the deceased. Celebration street. Interment will be in Fernhill cemetery.

### HAMILTON SOLDIER PRAISES MR. HOOPER

Badly Wounded Tommy  
Says St. John Chaplain  
Best Man He Met From  
New Brunswick.

Miss Della Carmichael, Highfield, Queens county, has received an interesting letter from A. A. Macaulay, who is in the 5th War Hospital, Stamford Road, London. Private Macaulay's home address is Hamilton, Ont., and he is a member of the First Canadian Battalion. In part he thanks Miss Carmichael for a Christmas bag from the Red Cross.

I am at present at Croydon, London, and expect to be here for a few months yet. I have had rather a bit of a bump—thirty wounds, some of them were pretty bad. I have been in hospital eight months and it will probably be as long again before I am out.

I am being treated for my jaw at present and after it is fixed up a bit I will go to Roehampton for an artificial leg. After that I may go to Westgate, Essex, for an artificial eye, but I don't know when I will be out of hospital.

I see by your note you are from New Brunswick. I think the best man or one of the best men I have met came from that quarter. His name is Captain Hooper. He was chaplain with the 28th Battalion and I made his acquaintance in a tent, where I was first treated for my wounds, in a place called Broadstairs.

At the Army.  
With Major Butcher in charge the 16th Battalion held a route march yesterday. "C" Company went out to Courtenay Bay where they spent several hours in clearing up and making preparations for the resumption of trench warfare instruction. Three men reported for the 16th yesterday, two from Moncton and one from the city.

Sergeant-instructor Nixon of the headquarters staff at Halifax arrived in the city and is now attached to the 16th Battalion as instructor in bayonet fighting and physical training. It is understood that he will take charge of the instruction of the different units in the province.

Q. M. S. Juteau of the Royal School of Infantry, is now attached to the 16th Battalion as instructor. He was yesterday promoted to the rank of sergeant-major.

### CASES OF DESTITUTION.

With but three rooms, two of which are considered uninhabitable by the authorities, eight children and a father and mother have been struggling against famine for the past month. Only yesterday did the case come before S. M. Wetmore, who immediately visited the home and after temporary provision for the family, sought the landlord who had threatened to turn the occupants out. In company with the representative of the Board of Health an inspection was made of the house. The landlord was notified that unless certain alterations were made within a reasonable time the house would be closed.

The father of the children is a hard working man but unfortunately has been sick and is unable to provide for the family.

Rev. W. R. Robinson also visited a home yesterday where a woman and eight children were living in three small rooms, in which there were only two beds. Homes will be provided for the children.

### DIED.

VANWART—At New York, on January 12th, Elizabeth, wife of Theodore Vanwart, leaving a husband and two sons to mourn.  
Funeral on Sunday afternoon.



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### BELGIUM TODAY.

The terrible plight of these two tells more graphically than words the conditions that surround the seven million people, chiefly women and children like these two, who are living in occupied Belgium. Here they are, these two, homeless, without shelter and content to sleep off the exhaustion that comes of lack of nourishment on a pile of straw.

This mother and babe are but two among hundreds of thousands. Is it

## EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS DISCUSS PEACE NOTE

(English Press.)

London, Jan. 12.—The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"The note should be a broom to sweep away many cobwebs. The passages which outline the re-settlement of Europe are of the most supreme interest. There has been no more momentous announcement for a hundred years. It is a proclamation that will make the world's pulse beat faster, and put fresh enthusiasm into the soldier of freedom."

The Globe says:

"We are sure the German people will receive the note in a spirit of welcome, and now that the Entente Allies objects are known their longings for peace will be more than ever manifest. The Germans now know that no one of the Allies' dreams of that extermination which they have been taught to expect. What has the individual German to lose by acceptance of the Allies' terms? Such re-organization will enable him, in common with the rest of Europe, to live in security and peace."

The Evening Standard says:

"The note, for the first time, impresses on the public mind the true nature of the Allies' task. After all, the main obstacle to peace at this moment is the impossibility of reaching an agreement with undefeated Germany, for the Allies' avowed terms cannot possibly be accepted by the enemy so long as he is able to resist. The terms imply defeat of long cherished ambitions which can only be accepted at the point of the sword."

What Paris Says.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Commenting on the reply of the Entente Allies to President Wilson's note the radical organ, L'Enseignement says:

"It will confirm sentiment all over

the world that our cause is as noble as our will energetic."

The Excelsior says:

"The note will strike the world with the clearness of its terms and the serenity of its accent. Germany dodged the question. The Allies, on the other hand, replied frankly."

Gustave Hervé's Socialist newspaper, La Victoire, says:

"Do the American people find our cause holy—that it is a war of liberation we are sustaining?"

"Then what are they waiting for to take up arms and march to the aid of right, civilization and humanity?"

From Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, Jan. 12, via London.—In commenting on the reply of the Entente to President Wilson the Telegraaf says:

"The Entente programme may appear to some neutrals to be too mercenary, too radical, and thus unacceptable to the enemy, but in any case it has the great merit of clearness and should give complete satisfaction to President Wilson, who asked both parties to state their terms."

The Telegraaf considers that restitution of provinces formerly taken by force or against the wishes of their inhabitants must certainly include Schleswig and Holstein.

Ahe Handelsblad says it is disap-

pointed in discovering in the peace terms of the Entente Allies, as set forth in their reply to President Wilson, "an inconsequent mixture of the ideals of right with the ordinary conceptions of conquest, which have nothing to do with right."

The paper refers to the difficulties inseparable from the realization of the principal of nationalities, but approves this ideal and also the demands for the restoration of Belgium, Serbia, and other territories. It disapproves of the clause regarding the restoration formerly wrested from the Allies. Alluding to Alsace-Lorraine, Schleswig and the proposal to expel the Turks from Europe, it says that one might as well declare that America should be restored to the Indians.

"The Handelsblad hopes that Armenia will not be left in the hands of Turkey, and strongly criticizes the German note to neutrals. It describes the argument about England's encircling policy as stupid, and is astonished at the further attempt to justify the invasion of Belgium."

London, Jan. 9.—The Liverpool Post says:

"Devotion and strange are the ways of diplomacy, abounding in pitfalls for those who walk therein. The usages of diplomatic service no doubt render it inevitable that Mr. Gerard should dissemble what we may take to be his real opinion of Germany, so long as he remains United States ambassador in Berlin, but it is a puzzle to most of us to discover the reason why he could condescend to obsequious, after-dinner flattery of that country and its institutions and statesmen, declaring to the world that the relations between the German and

American people were never better than at present.

"A conscientious neutral—a conscientious American neutral—who is obliged to give public utterance to such sentiments—if he is obliged—while the Lusitania crime still cries for atonement, and neutral ships are at the present time being wantonly sunk by the half dozen at the behest of the 'excellent statesmen and leaders' is to be pitied."

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Folkins of Calgary, Alberta, are on a ten days' visit with Mr. Folkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Folkins, Millstream, N. B.

A. L. Folkins is a prominent resident of Calgary and a member of the firm of Folkins & Campbell, wholesale fruit dealers of that city. He formerly resided in St. John and was associated with several well known firms here. His father is a well known fruit grower in Millstream.

The Rev. A. L. Fleming has quite recovered from his recent illness and will preach at both services in St. John's (Stone) church on Sunday.

## Men Wanted for the Navy

The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, wants men for immediate service Overseas, in the Imperial Navy

Candidates must be from 18 to 38 years of age and sons of natural born British subjects.

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