BIG SWING TO $50,000 SALE

Natty Furs and Remarkably Low Prices Have Captivated the Buying Public

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This is the second day of our sale to dispose of fifty thousand dollars' worth of fur goods, the surplus stock of one of the largest of the New York manufacturers and which we purchased last week at very tempting prices. These goods are superior and are absolutely splendid in quality. We ask you to call and to convince yourself of the real nature of the bargains.

The opening day was yesterday and we were crowded from morning till closing time. The sales were heavy, but they made only a slight impression on the big stock.

This morning we put into the sale some splendid Ladies' Muskrat Jackets received from our own work-rooms, and we give them first in the list here printed. It is worth calling your attention to the fact that Muskrat is steadily advancing in price, and already within the last month an advance of over thirty per cent. has been recorded.

For $40.00	Muskrat Coats. 24 and 26 inches long, lined and trimmed in best style, blouse fronts, $40. Were $60.	Were $ 60.00
For 60.00	Muskrat Coats, striped similar to mink, 34 inch and 36 inch bust, 26 inches long, for $60. Were $75.	Were 75.00
For 40.00	Muskrat Coats, same style, in striped, 36 inch and 38 inch bust, 26 inches long, for $40. Were $60.	Were 60.00
For 70.00	Muskrat Coats, 40 inches long, stylishly cut, semi-fitting back, high collar, full front, suitable for automobiling or driving; 36, 38 and 40 inch bust. Were $85, for $70.	Were 85.00
For 110.00	Persian Lamb Jackets, 24 inches and 26 inches long, satin lining, busts from 32 to 38. Were $135 and $140, for $110.	Were 135.00
For 700.00	Russian Sable Set, full stole in shoulder, with long front; 6-skin Muff to match. Was $1000, for $700.	Was 1,000.00
For 5.00	Dyed Sable Muffs, black.	Were 6.75
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For 34.50	Green, Black, Black Fur-lined Coats, dyed sable, muskrat or marmot collars and lined with hamster fur. Were $40, for $34.50.	Were 40.00
For 25.00	Russian Pony Skin Coats, black or natural color, 34, 36 and 38 inches bust, and 26 inches long, made up in natty styles, with or without collars. Were $50.00, for $25.00.	Were 5o.oo
For 35.oo	Black Pony Skin Coats, fine flat glossy surface, 30 inches long, bust 36 and 38. Were $50.00, for $35.00.	Were 5o.oo
For 8o.oo	Black Pony Skin Coats, 46 and 48 inches long, some with collars and revers, and same shawl collars. Were $100.00, for $80.00.	Were 1oo.oo
For 85.oo	Black Pony Skin Coats, 46, 48 and 50 inches long, plain or braided, military or storm collar, jet buttons. Were $110.00, for $85.00.	Were 11o.oo
For 18.oo	Natural and Blue Lynx Throws, satin lined. Were $25.00, for $18.00.	Were 25.oo
For 45.oo	Natural and Blue Lynx Stoles. Regular $40.00, for $30.00. Were $57.50, for $45.00.	Were 57.5o
For 27.oo	Large Pillow or Empire Muffs, in blue or natural lynx, trimmed with heads and tails. Were $35.00, for $27.00.	Were 35.oo
For 42.5o	Fancy shapes, in blue or natural lynx, trimmed with heads and tails. Were $50.00, for $42.50.	Were 5o.oo
For 4.5o	Small Fancy Ties, in mink marmot. Were $6.50, for $4.50.	Were 6.5o
For 6.75	Muskrat Muffs, in Empire style. Were $9.00, for $6.75.	Were 9.oo
For 16.oo	Fancy Stoles to match Muskrat Muffs. Were $22.50, for $16.00.	Were 22.5o
For 13.oo	Large Pointed Opossum Muffs to match. Were $16.50, for $13.00.	Were 16.5o
For 12.oo	Small Pointed Opossum Muffs. Regular $15.00, for $12.00.	Were 15.oo
For 7.oo	Small Pointed Opossum Stoles. Were $10.00, for $7.00.	Were 1o.oo
For 16.oo	Large stoles, mink marmot. Were $22.50, for $16.00; $27.50, for $20.00.	Were 22.5o
For 16.oo	Large Pointed Opossum Stoles, trimmed with tails. Regular $22.50, for $16.00.	Were 22.5o
For 6.oo	Muffs, mink marmot, from $6.00 to $16.00, former prices $8.00 to $22.50.	Were 8.oo
For 11.5o	Fancy Muskrat Muffs. Were $16.50, for $11.50.	Were 16.5o

