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2 Pattern Jackets: Persian lamb, trimmed with Rusian sable; bust 34, 36; finest broadtail Persian; reefer fronts $250.00

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The balance of our stock of Good Fur-Lined Capes, to clear, at $12

Men's Fur Coats

1 Muskrat-Lined Overcoat; 50 inches long; chest 36; otter collar and front; regular $75.00, for $65

1 Muskrat-Lined Overcoat; 50 inches long; with plucked otter collar and lapels and front; regular $75.00, for $65

Muffs

Alaska Sable, were $12, for $8.
Chinchilla Muffs, $30, for $25.
Mink Muffs, $25, for $20.
Lynx Muffs, $15 to $18.
Brown Fox Muffs, $15 to $18.
Black Fox Muffs, $15 to $18.
Squirrel Muffs, Flat Muffs, $15 to $18.

Ruffs

Mink Ruffs, $15 to $65.
Alaska Sable Ruffs, $5.
Alaska Sable Ruffs, $7.50 to $25
Russian Sable Scarfs, $250.

Boas

Brown Fox Boas, $25 to $35.
Grey Fox Boas, $25 to $35.
Black Fox Boas, $25 to $35
Lynx Boas, $20 to $25.

Caperines

A few Select Sample Caperines:
Persian Lamb and Sable, $20 to $25.
Persian Lamb and Black Fox, $35 and $40.
Persian Lamb and Brown Fox, $30 and $38.
Electric Seal and Sable, $15 to $25.

1 Mink-Lined Overcoat; with otter collar and lapels and down front; 42 inch chest measurement; $225, for $190

1 Mink-Lined Overcoat; with Persian lamb collar and lapels and down front; 44 inch chest measurement; was $115, for $90

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9 Persian Lamb Wedges and Sports; were $9.00 to $12, for. 6.50 to 9.50

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TORONTO.

York County and Suburbs

Flour and Feed Warehouse of Cook Bros. Entirely Destroyed by Fire Thursday.

PLANT AT JUNCTION TO BE ENLARGED

Mrs. Craydon Fell Thru Trap Door—Loyal Canada Lodge Annual Concert.

Newmarket, Feb. 19.—The flour and feed warehouse of Cook Bros. was entirely destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. The fire had been replenished about midnight, and flames were seen issuing from the building about 2 o'clock. The brigade was called out, and worked heroically for a long time, but, the building being frame, and the thermometer being 8 degrees below zero, both militated against the success of the firemen. Their ladders were coated with ice, and from every rung hung icicles several inches in length. The outside of the building was a sheet of ice, the charred boards showing thru. Several barrels of salt were rolled out; but the flour, oats, chop, grain, office fixtures, etc., were entirely destroyed. Loss $3000; insurance $2000.

Toronto Junction.

W. Joy and G. Townsley have formed a partnership, and will take over the brick business of G. Townsley, sr. The plant will be considerably enlarged during the coming summer.

Mrs. Craydon of Westminster-avenue fell thru a trapdoor, which her little daughter had left open, and sprained her ankle by a sudden drop on the cellar steps.

Rev. George C. Pidgeon preaches at Streetsville on Sunday, and the pulpit of Victoria Presbyterian Church will be occupied by R. J. Wilson of Knox College.

The Junior Shamrock Hockey Club will hold a concert on Thursday evening, Feb. 26. Half the proceeds will go to the Sick Children's Hospital. Local speakers will address the audience upon the good to be derived from athletics.

Loyal Canada Lodge, No. 6968, I.O. O.F., Manchester Unity, gave their annual concert and social in the Dundas Chambers, Thursday night. W. A. Dunn, P.P.C.S., presided. Mr. Brydon gave graphophone selections, and the following persons contributed to the program: R. Wilson, comic; G. Granger, W. Pettigrew, Master Wilkinson, Miss Kate Brydon, A. Nicholls and Mr. Summerfeldt.

East Toronto.

The Public School Board met last night for the first time when W. H. Givens was elected chairman, William Costain secretary, and Joseph Trebilcock treasurer. It was arranged that the regular meetings be held on the fourth Thursday of every month.

