# Annual January Sale

## DINEEN'S FURS

There never has been a piece of fur sold out of Dineen's that was made cheaply to sell at a cheap price.

All Dineen's fur garments and dress accessories of fur are made in the Dineen factory—where the one standard of workmanship prevails throughout.

The Dineen's January Sale of Furs at reduced prices signifies—not a sale of poor furs bought at an advantage — but a sale of standard furs sold minus the fur jobber's and garment manufacturer's percentage of profit.

The Dineen Company buys pelts and skins direct, and makes them into garments on the premises.

Dineen's do not have to go to even so small an extra expense as to pay for having made-up furs delivered at the salesrooms. The factory adjoins the Dineen store.

Dineen's can throw off at least two full percentages of profits on furs and still have the retailer's legitimate margin of gain.

An inspection of the Dineen establishment is, at any time, a sufficient proof of Dineen's leading position in the fur trade.

**DINEEN'S**

Cor. Yonge and Temperance Streets.


## SPIRITUALISM IN TORONTO.

**Lecturer Colville Says Prominent People Are Interested**

"I find Toronto a very favorable field for work," writes W. J. Colville, whose recent lectures in this city attracted such attention.

Mr. Colville states this in the columns of "Light," an English journal devoted to the study of the occult and the mystical.

The disciple of the new thought adds that "spiritualism is exciting considerable interest in Toronto, at the present time among very intelligent and influential people."

**Ho! For Mexico.**

A number of persons have signified their intention of visiting Mexico on the special excursion which leaves Montreal by the Grand Trunk Railway System on Jan. 29 next, among whom are several clergymen. The many features offered on this tour, which are not given by any other are recognized by the traveler and the knowledge that it is the only one through the "Oldest Country in the New World," covering all the principal points, seems to have appealed to those who know a good thing. Application to J. D. McDonald, district passenger agent, Union Station, Toronto, will secure handsomely illustrated literature and all particulars.

The beginning of the year

Will be started successfully if you leave your order for a business suit from our new and exclusive stock of winter suitings.

Fancy worsteds in handsome designs and colorings.

We are over the holiday rush and can get your order out at short notice.

Sack Suits — $22.50, $25.00.

**Score's**

Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King St. West.


# STATISTICS BEARISH BUT FUTURES ARE STEADY

**Large World's Shipments and Visible Increase Fail to Influence Wheat Options.**

World Office.
Tuesday Evening, Jan. 2.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅝d to ½d higher than Saturday and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c higher than yesterday; May corn ⅛c higher and May oats ⅛c higher.

Chicago car lots to-day: wheat 58, contract 16; corn 386, 147; oats 329, 94.

Northwest cars to-day 555, week ago 1103, year ago 652.

Primary receipts wheat to-day 1,546,000, shipments 280,000; week ago 1,016,000, 121,000, year ago 601,000, 158,000.

Visible supply: wheat, increase 2,484,000; corn, decrease 1,322,000; oats, increase, 827,000.

Furs and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building: Milwaukee May wheat, puts 88, calls 88½ bid.

**ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.**

Receipts of farm produce were 900 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay and 1 load of straw.

Wheat—Four hundred bushels sold as follows: 200 bushels fall at 76c to 78c; 100 bushels goose at 76c.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 50c.

Buckwheat—One hundred bushels sold at 53c.

Oats—Three hundred bushels sold at 37½c.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $9 to $10 per ton for timothy and $7 to $8 for mixed.

Straw—One load sold at $10.50 per ton.

