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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Toronto Junction School Board Received a Deputation of Fathers and Mothers.

OBJECT TO CARLTON ST. SCHOOL,

But the Board Stands by Its Former Decision to Relieve Overcrowding at Annette-Street.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the Public Library Board was held last night, at which the following officers were elected: President, F C Colbeck; vice-president, J Constantine; treasurer, R C Jennings; secretary, Miss McCallum; directors, A B Rice, W P Hartney, Capt Ross, H I Ward, Dr Clendenan and A R Fawcett.

The open installation in connection with Pacific Lodge, A.O.U.W., No. 283, last night was very well attended. The installation ceremony was performed by Wm. Stark, D.D.G.M., and the chair was occupied by Mr. Riston. Comic selections were given by J. Jones and W. E. White. Miss Mahoney and Mrs. Green gave songs, Miss Edith Hass and Whitelaw and Prince gave instrumental selections, and Mr. A. Munro danced the Highland Fling. During intermission Mr. Robert Porter furnished graphophone selections.

Mr. M. A. Chrysler, B.A., will give a demonstration on the "Progress of Electricity in the Nineteenth Century," using the new electric plant in the science room of the High School on Friday evening, Jan. 18.

The Public School Board, at their closing meeting to-night, were waited upon by a large deputation of mothers and fathers of children in the junior third form at Annette-street School, who, thru over-crowding, have been forced by the board to attend the Carlton School. The great objection raised by most of the petitioners was that children were obliged to cross the unprotected crossing of the G.T.R. and C.P.R. at a time when trains were shunting, and that in order to get to school children crawled under the cars and climbed over the bumpers. Some of the petitioners put the board to defiance and threatened to keep their children at home and further threatened that in case of compulsion they would test the matter in the courts. The board, however, rigidly adhered to its decision, and the children must go to Carlton School. Trustee Raybould, who has been a member of the board for 13 years, sat for the last time to-night, and a resolution expressive of regret and eulogizing the services of Mr. Raybould as a member of the board was passed. Afterwards, the chairman, Dr. Mavety, entertained the board to an oyster supper. To-morrow night the new board will hold their inaugural.

Weston.

Weston, Jan. 15.—Reeve Dr. Charlton and the members of the village Council took their seats at the inaugural meeting held yesterday. Committees were appointed, a chairmanship being provided for each member. The following appointments were made: Auditors, W Wilby and J. Weeks; High School trustees, J Brown for a three years' term, Dr. Irwin for one year; collector, W. Ellerby.

Mr. Arch. Campbell will address the Liberal Club at their meeting to-morrow night, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The Methodist Church choir, with 15 voices from Toronto, under the leadership of W. Coppin, will give a concert on Thursday evening. Rev. R. J. Fallis will take the chair, and a program will be furnished by the following: Miss Laura Rowntree, soprano; Miss Rolleri, soprano; Harold C. Bayley, violinist; J. S. Hill, baritone; Geo Brown, tenor; Robt Spice, tenor, and a ladies' trio from Euclid avenue Methodist Church.

Etobicoke Council.

Islington, Jan. 15.—The newly elected reeve, Mr. J. Carr, presided at the inaugural meeting of Council yesterday. In the absence of the clerk, Mr. A. McPherson, who is very ill, his son recorded the minutes. The following gentlemen were appointed assessors: Geo W Holdenby, divisions 1 and 2, salary, $155; A E Mather, divisions 3 and 4, salary, $70; A. J. Barker, divisions 5 and 6, salary, $50; J. W. Royce was appointed sanitary inspector for Mimico, Robert Bell for Islington, and A. Pearsley for Humber Bay.

East Toronto.

The annual meeting for the reception of reports and the election of officers for the present year will be held in the Presbyterian Church to-night.

The Zion Presbyterian Church of Woxford held its annual tea meeting on Monday night. During the evening the Adjoucourt Quartet sang several very acceptable selections. Speeches were given by the pastor, Rev. Mr. McDonald, and by Rev. Mr. Middleton, the Methodist minister.

Mr. James Lomas of Woodbine, prominent among the "Sons of England," is very ill with rheumatic fever.