Mayor Dr. Walters and Dr. Britton answered an emergency call of the G.T.R. and went on a special train to the scene of the Whitby railway accident yesterday.

Edward Ireland, engineer, and Lou Robertson, who were on the engine of No. 3 attached to the Montreal train in yesterday's accident, are residents of this town, and are receiving congratulations on their miraculous escape.

North Toronto.

Thru the kindness of Rev. H. C. Dixon, the children of the Leaside Mission were given an instructive and interesting time on Wednesday night. "Christie's Old Organ" and scenes from the Boer war formed the basis of the program, and the illustrations were ably supplemented by Mr. Dixon's talk.

Eliza McCullough, relict of the late Hugh McCullough, died at her residence on Wednesday. Deceased was in her 75th year, and was an old and esteemed resident of this vicinity. Her husband predeceased her about two years, and the surviving family are: John, Samuel, Joseph and James, sons, and Mrs. R. Doughty, Mrs. F. Williams and Margaret, daughters.

The quarterly meeting of the Eglinton Methodist Church, was held on Wednesday evening. The financial condition of the church was reported satisfactory. There is a favorable feeling among the congregation to endeavor to have the pastor, Rev. J. W. Stewart, remain for a fourth year, if possible, but nothing definite has yet been done in the matter.

York Mills.

There will be a missionary meeting at St. John's Church, York Mills, this evening, after which Rev. H. C. Dixon will give his illustrated limelight lecture on "Home, Sweet Home, or Christie's Old Organ."

Hagerman.

A pleasant event took place Wednesday morning at R. C. Church, Markham, when Miss Mary Carroll, eldest daughter of Patrick Carroll, was united in marriage to James J. Gleeson of Markham, formerly of Rat Portage. Miss Nellie McCaffrey of Newmarket, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Joseph Gleeson, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was attired in a tailor-made traveling suit of pearl grey cloth and a set of mink furs, the gift of the groom, and wore a large black hat, trimmed with black silk lace. The bridesmaid also wore a tailor-made suit of navy blue cloth and large black velvet hat. The groom's present was a pearl crescent. After Rev. Father Richardson of Uxbridge had joined them in the holy bonds of wedlock, about fifty guests returned to the bride's home, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was waiting. The wedding presents were numerous and costly.

RACING THE BANE OF FAIRS

More Attention Should Be Given to Educational Features at Agricultural Shows.

NEED OF EXPERT JUDGES SHOWN

Resolution Asking for More Encouragement to Township Fairs Ruled Out.

The two days' session of the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions came to a close yesterday afternoon. In the morning Alex. McFarlane of Otterville addressed the meeting on "How to keep a set of Fair Books," and his remarks were practical and lucid. Several speakers thought that educational attractions were what was needed for the permanent success of a fair. W. R. Mowbray showed how the Whitby Model Fair had grown along this line. H. B. Cowan, speaking of the Carleton County Model Fair, thought that fake attractions and horse racing were the bane of fairs. If more attention were given by fairs to educational features he thought the government would give greater encouragement. A model kitchen and athletic contests had taken the place of horse races in the Carleton County Fair to its great advantage.

Practical Judging Needed.

F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, called for practical judging. Too much attention was given to the marking and build of cattle, and too little to their producing capacity. He also suggested that judges be guided by a standard of excellence established by cattlebreeders' associations. He had no objections to horse races in themselves, but fairs should not be allowed to degenerate into race meetings. He advocated the placing of a director over each division of a fair, one over the sheep, one over the horses, one over the pigs and so on. All of these directors should be responsible to the secretary, who would be a managing director.

Afternoon Papers.

In the afternoon "Expert Judges" were treated by H. B. Cowan and M. A. James. Mr. Cowan touched on their work in the Ottawa Valley, while Mr. James treated them from a manager's standpoint. An excellent paper was read by T. H. Race on "The relation of Horticultural Societies to our Fall Fairs."

Aid to Township Fairs.

Mr. Saunders brought up a resolution that had been left over from last year's meeting. It was to instruct the Executive Committee to wait on the government and ask for more encouragement for the township fairs in proportion to the county fairs.

