Men's Heavy Furs

There still remains a trace of the cold weather that makes these coats a wearing necessity. But the price is the present inducement. Every coat guaranteed as Dineen made and perfect.

8 Wombat Coats, $17
were Twenty-five

10 Kangaroo Coats, $22
were Twenty-seven Fifty

3 Corsican Lamb, $20
were Twenty-seven Fifty

5 Russian Calf, $25
were Thirty-five

8 Canadian Calf, $16
were Twenty-five

All these coats have high storm collars, wide double-breasted and lined with quilted farmer's satin.

The W. & D. DINEEN CO.,
LIMITED
Manufacturing Furriers
COR. YONGE AND TEMPERANCE STS

INTERCHANGE OF SWITCHING.

C.M.A. Railway Committee Make Suggestion on Economic Principles.

The advantage to be derived by the railways and the public alike by an arrangement between the former for an interchanged switching at a number of points where lines converge was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the railway and transportation committee of the Manufacturers' Association Galt, Berlin, Hespeler and other places were instanced as cases where common use of the switches would facilitate transportation appreciably. Steps may be taken in the near future to induce the co-operation of the railways.

The demurrage grievance is being kept steadfastly in mind. It was decided to request the railway commission to appoint an early date for the hearing of representations by the committee.

The rights of Canadian shippers sending goods via steamship lines subsidized by the government were discussed and will be brought before the executive committee to-day. The executive will also deal with the suggested extension of the steamship route between Vancouver and Australia so as to take in Auckland, New Zealand. The railway committee reviewed the advantages of such an extension yesterday, and the executive will probably to-day decide what steps to take.

ADDITION TO TORONTO'S FLEET.

Steamer China Added to Merchants' Line for Lake Service.

Altho the opening of navigation is still a couple of months off, marine circles are already beginning to busy themselves with talk regarding the prospects for the coming season. What created a certain amount of interest yesterday was the announcement coming from an authoritative source that the fleet of steamers coming into the local harbor will have an acquisition in the China of the Anchor Line, which for some years past has been on the route between Buffalo and points on the upper lakes.

The China, it is stated, has been acquired by the Jacques interests in Montreal and will be placed on a route taking in Montreal, Toronto, Detroit and Cleveland as jointly a passenger and freight boat. She will be run in connection with the steamers of the Merchants' Line and will find accommodation off Geddes' wharf. It is not expected that she will be seen here till well on in midsummer.

THE CALEDONIAN'S BEST.

The monthly concert and dance of the Caledonian Society on Tuesday evening was the best in a long time. Over 300 were present and there was a lengthy program; the national anthem was reached by 1 a.m. The concert was contributed to by Piper George Murray, Miss Cecilia Bryce, Mrs. Ella Stewart, G. W. Grant, V. Glionna, Miss E. Dodds, John Alexander, Mrs. Coutts Bain, Mrs. Arnold, W. Draper and Mrs. Weir, (accompanist). The Glionna-Marsicano orchestra provided excellent dance music and Alex. Gunn as floor manager was as successful as ever.

Grey County "At Home."

The annual at home of the ex-residents of Grey County was held in Oddfellows' Hall and proved a successful and enjoyable affair. Over 250 guests were present and the program was suited to all tastes. The evening was opened with progressive euchre, after which there was music given by Miss Selway, contralto; Hughes' Mandolin Club; Cecil W. Heaton, pianist, and others. Light refreshments were served and dancing followed.

Steamboat Inspection Act.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The special committee, of which Dr. Johnston, Lambton, is chairman, on Mr. McCarthy's bill to amend the steamboat inspection act met this morning in order to hear the arguments which the marine engineers have to advance in support of this measure. There was a deputation of steam coal owners present to watch the interest of the owners, but the committee were unable to do anything beyond routine business.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SCORE'S
Business Suits, $22.50
SPECIALS
77 King Street West
TORONTO

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Toronto Junction, Feb. 15.—A meeting of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. was held in the basement of Annette-street Methodist Church this afternoon, when temperance reform was discussed in an informal manner. The chief question discussed was: "What will the Whitney government do to advance the cause of temperance?" Whilst admitting that the new government was in no way hampered by pre-election pledges, the ladies thought they should do something in view of the generous support received in the recent elections from temperance people.

In view of the report circulated to the effect that diseased cattle had been slaughtered and shipped at the Union Stock Yards here, Dr. Mason, the medical health officer, made a careful investigation and found there was no foundation whatever for the yarn.

