

Dineen Specials



Bigger and bigger reductions as the season gets farther advanced. Good and true Furs are being sacrificed as recklessly as hats and caps. The reason is the near approach of stocktaking and a determination to sell everything that belongs to winter.

This is the way we help along the January demand for Furs:

- Men's \$65 Coon Coats Reduced to \$48
- Men's \$9 Otter Gaitlets Reduced to \$3.75
- Men's \$7.50 Otter Collars Reduced to \$4.75

and other things proportionately. Anyone wanting Furs of any sort will find it distinctly worth while to investigate the present range of values.

Dineen's
CANADA'S LEADING FURRIERS
140 Yonge Street, TORONTO

LAKE STEAMERS SOLD.

Buffalo Marine Company Buys Out the Soo Line.

Detroit, Jan. 27.—The News-Tribune today says: "The Mutual Transit Co. of Buffalo has purchased the four steel steamers composing the Soo Line for a sum approximating \$750,000. These four package freighters, which will bring the total of the Mutual fleet up to ten vessels, are the Minneapolis, St. Paul, Huron and William Castle Rhodes. No one of them is more than ten years old. They have been operated between Buffalo and Duluth in conjunction with the Soo Railroad line, under the management of the Lakes Steamship Co., of which R. R. Rhodes of Cleveland is principal stockholder.

ANOTHER WAR?

Shipment of Powder and Cartridges Sent to Guatemala.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27.—Another shipment of powder and cartridges has been sent to Guatemala on the Pacific Mail steamer City of Para. It consists of 270 cases, 150 of which were consigned to Champerico, and the rest to San Jose de Guatemala. The larger shipment was sent two weeks ago. Pacific Mail officers say they are unable to give any idea of the uses to which the material will be put.

CARETAKER OF MISSION IS ARRESTED FOR THEFT

It was on Saturday night, not Friday, consequently there can be no excuse for Robert Hodgson, who was arrested on the charge of stealing a fish. The brand of fish is not stated in the charge. Hodgson is caretaker at the Yonge-street mission, and the complainant is Herbert A. Seaton, 79 Elm-street.

RHEUMATISM

Price 25c. Many's Rheumatism Cure fails to relieve pain in legs, arms, back, and all swollen 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.

Phone Girls May Strike Eight Hour Day Too Long

New Schedule Goes Into Effect on Friday, and if Girls Maintain Present Attitude the System Will Be Tied Up.

The outlook is promising for a general tie-up in the Bell Telephone system in Toronto next Friday, because of the new edict that each girl in the employ of the Bell Company in the city must work a continuous shift of 8 hours per day at an average increase of \$5 per month. Not only will the strike include the circuit girls but the toll operators as well.

The announcement of the new schedule has met with universal indignation among the 600 or 600 girls engaged in the service in and about Toronto, and a vigorous canvass, resulting in a consensus of opinion against the proposition has resulted.

Yesterday a meeting was held and a union formed for protective purposes. The average wage for ordinary circuit "hello girls" has been about \$23 per month.

As Friday next was named as the date when the new rule will come into effect, it is altogether probable that on Friday or shortly after a general strike will occur.

The company, in considering the change, has decided to advance each girl \$5 per month as compensation for the extra three hours per day, giving girls of from three to five years experience from \$28 to \$30 per month.

The girls at the switchboard claim that their work is too great a tax on the nervous system, even at five hours a day, for the ordinarily constituted woman, let alone tacking on an extra three hours.

If the strike consummates there is no telling to what inconveniences the local community may be subjected. It is held that it requires from three weeks to a

month, at the very least, for a girl to become at all acquainted with the work. They not only have to overcome the tendency of getting rattled when five or six lights flash upon them at the same instant, but they must practically memorize the location of over 6000 numbers, so that they can quickly shove in the connecting plug and be ready for the next call without more than a glance at the board before them.

It is said that scarcely a day passes without some overtaxed girl being compelled to leave the office for a rest, and the communicative ones claim that they can get doctors' affidavits to corroborate this assertion.

A rough estimate places the distribution of the girls in the various local circuits as follows:

- Parade 50
- North 80
- Beach 50
- Junction 20
- Main, between 200 and 300

K. J. Dunstan, manager of the Bell Telephone, when asked for a statement by The World said:

"There is nothing in it at all. It is manufactured by your own imagination. The papers are just trying to stir up trouble. The change was made in the interest of the operators as well as in the interest of the service. However, I won't discuss it further."

Should a "strike" occur, it will be difficult to replace the operators. They are already scarce, the number of private switchboards throughout the city, with the exception of the Bell, is very few, having drawn away many of the experts. It takes a month's time at the least to train a girl of aptitude for the work, while it takes at least six months to become expert. The additions to the phone list have also made it necessary to employ a larger number of operators, and the work is consequently much more arduous. With an eight-hour day instead of five, the temperature is a physical impossibility to continue.

CANFIELD POISONING MYSTERY.

Latest Rumor in the Cayuga Case — Dr. Snider Has No Statement to Make.



ONLY PORTRAIT OF MR. AND MRS. PERKINS.

INCrimINATING LETTERS MAY FURNISH EVIDENCE

Statement to Make.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS APPOINT EXPERT ENGINEER.

