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CHRISTIANITY AND BUDDHISM.

Each Was a Protest Against the Formalism of the Time.

Professor Southworth, president of the Unitarian College, Meadville, Pa., addressed the Unitarian Club last night at Webb's on "Christianity and Buddhism." He contrasted the legends circulated concerning the lives of the founders of these religions, and showed that the inner resemblances of their respective teachings was still more remarkable. The existence of birth, death, sorrow and suffering broke in upon the young prince, Siddartha, and he sought a way of escape from the sucessive lives of existence and all their misery. It was on account of his great love for men and women that he gave himself to the quest.

The Buddhist believed in the law of Karma, by which a man not only has to suffer what results from the sins of the present life, but of all the past lives that he has lived. As a flame is the product at any one moment of the flame of the preceding moment, so one life resulted from another. Existence was transient and impermanent, constantly changing.

Christianity was the religion of a prophet, Buddhism the religion of a philosopher. Each was a protest against the formalism of the time.

LOCAL TOPICS.

The Metropolitan Railway is now open throuut the whole line, and the regular service is maintained.

Tenders will be received up to Feb. 12 noon, for talent of International Brotherhood of Teamsters' concert. W. T. Hughes, 44½ East Adelaide-street. Phone 1839.

The Property Committee has been requested to consider the advisability of installing electric power for the purpose of winding the tower clock in the Ossington-avenue fire station.

Dr. Harrison objects to the proposed concrete sidewalk on Wellington-place. It was recommended by the Engineer, but the residents petitioned against it, and now it is being forced upon them by the local improvement law.

The Young People's Guild of Westminster Methodist Church listened with much enjoyment to a lecture on "The Psalms" by Rev. Prof. McFadyn of Knox College last night. The chair was taken by Rev. Mr. Myres, assistant pastor of the church.

A piano recital was given last night in St. George's Hall by Miss Mabel S. Hicks, under the patronage of Mrs. Mortimer Clark, Lady Kirkpatrick, Lady Meredith and other ladies. Miss Hicks was assisted by Donald MacGregor and Frank E. Blachford.

INDUCTED.

Rev. T. R. O'Meara was officially inducted as rector of Little Trinity Church last evening, Bishop Sweatman officiating. Rev. Prof. Coady preached the sermon. The church was well filled with members of the congregation and visitors. The rumor that Rev. Mr. Major will go to Bowmanville is denied.

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FOR WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT

City Council Will Ask for Immediate Tenders for Certain Work—Public Meeting at Board of Trade Discuss Situation.

At the meeting of the City Council yesterday on the submission of the Works Committee's recommendation that the property owners be asked to vote on a bylaw providing for the expenditure of a million dollars on the waterworks, Controller Spence asked for an explanation. The whole trouble was caused by the inexplicable blunder in laying the pipe across the Island. If a new pipe were laid there and the 36-inch main constructed to the Reservoir from College and Bathurst-streets, it would relieve the present difficulty and save the expense of taking a vote of the ratepayers. The Mayor vigorously opposed this, saying the question should not be dealt with piecemeal. They needed a supply that would safely all demands for the next fifteen years. The Council should go to the people and have the improvements passed all together, and free from any other bylaws or elections.

Chairman Foster explained the details of the Engineer's report, and asked if Council should accept the official's recommendation or take that of Controller Spence.

Engineer is Stinted.

Ald. Graham said the Council stinted the Engineer in his estimates every year, and it was necessary to make all the improvements at once. Controller Richardson would have agreed with Controller Spence, if the latter had added the other mains to be constructed, so that the expenditure should be kept within the half-million mark. Ald. Dunn said the intelligent portion of the Council was satisfied with the report of the Engineer, and it was carried almost unanimously.

Controller Spence moved that the Mayor and Chairman Foster and such other aldermen as found it convenient should go to the legislature and apply for permission to go on with such portions of the work as might be entered upon this year, but only the mover and Controller Richardson favored the resolution. Ald. Crane favored the report and wished to see the whole amount voted on by the people. He was pleased to see the change in the Mayor's attitude, as last year he had preferred to go to the legislature.

To Prepare Specifications.