So far the Brotherhood of St. Paul's hockey team have not lost a match this season. On Friday night they play the final match in the Western District M. Y. M. A. series, and on Tuesday night they will battle for the league championship with the Sherbourne team on the Mutual-street Rink. Friday's match will be played on Annette-street Rink here. Last night the Parkdale team failed to show up at the Annette-street Rink and the Rangers claimed the match.

Mrs. Alice O'Neil, wife of J. E. O'Neil, proprietor of the Minto House, York Township, died this morning of inflammation, after a few days' illness, aged 44 years. Deceased was married three times, her second husband being Arch. Smith, formerly proprietor of the Avenue Hotel, Toronto Junction. She leaves a husband, one daughter, Mrs. Fred Abbs of Toronto Junction, and one son, Ross Walton, both by her first husband. The funeral will take place from St. Cecilia's Church, Toronto Junction, to St. Michael's Cemetery, on Friday, at 8.30 a.m., Rev. Father Gallagher officiating.

Markham.

The death took place yesterday on lot 21, con. 10, Markham, after five weeks' illness from cancer, of Mrs. Jas. Lawrie. Deceased, who was in her 62nd year, was a daughter of the late James Patton of Scarboro.. Five sons and three daughters survive—James, William, John, Robert and Alexander, and Elizabeth, Margaret and Janet. The funeral will take place from the family residence to-morrow (Friday) at 2 p.m. to St. Andrew's Cemetery. Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon will officiate.

Doncaster.

At a meeting of the public school board one of the trustees announced his intention to not contest the seat at the expiration of his term. Acting upon this decision a deputation of electors of school section No. 27 waited upon James H. Purchase and requested him to stand as a candidate for the vacancy, when it occurs. Mr. Purchase consented to announce himself as a representative candidate from the southern part of the school section. The northern portion is represented by two trustees on the present board.

North Toronto.

At the last meeting of Eglinton L. O.L., No. 269, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that we, the Worshipful Master, officers and members of Eglinton Lodge, No. 269, having learned that a bill is in preparation by which the territories in the northwestern portion of the Dominion are to be created into a province; and having further learned that a separate system is likely to be enforced upon the said proposed province, contrary as we believe to the best interests of the Dominion; we, therefore, desire to place on record our entire disapproval of such latter proposed legislation by the house of commons of Canada, and further request our representatives in the ridings of South York and the City of Toronto to use their best efforts towards preventing such legislation being enacted by said Dominion parliament.

Newmarket.

The will of the late William Deane shows an estate of $11,981.35, including cash $6400, moneys secured on mortgages $2900 and property in Eagle-street $1000. The widow receives an annuity and at her death the estate is to be divided among the seven children.

Woburn.

The death of John Lennox, which occurred at his home on Tuesday, removes one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Scarboro Township. Mr. Lennox was in his 82nd year, and had resided in Scarboro for more than 45 years, coming from Ireland. Deceased was an Anglican, a Conservative and an Orangeman. He was predeceased by Mrs. Lennox five years ago, but is survived by four sons and three daughters—James and John, Scarboro, Henry, in Parry Sound, and William, in Chatham; Mrs. James Leslie, in Toronto, Margaret, in King Township, and Elizabeth, at home. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to St. Margaret's Church Cemetery. Service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Johnston.

Amber.

Miss Jennie Glendinning was the hostess at a birthday party at Pine Hill Farm on Friday evening. Music was supplied by Cox and Willis' Orchestra, and dancing continued to an early hour. Some 50 guests were present.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Feb. 15.—The second meeting of those favorable to the founding of a Masonic lodge, to accommodate the residents of the Beach, will be held at the home of Winston Barker, Balsam-avenue, on Saturday evening. Invitations are being issued to all known members of the craft resident at the Beach, and the members, if any, who may be overlooked will kindly attend this meeting.

A valentine social was held at the Presbyterian Church last night. Excellent entertainment was given. The attendance was large.

The members of the Y. P. Society of Kew Beach Presbyterian Church, under the guidance of John McGregor, K.C., journeyed up to Alex. McCowan's on Monday night. On the way up they encountered the proverbial snow-drift, which necessitated the "all out" of the party. On the return trip from a most enjoyable evening, the member for East York accompanied the party back to town, furnishing accommodation for more than half the party in his sleigh.

On the 6.15 car, leaving the Woodbine for East Toronto last night, a gang of hoodlums created such an uproar that a number of the passengers expressed a desire to leave the car and continue the journey on foot. The absence of a magistrate in town is said to be largely responsible for this and other recent cases of rowdyism in East Toronto.

Unionville.

Corn—Good American corn for sale at 57 cents per bushels of 56 lbs., or will exchange it for any kind of grain at top market prices, at the first elevator, Unionville Station.

