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We are all sold out of ladies' fur-lined coats at the reduced prices. The rush for them yesterday and the day before cleaned out the lot sooner than we expected.

In order to show how thoroughly in earnest we are, we put these prices away below cost:

- Ladies' Mink Marmot Stoles, reduced from \$12.00 to..... 7.50
- Ladies' Blended Sable Muffs, reduced from \$12.00 to..... 6.50
- Ladies' Fine Coon Stoles, reduced from \$22.50 to..... 15.00
- Persian and Sable Capes, reduced from \$35.00 and \$45.00 to..... 25.00

Quantities are necessarily limited and anyone at all interested must decide quickly. Balance of big season's selling and no more at the prices when these are gone.

**Dineen's**  
CANADA'S LEADING FURRIERS  
140 Yonge Street, TORONTO

## OBITUARY.

Cornwall, Feb. 6.—(Special).—Dr. Andrew Harkness of Cornwall succumbed to-day from pneumonia. He was a native of Dundas County and was 62 years of age. He is survived by his wife, two sons, John R. and Dunbar, and two daughters, Mrs. L. E. Bailey of Cornwall and Mrs. B. Harkness. The remains will be taken to Irena on Saturday for interment.

## "GUINIA GOLD" VALUES

To men who like the best but like to save

'Tween seasons is many a gentleman's "sorting up" time to his haberdashery cabinet, and because he can pick up many a good line underpriced doesn't mean that he sacrifices his idea of quality and style.

We're clearing now some of the nicest of haberdashery lines away under real values—and if you're one of those saving fellows you'll take note.

Gloves in a special clearing..... 1.00

Fancy cashmere half-hose in a special clearing. Regular 50c, 75c and \$1.00 line—selling 6 pairs for..... 2.75

Underwear splendidly reduced in price to clear broken lines.

We make shirts to order.

WE CLOSE SHOP SATURDAY AFTERNOONS THIS MONTH.

**Sever's**  
TAILORS and HABERDASHERS  
77 KING ST. WEST.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS  
THE VEGETABLE GROWERS  
HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Tariff Matters Are Discussed—  
Day's Events at Toronto Junction.

The St. Charles Cafe was the scene of a most enjoyable gathering last night, the occasion being the seventh annual banquet of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association. George Syme, Jr., president, and W. F. Maclean, M.P., Archie Campbell, M.P., Hon. Mr. St. John, Reeve George Henry of York Township, ex-Reeve George Syme, H. B. Cowan, Mr. Simmers and F. F. Reeves were present.

The president proposed the toast of "The Dominion Parliament." Referring to the duty on vegetables, Mr. Campbell declared that, with a parliament composed of some 215 members, of whom less than 25 were favorably disposed to the industry, the progress could not be regarded as other than satisfactory. While opposed to the member for South York on many issues, on the question of tariff reform, with respect to the industry, he represented there tonight, they had found common cause. On the question of a standard milk can and the telephone question, the member for Centre York declared he heartily endorsed the policy of Mr. Maclean. The market gardeners were entitled to no concessions in the form of increased duties, and this would probably be effected next session.

Mr. Maclean congratulated the member for Centre York on his advocacy of higher duties. If he had gone a little further, and advocated a specific duty, he would have made a splendid National Policy speech. The duty of the gardeners was to keep it up, and with the fine organization they had secured, they would be long, more especially if a certain party, which he could name, were successful, at their just demands. The reference to the new party was greeted with loud cheers.

Hon. Mr. St. John responded to the "Provincial Legislature," and declared that if the Dominion Government failed to place proper valuation on the American vegetables passing thru the customs, the duty of the provincial government was to place proper tariffs to look after its matter.

J. W. Rush proposed the toast to "The Vegetable Growers' Association," which was responded to by George Syme, Jr. He declared that the outlook for the municipality under the new order of representation was of the most encouraging nature.

