

# Young's Special January Sales

## Women's Silk and Voile Dresses \$12.50

Clearing all Women's Silk and Voile Dresses, in colors of tan, brown, navy and black. Regular value up to \$18.50, Saturday, **Special \$12.50**

Women's Silk-Finished Moirette Underskirts, with 12-inch flounce. Regular value \$2.75, Saturday, **Special \$1.98**

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50 dozen Imported Llama Cashmere Stockings, all full-fashioned and seamless, sizes 8½ to 10. Values up to 50c, on sale Saturday for **3 Pairs for \$1.00**

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200 yards of Scotch Tweeds, 42 to 50 inches wide, in tans, brown and gray effects. Values up to 75c, Saturday, **Special 39c**

## All-Wool French Panama

54 inches wide (black only). Regular 75c value, January sale price, **49c**

300 yards of Colored Satins, shades of reseda, pink, sky and cardinal, 20 inches wide. Regular 65c value, January sale price, **39c**

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## 622 PAIRS OF TWINS BORN

Record for 1911 in Ontario—Also Show Six Cases of Triplets—Some Vital Statistics of Much Interest.

The 42nd annual report of the registrar-general of Ontario has just been issued, and contains all the statistics pertaining to the registration of births, marriages and deaths, in the Province of Ontario, during the year 1911.

The report states that there were 57,235 births, 25,807 marriages and 34,341 deaths, registered during the year, making a total of 117,383. This registration exceeded that of 1910 by 3,257, the largest increase being in the number of nuptial knots tied. Of the births recorded 29,607 were of male and 27,628 of female children. Among the children who saw the light of the world for the first time, were 622 pairs of twins, of whom 632 were boys and 612 were girls. There were 6 cases of triplets, 7 boys and 11 girls. The number of births in 1911 was the largest in the 13 years from 1899.

**Marriages.**  
The number of marriages in 1911 was 1,771 in excess of the number registered in 1910, making a ratio per 1,000 of population of 10.2 marriages. The County of York, including Toronto, had the largest number of marriage ceremonies, 5,604, while the County of Essex, with 2,774 ceremonies, showed the largest ratio per 1,000 of population. This ratio was due, according to the report, to the situation of Essex, being across the river from Detroit.

The month of June was the most popular for marriages, there being 3,439 ceremonies performed in that month. September and December were the next in popularity. The members and adherents of the Methodist Church contracted more marriages than any other church, some 14,571. Methodists and Presbyterians had the largest number of marriages, followed in order. Members of the Salvation Army contracted the least number of marriages, there being but 106 marriages and 109 grooms claiming connection with the army.

**Mixed Marriages.**  
A very interesting paragraph in the report deals with the question of mixed marriages between Roman Catholics and members of Protestant churches. In 1910 there were 7,351 Roman Catholics married, and of this number 5,842 wedded in their own religion, leaving 1,509 who contracted mixed marriages at 20.5. The number of Roman Catholics to marry in 1911 was smaller, being only 6,743, and of this number 5,224 married Roman Catholics. The 1,519 remaining, although only 10 more than in 1910, was a percentage of 22.5, which shows that the number of mixed marriages is slowly increasing in this Province. Only 266 men stated that they were not connected with any denomination, while 467 did not give their religious preference.

**Outside Information.**  
There were 4,393 brides between the ages of 15 and 19, and only 831 grooms. The largest number of marriages were contracted by people between the ages of 20 and 24, there being 8,948 grooms and 10,352 brides. Of the persons entering into matrimony who had reached the age of 70, the men were the most venturesome, 72 taking the step while only 13 such women yielded to the persuasive powers of Dan Cupid. The statement that a public woman does not like to make a mistake is shown in the report, as there were 258 who refused to tell how old they were, and only 33 men refused their age.

**Deaths in Ontario.**  
Of the number of deaths registered 8,854 were of children under one year of age, and the total number of deaths was 802 in excess of the number in 1910. The death ratio per 1,000 of population was 14.4, a decrease of 14.4 from that of 1910, when the ratio was 14.8. The highest death ratio was in Carleton and the lowest in Kenora, where the figures were 21.1 and .84 respectively. The average death ratio was 14.4, and that of Middlesex County was 13.5, and in London 15.6. The causes of death were very numerous, but the greatest was organic heart disease, from which 2,432 deaths, or 7.63 per cent of the deaths, occurred.

Tuberculosis ranked second, with 2,353 deaths and a percentage of 7.38. City municipalities registered deaths so the number 12,940, while in towns of over 5,000, 2,704 deaths occurred.

**Ravages of Consumption.**  
The report deals at considerable length with tuberculosis, and states that the ratio per 100,000 has dropped from 148 to 93 during the last ten years.

**London and Middlesex.**  
The population of Middlesex was 97,065 in 1911, and there were 1,820 births, 834 marriages and 1,312 deaths during the year. In London, with a population of 48,200, there were 999 births, 534 marriages and 725 deaths. The ratio per 1,000 of population were as follows: Births, London, 21.5, Middlesex, 18.7; marriages, London, 11.5, Middlesex, 8.5, and deaths, London, 15.6, Middlesex, 13.5.