FURS

The "Kahnert" stock must be closed out this week because we are compelled to vacate the store

89 KING STREET WEST

Time is short—newspaper space costs money— but a price list like this does the day's talking—

TEN FUR JACKETS THAT WERE 50.00 to 175.00 TO SELL AT JUST ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF OF THE ORIGINAL PRICES—

$150.00 Persian Lamb Jacket, mole trimmed — 36 bust, for 75.00
$150.00 Moire Lamb Jacket, 38 bust and 22 inches long, collarless —applique trimmed, for 75.00
$50.00 Moire Lamb Jacket, 34 bust and 22 inches long, for 25.00
$150.00 Russian Seal Jacket—collarless —model garment—applique trimmed—38 bust, for 50.00
$75.00 Stylish Moire Lamb Bolero—36 bust, for 25.00
$50.00 Near Seal Jacket with Persian lamb collar, for 25.00
$75.00 Russian Seal Bolero—36 bust, for 50.00
$65.00 Moire Lamb Jacket—white lamb collar and revers 25.00
$100.00 Moire Lamb Jacket—tight fitting—box front—fancy belt—ermine collar — facings and cuffs 47.50
$60.00 Electric Seal Jacket, grey squirrel collar and revers 36 bust and 24 inches long—for 37.50

OTHER FUR SPECIALS FOR THE DAY

$55.00 Russian Marmot Capes —30 inches long, for 35.00
$40.00 and $45.00 Mattalinsa Capes—30 inches long—Hamster lined —sable trimmed, for 25.00
$30.00 Electric and Near Seal Capes—plain and Persian lamb trimmed, for 9.00
$36.00 Grey Lamb Caperine, 24 inches long—high storm collar—for 19.50
$65.00 Extra Fine Canadian Mink Stole—80 inches long— for 45.00
$250.00 Nutria Automobile Coat—full loose back—Russian otter collar —facings and cuffs— for 150.00
$55.00 Grey Squirrel Stole, with ermine ends, for 19.50
$22.50 Men's Black Dog Coats, for 14.75
$32.50 Men's Corsican Lamb Coats, for 18.75

J. W. T. FAIRWEATHER & CO.

NOT EVEN A CORPORAL'S GUARD.

Four Young Liberals Listen to President Explaining Matters.

The scheduled meeting of the Young Liberal Club in St. George's Hall last night drew out a larger crowd of reporters than members of the party. President Henry Dickenson explained to four faithful followers why thelate government was overturned and other minor matters of party policy, but the only accession to the strength of the meeting was the caretaker looking for the rent, and it was decided that the meeting should be adjourned.

Knights of St. John at Home.

The united commanderies and auxiliaries of the Knights of St. John held their fifth annual at home in the Temple Building last night, there being about 400 in attendance. Dancing was begun at 9 o'clock and continued well on into the early morning hours. The following were the committee in charge: J. S. Harnett, chairman; John Whelan, J. J. Smith, Miss Ethel Sibley, P. J. Huntley, J. Kyte, E. D. Cahill, D. J. Bouey, P. J. Gannon, R. Walsh, J. V. Fullerton, W. J. Dillon, J. M. Dold, Miss M. Heffron, Miss N. Burns, Miss M. E. Foley, Miss T. Fahey, Miss K. C. McGregor, Miss A. Harkins, Miss L. O'Leary, Miss M. Prendergast.

Just to Get Acquainted.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—(Globe Special.)—The Ontario Liberal members of the house of commons had a meeting this morning. The idea was for the new men to become acquainted. It developed into a sort of experience meeting. Many of those present gave their impressions as to what ought to be done in the way of improving and keeping up the party organization in Ontario. Sir William Mulock and Hon. Charles Hyman were present.

Lady Maccabees Entertain.

Duchess of York Hive, No. 345, Lady Maccabees, held a well-attended progressive euchre party, with dancing, at the Temple Building last night. The arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. F. Logan, Mrs. J. Macdonald and Mrs. A. Currie.

Accepts Call to Whitby.

Bowmanville, Feb. 15.—Rev. D. O. Crossley, who has very acceptably filled three years' pastorate in the Methodist church here, has received an unanimous invitation from the official and trustee boards of Whitby Methodist Tabernacle to become their pastor after next conference. He has accepted.

New Power Development.

Fenelon Falls, Feb. 15.—The new electric lighting and power plant built by the town at a cost of $30,000 is now in running order, the preliminary test a few days ago having been entirely successful.

AT FIRST GLANCE.

It Would Appear That Local Remedies Would Be Best for Cure of Catarrh.

It would seem at first glance that, catarrh being a disease of the mucous membrane, salves, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the membranes of the nose and throat, would be the most rational treatment, but this has been proven to be untrue.

