

Local and General

Curling is now in full swing at Regina's big rink. Mr. Justice Lamont is presiding at the Supreme Court sittings in York ton.

A young Greek, who is on a walking trip around the world, struck Regina on Saturday. It is expected the Provincial Legislature will hold its opening session in the city hall.

Overheated pipes caused a small fire in the kitchen of the King's Hotel on Thursday evening.

The Jolly Bachelors gave the third of their enjoyable dances in the city hall on Friday evening.

On account of the cold weather work on the trunk sewer has been abandoned for the winter.

F. J. Nay, of the firm of Nay & James, has left for a three weeks' trip to England and the continent.

The famous Sheffield choir of England will appear in Regina on the afternoon and evening of May 5.

A charwoman at the new government buildings fell down an elevator shaft and was seriously injured.

The annual public meeting of the public school board was held Saturday evening with but a small attendance.

Owing to a breakdown at the power house the lighting service in the city has been particularly poor the last few days.

A quiet wedding took place in the Presbyterian church, when Miss Emma Felle and J. N. Howland were made man and wife.

Constable Smith, of the R.N.W.M.P. who had been in ill health for some time, died on Friday. He was buried with military honors on Sunday.

The construction of the C. P. R. bridge at Calgary, contract worth \$35,000, has been awarded the Parsons Construction Co. of this city.

Hon. Walter Scott's conference of Ottawa is in full swing. The conference of the Premier's Association, the readjustment of representation in the House of Commons.

J. Kelso Hunter has tendered his resignation as secretary-treasurer of the Collegiate Institute board, as he is a candidate for election to the school board.

A charge of selling liquor to a minor, brought against the proprietor of the Royal Hotel, was dismissed, but the bartender was adjudged guilty and fined \$5 and costs.

Jac. Clinkskill, of Saskatoon, has been appointed chairman of the board of governors of Saskatchewan University, in succession to A. F. Angus, of Regina, who retired.

Regina Scotchmen fittingly celebrated St. Andrew's Day by a banquet and concert and ball in the city hall. Rev. Murdoch Mackinnon was the chief speaker of the evening.

Matters in connection with the Saskatchewan winter fair were discussed at a meeting held in the King's Hotel on Wednesday evening. The fair is to be held March 20 to 24.

The volume of business done in the Regina post office for the month of November amounted to \$206,158.98, an increase of \$42,477.00 over the corresponding month last year.

Ira Stratton, of Stonehall, Man., publisher of the Stonehall Argus, who is also secretary of the Canadian Postmasters' Association, was in Regina last week on official business.

Mayor Love, of Lincoln, Neb., spoke in the interests of local option at the city hall on Sunday, while the "The Fallacies of Local Option" was the subject of an address given by W. F. Summerhays, of Toronto, on Tuesday night.

The Rembler farm, situated on the north-west boundary of the city, has been purchased by three local men E. C. Rossie, A. D. Darke and J. A. Cross. The price paid for the 320 acres was \$80,000. It is intended to sub-divide the property into city lots.

City Commissioner McPherson has submitted an exhaustive report to the city council on the methods for raising the taxes on local improvements of various kinds. The matter was left in the hands of the solicitor to put in shape for application to the Legislative Assembly.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. W. Peart, when Mabel Young, daughter of Mrs. S. J. Young, was married to Dr. O. E. Roth by Rev. J. H. Darwin, of the Metropolitan Methodist church.

James Smith, president of the Saskatchewan Union of Rural Municipalities, and F. J. Robinson, deputy minister of public works, are representing this province at the Good Roads Association convention in Indianapolis. Mr. Robinson is to read a paper on Good Roads in Saskatchewan.

Dr. H. D. Ayre, for many years connected with the N.W.M.P. and late Dominion veterinary surgeon, succumbed on Wednesday to lock-jaw, resulting from an injury sustained in a runaway accident last summer. The funeral took place on Sunday under Masonic auspices, and was largely attended.

Nearing Regina on Tuesday evening via C. P. R. train, J. A. Taylor, of Meaford, Ont., expressed a desire to secure change for a hundred dollars, but when later he counted over the money he discovered that he was just \$60 short. The matter was reported to the police.

Major J. H. Staples writes from Brock to The West that the seams of coal discovered at Brock are of seven feet width, not seven inches. Two seams have been struck, one 130 feet in length and the other by G. H. Shea, discovery was made by G. H. Shea. Major Staples filed the claim and will start developing the property at once.