500 Horses Wanted.

Messrs. John Sheridan and John Cherry, the well-known horse buyers, will be at the following places on the dates mentioned, to purchase horses: Richmond Hill at Palmer's Hotel, Jan. 16; Bradford, at Holt's Hotel, Jan. 17; Brampton, at Queen's Hotel, Jan. 19; Markham, at the Franklin House, Jan. 21; Sutton, at Sheppard's Hotel, Jan. 22. Horses weighing from 1250 to 1500 lbs., suitable for trammers, bussers, vanners, draught, carriage, roadsters, must stand 15½ to 16 hands. All must be sound and in good condition.

North Toronto.

Miss Beatrice Stewart of Thornton is making a short stay with Miss M. Woods of Bedford Park.

The inaugural meeting of the town School Board will be held to-night, at the Town Hall.

The final meeting of the 1900 Council was held last night, prior to the meeting of the new Council, and its dissolution was marked by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Without any frills, the Council of 1901 settled down to business, with Mayor Davis presiding. Councillors Brown, Brownlow, Lawrence, Armstrong, Spittel and Stibbard also being present. A concise inaugural address was read by the Mayor, covering the following points: The necessity of appointing special committees to deal with the street railway improvements to and from the town and city, and also for considering the opening up of new highways into the town. In view of the possibility of water being brought from the north, the Mayor advised as small an expenditure as possible in extending the present waterworks system; the advisability of making some efforts to decorate the streets with shade trees. In concluding, the return of Pte. Cordingley was referred to, and it was suggested that a public reception be tendered him, and that a committee be appointed to make arrangements for such an event.

Messrs. Dodds, Grant & Co. threatened suit in behalf of Mr. E. H. Warden, for $97, for damages sustained to greenhouse and stock, thru a frozen waterpipe. The Council will likely fight any action. Councillor Brown complained strongly of the absence of electric lights in Eglinton on Sunday nights. Mr. Armstrong disclaimed any responsibility, owing to his having failed to see the chief constable, who is responsible for the care of the lights. It was afterwards stated that the constable had been indisposed for some days.

The need of a town isolation hospital was placed before the Council by Dr. S. R. Richardson, owing to a case of diphtheria having developed, and the city authorities having refused to admit the patient to the city Isolation Hospital. The members appreciated the application, and the Mayor promised to have the matter definitely dealt with by the Board of Health.

The bylaw appointing auditors was filled with the names of Messrs. R. Rae and H. H. Ball.

The Striking Committee named the following as Executive, Finance and Assessment Committee, Messrs. Brown, Stibbard and Lawrence. Works Committee—Messrs. Armstrong, Brownlow and Spittel.

Mr. A. J. Davis was appointed to the vacancy on the Local Board of Health.

In accordance with the passage of the bylaw authorizing an expenditure of $10,000 for increased water supply, Councillor Armstrong moved for the immediate purchase of the lands needed for that purpose, and for prompt action by the Works Committee to complete the improvement. The Mayor and Councillor Armstrong were appointed to close the deal for the land.

A charge was made by Councillor Brown that the town hydrants had been tampered with, and the Works Committee will consider the charge, and prosecute, if found necessary.

Mayor Davis and Councillors Brown, Lawrence and Armstrong were appointed a committee to arrange for a reception to Pte. Cordingley.

Mayor Davis and Councillors Lawrence, Stibbard, Spittel and Armstrong were appointed a Court of Revision for the year.

Thornhill.

Mr. Harry Cousins of Weston is seeking a brown mare that was stolen from his premises on Sunday last.

A meeting of the East York Farmers' Institute will be held here on Wednesday next at Hughes' Hotel. Two papers will be given during the session, one by T. G. Raynor, B.S.A., on "Unprofitable Farming Made Profitable," and another by C. A. Zavitz, on "The Leading Varieties of Grain Crops for the Farms of Ontario."

Mr. Ben. Musselman lost a high-priced brood mare thru inflammation on Monday.

Complaints are made of the ridges of snow left along the Metropolitan track, causing frequent upsets of sleighs.

