

**THE CHRISTMAS FUR HOUSE.**

We have endeavored to have only absolutely exclusive designs in our showrooms for signs in our showrooms.

**Xmas time**—this includes many novelties, such as Fur Ties, Slippers, Indian Novelties, Hearth Rugs, Chateaux Stoles, Ruffs, Muffs, and a lot more.

ready-to-wear Jackets in Persian Lamb and Alaska Seal.

Persian Lamb Jackets, \$100 to \$150  
Alaska Seal, \$200 to \$250

Some other good articles:

**Chinchilla Sets**

Beautiful full length Chinchilla Stole, with large Empire Collar.

**\$200**

**Russian Ermine Sets**

Full length Stole, trimmed with real ermine tails, with six natural ermine animal shapes at ends. Imperial Ermine Muff to match. The set.

**\$225**

**Ermine Four-in-hand Tie**, with large Imperial Muff. One of the most handsome effects in ermine produced this season. The set.

**\$130**

**The W. & D. Dineen Co.**

LIMITED  
Manufacturing Furriers  
Corner Yonge and Temperance Streets

**RUSSIAN WINTER WHEAT**

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**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; good to prime steers, \$2.20 to \$2.75; poor to medium, \$1.50 to \$2.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.15 to \$2.45. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; estimated to arrive, 30,000; mixed and butchers, \$4.20 to \$4.40; good to choice heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.25; rough heavy, \$3.75 to \$4.00; light, \$4.10 to \$4.35; bulk of sales, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

**East Buffalo Live Stock.**

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**British Cattle Markets.**

London, Dec. 22.—Live cattle are quoted at 10s to 12s per lb. sheep at 10s to 12s per pound.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK.**

Receipts of live stock were all car loads, composed of 567 cattle, 615 hogs, 1249 sheep and lambs, 10 calves and 1 horse. The quality of fat cattle was much the same as on Tuesday, a few choice lots.

**"THE SHOP FOR KEEN PRICES"**

**50c**

**MEN'S GIFT HINTS**

We have almost everything you can think of in men's requirements in the way of furnishings suitable for Xmas gifts. Innumerable choice and beautiful articles that you will find proud to give, and the receiver will consider an honor to wear. We name a few:

- Neck-tie, 50c up.
- Umbrellas, \$1.25 up.
- Walking Canes, \$1 up.
- Suspenders, \$1 up.
- Socks, 3 pairs, \$1 up.
- Gloves, \$1 up.
- Bath Robes, \$5 up.
- Hose Coats, \$5 up.

**SCORE'S**

Tailors, Brooches and Haberdashers.

77 King St. W., Toronto

**SILVERWARE FOR FLEMING AS GOODBYE XMAS PRESENT**

Property and Assessment Dept. Honor Departing Chief, Who Says He's Really Sorry to Go.

If Mr. Fleming, the retiring commissioner of assessment and property, had any doubts as to how he stood with those in the departments which he controlled, he can forget them, and come to the conclusion that he was always looked upon as the man who delivered the goods.

Yesterday afternoon he was made the recipient of a handsome cabinet of silverware from the assessment department, and a magnificent set of cutlery from the property department. Both were suitably engraved.

Mayor Druryhart, the presentation of the silverware to the retiring commissioner, and City Architect McCallum, represented the property department, and Assistant Assessment Commissioner Forman spoke on behalf of the boys, who put the values on your price.

Mr. Fleming, after expressing his gratitude, and thanks to the many kind words and kind wishes, said he was sorry to leave the city hall. He would rather work there than in the public office, and he was proud of his department, and the honor of the public office, and the honor of the city.

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**TORONTO TENPIN BOWLERS**

Two 671 Scores Made

Torontos, Royal Canadians and Grenadiers Tied for Second Place.

There was some good scoring in the Toronto Bowling League Thursday night. The Grenadiers defeated the Indians at the Mercantile in a close game by 26 pins. This was the Indians' first defeat since the league was organized. The Mercantile was the first to pick up some, while the Indians were the first to lose.

**League Standing.**

Club	W.	L.	P.	Pts.
Grenadiers	15	5	0	30
Royal Canadians	14	6	0	28
Indians	13	7	0	26
Mercantile	12	8	0	24
St. Nicholas	11	9	0	22
St. James	10	10	0	20
St. George	9	11	0	18
St. Andrew	8	12	0	16
St. David	7	13	0	14
St. John	6	14	0	12
St. Peter	5	15	0	10
St. Paul	4	16	0	8
St. Mary	3	17	0	6
St. Elizabeth	2	18	0	4
St. Anne	1	19	0	2
St. Agnes	0	20	0	0

