

PERSIAN LAMB JACKETS

We are putting on sale in our showrooms to-day some eighteen new Persian Lamb Jackets. These are all worth from \$130.00 to \$150.00, and are being offered for \$100.00

DINEEN

140 Yonge St., Toronto

ELGIN WANTS A GRANT

On the ground that they had spent \$16,500 in getting the Port Stanley and London road from the lessees four years ago, and had since spent \$20,000 in its maintenance, thus in a sense coming into the good roads system, a deputation, representing the County of Elgin, yesterday asked Hon. Dr. Spence for a government grant of \$5000, or a third of the purchase price.

KILLED BY WOOD ALCOHOL

STETTLER. ABA, Feb. 15. (Special.)—On Saturday last, three home-steaders, father and two sons, named Stettler, living sixteen miles from Castor, bought some wood alcohol from a Cantor druggist. On reaching home, they each drank some of it. The elder son took the most and, going to bed, apparently died at once. The father and the second son could get a doctor. The second son arrived in Castor in very bad shape, but is now out of danger.

To Destroy Historic Buildings

KINGSTON, Feb. 15. (Special.)—The naval cadet on the royal military college grounds will be razed. S. J. Chapman and Paul Whitney, of the public works department of Kingston, are here for the purpose of demolishing the buildings. The cottages were built early last century and were quarters for the officers of the British navy. The change of the land and had him sent to his home where the fracture was reduced.

Canadian Northern Earnings

The gross earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway for the week ending Feb. 14 were \$189,390, an increase of \$88,600 over the corresponding period of last year. From July 1 to date the earnings were \$7,339,600, an increase of \$1,537,800.

Breaks Leg on Slide

Cladstone Bryson, 219 Delaware-avenue, broke his leg while coasting on the Givens-street slide yesterday. Dr. Henry Wales, floor and had him sent to his home where the fracture was reduced.

Dr. W. A. Brethour DENTIST 250 Yonge Street, Phone M. 364. Open Evenings. (Over Sellers) Office.

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

NOTICE TO HAMILTON SUBSCRIBERS. Subscribers are requested to report any irregularity or delay in the delivery of their copy to the office, rooms 17 and 19, Arcade Building, Phone 1946.

BURNED BY CARBOLIC

Woman Hurried to Hospital—Parks Board Appointments. HAMILTON, Feb. 15. (Special.)—The police ambulance was called this evening to 50 West Main-street to remove Mrs. Foster to the hospital. She was severely burned about the mouth and face by carbolic acid. Her condition is critical.

The first annual banquet of the South Wentworth Agricultural Society was held to-night at the Hotel Gage, the president, officiated as toast master. The playground association applied to the parks board this evening for \$1800 and a sub-committee will consider. A war will be waged on the tussock moth, and the board will offer 25 cents a quart for the cocoons.

Shop-Lifter Sentenced

Mrs. Bridget Laundry, Margaret-street, was sent down for a month for shoplifting, and her 3-month-old babe was allowed to go on deferred sentence for a similar offence.

Foster-Macdonald Suit Delayed

The libel suit brought by Hon. Dr. E. Foster against J. A. Macdonald will likely open this morning. Justice Macge and the jury working overtime last night to have completed. The suit tried yesterday was an action in which Decker & Carlyle sued Benjamin Moore & Co. for unstated damages for alleged loss thru the sale of raw materials, such as yarn, to the defendant's Canadian industries built up under the tariff.

Lecture on Halley's Comet

On Friday night, in Wycliffe College Convocation Hall, Prof. Chant, assistant professor of astro-physics of Toronto University, will give a lecture on Halley's Comet.

Overcome by Gas

John Braith, aged 32, an employe of the Consumers Gas Company, was overcome by gas while tapping a main in Nelson-street yesterday. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where he was revived.

PAZOS OINTMENT IS GUARANTEED TO CURE ANY CASE OF ITCHING, BLENDING, OR PRURITIC AFFECTIONS IN 6 TO 14 DAYS, OR MONEY REFUNDED, 50c

Catarrh Bronchitis Weak Throat

You may not have thought of giving a name to the most pleasant symptoms that affect your throat, nasal passages or your bronchial tubes. Where a thick, viscid mucus is coughed up or falls into the throat or stomach from the nasal passages, when the nostrils are swollen, the throat sore, and the breathing tight and difficult, these are absolute proofs of catarrh. Sometimes it affects the head, or the eyes are watery and weak-looking, and the breath offensive. Catarrh, as you know, poisons the whole system. Science at last has discovered a remedy that is breathed into the nasal passages with a healing, curative vapor. It is Catarrhose. But Catarrhose does more than this, it exterminates the germs that excite these dreadful conditions of disease. It is plain, then, that Catarrhose reaches down to the very root of diseased conditions, and destroys the germs, then enables its healing, remedial properties to remove the ravages of disease, and to make the tissues natural and strong. Catarrhose is very fragrant. It has an absolute merit of being free from any ill-effects. Unlike medicines given to the stomach, it has no unfavorable influence upon the digestion and appetite; on the contrary it acts as a general constitutional antiseptic, cleanses and purifies as well as heals. Complete relief, with hard rubber inhaler and sufficient liquid to last three months, price \$1.00; small size 50c. All dealers, or The Catarrhose Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

The BIG Values Are at EAST'S

Another thing you ought to know and remember about this sale is that we are manufacturers and sell direct from factory to you.