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| **Grain—** | | |
| Wheat, spring, bush | $0 76 to | $.... |
| Wheat, fall, bush | 0 76 | 0 78 |
| Wheat, red, bush | 0 76 | 0 78 |
| Wheat, goose, bush | 0 70 | .... |
| Barley, bush | 0 50 | .... |
| Oats, bush | 0 37½ | .... |
| Rye, bush | 0 74 | .... |
| Peas, bush | 0 75 | .... |
| Buckwheat, bush | 0 53 | .... |
| **Seeds—** | | |
| Alsike, No. 1, bush | $5 75 to | $6 25 |
| Alsike, No. 2, bush | 4 75 | 5 25 |
| Alsike, No. 3, bush | 4 00 | 4 75 |
| Red, choice, No. 1, bu. | 6 25 | 7 00 |
| Timothy seed, fall threshed, bright and unhulled, per bush | 1 60 | 2 00 |
| do. machine threshed | 1 00 | 1 40 |
| **Hay and Straw—** | | |
| Hay, per ton | $9 00 to | $10 00 |
| Mixed hay, ton | 7 00 | 8 00 |
| Straw, bundled, ton | 10 00 | .... |
| Straw, loose, ton | 7 00 | .... |
| **Fruits and Vegetables—** | | |
| Apples, per bbl | $1 50 to | $3 00 |
| Potatoes, Ontario | 0 70 | 0 80 |
| Cabbage, per doz | 0 40 | 0 50 |
| Beets, per bag | 0 50 | 0 60 |
| Cauliflower, per doz | 0 75 | 1 25 |
| Red carrots, per bag | 0 60 | .... |
| Onions, per bag | 1 25 | .... |
| **Poultry—** | | |
| Turkeys, dressed, lb. | $0 15 to | $0 17 |
| Geese, lb | 0 10 | 0 12 |
| Ducks, dressed, lb | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Chickens, dressed, lb | 0 09 | 0 11 |
| These quotations are for good quality. Live fowls 3c per lb. less. | | |
| **Dairy Produce—** | | |
| Butter, lb. rolls | $0 25 to | $0 28 |
| Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen | 0 40 | .... |
| **Fresh Meats—** | | |
| Beef, forequarters, cwt. | $4 00 to | $5 50 |
| Beef, hindquarters, cwt. | 5 00 | 7 00 |
| Lambs, dressed, cwt | 8 50 | 9 50 |
| Mutton, heavy, cwt | 6 50 | 7 00 |
| Mutton, light, cwt | 7 00 | 8 00 |
| Veals, prime, cwt. | 8 00 | 10 00 |
| Dressed hogs, cwt | 8 50 | 8 75 |

**FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Potatoes, car lots, bag | $0 78 to | $0 80 |
| Delawares | 0 75 | 0 78 |
| Green Mountain | 0 65 | 0 70 |
| Prolifics | 0 65 | 0 70 |
| Ontario's choicest white | 0 23 | 0 24 |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 0 21 | 0 22 |
| Butter, tubs, lb | 0 25 | 0 28 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 24 | 0 25 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Butter, bakers' tub | 0 22 | 0 23 |
| Eggs, cold storage | 0 30 | 0 35 |
| Eggs, new-laid, dozen | 0 21 | 0 22 |
| Eggs, limed | 0 15 | 0 17 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 0 10 | 0 11 |
| Geese, per lb | 0 11 | 0 12 |
| Ducks, per lb | 0 08 | 0 10 |
| Fowl, per lb | 0 07 | 0 08 |
| Honey, per lb | 0 07 | ..... |

These quotations are for choice quality, dry picked. Scalded and rough stuff proportionately less.

**Hides and Tallow.**

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Tallow, etc.:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Inspected hides, No. 1 steers | $0 11 | |
| Inspected hides, No. 2 steers | 0 10 | |
| Inspected hides, No. 1 cows | 0 10½ | |
| Inspected hides, No. 2 cows | 0 09½ | |
| Country hides, flat | $0 09 to | 0 09½ |
| Calfskins, No. 1, selected | 0 13 | |
| Sheepskins | 1 20 | 1 25 |
| Horsehides | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Tallow, rendered | 0 04 | 0 04½ |

**GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, $4.80 to $4.90; Manitoba, second patents, $4.30 to $4.40; strong bakers', $4.20 to $4.30, bags, included, on track at Toronto; Ontario, 40 per cent. patents, buyers' bags, east or middle freight, $3.10 to $3.40; Manitoba bran, sacks, $16.50 to $17.50; shorts, sacked, $18.50 to $19.50 per ton, in Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario wheat, red, 79c; white, 79c; spring 74c, outside points; goose, 73c outside; No. 1 northern, 85½c, lake ports; No. 2 northern is quoted at 83c; No. 3, 81c.

