The present fashionable whim of combining two or three kinds of fur in one garment, coat, boa, ruff or muff, or of combining bird and beast on hats, is not without its humorous side. The collection of tails, for example, of one sort of animal, attached to a neck piece made of an entirely different beast, is distinctly funny, and one can imagine a conference of animals met to discuss this lavish and unjust distribution of tails in death, while in life one only was accorded them. Questions, too, might be asked as to the right of one animal to appear wearing the tail of another of a distinctly different species. A neck piece, which I took delight in the other day, was made to represent a mink, with small head and grinning white teeth; but it was made of black Persian lamb, and was finished with six sable tails! Another, made on the same plan, was of grey Persian lamb, with four bushy squirrel tails. It is evidently one of the small economies of Dame Fashion to use up every shred of fur in some way or other, after the manner of the thrifty housekeeper, who thinks it economy to make weird, unnourishing mixtures out of cold scraps, sending them to the table in unrecognizable form, under some French name. If Dame Fashion lines a cloak with mink skins, there will be, naturally, a superfluity of tails, and these, with that remarkable lack of humor for which this personage has become famous, she will attach, in sixes or dozens, to a seal, a Persian lamb, a marten, a bear, an ermine, and, surveying her work with delicious complacency, will pronounce the effect "Very good," "Very smart," "Chic," "Le dernier cri," "Stylish to a degree," etc. She is a treat, this Dame Fashion, with her perpetual absurdities, her perverted ideas and her ridiculous posings and pronouncements. This season she aspires to bring about the prophetical lying down together of the lion and the lamb—but she wisely waits till both are skinned before she places them side by side. The woman with the fox on her neck and another for a muff wears a pheasant's breast in her hat or a bunch of young cock's feathers, and Br'er Fox's glassy eyes are blissfully unconscious of the appetite for fowl which pursued him in life. The beautiful soft little mink of the north finds himself in the strange company of a bird of paradise's waving tail, and the little black fluted ermine finds himself snuggling alongside a hat brim with a seagull. But this is by no means the only surprise which awaits these little creatures when they have fallen into the hands of Dame Fashion. This personage has always had an idea that she can invariably improve upon nature's ways, consequently she cannot withhold her hand from experiments. Her very latest "is to line the ears of the little fur beastie's head with bits of colored brocade," so that the uncaught ermine will not recognize his brother, with ears "lined with cerise or yellow brocade," and Br'er Fox, who has craftily evaded the trap or the rifle bullet would marvel as he beheld his dark grey friend's pricking, pointed ears, with blue linings! Dame Fashion has also other "latest ideas," one of which is to improve the beaks and eyes of birds. She points with pride to a hat of "white felt, trimmed with black velvet, and having directly in front two white pigeons, their eyes and beaks made of bright coral!" And the lady who wore this "dernier cri" hat, wore also a Persian lamb bolero, edged with grey fox, and the trimmings thereof were heads with brocade-lined ears and many tails, and from the mouth of one of the animals "hung a priceless bit of real lace, in the form of a label!" Said I, but she was a treat, this absurd dame who delights in improving upon sensible Old Mother Nature!

Did you ever read Frank Stockton's deliciously funny account of the casting away of Mrs. Lex and Mrs. Aleshine, and do you recall the absurd way in which these resourceful ladies supplied themselves with bologna sausage and other comforting edibles as they floated about mid-ocean after being cast into the deep? Well, listen to this, and tell me if it does not sound like Mrs. Lex and Mrs. Aleshine put to practical use:

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All Holland is thinking of the wedding of the "little Queen," as she is still affectionately termed, in spite of her 20 years and fair stature. There is some disappointment that the marriage ceremony is to take place at The Hague, instead of Amsterdam, but Queen Wilhelmina is very much attached to The Hague, where she spent most of her childhood and youth. Amsterdam, however, is to greet the Queen and her bridegroom directly after the brief honeymoon, when the grand State receptions will take place. At present Jan. 31 is spoken of as the most likely wedding day, but the date is not yet officially announced. First will come the civil marriage, when the marriage contract will be signed before the Burgomeister in one of the Palace drawing rooms. Then the Queen will go in state to church for the religious ceremony, most likely to Nassaulands Kerk, where Her Majesty was baptized. As no reigning Queen of Holland has ever been married before, there is no precedent for any of the ceremonies to be observed. A wedding breakfast will follow in the huge ball room of the Palace, and then the royal couple will start for their fortnight's honeymoon at the Palace of Loo, the Queen's favorite home.