J. T. Murphy thought that if this resolution was carried the association might as well dissolve at once. Friction would be introduced, and its usefulness would be destroyed.

It was pointed out that township fairs that thought they were not getting a fair share of the grants could take their own particular case to the government. The motion was finally declared out of order.

A resolution was passed asking the government to appoint itinerant expert judges in grains, fruits and roots.

To Train Judges.

Mr. Creelman, superintendent of fairs, gave notice that a free course would be given from March 17 to March 28, for training those who wished to fit themselves to become expert judges. He recommended that fairs place a fee of one dollar on each exhibitor's first ten entries, and ten cents for every exhibit over this number. He thought this would effectually discourage the professional exhibitor.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Feb. 19.—Live cattle unchanged at 11¼c to 13¼c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 11c to 12¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¾c to 8¾c per lb.

The Bruce Old Boys' Association will hold their annual at home in McConkey's on February 26.

His Worship the Mayor has kindly consented to take the chair this evening at Mrs. May Wright Sewall's lecture in Conservatory Music Hall.

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If you want to borrow money on household goods pianos, organs, horses and wagons, call and see us. We will advance you any amount from $10 up same day as you apply for it. Money can be paid in full at any time, or in six or twelve monthly payments to suit borrower. We have an entirely new plan of lending. Call and get our terms. Phone—Main 4233.

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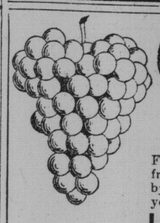

Grapes

TO DRINK

Fruit in the spring—the motto for most of us. The best freshest, purest, is the pure, unfermented Grape Juice, bottled by McLaughlin— 1 80 for a dozen quarts—ask your grocer or your druggist.

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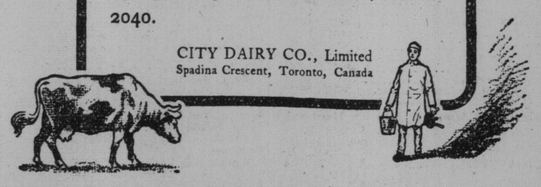


THE ROBERT **SIMPSON** COMPANY, LIMITED

Directors—J. W. Flavelle, A. E. Ames, H. H. Fudger. Feb. 20

Store Closes Every Evening at 5.30.

The Overcoat "Clear-Up."

Every February we set apart a day on which to put the knife into Winter Overcoats. We calculate that by the middle of February it is time to clear the overstock if we don't want to carry any over till next season. And we don't—we prefer to realize in part and invest the money in new stock. It's the progressive policy of the store—the policy that keeps stocks ever fresh and new.

So to-morrow we will clear the Overcoats. Details as follows:

100 Men's Overcoats, ranging from $8.50 to $16.00, to clear Saturday at..... 5.95

The lot consists of Oxford grey cheviots and friezes, also navy blue and black beaver, fancy tweeds, in plaids and stripes, made up in the fashionable Raglanette style, also some Chesterfields and the new Travelling Ulsters, an assorted lot. There is not all sizes in every pattern, but in the lot you will find a complete range 34 to 44, regular 8.50, 10.00, 12.00, 14.00 and 16.00, to clear Saturday 5.95

86 only Men's Fine English Worsted and Saxony Finished English Tweed Suits; also a few Scotch tweeds and serges, made up in the latest single and double-breasted sacque style, light and dark shades of grey, fawn, brown and olive, in neat checks and plaids, also plain blue and greys, made up with fine linings and trimmings and perfect in every detail, sizes 34—44 only, regular $10, $12, $12.50, $14 and $15, on sale Saturday 6.95

See Yonge-street window.