Numerous medical men have visited the village during the past few days, seeking to arrange for the practice of the late Dr. Nelles.

The second carnival of the season has been arranged for Wednesday evening, Jan. 23.

Miss Toppin of Toronto is visiting among relatives here, and the Misses. Dickenson have left to attend the Normal School in London, Ont.

York Township Election.

Yesterday Mr. James Baird made a motion before Judge McDougall to reopen the York Township election contest. At the recount on Saturday the vote stood 497 each for Messrs. Miller, Goulding and Maclean. The returning officer gave his casting vote in favor of the first two, and declared them elected. Mr. Maclean now claims the right to have a ballot counted that had been wrongly placed among the spoiled ballots by the returning officer of polling division No. 4. The judge fixed Thursday, Jan. 24, as the date for deciding the point.

Scarboro's Assessor.

The Scarboro Township Council met on Monday at Woburn and organized for the year, Reeve Kennedy in the chair. Mr. Reynolds of Scarboro Junction was appointed assessor. There were twelve applicants for the position.

Farmers' Institute Meetings.

Very important farmers' meetings will be held at Islington, Jan. 18; Thistleton, Jan. 19; Kleinburg, Jan. 21; Maple, Jan. 22, afternoon and evening meetings at each place. The speakers advertised are all practical and successful farmers and stock raisers.

HALTON CONSERVATIVES.

Annual Meeting of the County Association at Milton, and Election of Officers.

Milton, Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the Halton Liberal-Conservative Association was held in Milton to-day. A large number of electors from all parts of the county were present, and much interest was evinced in the proceedings of the meeting. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, J. W. Elliott; vice-president, J. C. Smith; treasurer, E. W. Boyd; secretary, J. Irving. Vice-presidents for different divisions of the county are: Acton, W. H. Denny; Georgetown, Dr. Nixon; Milton, W. J. Armstrong; Burlington, J. C. Smith; Oakville, J. C. Ford; Nassagaweya, W. S. Elliott and J. P. Allison; Esquesing, Thomas Chisholm and John Bingham; Nelson, R. E. Hunter and W. A. Irving; Trafalgar, W. Patterson, John Deering and Capt. McDonald. The meeting thruout was enthusiastic, and the county is thoroly organized in their interests for the coming campaign.

Big Crowd to See McEwen.

Association Hall held a very large audience of delighted people last evening, who witnessed a really excellent and remarkable program of hypnotic suggestion. Professor McEwen can justly lay claim to be a leader in his line. The circus scene, where his subjects, a dozen stalwart young men, imagined they were witnessing an excellent program, was most amusing. When the excitement of the subjects was at its height, at a word from the professor all of them assumed a rigid attitude and thus remained for several minutes. While under the hypnotic influence the subjects gave exhibitions of their voca' powers; suffered intense pains, enjoyed funny stories and gave a varied program that convulsed the audience with laughter for over two hours. To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock Professor McEwen will put a man into a hypnotic sleep in the window of Mr. Archambault, the tailor, 125 Yonge-street, where the subject will remain all day to be aroused during the performance to-morrow night at Association Hall.

Several doctors interested in the science will, during the day, visit the sleeping man to watch his progress. Reserved seats for each evening of the week will be on sale to-day at Whaley, Royce & Co.'s music store, corner of Yonge and Richmond-streets.

Mr. J. C. Burgess, for many years connected with the staple department of the T. Eaton Company, was recently presented by his associates with a gold locket and cuff buttons, set with diamonds. An appropriate address accompanied the presentation, and evoked an eloquent reply from the recipient. Mr. Burgess has accepted a position as travelling salesman with the Slingsby Manufacturing Company of Brantford.

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A MILLION AND A HALF CAPITAL

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ing on the Canadian Pacific for minerals in British Columbia?"

"I do not know that there is."

"Would you say that the people in the Northwest and British Columbia are, generally speaking, satisfied with the rates charged by the C.P.R.?"

"Oh, no; I would not say that! I simply say that I have no personal knowledge of any complaints, and that, so far as we are concerned, there is no dispute between us and the company."

