January Clearance Sale....

Read this list over. You will surely realize thatthis clearance sale is a necessity.

Alaska Seal Jackets, 30 inches long, were $395, for $290.00
Alaska Seal Jackets, 26 and 28 in. long, were $325, for..$245.00
Alaska Seal Jackets, special, 24 and 26 in. long, were $265, for $190.00
Persian Lamb Jackets, blouse, natural 2-stripe Canada mink fronts, 24 inches and 26 inches long, regular $190 and $200, for $145.00
Persian Lamb Coats, plain or broadtail, 24 and 26 inches long, single or double-breasted, regular $165 and $175, for $135.00
Near Seal Jackets, blouses or straight fronts, regular $45, for $28.50
Pony Coats, latest styles, plain or with braided trimming, fancy buttons, regular $80, for $65.00
Alaska Sable Ties, No. 1 quality, were $15, for $9.25
Alaska Sable Muffs, Empire shape, were $16.50, for ... $7.95
Natural Lynx Stoles, were $27.50, for $19.75
Natural Lynx Empire Muffs, were $22.50, for $14.75
Natural Lynx Pillow Muffs, were $27.50, for $19.75
Odd Lines Marmot Ties, were $20.00, for $9.95
Sable Squirrel Ties, 70 in. long, were $15.00, for $9.25
Empire Muffs, sable squirrel, were $18.00, for $11.75
Black Lynx Ties, were $27.50 to $32.00, for.... $19.75
Black Lynx Empire Muffs, were $27.50, for $19.75
Hamster-Lined Ladies' Black Cloth Coats, trimmed with sable, were $42.50, for $24.75
Persian Lamb Butterfly Ties, were $7.50, for $5.50
Persian Lamb Ties, fancy shapes, were $15.00, for $9.75
Caperines, in Chinchilla, Persian and Sable, were $35, for. $22.50
Fur-Lined Coats, lock squirrel, mink collar and revers, were $110.00, for $67.50
Mink Stoles, full cape effect at shoulder, long tail fronts, striped or animal shaped, best Labrador mink, regular $180.00, for $130.00
Mink Ties, double-stripe, 4 animals, and double fur at ends, were $80.00, for $59.75
Mink Ties, 4 skins, plain or with trimming, straight or shaped, were $65.00, for $29.75
Mink Muffs, Empire design, 3 and 4 stripes, regular $40.00, for $19.75
Large Mink Muffs, pillow shape, were $50.00, for $27.75
Large Design Mink Muffs, were $60.00, for $34.75

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WILL MAKE A REPORT ON SAFETY OF HALLS

Civic Fire Committee Appoint Commission to Make Places Safe.

The suggestion that certain public halls are not provided with sufficient means of exit, so that serious results might follow in the event of a panic, was made by Ald. Church at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the civic fire and light committee.

The alderman referred particularly to Brockton Hall, which is owned by the city, pointing out that a largely attended power bylaw meeting had been held there, and that owing to there being only one exit and a narrow stairway, any stampede might have proved very disastrous. He proposed that a report should be had showing whether the city had the right to regulate public and private buildings, and whether the use of any defective halls could be prohibited.

In seconding Ald. Church's motion, that Chief Thompson, City Architect McCallum and City Solicitor Chisholm make a report, Ald. McMurrich remarked that the city had already done much to make its buildings safe, but that, while a large number of halls were in excellent shape, there were some that needed overhauling. There was no intention of causing any alarm. The committee unanimously agreed to the proposal.

Controller Ward complained that residential streets were not properly lighted, and moved that a report be had on a "better system and plan," which was carried.

Chief Thompson was instructed to report on Controller Harrison's proposal that a fire hall be located near the corner of Bathurst and London-sts., to serve the northwest section.

As some doubt existed whether the city had power to permit the installation of gasoline tanks containing more than ten gallons, an application for a permit to instal a large tank under the sidewalk in front of the premises 34 West Adelaide-street, was laid over. The committee appeared to regard the project as a somewhat dangerous one.

Secretary MacGowan of the fire department presented a statement showing approximate receipts for 1907 of $200,638, with expenditures of $301,320, leaving a deficit of $681. This was stated to be due to the increase in the cost of horse feed.

Of the street lighting appropriation of $122,581.89, the expenditure was $112,427.81, leaving a surplus of $10,154.08. For insufficient street lighting the amount deducted was $2425.27.

