



The See-Saw Sale

Commences to-morrow, January 9th, and will continue for 10 days

The Begg & Shannon January Sale

Greatest Stocks and Greatest Savings Ever Offered

Once a year in January comes the BEGG & SHANNON SALE. Everybody knows about it. Almost everybody knows the quality of the CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, HATS and SHOES concerned in it and there are thousands who, notwithstanding the announcements from other stores, have waited for this Begg & Shannon event.

Everything in the Store Reduced

Space permits us to mention but a few of the many reductions.

SPECIAL

Thursday Morning

From 9 Till 10

Men's 50c Working Shirts 19c

300 Men's Working Shirts made of black sateen and black and white drill. All sizes. Regular price 50c, for 19c. Only 2 shirts to one customer.

SPECIAL

Thursday Night

From 7 Till 8

Penman's \$1.00 Scotch Wool Underwear 41c

250 Penman's Scotch Wool underwear, plain and heavy ribbed, all sizes, regular price \$1.00, for 41c. Only 2 suits to one customer.

SPECIAL

All Day Thursday

Men's \$7.50 Suits for \$3.50
Men's \$10 and \$12 Overcoats for \$6.95
Men's \$10 and \$12 Suits for \$7.95
Men's \$15 Overcoats for \$9.95

BEGG & SHANNON

44 James North

EVERY NIGHT SEES ITS BURGLARY IN MONTREAL

(Montreal Herald.)

No one but the police has any idea of the enormous number of crimes against property committed in the city of Montreal. Within the last year the increase in this class of crime has been phenomenal, though not greatly more than that of the class of crimes against the person, chiefly of robbery or attempted robbery, with violence, on the public thoroughfares.

Few of these cases get into publicity unless the offender is detected and comes up in court. The police, for very proper reasons to some extent, make no announcement of crimes reported to them until they are on the track of the criminal.

The number of burglaries which thus reach the attention of the public is insignificant compared with those which actually occur. Many of these are reported quietly to the police, no trace is found of the criminal, and nothing more is ever heard of the case.

One way of estimating the number of burglaries is, however, to take the number of claims for compensation made to the burglary insurance companies and admitted by them.

These are, of course, only a small part of the losses really caused by this crime, for the burglary insurance business in this city is only now beginning to reach a measure of popularity. Two or three years ago a few people except the big warehousemen and important private residences had a policy on their properties to afford them the safety which is generally supposed to be supplied by the police.

It is hard to estimate the proportion of burglaries victims who carry policies and make claims under them. At an outside estimate, they would not be more than half the total, and probably a good deal less. The cost of a burglary policy to the small storekeeper, whose business premises are so small that nobody occupies them at night, is quite sufficient—about \$11 per annum is the smallest premium and covers only \$1,000 worth of goods.

ways insignificant, unless he is fool enough to leave money in the till overnight. But burglary in such stores is almost a daily occurrence. It is largely the work of boys. Transom-climbing and hiding in a cellar or storeroom during the evening are the favorite methods. The thieves generally do more damage to the store and stock than they do themselves good. They are hardly ever caught, except when the proprietor happens to come back to the store accidentally before they get away. Many small storekeepers make a practice of coming to the store at irregular nights, perhaps two nights a week, so as to let the burglars know that the place is liable to be visited at any time.

From Mr. Isadore Crepeau, manager of the Commercial Burglary and Plate Glass Insurance Co., it was learned that the increase in the demand for store insurance had been most remarkable in the last few months. The company had to be extremely careful what kind of property it insured, as if the precautions against burglary taken by the owners were at all lax there was practically no assistance to be looked for from the police.

An idea of the class of business most affected by these burglaries gentry may be had from the list of claims settled by this company since October 1. Drug-gists, whose goods are valuable, light to carry and untraceable, are favorite victims, and next to them come tailors. In point of value, however, the fur dealers would easily head the list. These are particularly numerous in Montreal, and their goods are valuable and easy to dispose of, while they have not as yet adopted the precautions possible in the case of other valuable. The jeweller, for instance, locks up the most precious part of his stock in a safe when he closes his store; but the furrier does not like to handle his goods every night, and leaves them undisturbed where any one who gets into the building can walk off with them without trouble. Almost the sole protection to the furrier is the difficulty of getting away with goods which, while not heavy, are decidedly bulky; but experience shows that in Montreal it is not at all hard for a good gang of thieves to load a cart with their plunder in the dead of night and get away with it without so much as a salutation from a guardian of the peace.

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THE MOUNT ROYAL

Encountered Terrific Gales During Month at Sea.

London, Jan. 7.—As already reported the long missing steamer Mount Royal entered Queenstown harbor this morning under her own steam. All her passengers were reported well, with the exception of one baby, who died during the long weeks at sea.