Ald. Geary then moved, seconded by Ald. Coatsworth, that the Board of Control be instructed to prepare specifications and ask at once for tenders for the quantity of 6-foot pipe required to construct that part of the proposed conduit from shore crib to tunnel shaft, including masonry, valves, connections to basin and Hanlan's crib, and also for the 36-inch main on Bathurst-street, College-street to Rosehill Reservoir, with a view to expediting at least that part of the work most urgently required, according to the report of the City Engineer. This was carried without a division.

CHARTERS GRANTED.

Hon. E. J. Davis Figures in One—Several Big Capitalizations.

The following have been granted provincial charters:

Canada Wool Stock Co., Ltd., of Toronto, $20,000; Clarke Blanket Co., Ltd. of Bullocks Corners, $40,000; The British Canadian Colonization Co., Ltd. of Ottawa, $1,000,000; The Davis Leather Co., Ltd., of Newmarket, $150,000; Construction Co., Ltd., of Toronto, $500,000, including as provisional directors John W. Bayliss and Hugh Taylor, contractors, and James Hall, builder, of Toronto Junction; International Peat Co., Ltd., of Toronto, $250,000; T. Grunwald Robert Co., Ltd., of Huntsville, $50,000; Fowlds Co., Ltd., of Hastings, $40,000; Ritchie & Ramsay, Ltd., of New Toronto, $200,000; The Bertle Pastime Club, Ltd., of Fort Erie, $5000; The Empire Power Co., Ltd., of Owen Sound, $500,000; The Dewey & O'Heir Ice and Fuel Co., Ltd., of Hamilton, $10,000.

The Leamington Oil Co., Ltd., incorporated in Michigan, is permitted to do business in Ontario under $100,000 capital, and The Pigeon River Lumber Co., Ltd., of Wisconsin to increase their Ontario capital to $350,000.

ONE KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

North Bay, Feb. 8.—A terrific and fatal explosion occurred at Donovan & Grant's camp on the T. & N. O. Railway on Saturday, about twenty miles from the end of steel. The powder and dynamite storehouse blew up and one man was seriously injured. He may not recover. Two other men were badly hurt and one horse was killed. The train conveying the injured men arrived here this afternoon, and the unfortunate victims are now being cared for in the Victorian Hospital.

THREE PERSONS INJURED.

Ingersoll, Feb. 8.—The engine of the C.P.R. passenger train due here at 8.38 this morning, jumped the track near the station, injuring Engineer J. Gunning, Fireman James Watson and Express Messenger J. D. Geary, the none of them seriously. Ice on the track was the cause of the accident.

LOST BOTH LEGS.

Windsor, Feb. 8.—Lloyd Wilson, a twelve-year-old newsboy, was run over by an Ouelette-avenue car here this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The lad's leg was almost cut off between the knee and ankle, and amputation was found necessary.

FIRE AT THE SOO.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 8.—The fine building owned by Mr. Drew was burned to-day. The loss is $8000.

TRAIN DERAILED BY ICE.

Newtonville, Feb. 8.—The train from Belleville, due here at 7.30, was derailed at Newtonville Station this morning, caused by ice on the track. The whole train ran off. The auxiliary from Cobourg is working at it now.

Since 1883 the average passenger rate in the United States has dropped from 3.5 cents a mile to 2.01 cents.

A London firm of tea dealers has been fined for including in the weight of packages of tea gold the weight of the paper wrapper.

The meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade Rotunda, for the purpose of discussing the waterworks system was a fairly representative gathering. J. D. Allan presided and read letters of regret from Mayor Urquhart and Goldwin Smith, who said:

"The necessity of giving attention to the waterworks is evidently pressing, and is emphasized by the fire at Baltimore. All these things proclaim the difficulty of running a great city with a village organization, the infirmities of our present electoral system and the need of a suitable, skilled and immediately responsible administration. We have spent 2 1-2 millions on a palatial City Hall, while our waterworks are untrustworthy and we have no trunk sewer."

Would Consult Other Experts.

The resolution passed at last Wednesday's special meeting of the Board of Trade Council was endorsed.

An amendment was proposed by E. M. Trowern, secretary of the R.M.A., that a committee composed of members of representative bodies be appointed to consult with the Local Engineers' Association and to then have a public meeting. The amendment was lost, but the retail merchants will themselves carry out the intent, to secure from expert sources endorsation of Engineer Rust's plan to reassure and enlist support of the taxpayers.