Oats—Are steady and quoted at 34c, east and west.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, is worth 51c, lake and rail.

Peas—Are, new, are quoted at 78c to 79c, outside points.

Rye—Market firm at 70c.

Barley—The market is easy at 48c for No. 2; No. 3 extra is worth 46c; No. 3, 52c.

Buckwheat—Buckwheat is selling at 52c.

Bran—City mills quote Ontario bran at $17.50 and shorts at $18.50 to $19.

Oatmeal—At $4.35 in bags, and $4 in barrels, car lots on track at Toronto; local lots 25c higher.

**Toronto Sugar Market.**

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.38 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $3.98 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less. The market is weak, even at the reduction.

**Grain on Passage.**

| | Wheat, bush. | Corn, bush. |
|---|---|---|
| To the U. K. | 16,080,000 | 4,480,000 |
| To continent | 14,240,000 | 1,920,000 |
| Total | 30,320,000 | 6,400,000 |
| Last year | 31,080,000 | 14,880,000 |
| Two years ago | 21,520,000 | 10,240,000 |

**Toronto Stocks in Store.**

| | Jan. 1, 1906. | Dec. 24, 1905. |
|---|---|---|
| Fall wheat | 27,221 | 27,081 |
| Goose wheat | 5,090 | 500 |
| Barley | 10,899 | 10,299 |
| Oats | 36,288 | 36,128 |
| Rye | 711 | 711 |
| Peas | 1,000 | 948 |

**World's Wheat Shipments.**

| | Jan. 2, 1906. | Jan. 4, 1905. |
|---|---|---|
| America | 3,448,000 | 981,000 |
| Argentina | 976,000 | 408,000 |
| Russia | 1,922,000 | 2,224,000 |
| Australia | 428,000 | 408,000 |
| Danube | 2,264,000 | 240,000 |
| India | 144,000 | 2,696,000 |
| Total | 9,580,000 | 6,957,000 |

**Winnipeg Options.**

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 75⅝c, May 79⅝c, July 80⅝c.

**Leading Wheat Markets.**

| | May. | July. |
|---|---|---|
| New York | 92⅝ | 89⅛ |
| Detroit | 91½ | 86 |
| Toledo | 91¼ | 86 |
| St. Louis | 87 | 81⅞ |
| Duluth | 86¼ | 87¼ |
| Minneapolis | 85⅞ | 86⅞ |

**Chicago Markets.**

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 88 | 88⅞ | 87⅝ | 88¼ |
| July | 84¼ | 84⅝ | 84 | 84⅝ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 44¼ | 44½ | 44¼ | 44⅜ |
| July | 44⅝ | 44¾ | 44⅝ | 44⅝ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 32¼ | 32½ | 32¼ | 32⅜ |
| July | 30⅝ | 30⅞ | 30⅝ | 30¾ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| Jan | 13.45 | 13.52 | 13.45 | 13.50 |
| May | 13.75 | 13.82 | 13.72 | 13.77 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| Jan | 7.20 | 7.25 | 7.20 | 7.22 |
| May | 7.37 | 7.42 | 7.35 | 7.37 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Jan | 7.27 | 7.35 | 7.27 | 7.32 |
| May | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.45 | 7.47 |

**Chicago Gossip.**

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market:

Wheat—Has ruled strong, tho dull, most of the day. There has been a variety of news. Russian shipments dropped down to only 1,488,000 bushels for the week and America shipped 4,524,000 bush. out of the world's total of 9,408,000 bush., the latter comparing with a total of 6,336,000 bush. a year ago. Liverpool wheat stocks have about held their own during last month. Visible supply increased 2,484,000 busn., which was less than expected. Minneapolis elevator stocks are piling up rapidly, 900,000 bush. of grain for the half week. Elevators only buyers, as mills are generally shut down, but expect to resume in week or ten days. Except for the reported dull flour trade the local professional sentiment was bullishly inclined.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

Wheat—Influenced by the conflicting character of the news, the majority of traders were inclined to sell wheat early, but the market yielded only fractionally, and later, on buying for the account of leading sellers of last week, prices scored a fair advance and market gave unmistakable signs of the fact that controlling factors in the situation favor the buyer. As against the larger world's shipments there were indications of a change in sentiment on the part of Minneapolis traders, and wires from that point predicted a renewal of demand for cash wheat from millers and a falling off in the movement. Our market may be vacillating and move within narrow limits for a time, but it is shaping for a good advance and we advise purchases on the recessions.