On their arrival at Queenstown the passengers of the steamer assembled and thanked Captain Parrells for all he and the officers and crew had done for their comfort during their trying month on the Atlantic. The officers of the Mount Royal state that after leaving the Lizard they met the worst gale experienced in years.

The passengers were kept below deck nearly the whole of the day, but they were cheerful in the assurance that the vessel was seaworthy and the provisions ample. The children on board were remarkably courageous. Some of the passengers who were interviewed described the terrific nature of the gales, declaring that the ship almost stood on end at times, and that for fifteen successive days they saw nothing but a wall of green water on each side of the vessel—a wall that sometimes fell on board with terrific force.

NEW DIOCESE CREATED.
Vicariate of Saskatchewan Will Not Be "Diocese of Prince Albert."

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface received yesterday from his Excellency Mgr. D. Sharrett, Papal Delegate at Ottawa, two briefs. The first contains a communication by which the vicariate of Saskatchewan is created a diocese. The name of the new diocese will be the "Diocese of Prince Albert," having the same limits as the former vicariate.

The second brief contains the appointment of his Lordship Albert Pascal, O. M. L., as first Bishop of Prince Albert.

If size counts for anything the women should have no difficulty in talking through their hats.

TRAINING DOGS.

THEY ARE TO BE USED FOR PROTECTION FROM CRIMINALS.

French Club Organized to Encourage Private Individuals in Protective Work—German Dogs Take the Prizes Offered.

Paris, Jan. 7.—On the Vincennes race track to-day M. Lepine, the Prefect of the Paris Police, and a big crowd of spectators, watched with the greatest interest the trials of the police and protection dogs organized by the Club Français du Chien de Defence et de Garde. The object of the club is to encourage private individuals to undertake training dogs for defensive purposes, as helpers of the police, gamekeepers, coast guards and others exercising lonely and dangerous functions.

The French Club is in its infancy and in making the competition international the idea of the club was to attract competitors from abroad, from countries where police dogs' services already exist. Competitors came from Germany, Belgium, and Holland and, with the French animals, a marvellous exhibition of canine sagacity was given. The breeds chiefly represented were the German sheep dog, the Belgian sheep dog, the Airedale terrier and also sheep dogs particular to the French provinces of Beauce and Picardy. The palms of the day were taken by the German dogs. Pandorfmund, belonging to Herr Osthaus, and Folette, owner Herr Simeon. The tests included defending a master against an Apache, the latter being a man booted and protected in an extraordinary fashion with a strong mask. A Belgian dog tried to get at his throat and hung on to the padding like grim death, and when offered a tempting piece of meat by a stranger turned disdainfully away.

A beast which most of the other competitors yielded to, notwithstanding a most ferocious display, took a patting and fondling from women spectators, like a regular hero, when the business was over. His owner laughingly declared the dog would mind a baby and that an infant could play with him.

The trials will be continued to-morrow when the prizes will be awarded.

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS.

Joint Installation of Victoria and Oak Leaf.

A joint installation of the officers for the ensuing term, of Victoria Lodge, 64, and Oak Leaf Lodge, 159, I. O. O. F., was held last night by D. D. G. M. Bro. Chas. Mann, assisted by the Grand Marshall, Bro. G. Luke, Bros. J. Le Drew, J. Ogilvie, E. Drinkwater and J. Porth, P. D. D. G. M. A good turn-out of the members of both lodges enjoyed the ceremony, which was impressively conducted. After the installation light refreshments were served and a programme of songs, music and addresses was given. The chief speakers were the members of the installing board, and they complimented the lodges on the splendid progress made during the last year, and thanked those present with the grand work of Oddfellows in general. During the evening the D. D. G. M. presented Bro. J. J. Kelly with a solid oak rocker, donated by Bro. Dr. Carr to the member of Victoria Lodge who brought in the largest number of new members during last year. Bro. Kelly replied suitably to the kind remarks of the D. D. G. M.

The following are the officers of Victoria Lodge for the term ending June 30: T. H. Edsall, N. G.; G. J. Platt, V. G.; J. E. Barrett, Recording Secretary; R. F. Richardson, Financial Secretary; J. S. Bennett, Treasurer; N. Stapley, Warden; H. Kynard, Conductor; H. Hyde, O. G.; W. F. Gunson, I. G.; M. McMartin, R. S. N. G.; A. Lockhart, L. S. N. G.; R. Matties, R. S. N. G.; John Aber, L. S. V. G.; E. A. Featherstone, R. S. S.; C. W. Hill, L. S. S.; Ivar Pritchard, Pianist; Dr. L. Carr, Physician; C. Wakelin, L. I. G.

