ANNUAL

JANUARY SALE

WE MUST REDUCE OUR STOCK

This January Sale is a fixture in our regular business. Although we had a record-breaker of a year we find that our stock is still too large and we must reduce it considerably, and at once. We need the money that is now in this stock for enlarging purposes. The prices given below illustrate how we intend to get it.

Get all the good out of a Fur Garment by first buying one with all the good in it.

Alaska Sable Scarf, 6 tails, reg.	$7.50	for $5.00
" " " " "	10.00	7.50
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" " Stoles, reg...	27.50	20.00
Moleskin Muffs, reg...	75.00	50.00
Moleskin Stoles, reg...	100.00	75.00
Mink Stoles, reg...	40.00	30.00
Mink Scarfs, reg...	45.00	35.00
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Stone Marten Muffs, reg..	45.00	35.00
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STOESSEL ASKS FREE ARMY HIMSELF TO BE PRISONER

Even This Concession Said to Have Wrenched the Sturdy Old Man's Heart.

Chefoo, Jan. 2.—A Russian officer who left Port Arthur on one of the torpedo boat destroyers, says that tho the terms of capitaulation are not known, still the general impression is that Stoessel has proposed that the army shall go free and that he alone be made a prisoner.

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"We shall have some ammunition and some guns on Liaoto Mountain, but that mountain is not adapted for the best defence from the land side, and the Japanese would find its capture easier than the other tasks they have attempted. Tiger's Tail peninsula has to be similarly viewed and Golden Hill has been without ammunition for three months.

"It is a simple story. Had the ammunition held out the fortress would have held out indefinitely. For months we held Port Arthur by bayonets alone, until flesh and blood could do no more. When a man fell there was none other to replace him. Thus the garrison was gradually worn down. Two hundred and hree Mitre Hill alone cost us 5000 men. The capture of that hill was the beginning of the end.

"The Japanese artillery was excellently served. They had 400 guns bearing on 203 Mitre Hill. They advanced their trenches while the artillery was shelling the Russians out with a shower of metal and then occupied the Russian positions.

"In personal combat the Japanese was greatly inferior to the Muscovite. One Russian could take care of three Japanese in a bayonet fight and some of our soldiers have records vastly higher than that. The Japanese are good, brave soldiers, altho I have little liking for them.

"The fighting since August has been merciless. When Rihlung Mountain was taken 500 men occupying a casemate were not able to emerge, so quickly came the rush of Japanese. The Russians tried to emerge by the use of their bayonets in the face of machine guns fire. Thus every man died—trying to resist machine guns with bayonets alone. The Japanese did not give them a chance to become prisoners, but the men would have preferred death anyway.

"Realize this end: picture a fort strewn with shells ,and it will be a picture of the end.

"One peculiar incident of the siege was fort No. 3, where for three months the Japanese occupied one part of the fort, while the Russians occupied the other. They fought ceasingly, assaulting each other and mining and counter-mining.

"Once, when a Japanese prince was killed, the Japanese sent to negotiate a truce in order that they might secure the body from heaps of others which had long remained. The Russians received the envoys courteously, and in an easy manner, as if they had untold breweries working, gave them the last bottle of beer at Port Arthur, with the idea of creating an impression of idea of plentitude.

"As a matter of fact, the only real ration for three months had consisted of rice, which ultimately caused hundreds to fall sick of scorbut, a disease much like beri beri. Last month the rations decreased. Nothing was too great a sacrifice in order to impress the enemy that all was well inside the fortress.

"This is the first potato I have tasted for two months; and is this really, truly, steak ?"

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NEILSON — ELLSTON.

A pretty house wedding took place Monday evening, Jan. 2, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ellston, 41 Macpherson-avenue, when her youngest daughter, Annie Louise, was united in marriage to Frederick B. Neilson of Toronto, in the presence of about 25 guests. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Sims, rector of the Church of the Messiah, and took place in the drawing room, which was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and American beauties. The bride was given away by her brother, C. H. Ellston, and the wedding march played by Arthur White. The bride looked beautiful in a handsome creation of crepe de Paris over taffeta with real Irish pointe lace berthe and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Josephine Deon of Toronto was bridesmaid and looked very pretty in a dress of white mousseline de soie, relieved with touches of green and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Neilson was assisted by J. M. Marks. The dejeuner was served by Caterer Brown of Spadina-av. in the spacious dining room, after which a short but very appropriate toast list was carried out, being very carefully handled by Mr. Marks. The happy couple left on the 11.20 train amid showers of rice and good wishes, for New York and other eastern cities, for several weeks' honeymoon, and on their return will reside at 11 1-2 Spencer-avenue, Parkdale, where the bride will be at home to her many friends after Feb. 1.

