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OWING TO THE REMOVAL OF THE LUXURY TAX we are now able to reduce the price of our furs to rock bottom.



HUDSON SEAL (Dyed Muskrat) DOLMAN, with collar and cuffs of Hudson Bay Marten, beautifully lined with hand-painted silk.

HUDSON SEAL (Dyed Muskrat) SPORT COAT, with collar, cuffs and deep border of Australian Opossum.

HUDSON SEAL (Dyed Muskrat) COAT, with collar and cuffs of Beaver or New York State Sable, length 36 inches, belt all around.

BLENDED MUSKRAT COAT, bust 38 inches, length 42 inches. Here is a snap for anyone wanting a cheap and serviceable coat.

Special Price \$675

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We have one special set of GEORGETTE FOX for which we have been asking \$275.00, but which is now reduced to \$192.50.



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Personal Mentions

Miss Wilcott is spending a short time in Detroit.

Mr. Allan Hamilton, of Kingston, is in the city visiting friends.

Captain E. Wilcott is expected daily from Buenos Aires, S.A.

Mr. W. D. Ketcheson, of Frankford, is in the city on a visit.

Miss Grace Graham is spending the holidays at her home, "Montrose."

The Misses Agnes and Hilda McCormick are expected home today from New York.

Miss McKeown, daughter of John McKeown is spending her holidays at her home here.

Judge Fraleck left today for Niagara, where he will spend his Christmas holidays.

Miss Kathleen Bradshaw is spending a few days with her brother, Harold, in Belleville.

Mr. Arthur Pratt, Queen St., has left to spend Christmas with her parents at Woodstock.

Lady Rachel Cavendish and Lady Margaret Scott will spend some time in Montreal during January.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Robertson, left today for Meaford, to spend Christmas with Mr. Robertson's mother.

Sir Adam and Lady Beck and Miss Marion Beck will spend three weeks together at Biarritz, during the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Lattimer with her two children left yesterday for Toronto to visit her father, the Rev. Joseph Locke.

Mr. Jack McCullough and his mother, of Sidney, spent a day last week at Mr. Peter Johnson's in Belleville.

Reeves and Miss Clare Buchanan.

Miss Hazel Mott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mott, College Hill, has returned from Hamilton hospital and is recovering nicely after an operation for appendicitis.

The Daily Sketch of London, Eng., has a little notice in a recent issue of Miss Muriel Lillie, who is to give a pianoforte recital in Wigmore Hall, Toronto, early in the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trudeau and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Doran and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hottis.

Mrs. D. W. Spencer, Napanee, left on Wednesday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Clarlingbold, East Aurora, N.Y.

Mr. H. B. Spencer.

The Almonte Poultry Fair held on Wednesday was the largest in the history of the town.

Young Lad Fatally Shot.

A sad shooting fatality occurred at Loughborough, when Hugh Dixon, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon, Battersea, received a gunshot wound above the knee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Whylock, of Madoc, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown, Lodgeroom.

Mr. R. E. Houston and Mr. H. Soames attended the Trent Valley

Hockey League meeting at Marmora on Tuesday last.

Mrs. F. B. Elliott and family, of Lodgeroom, left on Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell, Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simmons and Mr. Wm. Simmons and son Ira attended the obsequies of Mr. A. Grier last week.

Rev. Dr. Gracey and Mr. S. B. Rollins attended the Kingston Presbytery, held in Belleville Tuesday and Wednesday, of last week.

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Talk of the Town And of the Country

THEIR TERMS EXPIRE.

The public and high school trustees whose terms of office expire at the close of the year are: Public School, F. Sharp, Foster Ward; F. B. O'Flynn, Sampson; A. McGie, Ketcheson; B. Mallory, Baldwin; T. Marshall, Biecker; N. D. MacFadden, Coleman; G. T. Woodley, Murney; High School, John Elliott, Dr. O. A. Marshall.

MAY TRY AGAIN.

Ex-Ald. A. Robinson is said to be considering offering himself as a candidate in the aldermanic field.

SALVATIONISTS ACTIVE.

The Christmas serenades of the Salvation Army Band are bringing in generous contributions.

SCHOOLS CLOSE.

The High and Public Schools closed their doors this afternoon for the Christmas vacation.

HAY IS CHEAPER.

Hay was very plentiful today, no less than nine loads being offered.

IN COUNTY COURT.

In the County Court, the action of Wright vs Frankford Co-operative Co., was tried yesterday.