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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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MILLS IS AWARDED $400 WAS LIBELLED, SAYS JURY

Board of Education Refuse to Cancel Teacher's Contract to Allow Him to Come to Toronto.

HAMILTON, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—F. C. Mills was given a verdict of $400 and costs in his suit against The Spectator for libel. The jury were out two hours. Mr. Mills also asked for an injunction restraining The Spectator from using his name in any manner derogatory to his reputation. Justice Clute set tomorrow for the argument in this application, altho he said the testimony did not disclose any evidence of malice. George S. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., for The Spectator, argued that a corporation could not display malice, and the justice replied to him as follows: "Where do you expect it to show malice, in its seal?"

Teacher Can't Go.

The board of education decided to hold W. A. Schofield, principal of the Caroline-street school, to his contract, which will not expire until the end of the session, and refused to allow him to accept a better offer from the Toronto Board of Education. Trustee McCullough said: "It's a gross piece of impertinence on the part of Toronto Board to offer a Hamilton teacher a position, when it must know that he was under contract for a year." He wanted the board to write a letter to the Toronto Board saying so. The board closed the year with a surplus of $1326. It was stated that the board was accused of spending $2600 which was granted to them for teachers' salaries, and this year's finance committee will be asked to invest it and pay the amount over to the teachers. A resolution of regret was passed at the retirement of William Bell, K.C.

May Lose His Sight.

Fred Moore, 118 Rebecca-street, while at work in the rolling mills this afternoon, got some shale in his eyes, and it is feared that he will lose the sight of both.

Edward Nevills, 120 North Park-st., a hackman, was taken to the city hospital to-night with a big gash in his head. He declined to say how he came by it.

Alex. Hay, 206 South Locke-street, died this evenin, in his 63rd year.

Ordered Out of Town.

Arthur Libbie, a young man who persecuted a girl in the office of the Gurney-Tilden Company with his attentions, was given 24 hours to leave the city.

The board of control have discovered that practically all the payments on the bungled base line sewer job have been made.

In the future all accounts must be signed by the mayor, and by a controller and passed by the council.

Canadian Drawn Steel Company claims $100 for damages because the contractor made several excavations for the sewer before the right location was secured. City Engineer McCallum announces that he will insist upon appointing his own inspectors without any aldermanic interference. The inspector on this particular job was G. Parry Jenkins, F.R.A.S., a well-known astronomer. The residents between Wentworth-street and Sherman-avenue, who pay one and a half mills less on the dollar in taxes than the rest of the city, will be asked to pay the same rate as other people.

Will Deport the Girls.

The police have been notified that the Smith sisters, who were abandoned at Los Angeles, after making a continental tour, would be deported.

Steve Perkins, a thirteen-year-old who says he was ill-treated by farmers for whom he worked, will be sent to the Fagan home, Toronto.

While in Toronto call on Authors & Cox, 135 Church-street, makers of artificial limbs, trusses, deformity appliances, supporters, etc. Oldest and most reliable manufacturers in Canada. 49

CANADA'S FIRE LOSSES

Over Eighteen Millions Sacrificed to Flames Last Year.

In a paper read by Fred. W. Field, managing editor of The Monetary Times, to the Insurance Institute of Toronto last evening, he stated that during last year Canada's sacrifice to the flames amounted to $18,905,538. The highest losses were sustained in May, when property valued at $3,358,276 was burned. The lowest less was in April, with a total of $720,650. The loss per capita was approximately $2.70. The speaker pointed out that the average annual loss per capita in Austria, Denmark, France and Germany combined is only 33 cents.