The chairman briefly reviewed the object of the meeting, and then Mr. Rust by means of a chart showed the urgency of the situation. W. T. Jennings supported him and advocated a second reservoir as well. W. H. Keating, the erstwhile city engineer, said that should the water fall below the registered low level it would be impossible to meet the city's demands. Two or three years would be required for the installation of a new plant, and the City Council should be urged into instant action.

Ex-Ald. Curry said the waterworks were in the worst possible condition, and the blame rested with the engineer, City Council and people, the last-named for turning down successive bylaws.

From a Business Standpoint.

P. W. Ellis, speaking on behalf of the C. M. A., said the city had every reason to be proud of the history of its waterworks. Expert evidence, however, now impressed it upon them that changes were needed, and as hard-headed business men it behooved them to urge the matter forward. The more quickly a by-law was submitted the better.

E. M. Trowern wanted to know if the people had enough confidence in the city engineer and the aldermen to vote for a big outlay on their initiative. He thought the practical engineers of the city should be asked to go into the matter. Two other speakers delivered themselves in similar energetic strain.

Ex-Mayor Shaw believed in accepting the verdict of such competent men as Rust, Jennings and Keating, but was in favor of applying to the legislature for permission to issue debentures rather than to submit a by-law. A number of others also spoke, but with few exceptions the sentiment of the gathering endorsed Mr. Rust's proposals.

BALTIMORE'S LOSS

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ings and lumber piles. Hand-to-hand fights occurred, which, fortunately for the residents of East Baltimore, were won by the firemen. For several hours in the lumber district of the east side volunteers watched every ember. Bucket brigades were formed. Had the fire gained a foothold in the east side lumber yards, it is conceded nothing could have stopped it. Dynamite explosions have been constant to-day. The program adopted last night of blowing up buildings in an attempt to stay the progress of the flames was continued until the fire was under control. Then the dynamiters turned their attention to razing too thin walls. The result was almost constant cannonading heard in all parts of the district. With the fire under control the waste which lies in the wake of the flames presents a view terrible in its pyrotechnic grandeur. It can be likened best to oceans of great coke ovens, each shooting out its thousand tongues of flames from pyramids of brick, stone and cement.

Many Men Ruined.

When the fire has died out nothing remains but ruin, from which rise hundreds of towering, insecure shafts, all that is left of handsome business houses of all kinds. The loss will not be accurately estimated for weeks. Business men, prospects Saturday, are poor to-day. Expressions heard among these men reveal an astounding number who were but poorly protected by insurance.

50,000 Out of Work.

Col. Supples, a competent authority on factory statistics, estimated the number of persons thrown out of work will reach 50,000.

Inspector of Buildings Preston, after making a careful study of the burned district, placed the building LOSS ALONE AT $150,000,000.

To-night it is feared that aid must come from adjacent cities or a partial famine will be an added phase of the situation. Restaurants are entirely without food, and the destruction of the commission houses along the wharves has shut off the supply. Hotels are but little better. Preparations are being made to rush supplies from New York, in order to avert suffering.

Not a single life has been lost, and not a human being has even been dangerously injured. The hospital lists consist of minor burns, with the exception of Jacob Ingeritz, a fireman from York, Pa. He has a fractured leg and is badly burned.

Water Famine Feared.

The water supply of Baltimore is causing some concern among officials. Both branches of Council had a special meeting to-night and adjourned to Feb. 19, with the object of having the Governor declare a ten-day holiday. The Board of Manufacturers of the Chamber of Commerce to-day unanimously agreed that owing to the chaotic condition of business it was necessary to ask the Governor to declare a legal ten-day holiday, and to also ask for an extension of 30 days on all legal papers. A conference with the Governor was held later.

One factor that will figure largely in the final estimates consists of securities in the banks and trust companies whose homes were destroyed. Their vaults and safes to-night are in the ruins, covered with tons of debris. Experts who have given them as close examination as possible express the belief, however, that the contents are safe.

On the correctness or falsity of this belief depends many millions of dollars greater or less of the final total.

How Papers Will Issue.