A Woman's Alphabet.

I will be,
Amiable always,
Beautiful as possible,
Charitable to everybody,
Dutiful to myself,
Earnest in the right things
Friendly in disposition,
Generous to all need,
Hopeful in spite of everything,
Intelligent, but not pedantic,
Joyful as a bird,
Kind even in thought,
Long-suffering with the stupid,
Merry for the sake of others,
Necessary to a few,
Optimistic, tho the skies fall,
Prudent in my pleasures,
Quixotic, rather than hard,
Ready to own up,
Self-respecting to the right limit,
True to my best,
Unselfish, short of martyrdom,
Valiant for the absent,
Willing to believe the best,
Xemplary in conduct,
Young and fresh in heart,
Zealous to make the best of life.
And by this time, if I haven't wings, I ought to have!

Doctor, said the homely maid, can you recommend something that will make me beautiful?

Yes; inherit half a million, replied the M.D. Two dollars, please.—Chicago News.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS JESSE C. SMITH NEW MAYOR

Slipped in Betweem Two Conservatives at Toronto Junction in a Three Cornered Fight.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 2.—As a result of the municipal elections here to-day Jesse C. Smith was elected mayor by a majority of 55, and ex-Mayor R. Armstrong, Councillors J. W. Wright and S. Ryding, and J. A. Ellis were elected councillors for Wards 3 and 5 respectively

The mayoralty vote was:

	Baird.	Perfect.	Smith.
Ward 1, div. 1	60	4	20
Division 2	63	18	29
Ward 2, div. 1	53	23	30
Division 2	35	6	16
Ward 3, div. 1	47	17	62
Division 2	59	35	53
Ward 4, div. 1	51	22	76
Division 2	39	27	75
Ward 5, div. 1	25	22	61
Division 2	36	16	63
Division 3	39	23	57
Totals	507	211	542

The vote for councillors:

	Armstrong.	Butchart.	Wright.
Ward 3, div. 1	75	47	76
Division 2	83	71	74
Totals	158	118	150
	Ellis.	Ryding.	Wilson.
Ward 5, div 1	64	31	27
Division 2	75	81	45
Division 3	43	106	52
Totals	182	278	124

Personnel of Toronto Junction Council for 1905

Mayor—Jesse C. Smith.

Councillors—Thomas Chapman, Alex. Hain, J. R. Bull, W. Ford, R. Armstrong, J. G. Wright, J. A. Tovell, Frank Whetter, J. A. Ellis and S. Ryding.

Public school trustees:

	Dodds.	Large.
Ward 3, div. 1	88	42
Division 2	99	43
Totals	187	85

Dodds elected.

	Carter.	Tremayne.
Ward 4, div. 1	56	102
Division 2	86	54
Totals	142	156

Tremayne elected.

Elected by acclamation: Ward 1—W. J. Dalton. Ward 2—J. F. Goedike. Ward 5—W. J. Wadsworth.

A public meeting was held in Kilburn Hall to-night, with W. J. Dalton in the chair. Mayor-elect Smith, who was loudly applauded, returned thanks to the electors in a very happy speech, in the course of which he said he would try to carry out the views of the people in every respect. Dr. Perfect was also well received and accepted his defeat with good humor. W. A. Baird also got an excellent reception and took his defeat gracefully. He attributed his defeat to the presence of a third candidate in the field. Councillor-elect Armstrong got a fine reception and referred to the fact that this was the fourteenth time he had been a candidate for municipal honors in Toronto Junction, and had only gone down to defeat twice. He was in favor of annexation on favorable terms. Councillor-elect J. G. Wright returned thanks for his election and spoke strongly against annexation. Councillor-elect J. A. Tovell spoke briefly and warmly asking the electors to vote for annexation on Saturday next. Councillor-elect Alex. Hain said it was unfortunate that there had not been more time to discuss so important a question as annexation. He was in favor of annexation, if it could be obtained upon the present terms. A. M. Wilson appeared as a defeated candidate, but it did not seem to disturb him in the slightest. He was in favor of annexation on favorable terms, but not on the terms now before the people. He claimed the vote on the bylaw to be taken on Saturday next was a waste of money. Dr. Tremayne, public school trustee-elect for Ward 4, returned thanks in a neat speech. Speeches on the annexation question followed, in which the principal speakers were Mayor Smith, Councillors Baird, Armstrong and Wright, C. J. Boon and W. E. Raney.