The officers of Oak Leaf Lodge are: C. E. Fraser, N. G.; Harry White, V. G.; T. D. Lawrance, Recording Secretary; C. Catchpole, Financial Secretary; C. D. Blackford, Treasurer; W. W. Phelan, Warden; W. K. Wilson, Conductor; Bro. Andrews, O. G.; P. Midgeley, I. G.; J. H. Anders, R. S. N. G.; R. Lynch, L. S. N. G.; Bro. Whitehouse, R. S. V. G.; Bro. Hulbert, R. S. S.; T. McClellan, L. S. S.; Dr. Lange, Physician; R. C. Symmers, Pianist.

SHOT IN THE BACK.

An Indian Magistrate Seriously Wounded at Goalanda.

Calcutta, Jan. 7.—Mr. B. Allan, Magistrate of Dacca, who was proceeding on leave, was shot in the back a few nights ago on the platform at Goalanda by a man and two lads, who escaped in the darkness. His condition is reported to be grave.

This is the first attempt on the life of a high official in eastern Bengal, and it has caused a great sensation throughout Calcutta.

The Governments of Bengal and Eastern Bengal have each offered 5,000 rupees for information leading to the conviction of the assailants.

The Empire says that political fanaticism appears to have been the motive of the crime, and states that Mr. Allan has lately been occupied in trying a case against the superintendent at Dacca of the "National Volunteers."

MANAGER ARRESTED.
Bowmanville Man Charged With Obtaining \$5,000 by False Pretences.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Last night at a boarding house on Church street Det. Charles Archibald and Sackett arrested Thomas Lehmann, aged 45, of Bowmanville, on a charge of obtaining \$5,000 on false pretences. Lehmann, who is a German, and kept the Beckett House at Bowmanville, has been missing from that town for a week. Before going to Bowmanville Lehmann was manager of the Richardson House, at the corner of King and Spadina, and the Elliott House, at the corner of Church and Shuter.

Lehmann states that the money he has been arrested for obtaining fraudulently had nothing to do with the sale of the hotel, but money he had borrowed earlier in the year.

Great Jewelry Stock Taking Sale

25% Discount

Before taking stock we wish to reduce some lines in different departments. To meet this object we are giving 25% off everything in the store.

Silverware, Watches, Diamonds, Leather Goods, Clocks, Umbrellas, Etc.

NORMAN ELLIS
Manufacturing Jeweler
21-23 King St. East

Tan Boots

Fashion says Tan Boots are no longer a novelty but a necessity and so you would say to see how they are selling these days.

We have just received a smart line of Ladies' Tan Russia Calf Boots. Blucher cut, heavy soles and very stylish. Price \$4. Also very stylish line of Ladies' Chocolate Boots, Blucher cut. Price \$3.00.

Men's Tan Boots

We are showing special values in Men's Tan Russia Calf Boots. Blucher cut, calf lined, 2 soles, strictly waterproof, regular price \$6.50, reduced to \$5.50.
Men's Russia Calf Blucher cut Boots, 2 soles, regular \$6, reduced to \$5.00.
Special cut prices in Men's, Boys' and Youths' Hockley Boots.
Men's Hockley Boots reduced to \$1.75.
Boys' regular \$2.25, now \$1.50.
Youths' sizes, 11, 12, 13; regular \$1.75, reduced \$1.25.

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GERMAN LAGER ON DRAFT
Best Wines and Spirits. Case Goods a Specialty

BLOWN OUT TO SEA.

Vessel Sought for Twenty Days to Enter Halifax.

London, Jan. 7.—A tragic story is told by four survivors of the crew of the barquentine Fanny Breslawer, who landed at Milford Haven. The vessel, which was bound from Santos to Halifax, N. S., reached a point within twelve miles of Halifax, but was blown out to sea again. For twenty days she strove to enter Halifax, but failed. The Captain then, though rations were short, decided to make for his home port in the Island of Jersey, but he, the boatswain and an able-bodied seaman died as a result of injuries and exposure about 220 miles off the Lizard.

The vessel was extensively damaged, and the survivors, weakened by overwork and lack of food, flew signals of distress. They were fortunately answered by a steam trawler.

POWER BY-LAW FIGURES.

Carried by Big Percentage Nearly Everywhere.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—In no instance was the power by-law submitted in the various Ontario municipalities on Monday carried by a majority of less than sixty per cent. In Ingersoll, where the conditions attached to the by-law required that in the event of its passage a power plant should be erected, the majority in opposition was thirty-one per cent. In the towns where the by-law was successful the majority votes were Toronto, 77 per cent.; Hamilton, 65 per cent.; London, 75 per cent.; St. Thomas, 87 per cent.; Brantford, 60 per cent.; Stratford, 74 per cent.; Guelph, 91 per cent.; Waterloo, 79 per cent.; St. Mary's, 73 per cent.; Hespler, 74 per cent.; New Hamburg, 83 per cent.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Tuttle*