Township Council to Oppose Designs of the C.P.R.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 27.—The inaugural meeting of the board of health was held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Town Engineer George S. Abrey has returned from Lake Abitibi. He was there for some time surveying a number of mining claims. He says the temperature was down to 60 below zero occasionally.

The regular weekly meeting of St. John's Branch, A. Y. P. A., will take place at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. The feature of the meeting will be a lecture, with examples, on "Chemistry," by J. G. Wright, the people's warden.

The death occurred yesterday of Edwin Ineson, 52 Dundas-street, at Downsview. The deceased went to Downsview to visit some friends, and took a severe attack of pneumonia. The body was brought home to his residence, 529 Dundas-street, by William Spears, and the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon to Prospect Cemetery.

NORWAY.

A meeting of the trustees No. 20 York was held on Friday night last. Trustees present were Messrs. Jackson, Brown and Wilson. J. W. Jackson was elected chairman, S. Wilson chairman of repair committee, and J. Brown secretary-treasurer. Plans for the new school were discussed, and Mr. Mead was engaged as architect. It is estimated that the new school and grounds will cost \$17,000. The board will meet again on Friday next to consider the final plan and decide upon further progress in the work.

Mrs. Mollerich, wife of George Mollerich, an employe of the Steele, Briggs Co., and living on Berkeley-street in the village, died suddenly on Saturday evening from heart disease. The deceased lady was about 50 years of age, and had never made any complaint with reference to heart trouble. Shortly after partaking of supper she complained of feeling ill, and in a short time passed away. She is survived by her husband and an adopted daughter. The funeral will take place to St. John's Cemetery this (Monday) afternoon.

J. Choate was arrested on Saturday charged with the theft of a quantity of lumber from William Williamson, Norway Junior Hockey Club, who have so far won every game this season. He is anxious to arrange a match.

NORTH TORONTO.

The mechanics engaged in the erection of the new steel water tower are making favorable headway. Two sections, each six feet in height, are in position, and in the course of a week or ten days the town will be able to use the reservoir, for fire protection, at any rate. The weather being fa-

FOR SELLING STOLEN GOODS

Plumber Ryley Under Police Watch Since Another's Conviction.

Wm. B. Ryley, a plumber, living at 12 Arthur-avenue, will appear in police court this morning on the charge of receiving stolen goods.

Sometime ago Edward Martin, a teamster in the employ of the Gurney Foundry Co., was sent to jail for stealing a bunch of stove fittings and other things from the firm. The police were suspicious of Ryley, and have been keeping "tabs" on him. They claim to have discovered where he sold \$20 worth of the stolen goods for \$4.

HIGH LICENSE PREFERRED.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Queen's University of Kingston met Ottawa College in a debate upon the question of prohibition. Queen's advocated a general high license in preference to prohibition, and their side won.

CABINET DECISIONS.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—It is stated on good authority that at the meeting of the cabinet on Saturday it was decided to appoint Jacques Bureau, M. P. (Three Rivers) solicitor-general, and Arthur Alme Bruneau, M. P. (Richelieu) as one of the judges of the superior court of Quebec.

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At St. Petersburg, the German officers on board, the Russian officers practicing their drill, and the German officers, following their example, snubbed him ostentatiously at all times and places.

Both Russian and German officers refused to sit at the same table with the defender of Port Arthur. He was humiliated by the backs of his hands when he was in their vicinity. When he made his evening promenade on deck the others made a pretence of not seeing him, to avoid his part of the ship.

This condition of affairs was indescribably humiliating for a man that had commanded a great fortress in a great war, who, immediately after the capture of Port Arthur, had received the highest decoration of the German emperor.

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Hooped on Return Home. Dressed in a slouch hat, a grey suit, and a long shabby overcoat, instead of his brilliant military uniform, the hero disembarked, carrying his own baggage and supported only by his trembling wife. He seemed desirous to avoid publicity, and for he anticipated and dreaded an openly hostile reception from his fellow-countrymen.

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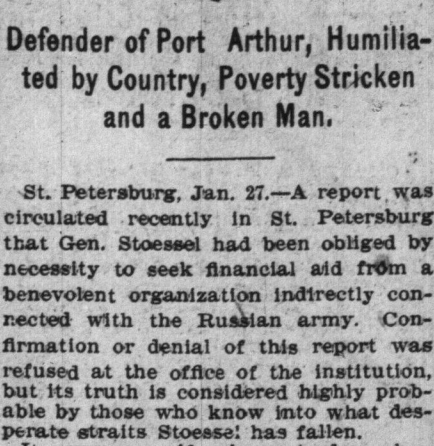
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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2 per cent.) for the quarter ending 31st January, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the capital stock of this Bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head office and at the branches on and after Saturday, the 10th day of February next.

The transfer books will be closed from 1st to 10th February, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, D. M. STEWART, General Manager.

Toronto, 26th December, 1906.

pected of a desire to support the revolutionary movement. Finally, after a long period of tribulation, a court-martial met to try Gen. Stoessel. Gen. Floug, another high officer who took a prominent part in the Manchurian campaign, presided. A leading lawyer named Maximow was permitted to act as counsel for the defence.

The military judges followed no established rules of procedure. They accepted or rejected evidence according to their whims.

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