"Our Guests," proposed by A. Shuter, brought a short reply from Thomas Manton, George Syme, Jr. proposed "Mr. Campbell," which was responded to by George Henry. He declared that the outlook for the municipality under the new order of representation was of the most encouraging nature.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 6.—The death occurred this morning of ex-Councillor Jackson Reid at 185 North Keele street. He was 84 years of age, and had been ailing for the past year and had been confined to his bed most of the time. He moved to the Junction from his farm in Opey Township in 1889. He represented Ward 2 as councillor on three different occasions. A widow and four of a grown up family survive him. He was also an ex-Reeve of Opey Township, having served in that capacity for a number of years. The flags of the fire hall were at half mast.

Mayor Baird has called a special meeting of the town council for next Monday night. He was also a member of the Board of Health, and presented a petition signed by a number of householders against the exorbitant rates of the Bell Telephone Company and asking the council to take action. The agitation has been brought to a focus by Councillor W. J. Irwin. The meeting of the Board of Health is merely asking to get the same terms as are granted to East Toronto.

The annual meeting of the College of Agriculture was held last night. John McEachern was elected chairman. In the absence of Mr. McEachern, Mr. J. E. Brown took the chair. Mr. Harris was re-elected secretary. Mr. Clendenen was elected treasurer. Mr. Clendenen was elected chairman of finance. Committees elected were: Management, Mr. Brown, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Smith and Mr. Trevelyan; Property, Mr. Brown, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Smith and Mr. Trevelyan; Finance, Mr. Brown, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Smith and Mr. Trevelyan.

The Toronto Junction Gun Club held their bi-weekly shoot on their grounds at Lambton this afternoon. The attendance was small owing to the weather. W. Wakefield won the special, breaking 15 straight. There were three events shot off. The scores: Event No. 1 at 10 blue-geese—P. Wakefield 9, W. Wakefield 9, W. Sheppard 8, W. Fenton 8, P. Ellis 7, D. Wakefield 7.

Event No. 2 at 25 blue-geese for spoon—W. Wakefield 25, P. Wakefield 18, J. W. Fenton 18, W. Fenton 18, P. Ellis 15, W. Sheppard 10.

Event No. 3 at 10 blue-geese—J. Thompson 9, W. Sheppard 9, W. Wakefield 8, P. Ellis 7, P. Wakefield 7, W. Wakefield 7.

REAL ESTATE SALE.  
Morphy Jewelry Store Property  
Changes Hands for \$75,000.  
The property for so many years occupied by the Morphy jewelry store on Yonge street, just north of the Arcade, has been sold to L. J. Appleghat & Son, haters.

The price was \$75,000. The property has a frontage of 22 feet and a depth of 150.

The deal was put thru by D. G. Lorsch of Fox & Ross. William Dobie was owner of the property.

Chairman Dixon of the American Athletic Union has notified all associations of the union that all skaters who had competed at the Montreal meet were professionalized, and must not be allowed to compete in any amateur event.

Conservative Fur Buyers  
Make Comparison

The only way to satisfy yourself that we are giving you the best value in the quality and style of the garment and the best value in the price, too, is to look around town and make comparison. Here are some values you can't find anywhere else.

- 4 Canadian Coon Coats, good clear color, thick, heavy fur, regular price \$75. for..... \$57.50
- 2 Men's Coon Coats, size 38, regular price \$50. for..... \$37.50
- 3 Extra Fine Overcoats, regular price \$125. for..... \$97.50
- Men's Extra Fine Muskrat-lined Coat, with imported English beaver shell, other collar, regular price \$75.00
- Fine Muskrat-lined Coat, Persian lamb or other collar, English beaver shell, our leader at \$65. for..... \$57.50

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84-86 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

## REGATTA COURSE AT ISLAND

Representative Aquatic Sportsmen Ask Council to Help.

TO-DAY AT THE CITY HALL.  
11 a.m.: Board of Control.  
11 a.m.: Ontario Railway Board.

The alluring prospect of being able to bring the Canadian Henley and the International Regatta to Toronto was held out at last night's meeting of those interested in rowing, held in the council chamber. The following resolution was unanimously carried: "That this meeting of representatives of the city request this year's city council and board of control to proceed to improve the lake in the vicinity of the city, and make it suitable for a first-class regatta course."