So successful was the city's experiment in doing its own gas lighting of the streets that, whereas the estimated cost was $25,000, only $19,000 was expended. Under private ownership, the cost now is $31 per lamp, or $31,000.

Among the matters to be dealt with by the island committee this afternoon will be Ald. J. J. Graham's proposal that the city continue its policy of urging that a street car line be run over York-st. bridge to the ferry wharves.

W. G. MacKendrick, president of the Toronto Island Association, has written suggesting how the city dredge might be utilized to good advantage.

Mayor Oliver has received a letter from Col. Eugene Fleet, deputy minister of militia, saying that under the conditions by which Garrison Commons were sold to the city, the property must be used exclusively for park or exhibition purposes, and that the Old Fort and buildings "must be retained in their original condition as nearly as circumstances will permit."

The mayor holds that there is nothing to prevent the car line, as none of the buildings will be interfered with. While in Ottawa on Thursday regarding the viaduct, he will try to see the minister of militia also re the car line.

The property commissioner reports that some of the life-saving appliances along the waterfront have been stolen.

Mr. Rawlinson appeared before the committee and spoke in high terms of praise of the work of the fire department at the blaze in his storage warehouse the previous week.

Board of Trade Finances.

The report of the treasurer of the board of trade, Mr. J. W. Woods, for the year 1907, has been prepared. It shows receipts of $19,652, of which the chief items are a balance of $5492 from 1906, and $13,330 in fees. There was a balance of $5318 in the bank on Dec. 31.

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JUNCTION LAUNCHES OUT ALONG CITY LINES

Council Are Unanimous in Support of Mayor's Proposal—York County News Notes.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Jan. 20.—That the present council is not going to delay in the matter of forwarding the best interests of the municipality was clearly shown at its meeting tonight. A resolution, proposed by the mayor and carried unanimously, to petition the provincial legislature at its next sitting to have the Town of Toronto Junction incorporated as a city, and to change the name to that of "West Toronto," was carried. In proposing the name Mayor Baird said that it seemed to him that West Toronto would be the most suitable, as it would be similar to the names of the other progressive suburbs of this city. As the city of Toronto was of world-wide reputation, Councillor Veal supported the mayor in preserving the name of the city in its western suburb, and the other members of council were heartily in accord with the idea. "As it is at present," said the mayor, "the name Toronto Junction gives to strangers the idea of a little railroad crossing with half a dozen stores and an hotel, not by any means a large town of 12,000 inhabitants, as is really the case. I believe the name proposed would tend to attract manufacturers to locate here, which would never be the case with the old name of Toronto Junction."

Councillor Sheppard moved an amendment to the mayor's motion suggesting that the new name be "York," but the amendment was not supported. Councillor Hain also objected at first to the mayor's proposed name for the city-to-be, on the ground that the Junction should not be regarded as villages such as the names of East Toronto and North Toronto suggest. Mr. Hain, however, withdrew his objections later and supported the mayor's motion.

More Money for Education.

Additional clauses decided on for the petition to be presented to the legislature are: For the town to borrow on and issue school debentures not to exceed $25,000 to enable the public school board to carry out urgent improvements and enlargements in the different schools of the town, and that the municipal elections be hereafter held on New Year's Day, instead of Jan. 6 as heretofore. The form of these clauses resulted from the application to-night of Chairman Dr. Hackett and Trustee Hall of the school board, who stated to the council that the board were short of funds. "At the beginning of the year," said Trustee Hall, "we had an enrolment of 1400, and this has been already increased to 2000. We simply must have the money if the necessary improvements are to be brought about, and so we come to the council as early as possible so that there may be no misunderstanding.

"Keeping the school rate as it is at present we can raise $5000. If the town will lend us $15,000 or $20,000, we can undertake to pay it back at $1000 a year."

Chairman Hackett stated that if the town be incorporated as a city, the limited would have to be extended, and on this account he suggested the corner of Louisa and Elizabeth-streets as an excellent site for a new school. In view of some sort of understanding which the chairman stated must necessarily result between the town schools and the school section beyond the western town limits in providing accommodation jointly for the pupils.

Mayor Favors Larger Amount.

Mayor Baird suggested that the amount to be petitioned for be fixed at $25,000 maximum. The financial committee of the school board will discuss the matter thoroly at their next meeting and then produce a definite communication covering the matter to the council.

Socialists Win Out.

Town Solicitor Anderson asked for a cheque of $4 to refund to Messrs. Gribble and Peel, who were fined $3 without costs by Police Magistrate Ellis for obstructing the street traffic. The decision on being appealed was reversed by Judge Morgan, who ordered the fine to be repaid.