The newspaper situation in Baltimore is temporarily arranged as follows: The sun will use its job printing office plant, which was outside the fire line. The Herald is being set by hand in the office of The Catholic Mirror, and will be printed on the presses of The Evening World, which was also out of the burned district. The American has established temporary quarters on Eutaw-street, and The Evening News has headquarters in the office occupied some years ago by The Herald, at Eutaw and Baltimore-streets, and will send their matrices to Philadelphia Press, their copy being forwarded by wire and special messenger.

Heaviest Losses.

The following is the latest list of the heaviest losses: where several firms are grouped the loss given is the total for the building: John E. Hurst, dry goods, $1,500,000, over $1,000,000 insurance; William Koch Importing Company, toys, $150,000; the Daniel Miller Company, dry goods, $1,500,000, over $1,000,000 insurance; Michael Ambach & Sons, clothing, $1,000,000; Woodward, Baldwin & Co., $150,000; Bouldin Bros., notions, $150,000; Edward Jenkins & Sons, coach and harness makers' supplies, $150,000; Jenkyn, Boyd & Co., notions, $200,000; Philip F. Gehrmann & Co. laces and embroideries, and Phillips Bros. Company, dry goods, $200,000; Baltimore Rubber Company, $175,000; Guggenheimer, Weil & Co., lithographers and printers, $125,000; Friedman & Sons, clothing, and F. Schleanes, cloths, $150,000; S. Lowman & Co., clothing, $125,000; John E. Hurst & Co., storage, $150,000; R. M. Sutton & Co., dry goods, $1,500,000; S. F. & A. W. Miller, clothing manufacturers, $150,000; S. Halel & Co., boots and shoes, $140,000; Strauss Bros, dry goods, $250,000; A. C. Meyer & Co., patent medicines, $150,000; Strauss Eiseman & Co., shirt manufacturers, $150,000; Henry Oppenheimer & Co., clothing, and Van Zandt, Jacobs & Co., shirts, $175,000; Ochm's Acme Hill, $150,000; Consolidated Gas Company, $100,000; Armstrong, Cator & Co., notions and millinery, $500,000; Blankenburg, Gehrmann & Co., $125,000; Peter Rose & Sons, harness $125,000; L. Grief & Bros., clothing, $150,000; Florence W. MacCarthy Company, notions and laces, $150,000; Thalheimer Bros., clothing, $150,000; Fisher Bro's, liquors, wholesale, and Silverman & Todes, notions, dry goods, etc., $150,000.

$1,000,000 FOR RELIEF.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A bill was introduced to-day by Representative Emrich (Illinois) appropriating $1,000,000 for the relief of sufferers from the Baltimore fire.

20 PASSENGERS KILLED.

Managa, Nicaragua, Feb. 8.—A passenger train on the Chimandaga-Pleja Railroad has been derailed and wrecked, over twenty first-class passengers being killed and many others injured.

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Men's Fur Lined Coats, beaver, frieze or Melton shells, Russian, otter or raccoon collars, regular $37.50 to $55.00, special $27.50 to $40.00.

Men's Coon Coats, well furred, good dark colors, all sizes, regular from $45.00 to $60.00, for $32.50 to $39.00.

Men's Wombat Wallaby and Australian Coon Coats, regular $18.00 to $40.00, special $13.50 to $30.00.

Ladies' Fur Lined Garments, 3-4 and full length, all sizes and styles, regular prices from $40.00 to $65.00, special value $25.00 and $40.00.

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, sizes from 34 to 44, regular prices from $35.00 to $55.00, reduced to from $25.00 to $42.50.

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COMBINE TWO DEPARTMENTS

Ald. Birrell and Ald. Stewart Had Several Clashes at City Council Meeting.

COAL DEALERS ASKED FOR TENDERS

Simcoe Hockey Team Stuck in the Snow Banks and Did Not Reach Hamilton.

Hamilton, Feb. 8.—The scheme by which the Street Watering and Cleaning Departments will be combined was passed at the City Council meeting tonight by a majority of 13 to 7. The snow bylaw was referred back to the Board of Works.