**NAVAL REFORM**

Morning Post Sees Danger From Big U.S. Fleet.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 22.—In an article on "Naval Reform," the Morning Post hints at the inadequate defence of Canada under the present naval policy. The article points out that the fleet is the formation of an American navy, the power of which will only be limited by the amount of money the American people choose to spend. In the event of war with the United States, the safety of Canada will depend on our retaining command of the North Atlantic and this being able to dispatch reinforcements from Great Britain to defend the land frontier of the Dominion. Political and strategic considerations doubtless make it impossible to retain a fleet there equal to the American navy. Whatever force is maintained there must be regarded as an outpost. Surely this is not a station to select for the training squadron, partly manned by British cadets and youths. Boys who have hitherto been formed into gunners in home waters are not counted part of the fighting strength of the fleet. The memorandum states these facts would be replaced at the outbreak of war. The doctrine that every ship should at all times be complete should not be related in the case of a naval station. It is a part of the globe where, on the sudden, a task may be imposed on an advance squadron, in close touch with a very superior force.

**Only One Witness Examined.**

New York, Dec. 22.—D. W. Essex, attorney for the Montreal and Boston Mining and Smelting Company, was the only witness heard today in the Munro and Munro bankruptcy examination.

Charles A. McCool and James Conroy, M.P.'s-elect, called on the presiding judge.

**LOAN MONEY**

10 to \$300 to loan on furniture, piano, on one to 12 months. Simple, security not removed from your possession. We will try to please you. Open evenings during December.

**KELLER & CO.,**  
144 Yonge St. (First Floor).  
Phone Main 4236

**28 Hours**

By the Clock

Are left you to do your Christmas buying—from 8 a.m. till 10 p.m. tomorrow—figure it out and make the most of your time—you'll find this store the very best kind of last minute store—the goods are so nice and so new—

Men's Fur Lined Coats, mink lined and mink collar, \$175.00 to \$350.00  
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Men's Fur Lined Coats, mink lined and mink collar, \$75.00 to \$100.00  
Men's Fur Lined Coats, mink lined and mink collar, \$50.00 to \$75.00

**GAUJETS AND COLLARS**

Special display of Men's Fur Caps—Gaujets and Collars—made by the most acceptable tailors and the prices as low as—

Men's Fur Lined Coats, mink lined and mink collar, \$175.00 to \$350.00  
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**CHRISTMAS FURNISHINGS**

Besides furs there's the finest stock of fine furnishings you ever clapped eyes on—this is our first Christmas at it and the trade we're doing tells the story of quality—exclusive-ness and novelty—

**Dressing Gowns.**

We've clipped the prices on a lot of finest goods—lines like—

Men's Fur Lined Coats, mink lined and mink collar, \$175.00 to \$350.00  
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**Fairweather's**

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**CITIZENS ASK FOR DELAY WANT MUNICIPAL RIGHTS**

The Town of Whitby Does Not Take Kindly to the T. and Y. Radial Railway Proposition.

Whitby, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—There is no one in this town who wishes to prevent the construction of the town electric railway to run over a surface street. That is not the point that is at issue. A franchise given to the Toronto and York Radial Railway on a fit agreement safeguarding the interests of the citizens locally and public rights generally, for a moderate term of years and providing for its return to the citizens of the people, when such time arrives, is what the citizens of this town want. They do not wish to sell their franchise for all time even if some slight immediate benefit may accrue. Nor do they desire to enter into a one-sided bargain with the company.

MAJOR MCGILLIVRAY

Whitby Man Who Cautions Delay in Giving a Perpetual Franchise to the T. and Y. Radial R.R. and to one with other municipalities to stave municipal rights through the province. The perpetual franchise proposition does not appeal to them.

Get All the Facts.

Furthermore, the facts in the application of the Toronto and York Radial Railway have not been sufficiently canvassed and presented to the citizens of Whitby. Everything has been done by other municipalities. What obstacles did they meet with? Have the ratepayers in such municipalities any grievances and what are they? Why should a council in the town council meet on Tuesday night and discuss the question discussed and fully understood by the ratepayers, wish to have the town council meet on Tuesday night to discuss the question of the municipal franchise, and have the incoming council settle it our way or another?

McGillivray's Position.

These are questions that citizens who are not in favor of a perpetual franchise, are asking. This is the stand that Major Theodore A. McGillivray and Capt. W. J. Smith take and look at the public meeting on Tuesday night and there is little doubt that their arguments will have weight at the next meeting of the town council next week. J. D. Evans, representing the Toronto and York Radial Railway Co., was present at the meeting. He might have given some information. He is a member of the York County Council. He appeared in Whitby as a friend of the company, asking for a perpetual franchise. Everything was cut and dried and the articles in the press in the meantime were inserted at the meeting by Colonel Farewell, county crown attorney, and the town council met on Tuesday night and discussed the question. Everything was going smoothly and had it not been for the timely appearance of Major McGillivray and Capt. Smith no opposition would have arisen.