WHAT MR. JAFFRAY SAID.

The Herald then proceeds: If there are no differences between the C.P.R. and the Crow's Nest Coal Company, there is clearly a very wide difference between the view put forward by Mr. Jaffray and that taken by Mr. Rogers with regard to the reasonableness of the coal rates from the Crow's Nest Pass to the United States border.

Mr. Jaffray, it will be remembered, when here a few days ago, compared the rates of the Great Northern with those of the C.P.R., and he finds that where the former would charge 30 cents per ton for a haul of 59 miles, the latter charges $6; and the only possible inference which he left to be drawn from his general statement was that it was because of extortion of this kind that the mining industry of British Columbia is paralyzed.

In an interview published in The World of Jan. 10, Mr. Robert Jaffray, speaking of The Globe's attack on the C.P.R. and its freight rates, said:

"There can be no doubt about the justice of the criticism in The Toronto Globe. It is beyond controversy that the Canadian Pacific Railway is the most unpopular corporation in the country." Again he speaks of "The present trouble between the Coal Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway." Further, he says:

"The contract of our company with Mr. Hill is an optional one. We are not bound to fill it. We only agree to supply that amount of coal, if we can do so, after supplying the legitimate demands of British Columbia. We have always been favorable to the development of trade along the Canadian Pacific lines, but of late that company has become antagonistic to us, and we have been compelled to seek other channels for our trade. It is not our fault if we are compelled by the antagonism of the Canadian Pacific Railway to make contracts to divert our coal business into the United States. In fact, the whole question of these Crow's Nest coal lands is misunderstood by the public.

"It looks very much now as if the Canadian Pacific Company was trying to squeeze us out, and operate the coal lands in its possession, contrary to the agreement entered into when that company took over the charter of the British Columbia Southern Railway."

WHAT MR. GOODERHAM SAID.

And now Mr. George Gooderham has joined the Coal Nesters. In an interview with The Evening News of last night he said:

"If the Canadian Pacific Railway does not reduce its freight rates on ore, all the mines in British Columbia which are subject to the tolls of that corporation will have to shut down eventually."

Mr. Gooderham was questioned as to the truth of the report that the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate were at war with the C.P.R. He said:

"You can say this, that we would not proceed any further with our investments unless the C.P.R. gives us better treatment. The object of the company now is to get as much as they can without making us operate the mines at a loss. We do not propose to submit to this. In addition to high freight charges, the rates for treatment of the ore at the Trail smelter, which is owned by the C.P.R., are excessive. We made an offer for the purchase of the Trail smelter, but the C.P.R. demanded from $500,000 to $600,000 for it, a price we regard as too high by at least 25 per cent. They have also refused to meet us in a reduction of freight rates to the smelter, and, of course, this is a most important item."

"If the railroad does not meet you, do you propose to join the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company in the fight against the railroad?"

"Yes certainly; our interests are with the mine; but I think the C.P.R. will yield, as great pressure is being brought to bear on it."

WHAT MR. SHAUGHNESSY SAYS.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy said, re the Gooderham interview in a Toronto paper:

"In 1897, when the War Eagle Co. was paying $2 freight and $9 per ton for treatment, making $11 a ton, we acquired the railway and smelter, and reduced the cost of freight and treatment to $8 a ton. Subsequently we offered to make a contract at $4.35 a ton. That is 50 cents for freight and $4.25 o ton for treatment, so that the C.P.R., by acquiring the Heinze interest, railway and smelter, reduced the cost of reducing the War Eagle ores from $11 to $4.75 a ton. I think it is unnecessary to say what the C.P.R. has done for the War Eagle Co., Vand I think Mr. Gooderham must have been misunderstood."

The president added that the company had made a proposition, and was willing to sell the Trail smelter to the War Eagle people at exactly what it cost the concern.

PAYNE MANAGER DENIES.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The president of the Payne Mining Co. denies emphatically that they have had any trouble with the smelters, and that they have any intention of shutting down.

MRS. NATION OUT ON BAIL.

