



BELL COMPANY HAS GAIN OF 16,950 SUBSCRIBERS Million of 5 Per Cent. Bonds Sold in Last Year—\$3,750,000 Bond Issue Authorized.

March is a spring month and the new hat styles are blossoming out. Men's hats are ready new. The ladies' millinery will be ready to-morrow.

In every detail of style and novelty we claim pre-eminence. The well-known reliability of this store applies to hats as well as furs.

Last Chance! Anyone likely to need a fur jacket for next winter will find it distinctly to their advantage to buy one of these:

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In addition, we're selling finest Canada Mink Throw Ties at \$50.00, reduced from \$75.00, with similarly good values in less expensive furs.

Dineen's CANADA'S LEADING FURRIERS 140 YONGE ST., TORONTO

MAY LIFT AGE BAR FOR BRYCE Ambassador to Be Retained if Public Service So Demands.

London, Feb. 28.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Liddell, unionist, wanted to know whether Ambassador Bryce at Washington would be compelled to retire on reaching the age of 70 in May, 1908, and whether he would receive a pension for his fifteen months' service.

Could Not Speak Above a Whisper Cold on the Chest Seemed to Be Unmovable, But Cure Was Soon Effected When We Used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

It is waste of time to use ordinary cough mixtures for serious coughs on the chest, and time is of infinite value when the lungs are in danger. The risk is too great, especially when you wait to think that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is all.

Mrs. A. Barnum, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "My husband had a very severe cold on his chest and got so bad he could not speak above a whisper. The cough medicines he tried seemed to have no effect and reading about Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine I sent for a bottle. In two days he was cured and is very grateful for such a medicine. He says we will never be without this medicine in the house."

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Montreal, Feb. 28.—The annual statement presented at the meeting of the shareholders of the Bell Telephone Co. to-day, showed that from the \$11,495,000 balance of the revenue account, \$47,664 had been carried to the insurance reserve account, and \$200,000 to the contingent account, leaving a balance of \$11,427,336.

LUMBER PRICES IN ASCENDANT

At the annual meeting of the lumbermen's association of Ontario the retiring president, J. B. Miller, congratulated the members upon the prosperity of the last year. Prices had advanced to a point which it was thought impossible for them to reach a year ago, and he thought that they were nearly as high as they are likely to go as white pine and red pine, and spruce are concerned.

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OLDEST AMERICAN MASON DEAD. Claremont, N.H., Feb. 28.—William Welch, believed to be the oldest member of the grand army of the republic and the oldest mason in the United States, died to-day. He was 106 years of age.

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Spring Topper Overcoats, Chesterfield and Rain Coats, are in boys' as well as men's.

Men's Underwear, Etc. Britannia Natural Merino Wool, also heavy Scarlet Wool Shirts and Drawers, regularly up to 1.00, for 49c per garment.

Men's 1.25 Cardigan Jackets and Working Shirts, tweeds, flannels, ducks and sateen, with collars' and pockets, regularly 1.25, for 49c.

2.50 Muffer Squares and also a few of the new reefer mufflers, for 98c.

Men's Furs 20 Canadian Coon Coats, regularly 65.00, Saturday, for \$46.00. Good as an Investment. 24 Persian Lamb Collars, regularly 15.00, for \$10.00.

The new fedoras and derbys are just in from Christy's. Pick yours to-morrow if you like.

comparisons with the same month of 1906, as follows: Approximate value of buildings Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 1907, \$386,511; 1906, \$1,663,301.

THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA Head Office, Toronto RANDOLPH MAGDONALD, President. A. A. ALLAN, Vice-President. D. M. STEWART, General Manager.

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AN INCIDENTAL Ottawa, Feb. 28.—(Special)—In committee to-day the fact was developed that over \$16,000 has been expended by the government in procuring valuations and options upon the land upon which the new government office buildings are to be erected.

RHEUMATISM Price 25c. Many's Rheumatic Cure outdone falls to relieve pain in legs, arms, back, neck, head or swells joints in a few hours. Positively cures in a few days. It does not put the disease to sleep, but drives it from the system.

Gold and Silver Crosses WAXLESS & CO. 108 YONGE STREET.

MINERS MEET IN WINNIPEG. Union Officials and Operators to Be in Session Two Days. Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—District Pres-