Mr. Field stated that a large amount of the losses in the figures quoted had been caused by incendiarism, and urged the appointment of a fire investigator, a man trained for that particular work, in every province. This system has been tried in the Province of Manitoba, and a decided decrease is noted in incendiary fires, the bringing to justice of the persons responsible therefor, and a gratifying decrease in the Manitoba fire losses generally.

Such fire marshals or commissioners are common in the United States, while only one province in Canada can boast of such an official. The heed for such a man is continually emphasized in every Canadian province.

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NIAGARA FRUIT GROWERS

A Sure Cure for Curl Leaf Reported at the Annual Meeting.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers met in annual session this afternoon, W. H. Bunting presiding. Arrangements were completed for a series of meetings at St. David's, Fonthill, St. Catharines, Jordan, Beamsville and Winona.

The committee on spraying reported that a sure cure for curl leaf is to spray before the buds begin to open. Lime and sulphur wash should be used. If the leaves have started before spraying, the curl cannot well be prevented.

Secretary Cartwright of the railway commission wrote that the commission will shortly give a decision in the complaints against transportation companies.

Attention was called to the advantage that would accrue if all shipping points in the west were placed on the same basis so far as freight rates are concerned.

It was decided that a comprehensive census of area and acreage of the various fruits grown in the district be taken, to arrive at a definite estimate wrom year to year on the probable output.

It was moved by F. G. H. Patterson and S. M. Culp, that, in view of the the rapidly increasing output of tender fruits and because conditions for transportation are not systematically conducted, a committee of prominent growers be appointed to formulate a remedial plan.

It was moved by S. H. Rittenhouse and S. M. Culp, that, inview of the amalgamation and merging of various canning factories of the country, it is in the interests of the fruit and vegetable growers that committee be appointed, with authority to treat with these companies for fair and equitable uniform prices.

These directors were elected: Niagara Township, H. St. Clair Fisher, William Armstrong, W. Onslow, F. A. Goring, Hudson Ussher. Grantham Township, W. H. Bunting, Geo. Robertson, Robert Thompson, W. C. McCalla, J. A. Parnall, F. G. Stewart. Louth, S. H. Rittenhouse, C. M. Honsberger, J. H. Broderick, F. B. Laikie, Ezra Honsberger, J. A. Willis. Pelham, G. G. Brown, A. Railton, D. Lightle. Clinton, S. M. Culp, W. B. Rittenhouse, H. S. Peart, Dr. Buchanan. North Grimsby, Murray Pettit, Frank Carpenter, James Marlow, Hamilton Fleming, Capt. Parmenter, H. L. Roberts. Saltfleet, E. D. Smith, J. W. Smith, M. B. Bridgeman, A. H. Pettit, Jonathan Carpenter, J. E. Henry, R. H. Dewar. Barton, H. Burkholder, George Awrey, E. J. Mahoney, R. H. Lewis. Stamford, C. F. Munro, Thomas Berriman. Thorold, W. M. Hendershott.

AUTO FIRE ENGINE IN DETROIT

It Will Also Act as a Hose Wagon.

DETROIT, Jan. 13.—Detroit is to have an 800 gallon a minute auto fire engine of 90 horse power propulsion and that will also carry 1200 feet of 2½ inch hose and eight men. It can run a mile a minute. An auto hose wagon will also be bought.

The auto engine will make a separate hose tender unnecessary, and will do away with 5 horses and 2 drivers.

Fire Commissioner Moran predicts that the time is fast coming when there will be no horses in the department, and Commissioner Moore intimates that if only auto apparatus were used there would be an annual saving of nearly $200,000 in wages alone.

A high pressure system is again being advocated.

President Shaughnessy of the C.P.R. will return from England Feb. 1.

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Through one cause or another a large majority of the people are troubled with some form of heart trouble.

The system becomes run down, the heart palpitates, you have weak and dizzy spells, a smothering feeling, cold clammy hands and feet, shortness of breath, sensation of pins and needles, rush of blood to the head, etc.

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