The various shades of blue that are fashionable this winter require to be quite carefully chosen in order to get a becoming shade, for blue is a cold color for winter, and must be exactly the correct tint, or otherwise it will seem poor and very trying to the skin. The difficulty has been obviated on three or four of the new models for street gowns by introducing some other color—warm red, or a pinkish mauve, with a good deal of gold or silver. All this seems to give the light and warmth that are needed. The stitched velvet revers and fronts, or the collars and revers of some plain color, covered with lines of black and silver, or black and gold lined, make a coat look exceedingly smart, as do also the silver buttons that go with this style of trimming. It is not necessary to introduce the color on the skirt. Indeed, it is a mistake in most instances to trim any skirt with a color, unless some inconspicuous braid be used, for the beauty of a skirt should depend upon its cut and its design.

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WILL HE TAKE TO THE ICE?

Ald. Spence Still Stands With Reluctant Feet Where Aldermanic and Mayoralty Honors Meet.

SOLDIERS IN CITY NEXT MONDAY.

Carbon Light Company's Contract is Not Yet Signed—Assessment of T. Eaton Co.

The Mayoralty situation has not changed with the past two or three days. Ald. Spence is still standing with reluctant feet where aldermanic and Mayoralty honors meet. In other words, he is afraid to take to the ice, tho he has got the skates on.

He was showing his boots to some friends at the City Hall the other day. Ald. Spence has no corns. He carries about on his person no spare flesh that could run to corns; and, besides, he wears roomy, broad soled, flatfooted boots. Everyone who inspected them said they would make good skating boots.

But, still, Ald. Spence hesitates.

Ex-Mayor Shaw is practising his figures every day to increasing advantage. Little is heard of Mr. Howland. Nothing at all of the present incumbent. Such is the present situation.

Men Arrive on Monday.

Three members of the Reception Committee met the colonels of the local regiments yesterday to make arrangements for the reception of Cols. Otter and Buchan and their men. The meeting took a long time, tho there was little to do, and no difference of opinion whatever among those present.

Col. Bruce suggested the advisability of arranging, if possible, that the men arrive on Sunday, so as not to cut into the business of Monday. Ald. Woods did not like the idea, and it dropped out of sight.

It was allowed as a foregone conclusion that the men would arrive at the Union Station, and the following route was decided upon: York, King, Yonge, Queen, to the Armouries. The military upon reaching the Armouries would fall into line on both sides of streets and as far back as their numbers may extend, and the carriage which will convey Cols. Otter and Buchan and Mayor Macdonald will pass between the military lines.

A telephone message to the local agent of the steamship line elicited the information that the steamer is expected at St. John on Friday night or Saturday morning, and the men will probably arrive in Toronto on Monday.

Assessment of the T. Eaton Co.

Evidence was taken by Judge McDougall yesterday in the T. Eaton Company's appeal against the increase in their assessment by the Court of Revision, at the instance of the Retail Merchants' Association.

Mr. S. H. Blake, for the company, said he had figures covering all the departments in the store and was ready to submit them.

Mr. Fullerton, for the city, suggested that stock be taken of certain departments, but Mr. Blake considered this course impracticable.

Buyers in various departments gave evidence which meant little enlightenment in itself, except as detail of a complicated calculation.

Toronto Wharfage Charges.

A. W. Hepburn of the Lake Ontario Navigation Company has again written to the Mayor complaining of the very high wharfage charges. He thinks the trade of Toronto is being hurt by these excessive charges. He says the wharf front should be leased, and the maximum charges fixed by the city.

The Carbon Light Co.'s Contract.

Up to the time for closing the city offices yesterday the Carbon Light & Power Company of Philadelphia had not replied to the inquiry of the City Solicitor as to whether the contract had been signed. This has not occasioned any misgiving, however, among the city officials, as the time may have been necessary to submit the last text of the contract to the lawyers and make the final settlement with the Consumers' Gas Company.

A HALF-MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Brown Hoisting and Conveying Machine Company's Plant at Cleveland Destroyed.

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Fire early to-day almost entirely destroyed the big plant of the Brown Hoisting and Conveying Machine Company, at the corner of Hamilton and Beldon-streets. Five out of seven buildings used by the company are in ashes, and property estimated to be worth over $500,000 was entirely consumed. Eleven hundred workmen are thrown out of employment as a result of the fire. The company, probably the largest concern of the kind in the world, has many contracts with the Government for hoisting apparatus to be erected at coaling stations that are being established in various parts of the world.

The flames started in the varnish room of the Elwell-Parker Electric Company, which occupied a part of one of the Brown Company's buildings. The loss to the Elwell-Parker Company is about $100,000; covered by insurance.

Hundreds of employes were compelled to jump from the windows, in order to escape with their lives. No one is known to have been seriously injured.

The loss to the Brown Company is largely covered by insurance. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

Judge Died on His Way to Court.

New York, Dec. 17.—Justice Henry R. Keekman of the Supreme Court died in front of his residence in West 17th-street to-day. He had just left his house to go to court.