The Shamrock hockey club, which will represent Regina in the provincial hockey league, has splendid material from which to pick a seven, and is well officered, the organization meeting taking place on Friday evening. Officers elected were: Hon. Pres. P. McAra, Jr.; honorary vice-president, J. P. Wells; patrons, T. B. Patton, J. A. Westman, J. Wessel; president, Frank Mahoney; vice-president, W. J. Bright, sec. treas., A. Urquhart; executive committee, Graham Reid, S. Wakefield, C. Haddock.

With the closing of an active building season, Regina concludes the biggest year in its history. The actual value of building operations in the eleven months' period including and ending November 30 was \$3,680,863, which includes the sum of \$750,000 expended this year on the parliament buildings for which the building permit had to be taken out. The value represented by the 563 building permits issued by the city engineer was \$2,330,663, against \$741,119 for the same period last year, an increase of 215 per cent. The year has also seen a large outlay on civic improvements in connection with which the sum of \$752,600 has been expended, made up as follows: Sewers, \$297,000; water works, \$233,000; pavements, \$247,000; subway, \$41,000; sidewalks, \$44,600; street railway, \$100,000. Total, \$752,600.

After a long delay the report of Regina's protest before the railway commission against discrimination in freight rates has been made public. It is a signal victory for the local board of trade. Particular credit is due H. W. Laird, who, although a lawyer, ably and persistently presented Regina's claims before the commission. It is not merely a victory for Regina, but one for the province of Saskatchewan and Alberta as well. The reduced rates that will now be obtainable will be of inestimable benefit in the development of Regina. The assistant chief commissioner summarizes the finding as follows: "I am of the opinion that it has been proved that the special class freight tariffs of the Canadian Northern Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway and Fort William and points west thereof unjustly discriminate in favor of Winnipeg and other points in the province of Manitoba to the prejudice and disadvantage of Regina and Moose Jaw, and other points west of that province, and that the companies should be required to reduce their rates so as to remove this discrimination by publishing and affixing new tariffs to take effect not later than April 1, 1911."

ON HORSE BREEDING

New Regulations in Western Provinces Regarding Stallions. In Alberta as in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, a regulation is in force whereby all stallions standing for public service must be recorded with the minister of agriculture. Also on the bills amending that the stallion is standing for service it must be indicated whether the stallion is a pure-bred, cross-bred or grade. The fact is to be regretted and yet it is a fact that in Alberta there are at the present time more grades and cross bred stallions recorded and standing for service than there are pure breeds. There does not seem to be any remedy for this condition unless it is with the farmers themselves. As soon as the farmer is able and willing to appreciate the value of breeding and good blood just so soon will matters tend to right themselves. The use of grade stallions on the native stock is a practice which cannot be too severely condemned. It has been shown how use of the well bred male improves the native stock. The necessity of the continued use of high bred males in first as essential as the use in the first place.

SAW STRANGE WARSHIP.

Australian Defence Department Looking Into Peculiar Report. Melbourne, Dec. 5.—In western Australia earlier in the present year a station owner made a report to the government authorities which aroused much speculation in official circles. He declared that off the coast he had seen a number of strange steamers, the appearance resembling warships, which he judged were engaged in carrying out manoeuvres. Beyond the speculation aroused by the story nothing developed, and the matter was soon forgotten. Now it has been revived. The mysterious warships have been seen again further to the north of their last reported appearance. The matter has been placed before the defence department, which is making inquiries. So far as known there are no war vessels belonging to any power in these waters.

Vessel Released.

The steamer Papanau, the vessel which had been refused a clearance from Melbourne, because the marine board refused to pass it as seaworthy, has sailed it having been discovered that as the vessel is flying the Neacusan flag, and is apparently intended for service, under the laws of foreign state, the government has no right to detain it. Church circles are much exercised over the announcement that Rev. Mr. Herring, an English vicar, who married his deceased wife's sister, and married the legislation of such unions in Great Britain, has been engaged in a controversy with the church authorities, is to take charge of a parish here. Other clergy are protesting. Some even invoked the aid of the bishop who, however, maintains that the Rev. gentleman's action, although opposed to church doctrine, nevertheless is quite legal under the laws of the state.

Expensive Strike.

New York, Dec. 6.—The smoldering taxi-cab strike which seems no nearer settlement today than ever, is estimated to be costing the city about 4,500 a day. Fifteen hundred policemen are on strike duty and \$3 a day is a fair average of their pay. The total cost will run to more than \$45,000 already. The companies are willing to take their chauffeurs back on individual application, but say that they will not deal with them in a body. For their part the men insist on recognition of their union as a preliminary to all negotiations.