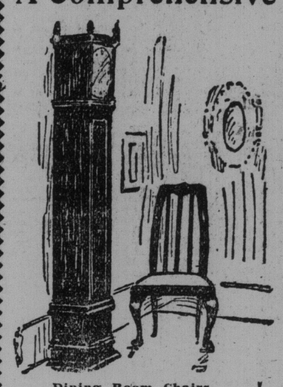
Boys' All-wool Canadian Tweed Three-piece Suits, in a medium brown, 3-4 chalkline stripe pattern, made in single-breasted style, lined with strong Italian cloth and well sewn, sizes 28—33, special 3.75

Boys' Fine Imported Clay Worsted Three-piece Suits, in navy blue and black shades, a rich, soft finish, made up in single-breasted style, lined with wool Italian cloth and perfect fitting, sizes 28—33, special 5.00

Boys' Fine English Tweed Two-piece Norfolk Suits, in a neat grey and black check pattern, made with shoulder straps and belt, and good durable linings, sizes 22—30, special 2.75

Boys' Fancy Brownie Suits, made from a fine Saxony finished English tweed, in a greenish brown broken plaid pattern, large sailor collar, trimmed with black silk soutach braid, sizes 21—27, special 3.25

A Comprehensive Furniture List.



We print to-day a representative Furniture Sale list from the different sections of our great Furniture Store. To-morrow is the second to last Saturday in the Sale, and next Saturday week is the last day of the month, so we would respectfully advise you not to wait till the last day. Far better come in to-morrow. To-morrow's a half day and the men folks will be able to help you choose.

Dining Room Chairs.

	February Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Hardwood, golden oak finish	65c	for 53c
Hardwood, golden oak finish	85c	73c
Hardwood, golden oak finish	95c	78c
Hardwood, golden oak finish	$1 15	95c
Hardwood, golden oak finish	1 25	$1 03

Dining Room Chairs in Sets, Five

Small and One Arm.

	February Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Hardwood, cane seats	$7 65	for $6 25
Hardwood, upholstered pad seats	10 50	8 28
Quarter Cut Oak, cane seats	12 50	10 00
Quarter Cut Oak, pad seats	16 50	12 60
Quarter-cut Oak, solid leather seats	17 00	13 90
Quarter-cut Oak, solid leather seats	20 00	16 90
Quarter-cut Oak, solid leather seats	22 50	18 90
Quarter-cut Oak, solid leather seats	24 50	20 00
Quarter-cut Oak, solid leather seats	30 00	23 50
Quarter-cut Oak, solid leather seats	45 00	35 00
Quarter-cut Oak, solid leather seats	88 00	69 00

Extension Tables.

	February Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Hardwood, golden oak finish, 6 feet long	$6 25	for $4 87
Hardwood, golden oak finish, 8 feet long	7 00	5 52
Hardwood, golden oak finish, 8 feet long	8 25	6 35
Solid Oak, golden finish, 8 feet long	10 50	7 90
Solid Oak, golden finish, 8 feet long	12 50	9 90
Solid Quarter-cut Oak Tops, 8 feet long	14 50	9 85
Solid Quarter-cut Oak Tops, 8 feet long	15 50	11 75
Solid Oak Round Top, 8 feet long	14 50	9 85
Solid Oak, Round Top, 8 feet long	15 50	11 75

Sideboards.

	February Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Hardwood, golden oak finish	$10 75	for $7 95
Hardwood, golden oak finish	12 50	9 00
Solid Oak, golden finish	16 50	13 45
Solid Oak, golden finish	21 50	18 90
Solid Oak, golden finish	27 50	22 75
Solid Quarter-cut Oak, polished	30 00	24 65
Solid Quarter-cut Oak, polished	37 50	28 90
Solid Quarter-cut Oak, polished	42 50	29 85
Solid Quarter-cut Oak, polished	50 00	43 50
Solid Quarter-cut Oak, polished	55 00	46 50

Parlor Rocking Chairs.

	February Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Hardwood, golden finish, cobbler seats	$2 25	for $1 85
Quarter-cut oak polished, saddle seats	3 75	2 47
Solid Oak, tapestry seats and back	5 50	3 33
Solid Oak, solid leather seats	4 75	3 90
Rattan, full roll edge, shaped seats	4 00	3 25
Rattan, full roll edge, shaped seats	5 50	4 50
Rattan, full roll edge, shaped seats	7 50	6 25

Parlor Suites.

	February Regular Price.	Sale Price.
5 Pieces fancy figured velour upholstered	$20 00	for $16 75
5 Pieces fancy figured velour upholstered	22 50	18 75
5 Pieces fancy tapestry upholstered	27 50	22 50
3 Pieces fancy silk tapestry upholstered	37 50	29 50
3 Pieces fancy silk tapestry upholstered	48 00	36 75
3 Pieces fancy silk tapestry upholstered	55 00	42 50
3 Pieces fancy silk tapestry upholstered	120 00	75 00
3 Pieces fancy silk tapestry upholstered	125 00	90 00

Bedroom Suites.