The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood, and catarrh is a blood disease, and any remedy to make a permanent cure must act on the blood, and when the blood is purified from catarrhal poison the secretions from the mucous membrane will become natural and healthy.

In this climate, thousands of persons seem scarcely ever free from some form of catarrh; it gets better at times, but each winter becomes gradually deeper seated, and after a time the sufferer resigns himself to it as a necessary evil.

Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but are nearly all so inconvenient and ineffective as to render their use a nuisance nearly as annoying as catarrh itself; anyone who has used douches, sprays and powders will bear witness to their inconvenience and failure to really cure.

There are a number of excellent internal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the safest is a new remedy, composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar antiseptic remedies and other valuable catarrh specifics.

This remedy is in tablet form, pleasant to the taste, and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and anyone suffering from catarrh may use these tablets with absolute assurance that they contain no cocaine, opiate, nor any poisonous mineral whatever.

A leading druggist in Albany, speaking of catarrh cures, says: "I have sold various catarrh cures for years, but have never sold any which gave such general satisfaction as Stewart's Catarrh Tablets. They contain in a pleasant, concentrated form all the best and latest catarrh remedies, and catarrh sufferers who have used douches, sprays and salves have been astonished at the quick relief and permanent results obtained after a week's use of Stewart's Catarrh Tablets." All druggists sell full-sized packages for 50 cents.

WANT SOME CHANGES.

Fairs Association Will Ask for New Division of Government Grant.

The Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions continued their annual meeting in Victoria Hall yesterday. F. W. Hodson, Canadian live stock commissioner, spoke on the ownership of stock by agricultural societies, and cited what is done in Denmark, Germany and Ireland along these lines, especially in the improvement of dairy stock. The dairy cow in Canada produces an average of 115 pounds of butter annually, while in the countries named, above the average is twice as much. A. M. Stewart thought stock societies should have larger grants. They do not receive as much as agricultural societies. A. W. Cohoe, South Woodslee, spoke on "How the South Essex Society manages the half it owns." This society find it more to their advantage to use the government grant for practical purposes by building up a herd.

The greater part of the afternoon was taken up with discussing the question whether societies should receive their government grants in proportion to the amounts expended for agricultural purposes. H. B. Cowan thought that membership was not a test of what the society was doing. It was not a scheme to plunder the county societies. What was meant by "agricultural purposes" was prizes for live stock and products of the farm.

On motion of Messrs. Charles and Moody, it was resolved to petition the legislature to vary the act so that the "distribution of government grants should be based upon the amount of money expended for agricultural purposes and that the act define what branches soieties are expected to encourage."

The association also decided by resolution to separate horticultural from agricultural societies in the Agriculture and Arts Act. The horticultural societies receive about $10,000. The department is not likely to increase the grant. This would not prevent horticultural societies from amalgamating with agricultural societies for exhibition purposes.

The government will be asked to withhold the grant from societies that permit "games of chance."

The meeting continues this morning.

TAKE THIS FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH.

Dame Rumor Gets Busy Again Concerning R. J. Fleming and City.

The reappearance of R. J. Fleming at the City Hall yesterday gave rise to interesting rumors. Here's one: That his talk to the board of control on the blessing that would follow the members if they forgave the Toronto Railway Company for its past wickedness served as a blind for the real object of his visit, which is hinted to have been no less than a proposition that Mr. Fleming should return to the civic service in his former position at a largely increased salary. This was again circulated with persistence.

Again, the reappointment was said to have been brought forward only because the board of control could not unite on any person for the property department. Three members of the board being committed to Mr. Forman for the department of assessment, the question of who should take the other portion of Mr. Fleming's work became acute. With Mr. McCallum as city architect at $3500 per year, it became a serious matter to provide a salary large enough to tempt any of the "big" men who have been mentioned. The recall of Mr. Fleming was suggested as the only way out of a difficulty on which the controllers could unite.

U.C. Tract Society.

The board of directors held their monthly meeting last night. During December and January the colporteurs sold 5370 copies of the Scriptures and of religious books. Free grants of literature have been sent to lumber and mining camps, prisons, hospitals, missions in the great Northwest, new Sunday schools, etc. Messrs. Bonie, Plaster and Huntsman, the sailors' missionaries, are visiting many cities and towns. The foreign mission work in China, under the presidency of Dr. Griffith John, is being carried on most successfully. During December and January, Dr. Moffat, the general secretary, gave 46 sermons and addresses. A suitable minute was also agreed on concerning the late John Young, so long the highly esteemed depositary of the society.

Local Council of Women.

