

THE XMAS FUR OPENING

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A DISPLAY OF MARVELOUS XMAS FUR GARMENTS.

If one remembers that Christmas time in Canada is the gateway to a frigid winter, the question of suitable gifts may be easily answered by a visit to our showrooms.

The atmosphere of the big place is better, grander furs—superior furs—more furs. Everything is unusual in fashion, rich in quality, supreme in dainty tailoring and finish. Every garment shown was made specially for the big Xmas opening. Selected pelts direct from the trapper, best of high-grade linings and exclusive tailoring and finish.

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In scintillating, rich quality, breadth of fashion and particular individuality of style, Dineen has here lived up to his reputation of being absolutely exclusive in the matter of best furs.

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THE W. & D. DINEEN Co., Limited

140 YONGE STREET, CORNER OF TEMPERANCE STREET

CITY'S VITAL STATISTICS.

65, as against 55 for November, 1907, and 72 for October. There is a marked decrease in mortality from pneumonia, deaths being 19 as compared with 40 for November, 1907.

	Nov. 1907.	Oct. 1908.	Nov. 1908.
Scarlet fever	0	3	5
Diphtheria	9	24	14
Whooping cough	0	2	1
Typhoid	8	9	4
Tuberculosis	26	32	22
Pneumonia	40	22	19

Applications at the city relief office were 244 for the month or 3 more than for November, 1907.

TORONTO PRESBYTERY SUSTAIN THREE CALLS

Brockville Minister for Rosedale — Investigating Proposed New District.

The Presbytery of Toronto yesterday sustained three calls and one resignation. Rev. James Murray, moderator, presided. Rev. Daniel Strachan of Brockville was called to a stipend of \$3000 a year with one month's vacation. The call will be forwarded to Brockville Presbytery.

Rev. H. N. Konkle, Port Credit and Dixie, was invited to St. Andrews, Sonja. The stipend will be \$1000, a free manse and four weeks vacation. Rev. Mr. Konkle will take charge at Sonja on Dec. 13.

Rev. Wm. Booth of East Oxford was called to Hornby and Omagh. The stipend is \$800, a free manse and two weeks vacation. The call will be forwarded to the Paris Presbytery.

The resignation of Rev. A. L. McFadyen, Chester, was referred to a committee, and will probably be concurred in.

It was agreed to place an arrangement for new work on Spadina-road, near St. Clair-avenue, in charge of the hospital visitor, in charge of the presbytery. Rev. W. D. Ballantyne is hospital visitor, and the amount required is \$1000.

The next meeting of Toronto Presbytery will be on Jan. 5.

The presbytery held their monthly luncheon at Williams' Cafe, when some virile utterances were heard from Dr. Falconer, president of Toronto University.

Dr. Falconer's subject was "The Hopefulness of the Present Day From the Religious Point of View." There was, he said, a strength, in the atmosphere that there was not ten or

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

I beg to advise my patrons of my removal from 11 King Street West to new and more commodious quarters at 355 1/2 Yonge Street. Just opposite Elm Street. See our Handy Shut-On Rimless Glasses. F. E. LUKE, Refracting Optician, 355 1/2 YONGE STREET.

Reduction Prospects.

"We expect to carry Wards Four, Five and Six by big majorities for illness reduction," says J. N. McKendry, chairman of the citizens' committee. "Ward Two we also look to for a majority. In Wards One and Three the fight will be harder."

Brooks and Mallory, the two escaped prisoners from the Victoria County Jail, were rounded up near Pefferlaw, a few miles from Cannington.

SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

H. H. Fudger, Pres.; J. Wood, Man. Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Men's Store Presents the New House Coats and Dressing Gowns

It is only a question of what you feel you should pay. We have the best choice procurable in every grade.

Men's Dressing Gowns, made from a thick soft finished English chevrot, in brown and maroon grounds, with neat check and fancy scroll designs, full 50 inch length, with deep shawl collar, edges, pockets and cuffs trimmed with silk cord edgings, girde to match, something very special, at \$7.00.