The marriage statistics of the city of London show that 85 Anglican grooms married brides of the same denomination, and brides of other denominations as follows: Presbyterians 20, Roman Catholic 3, Baptist 5, and Congregational 2. In 54 ceremonies the contracting parties were of the Presbyterian denomination, and 33 Presbyterian grooms inter-married into the other denominations as follows: Anglican 14, Methodist 10, Roman Catholic 3, Baptist 8, Congregational 1, and other denominations 2.

## WORK OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY GROWS RAPIDLY IN LONDON

Chairman Forrestal Points Out That Class of Reading Is Improving.

The last regular meeting of the public library board was held last evening. Present: Mr. John Forrestal (chairman), Dr. A. O. Jeffery, the Rev. Dr. Ross, M. P. McDonagh, Thomas Gillean, Joseph L. Goodburne, and W. H. Winnett. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Forrestal gave a review of the year's work.

**Raising the Standard.**  
"We are pleased," he said, "to know that the public have shown a continued appreciation of the library, the records for the year show an increase of between eight and nine thousand in the use of the books—an average of about 27 per day. I am assured by the librarian that the gain is not in quantity only, but the quality of books demanded compares more than favorably with last year. To raise the standard of the demand of the reading public is a very difficult matter, and we should feel encouraged at any indications that point to progress in this regard."

**Useful Arts.**  
"At the beginning of the year I commended the promotion of the useful arts department, and I am pleased to note that the increase in the use of books pertaining to the industries has increased. I wish, also, to commend the library committee for the purchase of a large number of

books pertaining to business; we have now over one hundred new books on scientific management, salesmanship, advertising and accountancy; the demand we have had for these books already is an indication of an appreciation for them, and of the value they will be to the city."

**Co-Operation With Schools.**  
"The board made an important advance in deciding to co-operate with the city schools in supplying supplementary reading for the children of the city. By this method of library extension we reach five thousand more of our citizens, and place more than three thousand books in the schools. The influence that the books in this department will have in cultivating a taste for good literature in the young is so great that we can not begin to estimate its value. The board has approved of the establishment of a children's room, and it is to be hoped that the board of 1913 will be successful in the establishment of it."

"We have worked this year under disadvantages. We began with a large number of books from 1911 that were not classified nor catalogued; and changes on the staff have handicapped us somewhat; but it is gratifying to know that we have nearly overtaken the work on hand."

**A Former Employee.**  
"We were sorry to lose Miss O'Meara from the staff; but we are pleased to learn that she is filling the position as librarian at the Western Bank, a creditable manner. It is really an honor to this library to have one of our assistants appointed to such an important position."

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ant position. It speaks well for the reputation of the institution, and while regretting the loss of Miss O'Meara, we will take to ourselves some of the credit for her success.

"The business of the library has been well attended to. We have painted the interior of the building, and have decorated the board room, and I understand that we close the year with a nominal surplus. We have increased the value of the library to the public from year to year, and the patronage is growing. This is particularly creditable when we consider that we have not increased our expenditures in the last three years."

"The members have been regular in their attendance at meetings, and have worked faithfully and well, and I wish to extend to the members my thanks for their kindness and courtesy to me. My year as chairman has been a most pleasant one."

## FAUSDEN---HORWOOD

London Lady Wedded to Gentleman of Moose Jaw, Alta.

Mr. Frank Fausden, of Moose Jaw, and Julia Ann Horwood, of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. John Smith, Central avenue. Rev. C. M. Carew, associate pastor of Jarvis street Baptist Church, Toronto, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Fausden left in the evening for a short wedding tour to western points. They will reside at Moose Jaw.

## ANDERSON---PELTON

Former Londoner Now in Saskatchewan Weds Pretty Embroider Girl.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Embryo, Jan. 2.—The wedding took place here yesterday of Miss Alinda Pelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pelton, and Mr. William Mayou Anderson, formerly of London, now of Southey, Saskatchewan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. McLean, pastor of the Congregational Church. The bride couple were unattended. Among those present were Mr. J. G. Anderson, of London, father of the groom. Following a honeymoon trip to Detroit and western points, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will reside in Southey, Saskatchewan.

## PERILS OF THE ROAD

Engineer Bumps His Head and Falls Through a Trestle.

[Canadian Press.]  
Moose Jaw, Sask., Jan. 3.—George Hall, engineer on the Moose Jaw-Saskatchewan train, had occasion to look out of his cab window thirty miles out of Regina and received a blow on the forehead. He stopped his engine and stepped down to get assistance, not realizing that the engine had come to a stop on a trestle bridge. Hall slipped between the timbers and into the lake twelve feet below. He was lifted up over the embankment still conscious and received first aid. On arrival at Moose Jaw it was found that his cuts reaching from his eyebrow to the top of his head necessitated a critical condition, and it is feared his skull may be fractured.

## MANIACS RUN AMUCK.

Elvas, Portugal, Jan. 3.—One person was killed and nine others seriously injured this morning by a group of five terrified maniacs who had been released by firemen from an insane asylum in the outskirts of this city, which had caught fire.

Altogether thirty-five lunatics were set free, and these rushed howling through the streets for some time. Thirty of them, however, were easily gathered to the city and confined in the municipal building, but the other five secured some iron rods from a scrap heap and attacked everyone they met. Several hours passed before they were discovered.

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