JESSE C. SMITH.
Mayor of Toronto Junction.

Weston.

Weston, Jan. 2.—Altho there was no contest for the reeveship, Jacob Bull, having been re-elected by acclamation, there was a battle royal for the four councillorships, and, as a result, the largest vote in the history of the village was polled. The vote was as follows: Cousins 158, Middlebrook 146, James Gardhouse 144, Charles Ashman 128, Langstaff 117, Smithson 78. The personnel of the Weston Council for 1905 will be as follows: Jacob Bull, reeve; Messrs. Cousins, Middlebrook, Gardhouse and Ashman, councillors.

The vote in Weston for county councillors for Division 2 was as follows: Evans 71, Gardhouse 241, Pearson 138.

Islington.

Islington, Jan. 2.—The municipal elections for the Township of Etobicoke resulted in the election of John Bryan as reeve, and Messrs. Shaver, Stubbs, Young and Elford as councillors. The vote was as follows: For reeve—Bryan 384, Grubbe 322. For councillors—Shaver 246, Stubbs 240, Young 220, Elford 210, Hendry 174, Jobson 181, Mercer 71, Culham 160, Carr 162.

The vote for county councillors for Etobicoke resulted as follows: Evans 529, Gardhouse 437, Pearson 76. Messrs. Evans and Gardhouse were re-elected.

Bracondale.

The death has occurred of Miss Bessie Chapell of this village after a lingering illness.

The officers of Yarmouth Lodge, Sons of England, will be installed on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, 1905, by Bro. E. Ward, D.D.

On Thursday last a large number of friends met at the residence of James Henderson, J.P., St. Clair-avenue, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

Scarboro Township Council.

Agincourt, Jan. 2.—The municipal contest fought out in Scarboro Township today was the most keenly contested in many years. Contrary to general expectations, the Toronto-Scarboro Railway question failed to prove a prominent factor in the contest. Henry Harding, the new councillor, who takes the place vacated by Alex. McCowan, has already served a brief municipal term. The total vote of Andrew Young, reeve (acclaimed), Pattetson 274, Lawrie 262, Annis 247, Harding 235, Jackson 225, Reynolds 210, Cowan 156, Skelton 100; the first four elected.

York Township Council.

George Syme (acc.) Councillor Watson, Henry, Dunbar and Armstrong. By divisions the result was:

	Watson.	Henry.	Dunbar.	Armstrong.	Maclean.	Westwood.
Division 1	44	44	34	47	32	15
Division 2	18	29	8	25	11	36
Division 3	44	47	46	38	35	118
Division 4	19	18	58	23	20	5
Division 5	21	36	13	25	14	4
Division 6	31	32	1	31	4	24
Division 7	35	35	11	21	12	17
Division 8	38	38	112	31	31	12
Division 9	93	52	73	24	62	13
Division 10	110	93	9	16	31	10
Division 11	68	64	7	41	30	23
Division 12	42	43	4	43	23	27
Division 13	42	38	6	17	17	6
Division 14	45	38	6	13	14	8
Division 15	34	31	7	18	10	7
Division 16	43	38	7	18	22	5
Totals	719	693	85	471	468	330

North Toronto.

Fisher (mayor acel.); councillors, J. M. Anderson 216, E. Armstrong 209, A. J. Brown 194, J. W. Brownlee 187, F. J. Douglas 183, W. Mostof 182, H. Waddington, not elected, 161.

School Trustees.

Eglinton East Ward: E. C. Brown 87, W. Dunnett, defeated, 42.

Davisville Ward: C. Murphy 111, W. Aull, defeated, 62.

Unionville.

Unionville, Jan. 2.—Complete returns from Markham Township indicate a very heavy vote. The personnel of the council is greatly changed. The reeve and a majority of the members elected, while not new to municipal life, were not members of last year's council. The members elected are: For reeve—Jonathan Slater, 406; Summerfeldt, 354; Francis, 190. Council—Hagerman, 327; Morrison, 333; Eckhart, 330; Lapp, 326; Meyer, 290; Harper, 287; Stiver, 276; Carruthers, 269; Wilson, 287; Crosby, 222; the first five are elected.