Ald. Birrell and Ald. Stewart had several clashes. Ald. Birrell said he had documentary evidence showing how much it cost to get a team employed by the Board of Works and how much it cost some people to get old sidewalk planks, which were supposed to be used for charitable purposes. He also denied that he had gone out of the Council chamber the night the Bell Telephone bylaw was up for consideration with S. C. Mewburn, the solicitor of the Bell Company, as stated by Ald. Stewart in his testimony in the private examination in the proceedings to quash the bylaw.

The special fuel committee was instructed to ask local coal dealers for tenders for supplies, and to report to the Council before awarding the contracts. The Fire and Water Committee asked to have tenders for all its supplies struck out of its report. One reason given for this is that the tender of the Gartshore Thompson Company for cast iron pipe was $1.10 a ton higher than that of Thomas Irwin & Son, who were awarded the contract at the last meeting of the committee. It is said that Irwin & Son would deliver pipe not made in this city, and some of the aldermen think the Gartshore Thompson firm should get the preference. Ald. Stewart said that Superintendent MacAndrews' services would be retained.

The Simcoe hockey team that was to have played off here to-night with Welland for the championship of Group 15, O. H. A., got stuck in the snowbanks on the G. T. R. and did not put in an appearance.

50 WORKMEN KILLED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Fifty workmen were killed to-day by the caving in of an embankment on the Warsaw-Vienna Railroad.

The Island of Cyprus, in the Mediterranean, will have a railroad. It is reported that an amount of 5,000,000 francs has been appropriated for the construction of a narrow gauge railroad line across the island.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Township Council Succeeds in Reaching Terms With the Weston Suburban Railway Co.

NEWMARKET WILL BONUS TANNERY

Toronto Junction Council Arranges Petition to Legislature—East Toronto Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the members of York Township Council was held yesterday afternoon to discuss informally with the Weston Town Council the merits and demerits of the Weston and Suburban Railway Company. Reeve Sylvester occupied the chair, and together with the other members of York Council were Solicitor Bull, Engineer Gibson, Allan Royce, solicitor Weston Railway; Reeve Bull, Councillors Smithson, Anthony, Ashman and Clerk J. H. Taylor of Weston. Reeve Bull of Weston declared that the present attitude of the Weston Council toward the railway company was not in a spirit of hostility, but solely with a view to move upon the company the fact that definite contracts entered into by the Suburban Road must be observed. In view of the fact that the Weston and Suburban Railway proposed, at the present session of the legislature, to apply for a charter to extend the line to Woodbridge, the present was regarded as an opportune time to oppose the application, unless the company were prepared to grant better service. Councillors Beasley, Anthony, Smithson and Ashman endorsed and emphasized Reeve Bull's statements, declaring that the service was irregular, the cars antiquated, and altogether a menace to life.

Councillor Wapless, on behalf of York Township, while admitting the failure of the Weston Company to fulfil their obligations, advised pacific methods. The reeve invited Mr. Royce to explain away the charges of mismanagement so freely made against the company. Mr. Royce declared that the report of the recent accident at Black Creek Hill, to which reference had been made, had been greatly exaggerated, that the roadbed was in excellent order, that the time schedule had, in the face of great difficulties, been fairly maintained and the grievances complained of by the Weston people in many cases did not exist. If the municipality of Weston did not desire to aid in procuring the necessary legislation the company would abandon the attempt to secure a charter and the extension to Woodbridge would not be made. Electric energy from Niagara would soon be an accomplished fact, and with its acquirement better service, larger cars and a first-class suburban line would be secured.

George Syme warmly championed the cause of the railway, and declared that mutual concessions would be infinitely more advantageous than recourse to law. After a brief informal discussion, Reeve Bull, on behalf of Weston, declared that if Solicitor Royce would guarantee that the railway difficulties all opposition would be withdrawn, which the solicitor readily agreed to do.

Tannery Bylaw Carried.

Newmarket, Feb. 8.—Voting on the bylaw to grant a bonus of $10,000 to the proposed Davis Tannery took place here to-day and the bylaw was carried by a vote of 336 to 40. In order to carry the bylaw it was necessary that three-fifths of the total vote should be polled and by the action of to-day the measure has received the approval of the citizens of Newmarket. Notwithstanding the intensity of the cold, the vote was one of the heaviest ever polled in Newmarket. Newmarket residents are confronted with all the discomforts of a coal famine. A small quantity arrived on Saturday night and this was carefully distributed, but unless fresh supplies arrive at once great suffering must ensue.

