

# Grand Offering of Winter Jackets-- Odd Lines

140 only Ladies' and Misses' Black and Colored Cloth Jackets, assorted broken lines, in a variety of styles and sizes, shown on special inspection tables, classed as follows:

- 20 offered, to clear at \$2.00 each.
- 30 offered, to clear at \$3.00 each.
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- 50 offered, to clear at \$5.00 each.
- These were \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$30.00 each.

## Homespun Tweed Costume for \$9.25

Jacket, satin lined, good peraline lining in skirt, fawn, grey, navy.

## Wool Fabric Dress Lengths

A great number of Dress Lengths, black and colored, stylish, shown on special inspection tables, classed as follows:

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## Picture Hats

Ladies' Black Velvet and Tulle Picture Hats, trimmed with flowers, or feathers, ostrich, malines, etc., from \$7.00 to \$12.00.

Also Ladies' Toggles and Turbans, latest styles in silk, chinchilla, fowers, tulle, ostrich, etc., from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

## Mourning Millinery a Specialty

JOHN CATTO & SON  
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REV. DR. MACKLEM-HONORED.

Congregation of St. Simon's Church Present Their Late Rector With a New Address and Tissue of Life of Christ.

A deputation from the congregation of St. Simon's Church waited upon the Rev. Dr. Macklem, former rector of that church and now Provost of Trinity College, at his residence in the college buildings yesterday afternoon, to make a presentation to him.

The presentation was made in the presence of the congregation by Major J. B. Macdonald and Dr. James Henderson, the churchwarden. The Rev. Dr. Macklem received the gift with much interest and feeling, and the Rev. Dr. Henderson, who had been rector of the church for many years, presented a letter from the congregation, expressing their appreciation of his services.

The Rev. Dr. Macklem, who has been rector of St. Simon's Church for many years, was born in Scotland and came to Canada in 1840. He was educated at Glasgow University and was ordained in 1845. He has been rector of St. Simon's Church for many years and has been very successful in his work.

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# MYSTERY AS DARK AS EVER

Rochester Police Have Not Been Able to Learn Who Killed Miss Theresa Keating.

YOUNG FULLER OF HAMILTON, ONT.

Dismissed on the Vagrancy Charge, But at Once Re-Arrested, Accused of Murder.

Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 26.—After six days' incessant effort on the part of the police authorities of this city, it seems the mystery surrounding the atrocious murder of Miss Theresa Keating last Tuesday night in a vacant room on DeWitt-street, is no nearer solution than at the time of the discovery of the outraged girl's body on Wednesday morning. Several important steps have been taken, however, since Saturday last. These include the arrest of Robert Fuller, the 17-year-old Canadian suspect, on a charge of murder. It is also intimated by the police that they have succeeded in locating the man who was near his face, who is thought to have assaulted Miss Keating Thursday afternoon, and who may have knowledge on the subject of the Keating murder.

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Chief Clerk sent out an order early this morning, directing a general cleaning up of the vagrants of the city, especially those known to have a record of crime, who can show no valid reason for support.

Young Fuller was brought into the Police Court this morning and, after being examined by Attorney G. D. Kiehl, who has been retained by the police, he was committed to the House of Correction, where he will remain until he can show a valid reason for support.

It was discharged on the charge of vagrancy on account of lack of funds. He was then immediately arrested on the charge of murder, and the hearing set down for 3 p.m.

Inquest Did Not Go On. The inquest in the Keating murder case did not go on this morning. Coroner Klenck adjourned it till 3 p.m., at the request of the District Attorney.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION. Mr. Fleming Makes Some Pertinent Suggestions—Mr. Robinson Speaks for the Companies.

The Assessment Commission took up the duties of assessors and other officials yesterday, and the proceedings were of a purely technical nature.

An opening was effected when Mr. Justice Maclean asked: "Has the Municipal Association anything to say?"

Mr. Maclean replied that he wished the members of the commission to be reminded of the fact that the assessment of property is a duty which is imposed upon the municipality by the law.

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Makes hot breakfast-breads wholesome—no yeast germs, no alum. Makes cake, biscuit and pastry of superior fineness, flavor and delicacy. Makes food that will keep moist and sweet. Is most economical, because it is the purest and strongest in leavening strength. In the easy, expeditious preparation of the finer cakes and pastries Royal is indispensable.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

# RURAL FREE DELIVERY SERVICE

Of the United States—Its Phenomenal Growth and Successful Development Based Upon the Report of the First Assistant P.M.G.

George R. Caw, in The Mail Order Journal. To the efforts of the Post Office, S. Heath, former First Assistant Postmaster-General, under the McKinley Administration, the Rural Free Delivery Service in the United States owes its development, perhaps its life.

The Rural Free Delivery Service consists of the carrying of mail from and to a distributing point by a carrier equipped with horse and vehicle.

From such distributing point, which is usually a city postoffice, the rural carrier receives the mail that is to be delivered on his route. This route begins at a point beyond the city limits of the distributing office, the carrier making a journey of about 25 miles daily. He delivers mail to the farmers, collects their outgoing mail, receipts for money given him with which to purchase material, that people on his route may desire to send to mail order houses elsewhere, and for and delivers registered letters and accepts money in payment of postage.

The salary of the carrier is \$500 per annum, to which is added the cost of his horse and carriage. The carrier is supplied with free delivery routes usually take turns in supplying feed for the carrier's horse, a sack of corn or oats being thrown into his wagon by appreciative farmers.

Along there is also a convenience for heating the wagon in cold weather. All boxes along routes are of galvanized iron, of uniform size, painted and firmly resembling in appearance the ordinary boxes used in the household.

The following is a list of the beneficial results cited by Mr. Heath in his report on the Rural Free Delivery Service:

Increased postal receipts; more letters written and publications subscribed for; educational benefits conferred by relieving the monotony of farm life, thus readying the farmer for the use of his leisure hours in the pursuit of knowledge; the keeping of all rural residents fully informed as to the news of the day.

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Raccoon ..... 30.00, 35.00, 40.00, 45.00  
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Fur Lined ..... 60.00, 60.00, 70.00

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