Eglinton.

Eglinton, Jan. 2.—Returns from all divisions in York Township give: George Syme, reeve (acclamation); Watson, 719; Henry, 668; Dunbar, 85; Armstrong, 471; Maclean, 468, and Westwood, 330. The surprise of the contest is the defeat of Wallace Maclean, who was generally regarded as one of the strongest candidates in the field. The result of the polling leaves all that portion of York Township east of Yonge-street and south of the Danforth road practically without a local representative. Mr. Henry, the only other representative east of Yonge-street, residing in the northern portion of the riding.

Richmond Hill.

Richmond Hill, Jan. 2.—The council elected to-day are: Reeve, Peter Savage (acclamation). Council—Glass, Innes, Crosby and Trench. School trustee—D. Hill.

Markham.

Markham, Jan. 2.—The municipal contest closed here to-night was the most keenly contested for many years. The vote polled was a very large one, and the majority for E. H. Wilson, 16, is said to be the largest in the history of the town. The results are: E. H. Wilson, 126; H. C. Marr, 110. Councillors—Speight, 176; Dr. Young, 159; Wylie, 152; Winkley, 131; C. S. Billing, 129.

York County Council.

Returns from the several districts into which York County is divided indicate little change in the personnel of the council. The results are: In Division No. 1, East Toronto, Alexander Baird and James Levegood: Division No. 2, Deer Park, Frank Turner and William Michell (accl.); Division No. 3, Weston, J. D. Evans and John Carlhouse; Division No. 4, Vellore, W. R. Dugley and James Kirby; Division No. 5, Unionville, Alex. Pingle and Arthur Quantz; Division No. 6, King City, Joseph Rogers and J. McCallum; Division No. 7, Balantrae, L. L. Hartman and George Powell (accl.); Division No. 8, Newmarket, W. C. Lundy and T. J. Woodcock.

Short Stories.

"Don't try to make musicians out of all children indiscriminately and thus you will avoid such household conversations as one I overheard the other day," said Baron Kaneko of Japan, who had been spending the summer in the Maine woods, according to The Buffalo Inquirer.

"I was on a train and a father and his young son sat near me. The father said:

"'John, do you practice regularly on the piano while I am away at business?'

"'Yes, father,' replied the boy.

"'Every day?'

"'Yes, sir.'

"'How long did you practice to-day?'

"'Three hours.'

"'And how long yesterday?'

"'Two hours and a half.'

"'Well, I'm glad to hear that you are so regular.'

"'Yes, father.'

"'And the next time you practice be sure to unlock the piano. Here is the key. I locked the instrument last week and I have been carrying the key in my pocket ever since.'"

"The average Englishman is a very serious proposition," recently observed Colonel "Dan" Loeb of Kentucky. "A London friend of mine who is in the government service and is now in New York has some difficulty in becoming acquainted with the ways of this strange country. He told me that he saw a man knocked down by an automobile in Fifth-avenue. He helped the man to his feet, saying: 'Oh, did the motor car hit you?'

"The other fellow, thinking he was guying, ungallantly said: 'Oh, chase yourself around the block.'

"'What a deuced remarkable request,' said the Englishman in telling the story. 'And in the second place, how can a fellow chase himself unless there are two of him?'"—New York Herald.

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The experience of this lady is that of thousands of others who have been assured that nothing short of an operation would rid them of this distressing complaint. On the face of it, it appears as if too many surgeons operate in order that they may keep their hand in, and lose no portion of their skill; then, again, too many surgeons are anxious to experiment (like the scientific man in Mark Twain's pathetic story of the dog and her little puppy), and do not have proper regard for a patient's physical welfare or condition.

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Men's White Cotton Night Shirts, made from extra quality cotton, large bodies, full length, collar attached, strongly sewn, sizes 14 to 18, reg. 75c, January sale price, each ..... .49

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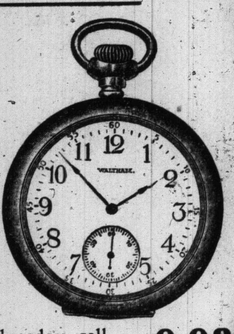

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