The Kansas Lady Who Smashed Saloon Fixtures.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Carrie Nation of the W.C.T.U., who has been in jail for a month, charged with smashing saloon fixtures, was released to-day on bail in the sum of $200. Her detention had been prolonged owing to a quarantine on the jail. She will be tried next Monday.

Uncle Sam's Postal Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The House Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads today practically completed the postoffice appropriation bill. The total amount carried by the bill will be about $122,700,000. The appropriation for rural free delivery is increased from $1,750,000 to $3,500,000. No provision is made for pneumatic tube service.

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ADOPTED MANUAL TRAINING

Public School Board Accepts the Generous Offer of Sir William Macdonald.

EQUIPMENT OF TWO SCHOOLS

With an Instructor and Two Assistants—Board Will Provide Suitable Quarters.

The generous offer made by Sir William Macdonald of Montreal to establish in Toronto two manual training schools, thoroly equip them and provide competent instructors, on the condition that suitable quarters are procured, was accepted by the Public School Board at their final meeting held last night.

Advantages of Manual Training.

Prof. Robertson, Commissioner of the Agricultural Department, thru whom the offer was made, was present at the meeting and delivered an able, practical address on the manifold advantages of manual training. He trusted that his hearers would put as mild a construction as possible on his statement, when he said that he did not care a continental for Toronto; his object was to introduce manual training and to make this city an educational headquarters and gradually spread his project thruout the country. He thought the schools at present were too bookish. At any rate, they were certainly not the best for developing natural ability in the pupil. Schools, he maintained, should not only be informing places, they should also be training places. Manual training gave a boy a better balanced mind, and its room was not a workshop, neither were the boys apprentices, for an apprentice was working only for the thing that was being turned out, while the boy taking a manual training course was doing work for the boy's sake.

The Boy Needs It.

Prof. Robertson gave an account of the work that was being done in the manual training schools of London, England, and quoted eminent educators to prove his contention that manual training was necessary to the education of the boy. He also said that the Trades and Labor Council in other places had opposed the movement like they did in Toronto, but after they had fully understood its many advantages they invariably became strong supporters of the idea.

A Generous Offer.

It was gratifying to note, Prof. Robertson pointed out, that in Canada manual training schools had been established in 16 towns and cities, and in those places there was not a single sign of opposition by either the teachers, inspectors, trustees or parents of the pupils. If the Toronto School Board would agree to the idea of establishing training schools in the city, Prof. Robertson said an experienced instructor and two assistants would be detailed to look after them, and they as well as the equipment would arrive here in two weeks time, and the schools could be in perfect running order some time during February.

Accepted With Thanks.

Thruout his address Prof. Robertson was listened to with the closest attention, and at the conclusion of his speech Trustee C. A. B. Brown moved, seconded by Trustee Dr. Buck, that Sir William Macdonald's offer, made thru Prof. Robertson, be accepted, and that the thanks of the board be tendered to them.

The only objection raised, if it may be called an objection, was that perhaps the old board should not deal with the matter for fear of tying the hands of the incoming members. This, however, was overruled, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Somers Re-Elected.

Before adjourning, the board, on motion of Trustee Scott, re-elected Mr. Frank Somers as their representative on the Public Library Board. Mr. C. R. W. Biggar and Mr. Ed. Hueston were also nominated.

On motion it was decided to call the inaugural meeting of the new board for 7.45 o'clock this evening, instead of 7 o'clock, as was previously intended.

THE STEEL INDUSTRY.

Mr. Walter Kennedy of the Cramp Ontario Steel Co. to Address Canadian Manufacturers.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association have extended an invitation to the Cramp Ontario Steel Company to have one of the representatives of their company address them on the steel industry in the rotunda of the Board of Trade on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Walter Kennedy of Pittsburg, the company's engineer, who is one of the greatest authorities in America on the steel industry, and who established the steel industry in China, will deliver the address. He held there the office of Chief Director of Telegraphs, Railways and Fortifications. He was associated with Sheng, who is the present Director of Telegraphs. Mr. Kennedy's address will no doubt attract considerable attention, and shows that the leading steel and iron men of the United States are beginning to look to New Ontario for the next great expansion in this important industry. He will talk on the steel industry in America, and the possibilities of its introduction in Canada. The meeting will be open to every person, and the ladies are also invited. Mr. P. W. Ellis, the President, will occupy the chair.