Ames With the Company.

The world today saw another friend of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Co. in the person of F. Howard Ames, town councillor. Mr. Ames declared that he was not in the pay of the company, but the plan submitted by the railway was a plan originally put forth by him, and since adopted by the railway. He declares he stands for the interests of the citizens, but that the interests of public ownership would be sacrificed in the event of a franchise being granted to the railway. His argument is that immediate local development, which he expects the railway to bring about, would compensate for the surrender of municipal rights. He thinks the proposition should be accepted at once, lest it slip away never to return.

It is just this nervous desire for haste in the matter that is disturbing the citizens and everyone is beginning to think the matter out.

H. J. Pettipiece, who was in the city yesterday, will open his campaign at 12 o'clock on Wednesday. Florence is a three-cornered locality, situated in East Lambton, across the road on one side, and East Kent on the other.

**Holiday Books**

Gilbert Books, 100 pgs., and ink sketches..... 4.15  
An old Sweetheart of Mine, illustrated by..... 1.75  
Out and Old Aunt Mary's 1.75  
Illustrated by Christy..... 3.00  
In Love's Garden, by John Cecil Hay..... 1.65  
Rebecca, in burnt leather edition..... 1.65  
Old Grogan Graham, by John Cecil Hay..... 1.65  
The value of Friendship, by F. L. Knowles, cloth..... 1.25

**Hints for Holiday Travellers**

**Suit Cases**

60 Suit Cases, olive or brown, brass bolts and lock, leather handle, neatly lined, 4 inside straps, strong steel hinges, English style frame, sizes 28, 24, 22 inch, on sale Saturday..... 4.95  
Initiated free of charge.

**Leather Club Bags**

75 Cowhide Club Bags, leather lining, brass bolts and lock, pressed brass, sizes 14, 16 and 18 inch, on sale Saturday..... 2.98

**Trunks**

33 Waterproof Canvas Covered Trunks, steel bolts and steel bottom, elm straps, tray and covered hat box, sizes 30, 32, 34 and 36 inch, on sale Saturday..... 2.98

**LOANS**

DO YOU NEED MONEY MONEY TO ENJOY A Merry Xmas

Happy New Year? If So, Then Bear Us in Mind.

For our manner of loans should help you. They are made on Furniture, Pianos, Organs, Horses, etc. They are quickly made and strictly private. Time, one month to one year is given. Payments can be made weekly, or monthly if more convenient. Interest stops moment principal is paid.

We're long established and reliable, and as we "advertise so well" we'll always do.

Facts about our loans cheerfully furnished, so call and get our rates.

**D. R. McNaught & Co.**  
10 Laidlaw Building, 6 King Street West.  
Phone M. 4232.

**Odd Pieces of Xmas Furniture**

Pretty little pieces of furniture, like parlor tables and fancy chairs, or rich, solid, substantial pieces like china cabinets and bookcases—the handsome novelties in furniture that we get in for Christmas time—those are the kind we are offering to-morrow at such striking reductions. At the eleventh hour you may be able to buy what you want after all. We'll deliver them for you Christmas Eve if you order early to-morrow.

Item	Regular Price	On Sale
1 only Solid Mahogany Rocking Chair	\$4.50	\$3.50
2 only Solid Mahogany Rocking Chairs	\$9.00	\$7.00
4 only Verme Martin Finishing Chairs and Rockers	19.50	13.50
1 only American Sample Weathered Oak Rocker	25.00	17.50
1 only American Sample Weathered Oak Rocker	20.00	15.00
1 only American Sample Weathered Oak Settee	17.50	13.50
1 only American Sample Weathered Oak Chaise	20.00	15.00
1 only Home Desk, quarter cut oak	30.00	22.50
1 only Combination Secretaries and Book Case	37.50	24.00
2 only Book Cases, double doors, golden oak	20.00	13.75
1 only Ladies' Secretaries, mahogany	25.00	19.00
1 only Corner China Cabinet, golden oak	50.00	35.00
1 only Corner China Cabinet, golden oak	17.50	13.00
1 only Silver Cabinet, golden oak	37.50	25.00
2 only China Cabinets, best glass corners	32.50	22.50
2 only Gentlemen's Easy Chairs, Pantesco	20.00	14.50
1 only Gentlemen's Easy Chairs, solid leather	21.50	15.00
1 only Gentlemen's Rocking Chairs	17.50	12.75
1 only Hall Seat and Mirror	125.00	75.00
1 only Hall Seat and Mirror	87.50	50.00

Special prices on Parlor Cabinets, Music Cabinets, Grandfather Clocks, Celestris, Cheffonels and Ladies' Dressers.