Controller Gochen presented over 70 letters of the rowing sport. The resolution was adopted. The meeting unanimously supported the resolution.

The movement referred to some months ago for the obtaining, by St. Michael's, Grace and Western Hospital, of grants of \$50,000 each from the city, will be now said by those in the forefront of it, come to a head within a month or less.

City Solicitor Chisholm will confer with the county crown attorney as to whether the street railway may be indicted for the overwidening of the waterfront problem, including the viaduct and the eastern railway station.

It will cost \$12,000 for the city to make proper surveys dealing with the waterfront problem, including the viaduct and the eastern railway station.

Property Commissioner Harris says that the city has obtained the desired amendments to the smoke by-law, a summons will be issued against Grand Trunk, to compel the company to provide proper smoke consuming devices for its engines.

Barry Easy for Tommy Ryan. Dave Barry, the boxer knocked out Tuesday night at Hot Springs, used to claim Toronto as his home, he has been boxed here. His home lately has been in Chicago.

Tommy Ryan showed that he is "still in the ring" by knocking out Barry in the fifth round of what was scheduled to be a 10-round bout. Barry fought a game battle, but Ryan was too fast for him, and showed himself master of the situation at all times.

After outpointing Barry in all of the earlier rounds, Ryan came up strong for the fifth. He fought with a feint and a pat, and after fighting for a few seconds crossed his right to the jaw. Barry fell as if shot and was unable to arise before he was counted out.

The O'Neill ice races will be held Feb. 10 and 11, with the following classes: 2, 35; 2, 22; 2, 27 and 2, 15, for which liberal purses will be given.

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## PROTECTION OF GAME.

North American Ass'n is in Annual Session at Quebec.

Quebec, Feb. 6.—(Special).—A meeting of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association was held to-day in the city hall under the presidency of Hon. Mr. Jean Prevost. Delegates representing several provinces of Canada and some states of the Union were welcomed by the mayor.

Reports from several provinces and states showed considerable progress and several legislative achievements. Much discussion ensued on the question of wolf destruction and spring duck shooting in a paper read by Dr. O. Armstrong of Montreal and on a proposal to make an exception in favour of the protection of the muskrat.

In the afternoon delegates were taken on a special car to the famous shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre.

At Montmorency Falls the delegates were entertained as guests of the cabinet of the Province of Quebec. Ontario was represented by Oliver Adams, vice-president of the association. A. Kelly, executive secretary, and A. H. Smith, secretary of Woodstock branch.

HE CHASED HIMSELF.  
Kincardine Thief, Disguised as Detective, in His Own Parrot.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 6.—J. M. Schaeffer, aged 30, is under arrest here on a charge of the larceny of a fur overcoat and other articles from a business man in Kincardine, Ont.

Schaeffer came here a week ago and registered at the St. Clair Hotel as Myron Dodge, member of the C. P. Detective Agency of New York. He had a special car to him as he was looking for one "Schaeffer" who was wanted for larceny in Kincardine.

Tuesday night he was found in a resort where he had "doped" and on regaining consciousness admitted that he had disguised himself as a detective for several weeks.

He will be sent back to Kincardine.

WINNIEP NEXT.  
At the meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Passenger Agents' Association at the King Edward Hotel yesterday, Winnipeg was chosen as the next place for the annual meeting. No other business was transacted.

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## Public Amusements

Massey Hall was again filled to capacity last night on the occasion of the third concert of the cycle being given by the Mendelssohn Choir and the Pittsburgh Orchestra.

Berthold's great choral symphony (No. 9 in D major) was the only number in which the chorus was heard and the success scored was a great triumph for Mr. Vogt, who was called to the front of the platform by his enthusiastic admirers and presented with a handsome wreath. Many remained long after the final burst of the orchestra to congratulate the conductor upon his achievement in bringing their chorus up to its present standing of excellence. Mr. Emil Paul, conductor of the orchestra, also received an ovation, and altogether shared with Mr. Vogt the honors that were heaped upon those responsible for a delightful musical evening.