The executive of the Toronto Local Council of Women met yesterday afternoon and made final arrangements for the annual meeting on the 22nd, in the public hall of the Education Department Building, at 3 and 8 p.m. Interesting reports and addresses are expected.

Sold Milk Without Permit.

J. L. Baird, rear 309 West King-street, was fined $5, without costs, by Magistrate Kingsford, for conducting a milk depot without a permit.

Clyde Hotel.

Fred and James Lemon will carry on the business of the Clyde Hotel as heretofore, under the name of Lemon Bros.

Gems of literature in next Sunday's World.

TOO MUCH IS NOT ENOUGH WHEN ALDERMEN WANT PARK

City Seems Pretty Well Provided With Breathing Spots, But Cry is for More.

The parks and exhibition committee was scheduled for yesterday, but Chairman Noble was the only member on hand and he was late. Ald. Keeler came in after the adjournment. The secretary had a letter from Chief Grasett, in which he complained of the manner in which people were accustomed to cut across corners of public parks and thus destroy the lawns. He suggested that an iron railing should be erected at such points as were necessary to divert traffic to the regular walks.

Park Commissioner Chambers also has seen fit to recommend that the city open negotiations with a Mr. Cook with a view to purchasing the property on Lawlor-avenue, offered to the city for park purposes, and also a portion of land north of Lawlor-avenue. "To my mind," says the commissioner, "it is an ideal place for a small park, and has the advantage of being well wooded with a very fine lot of trees." Lawlor-avenue runs from Dufferin-street thru to south of Bloor and is not built upon.

"The city seems to have become a refuge for people with tracts of property on their hands and who get next to some alderman with a fairy tale about the necessity for a park in that section, and first thing you know the proposition comes up in a report," said a hall habitue yesterday.

"Now here are the present public parks of Toronto and their areas:

"High Park, 375 acres; Queen's Park, 35 acres; Riverdale Park, 162 acres; Exhibition Park, 104 acres; Bellwoods Park, 15 aches; Stanley Park, 14 acres; Ketchum Park, 4 acres; Memorial Park, 2 1-2 acres; Allan Gardens, 10 1-2 acres; Clarence-square 2 1-4 acres; St. Andrew's-square, 2 1-4 acres; Bellevue-square, 1 1-4 acres; St. Patrick's-square, 1-2 acre; St. Alban's-square, 1 acre; Walmer-road-square, 1 acre; Carlton Park, 1-4 acre; Leslie Grove, 2 acres; Dovercourt Park, 7 1-2 acres; Island Park, 389 acres; Simcoe Park, 150 acres; Woodbine Park, 50 acres.

"Then there is the vast amount of country and wooded land surrounding the city and easily reached by street cars—in fact, the city is surrounded by a park. Yet 'twould verily seem that enough was not sufficient."

A Formidable List.

"In the last two years the city has bought the following properties:

Garrison Common, $200,000; Harbord-street Collegiate Institute grounds, $5360; Tannery Hollow (Ramsden Park) $6000; Gzowski property (park), $65,000; Senator Allen property (park), $15,000; Cottingham-street Park, $13,820; enlargement Yonge-street parkway, $1000; Rosedale Ravines, $3350; enlargement grounds at high-level pumping station, $7000; extension Riverdale Park, $2300; Grounds surrounding the following schools: Borden-street, $5000; Clinton-street, $4000; Crawford-street, $4500; Dewson-street, $6500; Dovercourt-road, $360; Essex-street, $1500; Elizabeth-street, $7000; George-street, $4000; Grace-street, $1500; Manning-avenue, $4000; McCaul-street, $6500; Palmerston-avenue, $4000; Queen Victoria $2000; Bolton-avenue, Hamilton-street, $12,000.

"This makes a total expenditure of $380,190, and there is the additional expenditure for the library site to be added to this."

And Still They Come.

"Now they are trying to advance a scheme which will cost about a million dollars to buy up property in South Parkdale between Dufferin-street and High Park, just to provide a water front driveway. Agents are trying to unload Victoria Park and an estate in Scarboro on the city. The island is demanding more money. Controller Shaw wants a square in the Ward which the people won't use, for they decline to avail themselves of the Queen's-avenue, which is to all intents a park, running the entire distance of the Ward, and easily available to all. There is also another park site hinted at along the lake shore in the east end. And we mustn't forget the speedway scheme. Doesn't it look silly?"

Island Estimates.