	February Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Hardwood, golden oak finish, bevel plate mirror	$14 00	for $10 90
Hardwood, golden oak finish, bevel plate mirror	15 50	12 87
Hardwood, golden oak finish, bevel plate mirror	17 00	14 95
Solid Oak, golden finish, bevel plate mirror	25 00	16 65
Solid Oak, golden finish, British plate mirror	22 50	17 90
Solid Oak, golden finish, British plate mirror	27 50	21 85
Birch, mahogany finish, British plate mirror	28 50	23 87
Solid Oak, golden finish, British plate mirror	34 50	29 65
Solid Oak, golden finish, British plate mirror	40 00	33 85
Solid Oak, golden finish, British plate mirror	65 00	50 00
Mahogany veneered, polished, British plate mirror	65 00	50 00

Dressers and Stands.

	February Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Solid Oak, golden finish, British bevel plate mirror	$22 50	for $18 90
Birch mahogany finish, British bevel plate mirror	26 00	22 25
Birch mahogany finish, British bevel plate mirror	30 00	25 75
Solid quarter-cut oak, golden finish, British bevel plate mirror	30 00	25 75
Solid quarter-cut oak, golden finish, British bevel plate mirror	40 00	32 90
Solid ½ quarter-cut oak, golden finish, British bevel plate mirror	45 00	39 00
Solid quarter-cut oak, golden finish, British bevel plate mirror	55 00	46 75

Couches.

	February Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Couches, all over upholstered	$6 25	for $4 95
Couches, all over upholstered	7 50	6 27
Couches, all over upholstered	9 00	7 05
Couches, all over upholstered	11 00	9 67
Couches, all over upholstered	13 50	11 35
Couches, all over upholstered	14 50	12 90

Hall Racks.

	February Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Hardwood, golden oak finish	$4 50	for $3 75
Hardwood, golden oak finish	6 50	5 50
Solid quarter-cut oak	11 50	9 85
Solid quarter-cut oak	15 00	12 87
Solid quarter-cut oak	18 50	15 60
Solid quarter-cut oak	24 50	19 75
Solid quarter-cut oak	26 50	22 35

GRAIN PRICES IRREGULAR

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lambs, $9 to $11. Hogs—Receipts, 4775; steady; state hogs, $7.80.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady. Veals—Receipts, 81 head; steady; tops, $9.25 to $9.75; common to good, $5.50 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 3250 head; active; 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $7.65 to $7.70; mixed, $7.55 to $7.65. Yorkers, $7.50 to $7.60; pigs, $7.25 to $7.35; roughs, $6.45 to $6.65; stags, $5.50 to $6.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8200 head; sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; top lambs, $6.90 to $7; culls to good, $4.50 to $6.85; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.75; ewes, $4.25 to $4.75; sheep, top mixed, $4.75 to $5; culls to good, $2.25 to $4.65.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—There were about 300 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 60 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East-end Abattoir to-day, and a considerable number of cattle and calves were sold yesterday. Higher prices were demanded for good cattle than on Monday's market, but trade was very slow and but few sales were made in the early part of the day. Prime beeves sold at from 5c to 5½c per lb., medium cattle at from 4c to 4½c and the common stock at from 2½c to 3½c per lb. The calves were small veals and sold at from $3 to $6 each. Sheep sold at from 3¼c to 3½c per lb. and the lambs at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at from 6c to 6¼c per lb., weighed off the cars.

Live Stock Market Notes.

The first six spring lambs of the season were received by the Harris Abattoir Co. to-day.

W. H. Reid, live stock dealer of Kingston, was on the market to-day.

Alfred Montreuil of Montreal was purchasing choice well-finished cattle weighing 1200 to 1250 lbs. each, for the Montreal market.

Elrick Bros. of East Buffalo seem to be doing quite a trade in Canadian hogs. They sold on 40 hogs $1.50 per head, as well as on sheep. Lambs under one year 75c per head.