High School Wants Gym.

Chairman McEachern of the Collegiate Institute Board petitioned council to grant $17,000 for additional classrooms and a gymnasium for the Collegiate Institute. Mayor Baird and the council could not decide to grant the request this year.

Councillor Armstrong proposed a motion that one-third of the fines received for violations of the local option bylaw be devoted to still further preventing the violation of the bylaw. The proposition was carried.

Mrs. Phoebe Norris of 443 West Dundas-street died early this morning, in her 78th year. The funeral will take place on Thursday, arrangements for which will be completed when Mrs. Norris' son arrives home from Winnipeg to-morrow.

A sign of approaching spring is evidenced in the numerous transfers of town real estate for farm property. Already many such transfers have taken place and negotiations for others are in progress.

Exceeded Original Estimate.

Town Solicitor Anderson asked that an additional clause be added to the petition to the legislature asking for its authorization of the town's addition expenditure of $20,000 in connection with the Dundas-street paving. The amount asked for was $80,000, some of which was to be devoted to improvements in the waterworks system.

The improvements in the water system had not been carried out and the paving expenses had risen to $100,000. The town solicitor stated that some of the purchasers of the debentures had objected to this on technicalities. The council granted his request, therefore, to have the matter rectified.

Annette Street Rink, centrally situated, cor. High Park and Annette St.; largest rink in town, size 300x200 ft. Best music by Highlanders' Band. Select patronage.

NORTH TORONTO.

Ratepayers' Meeting Discussed a Number of Important Matters.

NORTH TORONTO, Jan.20.—The regular meeting of the Ratepayers' Association on Saturday night, at the town hall, was not as well attended as its predecessors, largely owing to the fact that the meeting was not advertised. A general discussion occurred on various topics, the principal of which was the opening up of a street thru Mount Pleasant Cemetery; and seeking relief from inadequate street railway service in the town. A resolution was adopted asking the council to promote legislation as to the first, and on the railway matter a committee composed of Messrs. W. G. Ellis, H. Waddington, and H. H. Ball, was appointed to bring the question before the council on Tuesday, and to ask that body to try and secure relief by a special act modifying the Metropolitan Railway's charter To act in conjunction with a special committee of the council re annexation to the city, the following committee was named: W. G. Ellis, H. Waddington, D. D. Reid, F. Jarvis E. C. Jury and H. H. Ball. The chairman announced that he would endeavor to get a specialist to address next Saturday night's meeting on street numbers. It is also probable that a building bylaw, imposing restrictions for certain portions of the municipality, will be taken up the same night.

The weekly entertainment of St. Clement's Literary and Musical Society will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. Rev. A. K. Griffin will be responsible for the evening's program.

George Humphries of Balliol-street, a motorman on the Metropolitan Railway, is leaving for England next Wednesday, on a three months' visit.

Charles C. Davis of Merton-street has secured an interest in a valuable patent, which is said to be highly effective in the cure of tuberculosis.

Rev. W. H. Madden occupied the pulpit of the Eglinton Methodist Church yesterday, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Wellwood, who is preaching in the north.

Rev. T. W. Powell, rector of St. Clement's Church, was in Brockville yesterday, arriving home to-night.

The town council will meet to-morrow night and the meeting will be preceded by a session of the finance committee.

YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

Members Meet, But There Was Little Doing.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Jan. 20.—At this afternoon's council meeting a certified copy of order of the board of railway commissioners of Canada, No. 4219, was received. This map shows the proposed highway crossing between lots 20 and 21, concession five, York Township, on the line of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith of Toronto Junction asked assistance for a resident in the township near Toronto Junction.

R. C. Young and F. C. Young, chartered accountants, were appointed auditors to audit the accounts for 1907, at a salary of $200 each.

Robert Hazelton of Todmorden protested against the closing up of the line adjoining Bee-street. No action was taken in the matter.

The officers of the local board of health received a bonus each for their hard work done during the year 1907, as follows: Dr. Warren, M. H. O., $25; W. A. Carter, $30, and C. V. Michell, $20.

The inaugural meeting of the local board of health was also held this afternoon and John Watson, first deputy reeve, re-elected chairman.

The M. H. O., Dr. Warren, reported 15 cases of scarlet fever, five of diphtheria and three of typhoid fever.

Millie Playter of Danforth-avenue, in a letter, protested against the proposed opening of Mr. Young's rendering factory at Doncaster. Referred to the inspector for East York.