Corn and Oats—Trading in coarse grains was limited all day, but market was steady, with oats a shade stronger than corn and slightly higher.

Provisions — Ruled strong and higher, with an increased outside demand and also buying by brokers.

**New York Dairy Market.**

New York, Jan. 2.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 5123. Street price extra creamery, 25c to 26c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 16c to 25c; state dairy, common to extra, 16c to 23c; renovated, common to extra, 15c to 20c; western factory, common to firsts, 15c to 17½c; western imitation creamery extras, 19½c to 20c; do. firsts, 18c to 19c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 3063; state full cream, small and large, colored and white, Sept. fancy, 14c; do. Oct. best, 13¼c to 13½c; do. late made, small, colored and white, average best 12c; do. large, 12¼c; do. fair, 11¼c to 11¾c; skims, full to light, 3¾c to 11½c.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 9271; state, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy, selected, white, 33c to 34c; do. choice, 30c to 32c; do. mixed extra, 29c to 30c; western fresh selected, 27c; do. firsts, 26c; southerns, 20c to 26c.

**Liverpool Grain and Produce**

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d; futures steady; March, 6s 10¾d; May, 6s 9¾d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 5d; American mixed, old, 4s 9d; futures easy; Jan., 4s 2½d; March, 4s 2½d; May, 4s 2¾d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., quiet, 42s 6d.

Cheese—American finest colored strong, 65s.

Peas—Canadian, 6s 9½d.

**New York Grain and Produce.**

New York, Jan. 2.—Flour—Receipts, 17,374 barrels; exports, 15,417 barrels; sales, 3250 barrels; steady but quiet; winter patents, $4.10 to $4.50; winter straights, $3.90 to $4; Minneapolis patents, $4.70 to $5; winter extras, $2.85 to $3.25; Minnesota bakers', $3.60 to $3.90; winter low grades, $2.75 to $3.20.

Rye Flour—Steady; fair to good, $3.60 to $4.10; choice to fancy, $4.15 to $4.40.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull, $2.10 to $2.15, spot and to arrive.

Buckwheat—Dull; 63c, nominal, delivered, New York.

Cornmeal—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.25; coarse, $1.14 to $1.36; kiln-dried, $3 to $3.10.

Rye—Nominal; No. 2 western, 74c, c.i.f., New York.

Barley—Barely steady; feeding, 41c, c.i.f., Buffalo; malting, 47c to 52c, c.i.f., Buffalo.

Wheat—Receipts, 526,000 bushels; exports, 212,160 bushels; sales, 2,150,000 bushels. Spot irregular; No. 2 red, 91⅝c, elevator; No. 2 red, 95⅝c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 95⅝c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal, f.o.b., afloat. Options—Except for a little irregularity around the opening, wheat was generally firm all day on higher outside markets, support from northwest interests, a better cash demand and less favorable southwest crop news, closing ⅜c net higher. May 91⅞c to 92 7-16c, closed 92⅝c; July 88⅞c to 89¼c, closed 89⅛c.

Corn—Receipts, 288,750 bushels; exports, 220,756 bushels; sales, 20,000 bushels futures and 24,000 bushels spot. Spot firm; No. 2, 57½c, old, elevator, and 51c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51c; No. 2 white, 51¼c. Option market was quiet but steady on predictions of rain and big clearances, closing net unchanged. Jan. 52¼c to 52½c, closed 52¼c; May 50¼c to 50½c, closed 50¼c; July closed 50⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 159,000 bushels; exports, 14,666 bushels; spot barely steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 36½c to 37c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 37c to 38c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 40c to 41½c.

Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, $3.65. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 30c to 38c.

Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-16c; mild quiet; Cordova, 9⅝c to 12¾c.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined steady; No. 6, 4.10c; 4.05c; No. 8, 4c; No. 9, 3.95c; No. 10, 3.90c; No. 11, 3.85c; No. 12, 3.80c; No. 13, 3.75c; No. 14, 3.75c; confectioners' A, 4.55c; mould A, 5.05c; cutloaf, 5.40c; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.70c; cubes, 4.95c.