Lanigan Robbery.

On Wednesday night the store of A. P. Cline & Sons was broken into and in the morning the only article found missing was the cash register which was found later in the ash heap. The register contained about \$5 in change which was taken. The safe in the store office was left untouched, the thief possibly getting cold feet when it came to cracking a safe.—Lanigan Star.

Out-of-Town Customers! The Bargains advertised in Trading Co. advertisements are for you as well as for Regina people. Just mark your order "City Ad" and date of issue.—The Regina Trading Co., Limited.

Gigantic December Fur Sale

A Clearance Event This Week That Breaks Each and Every Low Price Record

THE last days of this week are to witness the greatest offering of FUR VALUES the men and women of Regina have ever had presented. Every garment in the list represents, at their original prices, the very best that expert choosing and ready cash can buy. So come prepared for a Bargain Feast of Furs.

A Small Deposit Will Hold Any Of These Garments for Christmas Delivery

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Fancy Accessories A Woman Appreciates

Little things that many a dainty miss or grown-up would appreciate—but can't seem to afford enough of—Women's Fancy Collars, 35c to \$2.50. Women's Fancy Jabots, 25c to \$1.00. Women's Fancy Belts, 35c to \$3.00. Frilling in Boxes, 10c to 35c a box. Fancy Bows, 25c to 75c. Fancy Combs and Barettes, 15c to 75c. Lined Handkerchiefs, one half doz. in fancy box, 55c to \$1.50. "Dorothy Daisy" Matched Sash and Hair Bo wsets, fine pure silk for children, \$2.25 to \$3.50. Blouse Sets, 4 in set, 75c and \$1.00. Veil Pins, 25c to 75c. Brooches, 35c to \$2.50. Belt Pins and Buckles, 35c to \$1.50. Hat Pins, 15c to \$1.50. Leather hand bags, 75c to \$12. Fancy Silk Mufflers, 40c to \$2.50. Kid Gloves, "Perrins," black and colors, \$1.25 to \$3.50. Silk Gloves, "Perrins," all shades, 50c to \$2.50.

In The Hardware Section

Carving sets in cases, from \$3 to \$20. Carving Sets, without cases, from \$1 to \$5. Set of Fruit Knives, \$6 to \$10. Silver Cabinet, containing half doz. each of Knives, Forks, Tea and Dessert Spoons, \$16 to \$30. Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon, 35c to \$2. Berry Spoons, \$1.50 to \$2. Pickle Forks, \$1 to \$1.50. Butter Knives, 75c to \$1.25. Sugar Shells, 75c to \$1.25. Pocket Knives, 25c to \$5. Bread Knives, 25c to \$1. Table Spoons, 90c to \$30 per doz. Dessert Spoons, 90c to \$30 per doz. Claws Warranted Scissors, 50c to \$2.25. Silver Card Trays, \$2.50 to \$4.50. Silver Spoon Trays, \$4 to \$5.75. Silver Cream and Sugar Sets, \$3 to \$3.75. Silver Tea Sets, including Teapot, Cream and Sugar, \$18 to \$20. Silver Tea Set, including Teapot, Cream, Sugar and Spoon Holder, \$23.50. Cream and Sugar Set on Stand, \$10. Silver Napkin Rings, \$1.25 up. Frolic Melbourn, \$1.50 to \$3. Child's Silver Bowls, \$4 to \$6. Silver Cake Plates, \$4.50 to \$8.50. Silver Fruit Holders, \$5 to \$8.50. Silver and Nickel Bread Plates, \$3 to \$4.50. Silver Butter Dishes, \$7.50. Pickle Dishes, \$2.50 to \$4.75. Nickel Plate Crumb Trays, 45c to \$1.50. Nickel Plate Serving Dishes, \$3.50 to \$7. Nickel Plate Tea Pots, \$1.25 to \$3. Nickel Plate Coffee Pots, \$1.25 to \$3.00. Nickel Plate Tea Kettles, \$1.15 to \$3.00. Razors—all the leading makes—King Cutler, Henry Boker's S-S Special, Vanadium and Barber Prices, \$1.50 to \$4.50. Safety Razors, Keen Cutters, Clause and Gillette, silver plated at \$5 to \$7.50; gold plated at \$10 to \$15.00. Skates for Men, Women and Children; hockey skates, 50c to \$5.50; hockey sticks, 35c to \$1.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