Mr. S. Rennie of this city and many other farmers and outlymen from different sections of the country, were visitors at the market. They doubtless came to find out the situation of the trade for themselves, as they were all inspecting the different lots of cattle, and anxiously asking the prices at which they were sold.

To Canadian Hog Shippers.

We want to call your attention to the fact that we are getting quite a few Canadian hogs.

We sold a load on Monday for S. & J. Fusey, Cremore, Ont., averaging 230 lbs., for $7.35, and we have six other cars now en route from other Canadian points.

We want to let you know that we handle a great many hogs, and we can sell Canadian hogs to better advantage than they have ever been sold for on this market. The market is going still higher, and we predict 8c for prime heavies before long.

Choice hogs averaging from 250 to 290 lbs., are selling here to-day about $7.50. Hogs weighing from 140 to 200 lbs., $7.35 to $7.40. Good rough hogs or sows, selling from $6.40 to $6.60. Stags from $5.50 to $5.75.

Wire us for prices, and state your weights and quality and we will answer immediately about what we can get for them.

Elrick Bros., East Buffalo.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; steady; good to prime steers, $5.50 to $8; poor to medium, $3.25 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.30; cows, $1.40 to $4.40; heifers, $2 to $4.60; canners, $1.40 to $2.50; bulls, $2 to $4.25; calves, $3.50 to $8; Texas-fed steers, $3.50 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 28,000; to-morrow, 25,000; left over, 8500; opened 5c to 10c lower; close active; strong; mixed and butchers, $6.85 to $7.20; good to choice, heavy, $7.20 to $7.40; rough and heavy, $6.85 to $7.15; light, $6.45 to $6.90; bulk of sales, $6.95 to $7.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep and lambs strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $5 to $5.75; fair to choice mixed, $4 to $5; native lambs, $4.75 to $7.10.

City of Hamilton

TAX RATE KEPT DOWN TO 2

Finance Committee of the Hamilton City Council Had to Fight Its Way.

MANY DEPARTMENTS PUT RIGHT

Estimated Expenditure is $800,000, of Which the Police Will Use Up $54,000.

Hamilton, Feb. 19.—The Finance Committe had a hard time to-night, figuring how to keep the tax rate at 20 mills, but it managed to accomplish it all right. Chairmen of the various committees and boards were on hand, and pleaded with persuasive eloquence for the full amount of their estimates, but the pruning knife had to be used unsparingly, and many items that chairmen thought very necessary had to go by the board.

The estimated expenditure totals $794,300. The biggest items of expense are:

Board of Works	$37,000
Street lighting	37,000
Board of Works, instalment and interest	20,000
Fire Department	54,000
Public Library	13,350
Parks	13,350
Salaries	34,500
Sewage disposal	15,000
Waterworks (construction)	17,000
Waterworks expense	32,000
Schools, $144,000.	

Dancing at Night.

Two balls were held in the city to-night. The big four, the Railway Men's Organization, which includes the conductors, engineers, firemen and all trainmen, held their annual concert, supper and ball at the Waldorf Hotel.

Dr. Russell and his staff at the asylum also gave their annual ball. The ball room was gaily decorated with evergreens, flags and bunting. Both functions were largely attended.

Bricklayers Combine.

Nearly all the brickmakers of the city belong to what is styled a combine. One clause in their agreement provides that when they cannot agree as to output of prices and the like the dispute is to be referred to Judge Snider. The Building Committee has made bricks very scarce, and the members of the combine are unable to agree and Judge Snider is trying to settle the dispute.

Fire at Night.

There was a bad fire about 9.30 o'clock last night at the residence of ex-Mayor William Doran on East avenue. The firemen did some great work, and tho the blaze did plenty of damage, Mr. Doran has reason to be glad it was not worse. The brigade was on the spot over an hour.

Logie to be Colonel.

Captain Logie, who will be the colonel of the Kiltie Regiment, has made public the names of those who will form his staff. One of the majors will be Alfred S. Rogers, the coal man. Another good man has consented to be the other major, but his name is withheld. J. R. Moodie will be the honorary colonel. The recruiting will be commenced in St. Andrew's Hall at once. This is the list of officers:

Major—Alfred S. Rogers.