EAST'S 300 YONGE STREET

HAMILTON BUSINESS DIRECTORY

HOTEL ROYAL

Every room completely renovated and newly carpeted during 1907. \$2.50 and up per day. American Plan.

REMOVAL OF THE SURTAX HURTS SOME INDUSTRIES

Mr. Fielding is Queried Upon the Matter—Has No Further Details to Make Public.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15. (Special.)—In the house to-day J. E. Armstrong (East Lambton) asked whether the German convention tariff was the lowest tariff that had been adopted, whether it was likely to go into Germany under the favored clause, and whether German goods were to come into this country under a favored tariff.

Effect on Manufacturers

Mr. Armstrong asked the question had been considered that some Canadian manufacturers had been built up under the German tariff.

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The Federal Life Assurance Co. of Canada

The Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at the Company's Head Office, in Hamilton, on Tuesday, 15th February, 1910, at 2 p.m. Mr. David Dexter in the chair.

The Annual Report, as follows, was read and adopted, on motion of Mr. W. H. Davis, Acting Secretary. The Report, as follows, was read and adopted, on motion of Mr. W. H. Davis, Acting Secretary.

The new business of the year consisted of two thousand six hundred applications for insurance aggregating \$3,663,886.66, of which two thousand five hundred and one applications for \$3,504,235.00 were accepted.

The gross earnings of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1909, as presented by the Manager, Mr. V. B. Wadsworth.

The report showed that the gross earnings of the Company, including the balance (\$3532.05) brought from last year amounted to \$241,684.22.

And, after deducting the cost of management, interest on debentures and other charges, amounting to \$147,508.43

There remained a balance of \$94,175.79 Out of which two half-yearly dividends at 6 per cent. per annum and the usual tax on capital and business tax were paid, amounting in all to \$61,150.90

Leaving a balance of \$33,024.89 of which \$15,000 was added to the Company's "Reserve Account," \$14,000 was transferred to "Contingent Fund" and \$4024.89 was carried forward at the credit of Revenue Account to next year.

The total assets of the Company are now \$3,965,153, and the "Reserve Account" amounts to \$300,000, or 30 per cent. of the capital.

During the year applications for loans on mortgage were accepted and renewed to the amount of \$1,170,381, on real estate valued at \$3,047,000.

The Contingent Fund, to which \$14,000 was added out of the net earnings of the year, as mentioned above, was subsequently reduced by \$21,997, written off in consequence of the reduced valuation placed by the arbitrator on the Company's former office building on Bay-street, in the arbitration necessitated by the termination of the ground lease.

The removal of the Head Office from 51 Yonge-street to 100 Bay-street, and will result in a very considerable saving to the Company.

Through the active demand for money during the past year at favorable rates, the Company very largely increased its mortgage investments. The excellent crops in Ontario, Manitoba and the West enabled borrowers to meet their obligations promptly. The Scottish Board and Agents have increased the issue of Sterling Debentures very considerably and at satisfactory interest rates.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Mr. Thomas Long, Mr. Casimir S. Gzowski, the Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., and Messrs. Barlow Cumberland, A. H. Campbell, D. B. Hanna, C. C. Dalton, and Goldwin L. Smith.

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The London and Canadian Loan & Agency Company, Limited.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING. The thirty-sixth annual meeting of The London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, Limited, was held at the Head Office of the Company, 51 Yonge-street, Toronto, on Wednesday, 16th February, at 12 o'clock noon.

The President, Mr. Thomas Long, occupied the chair, and the Secretary, Mr. W. Weid, Jr., acted as secretary of the meeting.

The Annual Report was unanimously adopted, and also the statements for the year ending 31st December, 1909, as presented by the Manager, Mr. V. B. Wadsworth.

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MEETINGS.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

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AUTOS FOR AVERAGE MAN BUFFALO SHOW'S FEATURE

Time Has Come When Horseless Machine is Sold at Price "Within the Reach of All."

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 15. (Special.)—Buffalo is the Mecca of the prospective auto buyer, and the trains running into the Bison City talk in the parlor cars and diners of the most interesting subject of the day.

The exhibits of accessories form an interesting part of the show. Many novelties in the way of horns, lamps, and other accessories are on display.

The increased public interest in commercial trucks and light delivery wagons that are shown. The big truck can rush heavy loads from point to point, saving many valuable hours.

There is one great fact that each automobile manufacturer drives into the mind—that 1910 is the year of the efficient car at a reasonable price.

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TO PROTECT WATER POWERS

Important Amendment to Dominion Lands Act Proposed.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15. (Special.)—An important bill was introduced by C. A. Magrath (Medicine Hat) in the commons to-day to amend the Dominion Lands Act.

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