Judgment was given for the \$54.25 paid into Court but without costs. A. Abbott for plaintiff; W. C. Mikel, K.C. for defendants.

THE WEATHER.

The temperature for the past twenty-four hours as registered at the pumping station reads: Minimum 13; maximum 25.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

The Degree Team of the Royal Scarlet Chapter of South Hastings, paid a visit to Loyal Orange Lodge, Trenton, Monday evening.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ROBBERED.

Because they failed to comply with the vaccination order of the Smith's Falls Board of Health and were consequently barred from attending school at a time when a few cases of mild smallpox occurred.

BIG WINDOW CRASHES.

The plate glass window in Mr. J. H. P. Young's grocery was broken during the night in an unusual manner.

AT THE TABERNACLE.

At the Tabernacle Sunday school last evening a crowd of six hundred and seventy people enjoyed a program, which was said by many to have been the best ever held.

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Dr. J. A. Faulkner and Mrs. Faulkner returned today from Chicago where Dr. Faulkner was taking a course.

"Y" to Hold Meet For School Boys

Athletics Planned During the Holidays—Big Card of Events and Prizes.

The Physical Department of the Y.M.C.A. are running an indoor athletic meet for the Public School boys during the Christmas week.

The events for the different classes are as follows: Class 1, short potato, running high, snap under bar, 50 yards dash; class 2 and 3 same as class 1; class 4 same as class 1, only 75 yards dash; class 5 same only 100 yards dash.

The following rules will govern the competitions. Each school will be allowed six competitors to enter in each event.

On Dec. 27th the following events will be run off for all classes, short potato race and running high jump.

After the events there will be water sports held in the tank.

OBITUARY

MRS. TESSIE POTTS.

Mrs. Tessie Potts, wife of William Potts and a former Belleville resident passed away in Toronto.

TO COOK CRANBERRIES.

Though the cranberry is both helpful and pretty, care must be taken in its preparation.

DRIVE-WINNING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Herb Oxtor and Brochuire Sheep, have a few choice, British imported stock, for sale. W. A. Martin & Son, Glad Stock Farm, Chertseyville, R.R. No. 1, Hastings, Ont.

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Hector Martin, a Cochrane teamster, charged with stealing \$12,000 worth of furs was acquitted.

Miss Fennell of the B.H.S. staff is leaving for Toronto today.

FARM HELP

Owing to unemployment in centres of population there are many men now available for farm work.

Farmers desiring help please communicate with your local representative and state the nature of the work and wages you are willing to pay.

Agricultural Representative, County of Hastings, Honourable Manning W. Doherty, Minister of Agriculture.

FOR SALE

CHEVROLET CAR, 1916 MODEL, and spare rim. Cheap for cash. Apply 117 Victoria Ave. d22-5td.11v

GOOD GRAIN AND STOCK FARM concession of about 11. 1st lot being about half of lot 11, 1st miles south of Moira, consisting of 100 acres in good state of cultivation. Good house, basement, well, small orchard and well watered. All sold with or without stock and implements. Rural mail and telephone. For further particulars apply to J. W. Sayers, R.F.D., Moira. 11-4&11

REGISTERED AYRSHIRES. Special offer, 2 choice Cows, 4 years old, 1 fresh with nice heifer calf. Due in January. Cash or time. T. C. Trevorton & Son, Gales, Ont. d12-23-25.28.11v

100 ACRES, 2ND CON. TEENY dinara, half mile east of Melrose, good buildings, good land, well drained, abundantly watered, school, churches, store, station, all conveniences. R. Currie English, 42-11-12, Shannonville.

FARM FOR SALE.

150-ACRE FARM BEING IN LOT 11, 3rd Con. of Huntingdon, village of Moira, attractive location, good loan, good water, good state of cultivation, full ploughing done, never failing water supply, first-class buildings, well equipped frame house, drive house, new basement barn, etc., water in tubular 4 acres maple bush, convenient to town, church, store and cheese factory, fine soil, telephone, mail station and town. This farm is being sold, it is all cleared and has all been ploughed, not one foot of waste land. Write box 133, Drayton, Ont. d12-11-12.41v

SPLENDID STOCK AND DAIRY

Farm, gates well watered, each never was raised, in high state of cultivation, dairy well equipped, produce has always been fed on farm. Never cost over \$100.00. In barn, splendid brick house, water 1/2 mile from town, school, station and town. This farm is being sold, it is all cleared and has all been ploughed, not one foot of waste land. Write box 133, Drayton, Ont. d12-11-12.41v

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