The estimates of expenditure on the island this year were submitted to the island committee yesterday afternoon, but consideration was deferred until Tuesday afternoon next, on account of the absence of several members. The total amount required this year is $77,316.14, compared with an expenditure last year of $23,509.79. The great increase is in the city engineer's figures, who asks $59,000 for his portion of the work. Of this amount $24,000 is for eight groynes on the leake front, repairs to wharves in 1904; wards, $1,732.14; centre island, $1800; small sand pump, $6500; wharf at Blockhouse Bay, $2000; watermain to Ward's Island, $3000; and new boiler house for island pumping station, $2000. The park commissioner asks $2000 for repairs to island park wharf, $2000 for a new wing to the refreshment pavilion and $1500 for painting and repairing buildings, trimming trees and the general work, in addition to the regular cost of maintenance. An increase of five electric lamps is recommended for the west shore, the cost of which will be $778.

Ferry Company Willing.

Thomas Clegg, lessee of the Heber Hotel property, was granted a renewal of his lease at $325. He will be allowed the use only of the land occupied by his buildings, the balance to be converted into a park.

Ald. Church reported that Mr. Solman of the Ferry Company was willing to surrender his lease of the Hanlan property, which expires in 1912, on a valuation, reserving a small section for the buildings. Mr. Clegg objected to Mr. Solman being allowed to retain the best portion of the land from which he could derive a revenue of $2000 or $3000 per year and be freed from the expense of maintaining the property.

Ald. Church and McBride moved that for a term of five years the entire revnue derived from the island should be devoted to permanent improvements there. The amount was placed at about $40,000 per year and the matter was referred to the assessment commissioner.

C.P.R. Would Expropriate.

The C. P. R. Company has filed notice of expropriation of a strip of land 52 feet in width on the east side of the Don, between Eastern-avenue and the Winchester-street bridge. It asks that 26 feet be granted for track allowance and 26 feet reserved for future use. The company applied to the city for permission to lay a siding on this strip. The mayor stated yesterday that he would oppose the application before the railway commission. The G. T. R. will also likely oppose it.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Princess—Primrose's Minstrels.
Grand—George Monroe, in "Mrs. Mac, the Mayor."
Majestic—"Only a Shop Girl."
Shea's—Vaudeville.
Star—Rose Hill Burlesquers.
Massey Hall—Thursday, Saturday, Mendelssohn Choir and Pittsburg Orchestra.

George Primrose is 52 years of age, and has been a minstrel and proprietor since 1877. He was associated with William H. West for 26 years. Eight years ago he and West dissolved their partnership, and he and Lew Dockstader cast their lots together in the business. "My father was an English farmer," said Mr. Primrose, "and he got his name from the primrose of England. How I do not know. I was born near London, Ont., where my father farmed. My mother's name was O'Reilly. I see that my blood is. I was brought up on a farm, and where I learned to dance I cannot recollect. My father was never inside a theatre until he was over 50 years of age, and the first time he went it was to see me dance. My mother, I think, was ashamed of me. I was a show house in her life." Primrose's minstrels open their engagement at the Princess to-night.

Charming, impetuous Dorothy Vernon, famed in history and romance, will step out of the long-ago past at the Princess Theatre next Monday evening, when Bertha Galland appears in Paul Kester's delightful dramatization of Charles Major's novel, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."

Every dramatist is a believer in last impressions. The four acts and seven scenes of "Sky Farm," which will have its first production in this city at the Grand next week, have accordingly climaxes that interest and satisfy the auditors. In the first act the minister's housekeeper makes a most interesting discovery; in the second the fox defeats the bear; in the third aid comes to an apparently helpless young matron, and in the last act a little child breaks thru the flintiness of a parent's heart and causes the curtain to fall upon a scene of reconciliation and merriment that sends everybody home with better feelings towards their fellowmen.

"Queen of the Highway," under the direction of James H. Wallick, which comes to the Majestic Theatre next week, is said to be one of the heaviest productions of the season as to the number of people, horses, wolves, dogs, scenery, electrical and mechanical effects carried. The play is entirely free from situations which cannot be reconciled with consistency, and in comparison it ranks far above pieces of a like nature. A delightful vein of comedy runs thru the play.

At Shea's this week Howard Thurston is mystifying everybody with his marvelous illusions. He has brought this line of entertainment to perfection and everybody sits perfectly amazed. Others are the De Koe Trio, Lew Hawkins, Julia Kingsley & Co., Klein and Clifton, Steely, Doty & Co., and the Ferrell Bros. For next week Mr. Shea has booked Mary Norman in "Masks and Faces," and Herzog's Horses, considered the largest and best animal act in the business. He also has Lewis McCord & Co., Raymond and Caverly, Felix and Barry, Mills and Morris, and Luigi Del Oro.