The Metropolitan Railway, in spite of great difficulties, have thus far given an excellent service this winter, but the rain storm of Sunday and the bitterly cold weather following have paralyzed the road and no cars have arrived to-day. Mails are being received and forwarded by sleighs.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Feb. 8.—The regular meeting of the Town Council was held to-night in the Council chamber. Communications were read from Dr. C. H. Britton, Medical Health Officer, which declared the town free from contagious disease and tendering his resignation as medical health officer; from Neil McEachren, secretary of the High School Board, and from J. Costrin, secretary of the Public School Board, stating that their respective boards had passed resolutions in favor of amalgamating the high and public school boards and forming a board of education; from the Boiler Inspection Company, stating that the boiler at the electric light station could be safely used with a pressure of 90 pounds of steam; from Chief Lyon and Secretary Roberts of Ward 1 Fire Brigade, transmitting annual report; from L. A. De Laplante, re lumber for sidewalks; from the manager of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, on behalf of the Sir Adam Wilson estate, taking objection to the proposed action of the Balmy Beach Park Commissioners, respecting proposed erection of boathouses; from Engineer P. S. Gibson, re assessment for water mains; from John Galt, C.E., consenting to act as water works engineer. A Court of Revision reassessment for water mains was ordered to be held on March 14. Town Solicitor Grant will arrange with the disputing owners as to the opening of Fernwood Park-avenue. Contractor Foley is alleged to have dug a deep hole on Swanwick-avenue in taking out gravel and will be ordered to fill it up again. Accounts to the amount of $475 were passed and ordered to be paid.

G. W. Ormerod was appointed assessor for 1904, with a salary of $175. Councillors Oakley, Johnson, Berry, Richardson and Kerr were appointed Court of Revision for the current year.

Rev. T. H. Rogers received the appointment as High School trustee for three years.

The Ward 1 Citizens' Committee to assist in carrying the bylaw to aid the Globe Manufacturing Company to locate in town will meet in Spruce-avenue Fire Hall tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

The children of St. Matthias' Church, Toronto, will give a "grand operetta" under the direction of Miss Softley and Mr. Boyd, entitled "Old King Cole, Goosie Gander and See-Saw," in Morton's Hall on Tuesday evening next under the auspices of St. Saviour's Church.

A farewell party was given to-night in honor of Miss Miriam Thompson, who leaves to-morrow for Galt.

Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 8.—A special meeting of the Town Council was held to-night and framed the petition to the legislature to ratify certain exemption bylaws to factories and to insert a clause empowering the town to use $9200 now in the Molsons Bank to the credit of the bondholders for school purposes, said money being school money from the Township of York placed to the credit of the town by the separation of S.S. No. 13 and 22, York, from the town. There was a discussion upon who should bear the cost of the private bill. It was thought that the factories which were getting the exemption should bear a share of it. Councillors Baird and Howell wanted a clause in the bill to empower the council to change the name of the town. No reasons were given in support of the change and the motion was lost on a tie vote. Mr. Powell objected to manufacturing industries locating on residential streets. The opinion of the solicitor is that factories can locate anywhere, provided they comply with the fire limit and other bylaws. There must be a covenant in the original deed to cover such objection. Council decided to ask for tenders for collecting garbage. Councillor Perfect gave notice of a motion to re-establish the police commission.

Till-tappers entered Rogers' hardware store on Saturday and took about $8.

Camp Aberdeen, S.O.S., conducted the funeral of the late James Rerie, who died from pneumonia at St. Michael's Hospital.

Woman's Auxiliary.

The February board meeting of the Toronto Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary to Mission will be held in St. Philip's schoolhouse, Spadina-avenue, instead of All Saints, Wilton-avenue, as mentioned in Monday morning's paper, on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 10.30 a.m.

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On sale in the regular Hosiery Department, – Main Building.

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Men's Very Finest Plain Black and Colored Cashmere Half Hose, perfectly seamless, double toe and heel, regular 35c quality, Hosiery Sale, Wednesday, per pair 19

Men's Very Finest English-made Plain Black Cashmere Half Hose, full fashioned, double sole, toe and heel, regular 50c quality, Hosiery Sale, Wednesday, per pair 25

Men's Very Fine Plain Black Cotton Half Hose, with bandriggan sole, full fashioned, double sole, toe and heel, regular 25c, Hosiery Sale, Wednesday, per pair 12½

Men's Fur Coats are Cheap.