# WITH HANDS AND FEET BOUND HEAD RESTING ON GAS OVEN

**Boy of Fourteen Found Dead in Kitchen at Chicago Under Mysterious Circumstances.**

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Earl Dean, 14 years old, was found dead in the kitchen of his mother's flat in Hyde Park last night. The boy's head and shoulders rested on a pillow in the oven of a gas range, with the unlighted gas escaping from the burners under it. His hands were tied behind him and his feet were bound with one of his mother's aprons. A handkerchief was knotted loosely about his neck.

The fact that the youth was bound and that the back door of the flat, in which he was alone, was unlocked, gave rise to a strong suspicion of murder. Nothing in the rooms, however, had been touched. Furthermore, the placing of the cushion beneath the lad's head was taken as evidence of preparation for taking his own life, a precaution that no murderer would have taken.

Young Dean lived alone with his mother, Mrs. Mary Dean, whose chief support he was.

## PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

Viola Allen will present Clyde Fitch's play, "The Toast of the Town," at the Princess Theatre. Mr. Fitch is said to have introduced into this play many striking novelties, for which he is famous as a manger and producer. A poorly-acted or badly presented play, bearing Clyde Fitch's name, has never been seen, and surely would not be expected with Viola Allen standing sponsor to the production. Mr. Fitch's fame as a stage manager is only surpassed by his renown as a dramatic author. Miss Allen has achieved a great success in this play, and her supporting company is one of rare excellence, including Isabel Irving, Mrs. Fanny Addison Pitt, Alice Wilson, Harrison Hunter, Norman Tharp, and C. Leslie Allen.

Johnny Ford and Mayme Gerhue and a singing and dancing company of fifty people in the screamingly funny musical farce "Lovers and Lunatics," from the pen of Walter Coleman Parker, will be the unusually good offering at the Grand Opera House next week. The stars need no introduction for the vaudeville stage, has had no bigger favorites than Johnny Ford and Mayme Gerhue, justly named the king and queen of the dancing world. They are surrounded by a company that for excellence has seldom been equaled.

The tragic story of Queen Draga of Servia will be faithfully portrayed in the new production of "Queen of the Convicts," the attraction at the Majestic Theatre next week. Theodore Kremer has gone the limit in sensationalism and plot, dramatic scenes and climaxes. The story of the ill-fated Queen of Servia serves as the basis, which is claimed by him to be the strongest and best that has ever been seen on the stage in America. The company will be headed by Miss Selma Herman, talented emotional actress.

It was Kubelik who first induced Marie Hall to go to his own master, Sevcik. She was then just sixteen, and in twenty months time, so wonderful was her genius, and so great her energy, that Sevcik placed his own violin in the hands of Marie Hall and bade her go forth into the world and conquer. She comes for a return engagement in a new program to Massey Hall on Saturday week, Jan. 13th.

# TRUST COMPANY OFFICIAL JAILED.

**Is One of Three Grand Jury Holds Responsible for Smash.**

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 2.—The grand jury, which has been investigating the affairs of the Maryland Trust Company, under the old regime to-day returned presentments against three of the former officials.

One of them, Henry J. Bowdoin, who was the vice-president, and in active charge at the time of suspension, was arrested on a capias from the criminal court and released under a bond of $1000.

The two others have not been arrested yet, and until they have been taken into custody their names are withheld by the states attorney's office.

**CLOSE CALL FOR WORKMEN GALT ESCAPES CATASTROPHE**

Galt, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Two young women from Toronto made things lively for several local merchants on Sunday.

They owed for goods and were skipping out of town when the hotelkeeper where they were employed in the dining-room put the creditors "wise." The girls were rounded up, paid for some goods and returned others. Then they went back to the city.

At McGregor-Gourlay Company's moulding shop at noon hour to-day a platform came down, carrying tons of iron. Every day men gather around the platform at this hour, but it so happened that none were on the spot to-day, or they would have been buried under an avalanche of scrap.