FURS FOR MEN

\$25.00 Fur Trimmed Coat, \$17.95—Men's Fur Trimmed Coats, fine Persian lamb collar, heavy serge and quilted linings, melton cloth shell, sizes 38 to 46. Regular \$25.00. Sale Price.....\$17.95

Fur Trimmed Coats, marmot collar, imitation Persian lamb lining, rubber interlining, knitted worsteds, melton shell. Regular \$25.00. Sale price \$17.95

\$40.00 Chamois Lined Coat for \$35.00—Men's splendid chamois lined coats with fine Persian lamb collar, beaver cloth shell. Regular \$40. Sale price \$35.00

\$35.00 Fur Lined Coat for \$27.95—Men's fur lined coat, beaver shell, fine China marmot lining, good deep marmot collar. Regular price \$35.00. Sale Price.....\$27.95

\$75.00 Fur Lined Coat for \$59.50—Men's muskrat lined coat with fine otter collar, splendid beaver shell. Regular price \$75.00. Sale price.....\$59.50

\$100.00 Fur Lined Coat for \$75.00—Men's fine fur lined coat, with beaver cloth shell, lined with prime full fur muskrat otter collar. Regular price \$100.00. Sale price.....\$75.00

EXTRA SPECIAL! Lined Coat \$100.00—Men's high grade fur lined coat with large dark natural Labrador otter collar, heavy furred black rat lining, No. 1 beaver cloth shell. Regular \$125.00 and \$140.00. Sale price \$100.00

EXTRA SPECIAL! Coon Coat \$49.50—A small lot of exceptionally good coon coats, cleared from a maker for spot cash. We want you to compare these coats with any in the city at from \$10.00 to \$25.00 more money. Regular \$75.00 coats for.....\$49.50

\$85.00 Coon Coats, \$59.50—Men's fine dark, full furred, well matched racoon coats, with high storm collars. Regular \$85.00. Sale price.....\$59.50

\$110.00 Coon Coats for \$90.00—Men's finest quality coon coats of fine heavy full furred racoon. Extra special value at \$110.00. Reduced to.....\$90.00

EXTRA—Large sizes in Men's Fur Lined and Coon Coats. Extra long, extra big and extra well made. An extra coat in every case at an extra special price. Extra big men should see these.

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FURS FOR WOMEN

\$100.00 Muskrat Coats for \$69.50—Women's fine Canadian Muskrat Coat, made in loose style, 40 inches long, double breasted and has very large collar and reverses and deep turnback cuffs, lined with the finest quality broadcated silk. Regular price \$100.00. Sale price.....\$69.50

\$135.00 Muskrat Coat for \$89.00—Women's 84 inch, semi-fitting muskrat coat, made in single breasted style with large collars and reverses, lined throughout with the finest quality heavy brown satin. Regular price \$135.00. Sale price.....\$89.00

\$110.00 Muskrat Coat for \$75.00—Women's Muskrat Coat, 40 inches long, loose style, large collar, reverses and turnback cuffs, frog fasteners, lined throughout with finest brown satin. Regular \$110.00. Sale price.....\$75.00

\$90.00 Pony Coat for \$65.00—Women's Russian Pony Coat, single breasted, semi-fitting, large shawl collar, lined with finest black satin. Regular price \$90.00. Sale price.....\$65.00

\$95.00 Pony Coat for \$67.50—Another handsome Russian Pony Coat, in semi-fitting style, large shawl collar, lined with splendid quality grey satin. Regular \$95.00. Sale price.....\$67.50

\$85.00 Fur Lined Coats, \$59.50—Women's fine fur lined coats, with large mink collars and reverses, semi-fitting and loose styles, shell of fine Austrian broadcloth, trimmed with strapping of self and buttons, 36 inch lining of fine Canadian rat. Regular \$85.00. Sale price.....\$59.50

\$120.00 Fur Lined Coat, \$85.00—A handsome fur lined coat with fine mink collar and reverses, Austrian broadcloth shell, lined with finest Canadian muskrat. Regular \$120.00. Sale price.....\$85.00

\$100.00 Lined Coat for \$69.50—Handsome rat lined coat, with beautiful two-stripe mink collar and reverses, finest all wool Austrian broadcloth shell, in both loose and semi-fitting styles. Regular \$95 and \$100. Sale price.....\$69.50