A County Councillor Cured of Lumbago

Mr. James Clark, J.P., Co. Councillor for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Has Words of Praise for Doan's Kidney Pills.

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LETTER FROM LIEUT. MORRISON.

He Tells How Lieut. McDonald Was Taken Prisoner and Got Away From the Boers.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—A letter just received in the city from Pretoria says that the British Government has purchased six Colt rapid-firing guns, and that Capt. "Gat" Howard will remain in South Africa for another six months.

In a letter to The Citizen, Lieut. Morrison gives an account of the experiences of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and Artillery during engagements with the Boers. Speaking of an encounter on Nov. 1, he says: "Trooper McDonald of the R.C.D. had a remarkable experience. When our advance was driven in, he was wounded and left behind when the column retired. A Mauser bullet struck him behind the ear, but glanced off his skull and ran round his head under the skin, coming out at the eyebrow. It left a hole so small that you could hardly distinguish it, but his eye and the side of his face was black, as if he had been hit with a club. The Boers took him prisoner.

"'You Canadians are the fellows we want to catch,' the field cornet told him.

"'What are you fighting for out here?'

"'I'm fighting for my Queen and country, same as you are doing for yours,' replied McDonald.

"They took him into a house where there were a lot of women, but they would not do anything for him, and got him put out in a sheep kraal. A guard was placed over him, but he looked so badly used up that the guard thought it was safe to go to the house for a cup of coffee. When he was gone McDonald grabbed the field cornet's horse and galloped off. There were Boers all around, and he had a hard night getting thru them, but the dirty weather helped him out. When some distance from Belfast his horse broke its leg, and he had to walk the rest of the way, getting in the following afternoon. You may be sure we were all glad to see him."

SWIFT SPEED ON WATER.

U. S. Torpedo Boat Made a Knot in Less Than Two Minutes.

New London, Con., Dec. 17.—The new torpedo boat Bailey made the fastest time on record for a United States navy vessel on her preliminary trial trip at Newport, R.I., last week. Over a standard knot (6086 feet) the Bailey made the knot in exactly 1 minute 58 seconds, after three trials.

The official speed run will be held in Long Island Sound this week. The boat will have to make 60 knots in two hours to cover the requirements of the contract with the Government.

POLICE COURT RECORD.

John Findlay pleaded guilty in the Police Court yesterday to two charges of theft from the Toronto Feather Down Company. It was announced that he had made restitution, and because of the prisoner's grey hairs the magistrate allowed him to go on suspended sentence.

The five Street Railway conductors, Fred McGregor, W. R. Gray, A. J. Horton, John Thompson and W. H. Thompson, who are charged with theft from the company, were all remanded till Monday next.

Hyman Haber was committed for trial on a charge of stealing furs from Jacob N. Miller.

George Williams, who stole $12 from Zeaman Prunier, was given six months in the Central.

John Donaldson was fined $10 and costs or 20 days for carrying a revolver.

Charges of non-support against Robert Riddell, George Brown and Thomas Lindsay were withdrawn.

Bernard Wackman, the Russian Jew, who was arrested by P.C. Mackle, on a charge of pocket picking, was further remanded for a week.

Before Judge Morson.

Judge Morson yesterday continued the hearing of the suit of W. H. Leishman against the Garland Manufacturing Company to get $200, said to be due him as salary and for alleged wrongful dismissal. When hearing was concluded the case was adjourned till the 26th for argument.

The peremptory list for to-day, commencing at 2 p.m., is: Pennock v. Rowntree; Stinson v. Kirkwood; Taylor v. McIntosh; Miller v. Townsend.

A New Order Instituted.

The Queen's Printer is at present busy sending to members of the Legislature trunks containing about half their allowance of stationery. Upon presenting an order they will also be supplied with necessaries while the House is in session.

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Duke of Newcastle in America.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Duke of Newcastle was a passenger on the Atlantic steamship Minnehaha, which arrived here this afternoon. He was met by his brother, Lord Francis Hope. The Duke said: "I have come over here in the interests of the High Church party in the Anglican Communion. I shall be here for some months, and during my stay I shall pay a visit to Florida."

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Will Try to Stop Train Robbery.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Representative Ray of New York to-day introduced a bill for the suppression of train robbery in the territories of the United States and elsewhere. It provides the death penalty for those guilty of a "hold-up," in case the death of any person on the train results. In case no one is killed, the penalty is made hard labor from 20 to 40 years.

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A Matter of a Rifle.

W. H. Sparling, who has been arrested in Palmerston, will be brought to Newmarket to-day by Provincial Constable McIlwain, to answer a charge of stealing a rifle belonging to G. A. Binnes of Newmarket, which was given to him to have repaired over a year ago, and which he is said to have pawned in Toronto for $6.

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