**MISSING; MAY BE DROWNED.**

Kingston, Jan. 2.—John Hynds, a carter at the gas works, has been missing since Saturday evening, when he left his work. Hynds, tho not a drinking man, was considerably under the influence on Saturday. Hynds is about 50 years of age.

Some think he has been drowned.

**Drill Instructor of Kilties.**

Sergt. Hatt of the Gordon Highlanders has arrived in Toronto to act as drill instructor for the 48th Regiment.

**Murad Cigarettes.**

Murad "plain tips" Turkish Cigarets are the latest and best achievement of Allan Ramsay, for 16 years government expert of Turkey. During that period Mr. Ramsay's cigarets—his alone—were the accepted brands of the dignitaries of the Turkish court—15c per package.


THE ROBERT **SIMPSON** COMPANY, LIMITED

H. H. FUDGER, President; J. WOOD, Manager. Wednesday, January 3.

STORE CLOSES DAILY AT 5.30 P.M. Telephone 5300.

# Men's $10.50 up to $14 Suits for $7.95

TO SAY that these suits were too good at their regular price and that consequently they were reduced, sounds absurdly paradoxical, but nevertheless it is absolutely true.

The price of good woolen cloths like these suits are made of has gone up. The manufacturer couldn't afford to continue using this grade of cloth for his suits to sell at his standard prices. Those he had on hand already made up he couldn't use as samples, because he couldn't fill the order with goods as good. He couldn't sell them in the regular way, because there were so few of them and his samples called for his new (and cheaper) cloths.

In a dilemma like that, this store naturally stands ready to extend the assistance of its quick sale methods. The suits were sold to us at a price.

So you see the paradox is a fact; the suits were too good for regular prices and were reduced.

**125 Men's Fine Navy Blue and Black English Clay Worsted Serges and Vicuna Suits, high-grade materials, made up in the latest single and double-breasted sacque style, with broad shoulders and close-fitting collars, good linings and perfectly tailored, sizes 36 to 44, regular $10.50, $12, $12.50 and $14, on sale Thursday at.** ..... **7.95**

## Warm Underwear for Men

COLD WEATHER has been at a premium this season so far. If we were not of a hopeful nature we might have feared we should get no "glorious Canadian winter" this year at all. However it looks wintry now and wintry stocks are moving. To catch up for the mild spell we shall sell Men's Underwear underpriced in certain lines to-morrow.

**Men's "Britannia" and "Wolsey" Underwear, fine natural wools, unshrinkable shirts, double breast and double breast and back, some drawers have double back, broken lines from our regular stock, sizes 34 to 44, regular prices $2 and $2.25 garment, Thursday, garment** ..... **1.39**

**Men's "Britannia" Heavy Scotch Wool Underwear, shirts double breast and double breast and back, drawers double back, lined and spliced seats, knees and elbows, sizes 34 to 46, reg. prices $1.50 and $1.75, Thursday** ..... **1.19**

**Men's English Cardigan Jackets, with pockets, buttoned cuffs, sizes small, medium and large, regular $1 and $1.25, Thursday** ..... **.59**

## Men's $4.00 Lined Gloves, $1.00

SOME of these Gloves are worth less than four dollars a pair, but none of them are worth less than twice what we are clearing them at to-morrow. Our fine Christmas gloves—warm, softly lined fellows—such as his mother generally gives a fellow. Did she forget this Christmas? Here is your chance, do be kind to yourself.

**200 pairs of Men's Best Qualities of Reindeer and Mocha English Cape and Suede Gloves, fur lined, silk lined, stockinette lined and wool lined, broken lines from our regular stock after the Christmas rush, all sizes in the lot, regular prices as high as $4.00, January Sale price, Thursday, per pair** ..... **1.00**

**Men's and Boys' Fine Quality of Saxony Wool Double Mittens, also heavier quality with tufted lining, very warm and good wearing, regular 25c to 50c, January Sale price, Thursday, per pair** ..... **.19**


## PRIVATE CAR FOR POULTRY.

**Great Consideration Bestowed on These Connecticut Fowl.**

New York, Jan. 2.—Over 7000 song birds and barnyard fowl were on exhibition to-day at the opening of the 17th annual poultry show of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Stock Association in Madison Square Garden.