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

Was Thrown From Her Horse While Following the Hounds—Not Badly Hurt.

London, Jan. 15.—The Duchess of Marlborough, while hunting with the Heythorp hounds yesterday, was thrown from her horse while clearing a fence. The horse rolled over her, but she escaped with nothing worse than a severe shaking.

Six New Directors for L.V.R.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to-day six new directors were elected, and Alfred Walter was re-elected President of the Company.

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JINGOES IN THE ASCENDANT

United States Army Reorganization Bill Will Probably Be Put Thru.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Some progress was made to-day in the consideration of the Army Reorganization Bill. Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) to-day emphasized his opposition to the increase in the army proposed by the bill, and his intention to vote against it, but expressed his opinion that the bill ought to be disposed of speedily.

Mr. Sewall (N.J.) also urged speedy action on the measure, on the ground of the serious embarrassment the Government was laboring under in preparing for the return of the volunteers from the Philippines. The principal speeches against the bill were made by Mr. Berry (Ark.), Mr. Bacon (Ga.) and Mr. Teller (Col.). Mr. Warren (Wyo.) delivered an extended argument in support of the bill. Mr. Bacon's amendment, striking out of the bill the discretionary authority conferred upon the President to increase the size of the army, was laid on the table by the decisive vote of 39 to 20.

SEAT SOLD FOR $12,000.

The Price for Getting Into the Montreal Stock Exchange is Steadily Going Up.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A seat on the local Stock Exchange was sold this morning to Mr. Campbell McDougall, son of the late Campbell McDougall of McDougall Bros., stock brokers, for $12,000. The previous seat was bought at $10,500, and stock brokers expect that seats will realize $15,000 before the close of the year.

House of Industry.

Rev. Dr. Gillespie presided at the regular monthly meeting of the House of Industry, held yesterday afternoon. The superintendent's report showed that 12[illegible] men and 43 women had been in attendance during the month. Eleven had been admitted, 9 had left and 5 died. Assistance was given to 510 families. The following amounts were distributed: 157 tons of coal, 12¼ cords of wood, 4645 loaves of bread, 872 lbs. of rice, 872 lbs. of oatmeal, 430 lbs. of sugar, 109 lbs. of tea and 100 gallons of soup daily. In the casualty department 164 remained 1354 nights. Of these 66 were from Toronto. The treasurer's report showed a large overdraft.

Lady Telegraph Operator Dead.

Quebec, Jan. 15.—Miss Sarah Young, a well-known telegraph operator, one of the staff of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, this city, died rather unexpectedly here this afternoon. Miss Young has been a member of the Quebec staff for the past 18 years, and was much liked by her fellow-workers at the key. She entered Grofidine's private hospital about a week ago, to undergo an operation which was not thought serious, but unfortunately resulted fatally this afternoon.

Royal Grenadiers Assembly.

The second assambly to be given by the officers of the Royal Grenadiers, on Friday evening, promises to be very successful. The decorations used at the Yacht Club ball, by arrangement with the T. Eaton Company, remain up for that evening, and all the returned officers from South Africa are expected to be present.

Inspected the Bridge.

Chief Engineer Hobson, Superintendent Egan, Inspector Mitchell and Resident Engineer Summerville yesterday inspected the G.T.R. bridge over the Don River. It is the intention to strengthen this bridge with a view of having the new mogul engines run over it.

Ottawa Board of Trade Officers.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 15.—At the Board of Trade meeting to-night John Coates was elected President, J. R. Reid, first vice-president, and Jackson Booth, second vice-president.