\$85.00 Girl's Muskrat Coat, \$59.50—To fit a child of about 14 years, a splendid muskrat coat with large collar and reverses, double breasted, lined with fine broadcated silk. Regular \$85.00. Sale price.....\$59.50

New Barrel Muff—Made of the finest full furred mink, four stripes, lined with broadcated silk lining. Regular \$75.00. Sale price.....\$62.50

Handsome Black Fox Set—Shoulder piece trimmed with two heads, and feet and two tails, muff in new rug style with two heads and feet and two tails, lined with broadcated silk, set worth \$85.00. Sale price.....\$65.00

Mink Pillow Muff—Four stripe, lined with exceptional quality brown satin. Regular \$45.00. For.....\$35.00

Mink Bug Muff—10 full skins, trimmed with five heads, ten tails and 14 feet, lined with broadcated silk, silk wrist cord. Regular price \$85.00. For \$62.50

Extra! Mink Set—Large shoulder piece, 6 stripe, trimmed with two heads and silk ornaments in front and lined with shirred silk ornaments to match collar. Regular \$175.00. Sale price.....\$132.50

Splendid Mink Muff—5 stripe, trimmed with 6 tails and 7 feet, lined with broadcated silk. Regular \$50.00. Sale price.....\$39.50

Christmas Gift Suggestions

In The Drug Store and Fancy Goods Section

Both the children and the grown-ups have been thought of, and the result shows a splendid assortment of holiday goods in readings for your demands:

- Dolls, from 5c to \$10.00. Building Blocks, 25c to \$3.50. Small Manicure Sets, \$1.50 to \$7.00. Games, all kinds, 5c to \$1.00. Picture Books, 5c to \$1.50. Toys of All Kinds—Paint Boxes. Teddy Bears, 25c to \$3.50. Drums, 25c to \$4.00. Sleighs, from 50c to \$10.00. Doll Carriages, \$1.50 to \$5.50. Children's Perfumes, best makes, 25c to 75c a bottle. Burnt Leather Cushion Tops, \$4.50 to \$7. Burnt Leather Novelties, Carves, Tie Racks, Pick Holders, Shaving Pads, Mottos, Pin Holders, etc., etc., all prices. Christmas Cards, Folders, 1911 Calendars, etc., from 5c to \$1.50. Christmas Postal Cards, "Tuck's" Famous Pictures, 2 for 5c. Fancy Papertries, 25c to \$5.50. Comb and Brush Sets, \$2.50 to \$7.50. Military Brush Sets, \$1.50 to \$7.50. Military Brush Sets in leather case, \$3.50 to \$10. Shaving Sets, \$1.50 to \$6.50. Ebony Hair Brushes, \$2.00 to \$5.00. Traveller's Sets, 45 to \$25. Ebony Clothes Brushes, 50c to \$3.50. Ladies' Hand Bags, \$1.50 to \$25.

In The Silk Section

Nothing finer than a Dress or Waist Length of fine silk. "She" will be more than pleased with such a gift.

- Dress Length fine Messaline Silk, 12 yards, in fancy Christmas box, \$12.50. Dress Length of Silk Mull, in a fine range of pretty patterns, 12 yards, in fancy box, \$9.00. Dress Length of fine Black Dress Materials, in fancy box, 7 yards, \$7.50. Waist Length of fine silk in box, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

In The Linen Section

Table Linens make a gift that charms the heart of the housewife.

- Fine Damask Linen Table Sets in fancy box, including one cloth and one doz. napkins, \$10 to \$18. Fine Damask Table Linen, 72 inches wide, fine choice of patterns, per yard 75c to \$1.50. Five o'clock Tea Cloth, 50c to 75c. Linen Tray Cloths from 65c to \$3.50. Embroidered Lunch Cloth, 75c to \$3.50. Embroidered Dollies, from 75c to \$1.50. Guest Towels, "Old Bleach," each 30c and 35c. Fancy Linen Towels, \$1 to \$1.75. Fine Linen Towels, 30c to \$1.00. Fine Silk or Satin Elderdown Comforters, from \$6 to \$25. Sateen and Silkolene Wool Comforters, \$1.50 to \$4.50. Pure wool Blankets, \$3.50 to \$8. Flannellette Blankets or Sheets, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Marcellite Bed Spreads, \$1 to \$6. Bed Sheets, hemstitched, twilled or plain, 50c to \$1.50. Linen Pillow Slips, embroidered, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Cotton Pillow Slips, 15c to 25c. Cushion Tops, 35c to \$1.50.

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