Captains—J I McLaren, Fred Hamilton, W W Stewart, Dr Dickson, James B Bertram, W R Turnbull, W T Armour, Thomas Ramsay.

Subalterns—Edwin Skedden, W T Evans, John Connon, C W Moodie, Dr J W Bell, Dr Thompson, H E Hawkins, Dr W H Cowen, Lawrence Munro, Herbert A Soper, E M Dalley, Thomas Morrison, jr; Stewart Bruce, Roy Moodie.

Surgeon—Dr D McEdwards.

Paymaster—James Chisholm.

Quartermaster—To be chosen.

Chaplain—Rev Neil McPherson.

Another Smallpox Case.

Dr. Langrill and the members of the Board of Health thought that they had stamped out the smallpox, but it turns out that they were shaking hands with themselves too soon. Another case, and a bad one at that, was discovered this morning. The victim is Llewelyn Edmonds, a young man, about 25 years old. He got the disease by visiting the Stewart family, who were suffering from the malady, in Binbrook Township. He has been hustled out to the shack at the West End, where the other patient is being treated.

Work on the Hamilton end of the wireless telegraphy system is being rushed forward, and it is expected that the apparatus will be ready for the tests Saturday.

The aldermen are talking of making an effort to buy their coal supply direct from the mines.

Morgan's Note.

The Morgans are having a family squabble about a note for $250, John P. Morgan is suing his father, R. R. Morgan, and his uncle, William S. Morgan, who made up the firm of Morgan Brothers, for the amount of the note. The father is not defending the action, but the uncle claims that, if the note was given by the firm, there was no consideration for it. This morning Judge Snider refused to give speedy judgment, and the case will have to be tried.

Colonel Mallory, the colored man, is suing the Gurney estate for $2500, which he claims should have been paid to him for property sold by him eighteen years ago. This morning, documents were received from a Chicago lawyer, who was appointed a commissioner to take the evidence of W. J. Lavery, who acted as the colonel's lawyer at the time, showing that a cheque for $1600 had been made out in favor of the colonel's lawyer.

Morris is Willing.

Rev. J. T. Morris of the McCaul-street Methodist Church, Toronto, has written to say that he is willing to come to Gore-street Church, of this city, if the Stationing Committee consents.

Old Bob King, one of the odd characters of the city, had John Wright and Sam Gill before the magistrate on a charge of assault this morning. He argued his case with a tomahawk. The magistrate had him disarmed, and threatened to have him sent to the asylum. The accused were acquitted.

Hamilton Lee was relieved of a big wad of bills, containing $500, last night in Stony Creek. He is a farmer of mature years.

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BOYS TOOK THINGS.

Five of Them Arrested for Stealing From a Store.

Recently a teacher at Louisa-street school became suspicious that all of her pupils were not treading the straight and narrow path. She communicated her fears to the police, with the result that after investigation Detective Harrison and P. C. Mackey yesterday took into custody five young boys on a charge of systematically stealing small articles from Knox's five and ten cent store on Yonge-street. The depredations seem to have extended over a considerable period, and when the arrests were made large numbers of articles amounting to several dollars in value were recovered. The boys in custody are William Harrington, 51 Terauley-street, aged 10; Burny Vinburg, 35 Nelson-street, aged 9; Joseph Stephenson, 84 Albert-street, aged 10; William Gray, 20 Elizabeth-street, aged 10, and Hymie Glass, 33 Edward-street, aged 12.

CLAIMS GROWING UP.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 19.—The Margolius matter was the talk of the whole town to-day, and additional claims reaching at least $10,000 have been filed. The day before leaving he purchased good silk hangers, and labels from G. W. Lawson for $750, goods from the representative of a New York clothing firm for $1900, besides sticking several agents of Bradford and Manchester houses.

HAD HIS WIFE ARRESTED.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Nathan Lichentha of New York had his wife arrested here to-day, charged with leaving for Canada with one Samuel Kaufmann. The case is not clear against the woman, and she was released on personal bail.

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N.B.—Store closes on Saturdays this month at one o'clock.