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Boys' Fancy Reefers and Short Box-Back Overcoats, in fine wool naps and chinchillas, also fawn whipcords, made double breasted, to button close up to throat, some finished with velvet collars and large pearl buttons, regular $2.75, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50, sizes 22 to 28, Stock-Taking Sale price **1.95**

Collars, Shirts, Mufflers, Underwear

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15c Linen Collars 2 for 5c
Men's, Youths' and Boys' 4-Ply Linen Collars, standup, turn-down and straight bands, in sizes 12 to 13½; turn-points and turn-down in sizes 14 and 14½ and 16 to 19, regular 15c collars, Stock-Taking Sale price Thursday **2 for 5c**

75c Knit Shirts for 49c
Men's All-Wool Knit Top Shirts, in navy and check and stripe tweed, collar attached, full size bodies, regular 75c, Stock-Taking Sale price Thursday . . . . . **.49**

75c Mufflers for 49c
Men's Fine Cashmere Mufflers, fancy silk stripes and floral patterns, large size, regular 75c, Stock-Taking Sale price Thursday, each . **.49**

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Men's Fine Arctic Wool Fleece-Lined Underwear, natural and Rawdon pattern, French neck, overlocked seams, fine corded-silk trimmings, pearl buttons, double rib cuffs and ankles, sizes 34 to 44, Stock-Taking Sale price, Thursday per garment 90c, or per suit. . . . **1.75**

Immense Savings on Fur Prices

Let these Thursday opportunities serve your desires and save your dollars—they are wonderfully good offers—imperative bargains only possible because of the stock-clearing spirit that pervades every corner of the store—if you want a staunch fur coat, that will see you through the severest weather in comfort—or some good robes—or a warm cap—come and get them at our Thursday figures:

6 only Mink Sets No. 1 Quality Buffalo Calf Fur Coats, made from large full-furred and dark-colored skins, plain or with Corsican lamb storm collar, best quilted linings and leather shields, regular price 25.00, Stock-Taking Sale price Thursday **20.00**

7 only Choice Grey Goat Robes, heavy and dark fur, imported English plush linings, full large size, strongly sewn, regular $7.50, Stock-Taking Sale price Thursday **6.49**

A Good Cap for 37c
8 dozen Men's Sealette and Imitation black Persian Lamb Caps, in driver or Dominion shapes, satin and silk serge linings, warm and comfortable for driving, etc., regular 75c, Stock-Taking Sale price Thursday . . . . **.37**

Great Values in Boots

We recommend Thursday as a particularly good day for careful boot buying—look over these stock-taking bargains and see if you can't avail yourself of them—there's extra luck for the early-comers on Thursday, with a choice like this awaiting them—in the Richmond Street Men's Store:

Men's $1.50 Boots Thursday $1.00
300 pairs Men's Best Boston Calf Whole Foxed Lace Boots, solid leather soles, nice shaped and good wearing boots, sizes 6 to 10, these are well-known $1.50 boots, Stock-Taking Sale price Thursday, while they last **1.00**

Boys' $1.00 Boots Thursday 65c
400 pairs Boys' Best Boston Calf Lace Boots, neat shape, solid leather McKay-sewn soles, sizes 11, 12, 13, regular price $1.00, Stock-Taking Sale price Thursday . . . . . **.65**

$5.00 Curtains for $1.95

The window is a thoroughfare, if not for feet, FOR EYES—we look out and people look in—put yourself in their places on the sidewalk and see if these Stock-Taking Sale items of window fixings were meant for you:

Swiss and Brussels Net Curtains, Worth Up to $5.00, for $1.95
180 pairs Swiss and Brussels Net Curtains, 50 inches wide, 3½ yards long, an extensive range of pretty designs, in white and ivory, to select from, worth regularly $5.00, $4.50, $4.00 and $3.75, special Stock-Taking price for Thursday. **1.95**

70c Window Shades for 33c
450 Opaque Window Shades, 37 in. by 70 in., mounted on good roller, in cream and light green and trimmed with insertion, regular value 70c, special Stock-Taking price for Thursday, complete with tassels . . . . . **.33**

25c Curtain Poles for 19c
300 Curtain Poles, 1½ in. by 5 ft., in oak, mahogany and walnut, with wood or brass trimmings, regular value 25c, special Stock-Taking price for Thursday . . . . . **.19**

(See our Yonge Street Window.)

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