Men's Dressing Gowns, in fine soft wool camel's hair material, in handsome olive and brown stripe effect, with fancy plaid linings and long shawl collar, finished with silk cord edgings, pockets and cuffs, and silk and wool girde with tassels, extra special value, at \$9.00.

Men's Dressing Gowns, in soft lamb's wool material, downy finish, in nicely blended colorings of red and mottled greys, olive, browns and maroon shades, made with deep shawl collar, a fashionably designed comfortable garment, finished with silk cord trimmings and girde, \$11.00.

Men's House Coats or Smoking Jackets, made up in fancy double faced chevrot, with nicely blended plaid trimmings on collars and cuffs, also smooth faced vicuna cloth, in rich garnet and wine shade, trimmed with silk cord edgings, special price, \$5.50.

Men's House Coats, in choice quality of Saxony finished English tweeds, camel's hair effect, the shades are olive, dk. myrtle green and fancy mottled greys, nicely finished with fancy plaid collar, edges, pockets and cuffs trimmed with silk cord to match, price, \$6.75.

Men's House Coats, made from fine choice quality English Lama cloth, soft wool finish, handsome comfortable fitting coat, in maroon and dk. greys, with fancy scroll and mottled designs, beautifully finished, with silk trimmings, extra special value, \$5.50.

Men's Suspensives, in fancy silk boxes, all plain and fancy colorings, Thursday at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per pair.

Men's Combination Sets, 1 pr. suspenders, 1 pr. armlets and 1 pr. garters, the three enclosed, "box" always sold at 75c per set, on sale Thursday, 59c per set.

Men's Silk Muffler Squares, in fancy designs, all colors and combinations, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

1000 Only Men's Silk Muffler Squares, in creams and all color combinations, full sizes, regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, on sale Thursday, 89c each.

Extra Special 300 Pairs Men's Silk Embroidered Suspensives, self colored, satin ground with colored silk embroidery, regular value 35c pair, on sale Thursday, 19c pair.

Men's \$4.00 Boots for \$1.99

1000 Pairs of Men's Boots, Goodyear welted, box calf, violet kid and patent colt, with dull Blucher tops, medium and heavy soles, stylish, solid, strong, long wearing, all sizes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00, Thursday, \$1.99.

In a guarded sense, would more nearly distinguish between the two main schools of thought. One might be interpreted as God manifest and brought near to man thru certain defined channels; the other, God as a moral being, and that His character was revealed primarily thru the ethical nature of man. We, on the whole, as Protestants, turned towards the ethical type.

If that was so, what books of the New Testament should we look to more than all the rest? Which but the epistle of John and the fourth gospel, which set forth the note that in a person, Jesus Christ, we saw all that it was possible of the divine nature. "The only begotten God, who was in the bosom of the Father."

Who would believe? The answer was: "Those who do my will." In a circle of loving men was found that ethical quality of nature that made it possible for them to believe. In that circle alone, could the Christian faith be preserved. It was the very interpretation we were looking for in this century, when we had all men hungering and thirsting after power, making possible a faith not possible in the past. What men sought could only be found in a person; and if they would only go to that person He would tell them everything they sought to know—thru His life. We were to get faith in the environment of Christian characters."

Dr. A. C. Dixon of Chicago To-Morrow. A great missionary meeting will be held in Massey Hall on Thursday night. Dr. R. Johnston of Montreal is to speak, also Dr. Dixon of Meady Church, Chicago. Dr. Dixon is one of the ablest men in the States, and has no difficulty in filling large halls in Chicago, where his influence is widely felt. He comes expressly to speak at this meeting, which will be the fifth anniversary of the Canadian Auxiliary of the regions beyond missionary union. Mr. Smith will show the world-wide influence of the mission, illustrated by splendid views of India, Africa and South America, where the mission has one hundred missionaries.

The meeting commences at 8 o'clock. Admission is free.