A complaint about the emptying of a cesspool into a pond at Berkeley-avenue, polluting its water, was aired at some length by interested parties. Mr. Miller promised to make a change for the better as soon as the weather will permit.

BRACONDALE.

Concert for Most Worthy Cause—Library Board Elect Officers.

BRACONDALE, Jan. 20.—The monster concert to be held in the new assembly hall of the Hillcrest School, on Thursday next, promises to be a great success. Already a large number of tickets have been sold, a good program has been arranged by the committee, and it is expected that a substantial sum will be handed over to the churches for the relief of the poor.

At a meeting of the Bracondale Library Board these were elected officers for the year: President, E. Boggis; secretary-treasurer, M. Holmes; official librarian, E. Grummitt; librarian, E. Silman. The secretary's report showed a balance on hand, after all accounts have been paid, of about $140. Nearly 4000 books were issued last year.

RICHMOND HILL.

Newsy Items From Village and Nearby District.

RICHMOND HILL, Jan. 20.—A hockey match on Thursday evening between the team of this village and Thornhill in the new rink of the latter resulted in a win for the home team 4-3.

The revival services being held at Maple with Evangelist W. A. Rodwell leading are stirring up a great deal of interest.

Dr. J. I. Cassidy was appointed by the council as medical health officer.

The regular W.C.T.U. meeting will meet to-day at the home of Mrs. J. H. Sanderson.

The division court for this district will sit in Lorne Hall on Saturday at 10 a.m.

A number of our young people purposed enjoying the carnival to be held at the new skating rink at Thornhill on Wednesday ecening.

A sale of the implements and stock of Mr. E. A. Stone of Headford will take place on Thursday.

Revs. Mr. McRoberts and E. H. Toye occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church yesterday. Rev. A. P. Brace was at Caledon East preaching at a missionary anniversary.

M. Patton, our local cattle dealer, lost a valuable horse as a result of a runaway.

E. P. Silver Flower Pots for the table $1 upward.
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WHO WILL BE WARDEN?

Contest This Year Promises to Be a Triangular One.

One of the most momentous questions agitating at present the minds of the municipal fathers of York County is with respect to the wardenship.

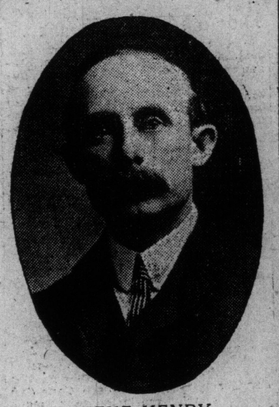
Who will be warden for 1908?

By tacit agreement in the past history of the county, more especially within the last 30 years, the honor has been for the most part well distributed over the great metropolitan county. Prior to that time the honor was less coveted, or the candidates qualified were less in number, for the position was in some cases retained for a number of years.

A brief review of the county dating back to its formation along kindred lines, is not without great interest.

The first warden of York County in 1850 was Franklin Jackes, who occupied the position for two years.

In 1864 William Tyrrell, representing York Township, was elected warden, and a striking feature of municipal life in York County is that up to the present time, the honor has not again been conferred on a representative of that wealthy and populous municipality. For five years in succession



REEVE HENRY
Of York Township—A Candidate for the Wardenship.

Joseph Hartman of Whitchurch was re-elected by his fellow members to the position.

In 1878 the late lamented N. Clark Wallace was warden of the county, representing Vaughan Township. In Messrs. Robinson, Eakin, Reesor and Slater, Markham Township, and in Messrs. Wheeler, Chester and Baird, Scarboro Township, have been honored with the wardenship.

In 1891 W. H. Pugsley of Richmond Hill secured the honor; in 1899 Woodcock of Newmarket, 1902 Norman of King, 1903 Boag of East Gwillimbury, 1904 Hartman of Whitchurch, 1905 Baird of Scarboro, 1906 Johnson of Georgina, and in 1907 Seneca Baker of Whitchurch.

In the present contest three candidates are definitely in the field.

They are George S. Henry, Reeve of York Township; Wm. Keith, reeve of Newmarket, and John Gardhouse, reeve of Etobicoke Township. All are young men, and Reeves Henry, and Gardhouse have been for some years in municipal life.

As reeve of York Township Mr. Henry has shown marked ability, and his election this year by acclamation was a well-deserved tribute to an efficient representative and his colleagues.

Reeve Keith of Newmarket has been in municipal life one year, and is personally very popular.