The fowl of high breeds were handsomely housed, and one lot of them, numbering 135 Orpingtons from Berlin, Conn., were brought here in a private car.

Many foreign birds were on exhibition.

**THE RIVAL OCTOPUSES.**

Editor World: The above head line to the ordinary reader may appear strange, and probably is strange, for it refers to a strange subject, mysteriously surrounded by strange complexities, of no mean order, which the following elucidation may in a strange manner help to explain.

When the Hon. W. J. Bryan, the American apostle of 16 ounces of silver to one ounce of gold, was travelling in the far east—so it is said by the newspapers—that renowned bimetalist was naively asked by a monometalist if he would like to see an octopus. "An octopus!" the wily silver champion exclaimed, "why, yes, I have been fighting octopuses all my lifetime, but for the life of me, I have never yet been able to get sight of one." Now this on the spur of the moment was a remarkably clever rejoinder on the part of Mr. Bryan. But the monometalist again naively remarked: Never seen a Bryanite 100-cent silver dollar "grafted" on to a 100-cent gold dollar? This pos r. it is said, was too much for Bryan, and he departed from the far east.

To Mr. Bryan the American people have much to be thankful for, but when that astute politician learns that his next door neighbor, the Dominion of Canada, on the Continent of America, carries on trade and commerce without a silver dollar—and yet the Dominion is full of octopuses "grafted" on to the gold dollar—and that in true octopus fashion the octopuses in Canada are trying to out-octopus each other. And the result will be, like the Kilkenny cats, nothing left but the tail, not even the remains of the octopus on the American Bryanite silver dollar, because that dollar is exchangeable for gold. And when exchanged, where will the treasury department of the United States of America be?

To make the meaning of this controversy clear to the ordinary reader, we will compare the rivalry of the American octopus to the octopus rivalry with Canadian bankers and financial institutions. In the first place it does not follow because a man is a banker that he must necessarily be a financier, or that a man who is a financier should be a mortgage banker. The occupations of each, altho closely identified, should be absolutely distinct, and so defined by the legislature, for the simple reason, the banker is in a fiduciary capacity, which the two latter are not. But when these octopus occupations become combined, they become intensified, more especially when the one-man power moves the monetary lever. Then mammon-"ism" creeps in, sheltered and protected, as Joseph Chamberlain would say, by the antiquated fiscal laws of our forefathers. And should rival octopuses appear on the scene, then the one-man power, as a rule, disappears, and the combined octopuses dominate the situation, as in the recent bank failures at Chicago. But whether bankers or financial institutions best meet the exigencies of Canada in 1905, we will not now discuss.

That the chartered banks in the Dominion of Canada indicate progress and prosperity is clearly defined by the huge profits they are earning for their shareholders. But when we see a palatial bank building, or a branch bank, or a financial institution, or a mortgage bank at the corner of every street thruout the Dominion, the trained cosmopolitan mind naturally enquires: What can be the meaning of this? Where is the hidden mystery in Canadian currency? Is there in reality so much real money in Canada as to warrant this extraordinary expenditure to get at it in true octopus fashion, or, is there in reality so little real money in Canada that the money metal fabric could not hold together without these branch feeders on material wealth? This is a problem of immense importance from a national standpoint, and an intense subject to the community at large.

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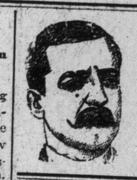
**OUTCOME OF GENERAL ELECTION.**

London Cablegram New York Tribune: The result of the general election cannot be forecast with any confidence. The advantages of attack are equally shared, and so also are the disadvantages of defensive tactics. Every minister when he speaks is forced to explain the attitude of the government on education, licensing, taxation of land values, the trades union law, home rule and South African policy and inevitably repels large classes of voters. The Unionists cannot persist in evading tariff reform, and their canvass, with Mr. Chamberlain fighting strenuously in the Midlands, must tend to concentrate the free trade opposition. Even Lord Hugh Cecil is constrained to declare himself a reactionalist, and Sir Edward Clarke follows him. The result of the election will be determined by cross voting on a large scale. The democratic electorate keeps its own secrets.

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