What is known as a first-class up-to-date burlesque and vaudeville organization is the "Merry Maidens" company, which comes to the Star Theatre next week. The company this year is entirely new with the exception of jolly Nellie Hanly, who is a strong favorite with the public. The performance is said to be far ahead of the ordinary and ranks among the best of burlesques and travesty attractions that travel.

The second concert of the Mendelssohn Choir, in association with the Pittsburgh Orchestra, takes place this evening. The executive committee wish to repeat their request, asking the audience to endeavor to reach the hall not later than 7.45, as on account of the immense audience it takes fully half an hour to get them properly seated. The rule regarding the closing of doors during the progress of each number will be rigidly observed. Patrons having tickets for more than one concert will please examine them before leaving their homes and thus avoid the confusion that has arisen in previous seasons. Tickets that are being held at the box office will be sold if not arranged for by 5 o'clock this afternoon.

On Tuesday evening, at Massey Hall, Eugen d'Albert, the great pianist, will give as his opening number the Beethoven sonata "Apassionata." This will be followed by three numbers from Chopin. The next group will be four selections, as follows: (a) Scherzo Opus 16, No. 3, (E. d'Albert); (b), Soiree de Vienne No. 7 (Schubert-Liszt); (c) Impromptu Opus 90, No. 3 (Schubert); (d) Impromptu Opus 142, No. 4 (Schubert). The sale of seats is now in progress at Massey Hall.

New York, Feb. 15—Action has been begun against the Eastern Circuit Association, composed of the owners of 39 theatres playing burlesque shows, by the J. B. Sparrow Amusement Co., Limited of Montreal, which demands $100,000 damages for alleged conspiracy.

Gems of literature in next Sunday's World.

Next Sunday's World will contain the story of Richard Croker's career on the turf.

Colds Become Pneumonia

AND BRING FATAL RESULTS IN A REMARKABLY SHORT TIME—
THE SAFEGUARD IS

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

Nearly everybody knows that pneumonia results from neglected colds and yet there is scarcely a newspaper you pick up these days but contains the report of some fatality from this deadly disease.

Colds are so common that the danger they carry with them is overlooked.

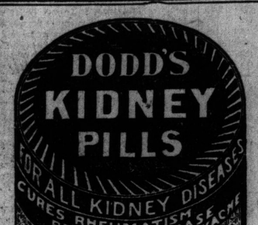
In Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine you have a positive cure for colds and a complete safeguard against such serious developments as pneumonia and consumption.

The exceptional curative properties of turpentine and linseed are well-known, and in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine they are combined with half a dozen other ingredients in such a way as to be pleasant to the taste, and wonderfully powerful in the cure of throat and lung diseases.

Such ailments as croup, bronchitis and asthma are quickly relieved and entirely cured by this treatment.

There is, we believe, no medicine so well suited for family use as a cure for coughs and colds, and as a safeguard against the deadly ailments which so frequently arise from them.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle; family size, three times as much, 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.



THE ROBERT **SIMPSON** COMPANY, LIMITED

H. H. FUDGER, President.
J. WOOD, Secretary.

Store Closes Daily at 5.30

Thursday February 16

To-Morrow's Bargain Opportunities

Reading for all those who have money to spend, but much to buy.

BARGAIN DAY to-morrow.

Furniture Sale in full swing. Cold wintery weather of February promising an early spring.

Conditions generally point to a busy Friday, don't they? Most of the departments are willing to sacrifice winter goods now because of the lateness of the season. As the weather has shown no intention of "letting up," such winter bargains should prove particularly acceptable.

Look these over with an eye to present necessity and profit.

Furnishings Department Bargains

Men's Store.

120 Boys' Suspenders, police and fireman's kinds, heavy web, patent cast-off and slide buckles, a good solid brace, regular price 25c, on sale Friday, per pair ..... .15

1200 pairs Men's Fancy Colored Cuffs, neat patterns and colors, reversible link style, at prices less than laundry, on sale Friday, per pair. 3

178 Men's Heavy Winter-Weight Underwear, shirts and drawers, elastic rib, form fitting, all wool, natural color, this lot is a clearing of broken lines from our regular stock, sizes small, medium and large, regular price 75c and $1, on sale Friday, per garment ..... .43

120 Men's and Boys' Oxford Mufflers, the made-up kind, black corded silk, with tinted quilted linings, full size, regular price $1, on sale Friday, each ..... .50

140 Muffler Squares, light and dark colors, spots and plaids, full size, regular price 25c and 35c, Friday, each ..... .17

Men's Shoe Department Bargains

200 pairs of Boys' Box Calf Laced Boots, in sizes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, good heavy soles and storm-proof calf uppers, some in this lot worth $2.25 per pair, none worth less than $1.35, Friday bargain ..... .99