The political complexion of the incoming county council is said to be Conservative by a small majority, but party lines have not hitherto, nor are likely to play a prominent part in the selection of warden.

The county council will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

MAPLE.

King Plowmen's Association Supper Was a Great Success.

MAPLE, Jan. 20.—J. H. Brillinger held a very successful horse sale at the Mansion House yards, Cookstown, Simcoe County, on Saturday last. A 2-year-old filly brought the handsome sum of $180. The prices generally were satisfactory. The sale was conducted by Auctioneer Saigeon of Maple. Brillinger's next sale of horses and colts will be at the Woodbridge House yards, Woodbridge, on Saturday, Feb. 1.

Rev. W. A. Rodwell, evangelist, has been holding a series of special services in the Methodist Church, Maple. Much good has been accomplished.

The King and Vaughan Plowmen's Association held their annual oyster supper on Thursday evening, last at Lloyd's Hotel, King. The menu was first-class, reflecting much credit on Mr. Lloyd and his assistants. That man Bennett of Toronto assisted by local talent, furnished the entertainment. The humorist Bennett was conceded to be the best performer of his class that has appeared in these parts for some time. The rendering of the "Silly Old Man" brought down the house. The number of guests exceeded any previous gathering of the association.

DOVERCOURT.

Davenport Church is Carrying on Great Dual Work.

DOVERCOURT, Jan. 20.—Practical Christianity is much in evidence at Davenport-road Presbyterian Church. All this week, and longer if necessary, earnest evangelisitic services will be held every night (Saturday excepted), to bring men, women and children into personal contact with Jesus Christ, and at the same time to relieve, if possible, genuine cases of need and destitution. The clergyman of Dovercourt Parish, Dr. Abraham and the deaconess, Miss MacFarlane, and other workers, will be present to deal with those who apply for help, of whatever class, creed or nationality.

Sharkey is Broke.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Tom Sharkey, the prize fighter, swore off his personal assessment at $10,000. He appeared before Tax Commissioner Hastings and said: "I don't own no personal property. I use to have some, but I'm broke now."

Twin City Earnings.

The earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company for the first week of January amounted to $105,421, being an increase of $2462, or 2.39 per cent. over the same week last year, and an increase over the corresponding period of 1906 of $14,489.

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Men's English Flannelette Night Robes, made from heavy fast-colored flannelette, pink and blue stripes, sizes 14 to 19, regular value up to $1.50, Wednesday 75c

Men's Flannelette Night Robes, grey, pink and blue effects, yoked back, well-made and roomy, sizes 14 to 18, regular value up to 75c, Wednesday 39c

Boys' White Twilled Cotton Night Robes, yoked back, extra long, sizes 12 to 14, regular value 50c, Wednesday ...39c

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REMARKABLE prices of a remarkable winter—Pea jackets and tweed suits reduced in some cases to below cost.

Men's Heavy Winter Weight Frieze and Beaver Cloth Pea Jackets, in dark grey, with high collar, and blue, also heavy brown velvet corduroy, with tweed lining, also corduroy-lined Bedford cord coats, in sizes 36—44, regularly $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, on sale Wednesday, to clear.$2.98

Men's Winter Weight English and Domestic Tweed Suits, in single and double-breasted sack style, neat dark patterns, grey, grey and black, and brown mixtures, sizes 35—44, $8.00, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00, $10.50 and $11.00, on sale Wednesday $6.45

Furs Reduced

Men's Persian Lamb Fur Caps, wedge shape, glossy curls and well lined, regular up to $7.50, Wednesday $3.75

Men's Astrachan, electric seal and German otter caps, wedge shapes, regular up to $3.50, Wednesday $2.00

Men's Persian Lamb Fur Collars, rich, even and glossy curls, well finished, satin lined, regular $13.50, Wednesday $9.00

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Rev. Chas. Paisley Dies.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 20.—Rev. Chas. H. Paisley, M.A., dean of the divinity faculty at Mount Allison University, died very suddenly this morning. He was a native of Fredericton, and entered the ministry in 1866, and twelve years ago was appointed a professor at Sackville, and later made dean.

Poison Iron Workers' Annual.

The iron workers of the Poison Iron Works held their annual meeting in the S.O.E. Hall and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, W. J. McGlin; vice-president, John Milne; secretary, G. B. Berwick; treasurer, D. Garwin; physician, Dr. W. P. Thompson.

The Methodist clergymen of the city yesterday passed a resolution favoring license reduction.

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