Coming on spring? Hardly yet, so far as you are concerned. But we've got to be looking further ahead, for we won't carry furs over till next season. So good Fur Coats are selling at a discount in the Men's Store.

We've two pair of Musk Ox Robes to sell cheap also.

22 only Men's Fur Coats, in black China dog skin, Australian wombat and dark brown Russian calf skin, all made from No. 1 grade skins, deep collars, special quality linings, our regular selling $18, $21 and $23, Wednesday, your choice 16.00

2 only pairs Musk Ox Robes, choice selected skins, full large sizes, regular prices $115, Wednesday for 100.00

Britannia Underwear for Men.

We have received another shipment of the celebrated Britannia Unshrinkable Winter Underwear, in heavy Scotch shetland, double-breasted shirts, drawers trouser finished, all sizes, at, per garment 1.75

Fine Natural Wool Britannia Double-breasted Shirts, Drawers trouser finished, all sizes, per garment 2.25

Finest Natural Wool Britannia Shirts, double-breasted, double back, drawers double back, trouser finished, all sizes, per garment 2.75

All garments full fashioned.

230 Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, a clearing of broken lines from our regular stock, the lot consists of laundried bosom, open front and back, detached reversible cuffs, cushion buttonholes, sizes 14 to 18; soft bosom, neglige style, in sizes 15 to 16 1-2 only, all neat patterns, light, medium and dark shades, regular prices $1, $1.25, on sale Wednesday, each 69

Clothes for Boys.

Two Saving Items of Interest to Mothers.

Two or three lines of 3-Piece Suits are almost done. We'll group them into one lot of 63 on Wednesday and sell them underprice—$3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.50 Suits for $2.95.

The other item is a charming lot of Norway Reefers—$3 and $3.50 values for $2.49. They are nice, comfortable, warm and very popular with the boys. Well worth while buying one at this price even on the 10th of February.

63 only Boys' Three-piece Suits, to fit boys 10 to 16 years; this is an assorted lot, consisting of broken lines and odd sizes, in tweeds and fancy worsteds, ranging in price from $3.50, $4, $5 up to $6.50, sizes 28 to 33, to clear Wednesday at 2.95

Boys' Norway Reefers, of navy blue all-wool friezes, also some English nap, made double-breasted, with high storm collar, sizes 27 to 32, regular $3.00 and $3.50, Wednesday 2.49

The Great $3.50 Shoe for Men.

If you want a gentleman's boot you have two choices.
The Victor,
Or Boots that cost $5 and up.
The Victor is a $3.50 Shoe, "a $5 Shoe for $3.50,"
This store only.
All sizes, widths and styles.

50c and 60c Scotch Linoleum, 38c.

Clearing way for new stock. Now's the time for those who are looking for just such economical opportunities as this is:

850 yards of Heavy Scotch Linoleum, particularly good for stores, lunch rooms, offices, dining-rooms, halls, etc., a hard surface, thoroughly seasoned cloth, in block, floral, tile and wood designs, regular value up to 60c square yard, Wednesday 38

55c English Tapestry, 33c.

625 yards of English Tapestry, in light, medium and dark colors, for parlors, dining-rooms, bedrooms or halls, in good, serviceable all-over designs, regular 45c, 50c and 55c per yard, special 33

Picture Framing Offers Wednesday.

Our facilities for framing have reduced the costs of all materials to a minimum. We save you the manufacturer's profit. We do the very best work. If you have pictures to be framed you should not let this opportunity go by.

2000 feet of Oak Picture Frame Moulding, in neat designs and fine finish, green, black, brown and grey, regular prices 4c to 6c, on sale Wednesday 2

1000 feet of 1, 1 1-2 and 2 inch Oak Moulding, fine polish, neat design, regular prices 6c to 8c per foot, on sale Wednesday 3

800 feet of 1-inch Gilt Moulding, artistic design for framing small or medium size pictures, regular 6c, on sale Wednesday, per foot 3

"Get the Habit."

Lunch where your wisest friends do—at Simpson's.