1400 pairs of Regular 40c Dunlop Cushion Heels, in men's sizes, 6 to 11, Friday bargain ..... .19

Clothing Store Bargains

200 pairs Men's Tweed Working Pants, strong, serviceable material, in grey and black and brown mixed stripes, well made, with top and hip pockets, sizes 32 to 42 waist measure, regular $1.25 and $1.50, on sale Friday at ..... .98

75 only Men's English and Canadian Tweed Suits, in assorted patterns, grey and black and brown and black broken checks and stripes, with colored overplaid, regular $6.50, $7, $7.50 and $8, made single and some double breasted, sacque style, sizes 36 to 44, to clear Friday at 4.95

100 Boys' Tweed 2-Piece Suits, regular $3, $3.50 and $4, to clear Friday at 1.98

The lot consists of English and Canadian tweeds, in light and dark mixtures, also brown and white, neat checks, with large red overplaid, made in pleated and Norfolk styles, regular $3, $3.50 and $4, sizes 25 to 28, on sale Friday at 1.98

75 only Boys' Odd Coats, consisting of reefers, in blue nap and beaver cloth, made with velvet and high storm collars, also fine English worsted and serge and fine imported tweeds, coats only, in Norfolk and two-piece styles, handsome patterns and rich finished cloths, well made and perfect fitting, sizes 22-28; the reefers range in value up to $4.50, the complete suits of which we have the odd coats only would be worth from $3 to $5, Friday bargain, each 1.49

Fur Coats and Caps for Men

32 only Men's Fur Coats, in Bokharan lamb, Corsican lamb, Astrachan, black Russian calf skin and choice wombat and other lines, all these lines are the very best furred and choicest skins, our regular $30 coats, Friday for 19.00

Men's and Boys' Caps, winter weights, in fine navy blue beaver cloth and check or striped tweeds, all made with sliding bands to pull down over the ears, about 20 dozen in this lot, regular price 25c, 35c, 50c, Friday for ..... .10

$25 to $30 Custom Suits, $17.95

Special Offer from the Custom Tailoring Dept.

Your choice of any Tweed Suiting in the department, made to your order, from measurements taken on Friday or Saturday, for..... 17.95

80 suit lengths to select from of fine imported Irish, Scotch and English tweeds, all this season's newest designs and colorings, among the lot are a number of Bannockburns and some spring weights, no two alike, these suits have been selling all season at $23, $24, $25, $26.50, $27, $28 and $30, your choice Friday or Saturday, for..... 17.95

These suits will be cut in the latest single or double-breasted sacque style, every garment will be made by first-class tailors, and only the best linings and trimmings used. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded.

DR. W. H. GRAHAM, Late of No. 193 KING STREET WEST

No. 1 Clarence Square, cor. Spadina Avenue, Toronto, Canada treats Chronic Diseases and makes a Specialty of Skin Diseases such as PIMPLES, ULCERS, ETC., ETC.

Private Diseases, as Impotency, Sterility, Varicocele, Nervous Debility, etc., (the result of youthful folly and excess), Gleet and Stricture of long standing, treated by galvanism—the only method without pain and all bad after effects. 154

DISEASES OF WOMEN—Painful, profuse or suppressed menstruation, ulceration, leucorrhœa, and all displacements of the womb.

OFFICE HOURS—9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 1 to 3 p.m.

CLASS OF 1895.

The class of '95 of Toronto University will hold its tenth reunion at the University on April 26. Edward Gillis, M.A., has the arrangements in hand, and a great time is promised. A reception will be held in the afternoon and a dinner and a dance at night. The dean's house, the undergraduates union and the main building of the University will be owned for the day by the graduates. Norman Duncan and Arthur Stringer of New York will be among the guests.

Will Ask for a Recount.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The unofficial majority of E. B. Devlin, Libweral, in Wright County, is 142. All polls have been heard from. McDougall intends to ask for a recount.

Heart Disease

RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES
Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure is the Mystic Remedy.

This remarkable preparation gives perfect relief in 30 minutes in all cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease and speedily effects a cure. It is a magic remedy for palpitation, shortness of breath, smothering spells, pain in the left side and all symptoms of a diseased heart. It also strengthens the nerves and cures stomach disorders.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the best. 40 doses 10c. 2

MONEY TO LOAN

If you want to borrow money on household goods, pianos, organs, horses and wagons, call and see us. We will advance you any amount from $10 up same day as you apply for it. Money can be paid in full at any time, or in six or twelve monthly payments to suit borrower. We have an entirely new plan of lending. Call and get our terms. Phone—Main 5233.

**W