The first three numbers on the program were purely orchestral. The renowned Pittsburgh organization executed the overtures "Pineapple" (Mendelssohn), and "Lionel" (Beethoven). A minor concerto, in three movements, for the violin, was given an effective rendering by Mr. Luigi Van Kunitz, whose skilful bowing was the marvel of the audience. Mr. Von Kunitz produced a most bewitching tone from his instrument and was rewarded with liberal applause.

The audience was enraptured on each occasion by the orchestra's rendering and bestowed most hearty and prolonged applause. Mr. Paul granted no additional numbers, on account of the length of the program and the exceedingly heavy work of the ninth symphony.

The choral symphony consists of four movements, and it is not until the fourth is reached that the chorus is heard. The choral movement is scored to the highest concert pitch and a tremendous task is set the singers in sustaining the great volume of sound. However, a most marvelous effect was produced, showing skilful training and proving to the audience the immense capabilities of the vocal talent of the city of Toronto. The soloists were Mrs. Corinne Rider-Kelsey, soprano; Miss Janet Spencer, contralto; Mr. George Hamilton, tenor, and Mr. Herbert Witherspoon, bass—all vocalists of the highest class.

It would be tedious to distinguish between them, but the wonderfully rich and clear notes of the soprano and the equally sweet tones of the contralto were especially pleasing to the audience.

Also nearly all the dramatic reviews in the country have written length about Annie Russell's delightful performance of Puck in Wagners "A Midsummer Night's Dream." A Midsummer Night's Dream, a usual attention has been paid to the extremely novel features of the production, as a spectacle, which comes to the Princess next week.

There are over 100 players employed in giving the magnificent presentation, to say nothing of the many children employed as supernumeraries, among the novelties promised are the Kirby Flying Fairy Ballet, forty children, fairies, gnomes and elves; the "Dance of Night" by a celebrated London dance troupe, and the masked ball transformation from day to night and back to day, and the Mendelssohn including a special car to the famous shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre.

The sale opens to-day.

Williams & Walker, two clever mirth provokers and a capable company, will present "Abyssinia" at the Grand next week. The play is largely a conglomerate of funny music, dazzling costumes, funny situations and elaborate scenery, which added to the eccentricity of the stars, makes a combination of the most successful of these premier colored stage favorites. The ability of Bert Williams and George Walker in giving the full of comic value to the theatre-going public. The music is above anything ever heard in a similar arrangement.

"The Phantom Detective," the new original, magical, mysterious musical melodrama that comes to the Grand next week, is said to be considerably away from the conventional in every way. The play is presented by General Warburton's home, the masked reception, the mysterious appearance of the phantom. Act second, the great field of comedy of the boys and girls, escape of the phantom, the phantom's den. Act third, the palace of the East. The thrilling scene by the phantom. Act four, General Warburton's home, the phantom as a French magician produces the wonderful "Dida."

Tom Edwards, England's greatest ventriloquist, will head the bill at the Grand next week. The following resolution was adopted: "That the secretary conduct the live stock commissioner and arrange that unless all the expenses of the supervision of the test be borne by the government, the association do not proceed with it."

Roger Imhof, everybody's favorite Irish comedian, comes to the Star next week with the Empire Show. Surrounding Mr. Imhof are a corps of able assistants, including Hugh L. Conn, Suzanne Corinne, the Four Musketeers, Martin & Crouch, Johnson & Buckley, and Miss Lena LeCoeur; all 30 other notables. "The Land of Sunshine" is the opening offering; "Casey's Athletic Club," the burlesque; "The Sixteen Minnabab" Maidens offer an elaborately costumed novelty act in the olio.

COMES HOME TO TORONTO.  
St. John, N. B., Feb. 6.—(Special).—J. N. Sutherland, for the last twelve years general freight agent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., has returned to Toronto to live. He will be succeeded by W. M. Kirkpatrick, at present export freight agent at Montreal.

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## SIMPSON

H. H. FUDGER, Pres.; J. WOOD, Manager Thursday, Feb. 7.

## Bargains To-Morrow

## Clothing Bargains

250 pairs Men's Good Strong Domestic Tweed Pants, medium and dark shades of grey, with neat light stripe and fancy colored stripe, made with top and hip pocket and strongly sewn, sizes 30-42, regular 1.50, on sale Friday, 98c.

75 Men's and Youths' Odd Coats, consisting of English and Domestic tweeds and worsted finished segs, sizes 34-42, odd from suits that would sell at 6.50, 7.50, 8.00, 9.00 and 10.00, Friday, your choice..... 2.49

Boys' Two-Piece Norfolk Suits, imported and domestic tweeds, shoulder strap and belt, fine linings and trimmings, sizes 24-33, regular 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and 5.50, Friday..... 2.49

Boys' and Youths' Good Warm Heavy Weight Winter Overcoats, made from fancy tweed coatings, sizes 28-34, reg. 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00 and 7.50, your choice, Friday..... 3.95

Boys' Fancy Russian Winter Overcoats, ages from 2½ to 5 years, in beavers, chevrons, camel hair cloths and fancy tweed, made to button close up at throat, some with fancy gilt buttons and military braid trimmings, reg. 4.00 to 5.00, to clear, Friday..... 2.49

Men's Fine Imported French and English Made Suede and Glace Kid Gloves, greys, silks, lined and unlined, sizes 7 to 8½, regular 1.25 and 1.50, Friday, per pair..... 69c

Men's Muffs  
Men's Muleskin One-Finger Mittens, very strong, regular 35c, Friday..... 25c

## HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN BREEDERS

Elect Officers and Appoint the Judges for the Fair.

The Holstein-Friesian Cattle Breeders' Association held a meeting at the Iroquois yesterday afternoon. They passed a grant of \$300 towards holding an exhibition, and also the usual grants to the exhibitions at Guelph, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg and Halifax. A resolution was passed to publish a yearly record of performance of Holstein cows as an appendix to the Canadian Holstein Year Book, under an arrangement with the Dominion Government, similar to that of the other breeds.

The following officers were elected: A. C. Hallman, president; G. A. Gilray, 1st vice-president; B. Macdonald, 2nd vice-president; J. A. Richardson, 3rd vice-president; Stanley A. Logan, 4th vice-president; G. W. Clemons, secretary-treasurer; directors for two years, James Pettie, R. S. Stevenson; directors for one year, J. W. Richardson and J. E. K. Herck. The executive committee recommended the following as fair judges: Toronto, E. A. Powell, W. J. Gillette, A. C. Cortelyou, H. A. Moyer; Ottawa, G. A. Clemons; B. Mallory; John Richardson; London, A. C. Hallman; Winnipeg, B. Mallory; Winnipeg, H. Boller; and, in addition, J. Kennedy, Luterung, G. A. Gilroy, W. W. Brown, George Carle, George Rice, R. F. Hickey, J. H. Patton.

The executive decided upon the following standard of registration for Holsteins:

	Milk, lbs.
Two-year-olds.....	7500
Three-year-olds.....	8500
Four-year-olds.....	9500
Five-year-olds.....	10,500
Adults.....	12,500

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## BOND ST. CONGREGATIONAL.

Annual Meeting of the Well-Known Down Town Church.

A successful year was reported by the Bond-street Congregational Church last night. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Silcox, presided. An increase of 39 members, on confession of faith, was reported, and the organizing of a Christian Endeavor Society with a membership of 60.

The financial report was very gratifying, and with the aid of the jubilee fund, the mortgage has been reduced by \$800. The Sunday school reported a membership of 250, with very good attendance. The Ladies' Aid is in a flourishing condition.

The following officers were elected: Wm. McCartney, secretary; Mr. Nelson, Sunday school superintendent; and the following board of finance: S. Brown, chairman; J. G. Gibson, treasurer.

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