COMING OUR WAY

January Sale a Big Success

Our announcement yesterday of the sale of lot of superior jackets at half price produced big results, because it displayed our determination to sacrifice goods, in order to attain our object in this January Sale—this object being to convert stock into cash as promptly as possible. We intend to add ginger to the sale with these few items for to-day's sale.

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Western Sable, Australian Opossum, Astrachan and Near Seal, regular 6.00 and 7.50, for	4.75
Red Fox, regular 13.50, for	13.50
Squirrel Empire Muffs, 18.50, for	16.50

Stoles

Mink Stoles, regular 55.00, for	45.00

Scarfs

In Stone Marten, 4 Skin Scarfs, regular 45.00, for	35.00
" Squirrel, 15.00, for	12.00
" Chinchilla, 50.00, for	35.00
" Alaska Sable, extra fine, regular 12.50, for	9.75
" Red Fox, Animal Shape, 18.00, for	15.00

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GRAIN PRICES STEADY.

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3 yellow, on track, at Toronto.

Peas—Peas, 67c to 68c, high freight, for milling.

Rye—Quoted at about 75c outside.

Buckwheat—At 52c to 53c, eastern milling.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $18 and shorts at $20 per ton, f.o.b., at Toronto.

Barley—No. 2 at 45½ to 46c; No. 3X, 43c.

Oatmeal—At $4.50 in bags and $4.75 in barrels, carlots, on track at Toronto; local lots 25c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $5.45; and No. 1 yellow, $4.85. These prices are for delivery here, carlots 5c less.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Jan. 4.—Flour—Receipts, 46,000; exports, 45; sales, 2750; firm, but very quiet. Rye flour, steady. Buckwheat flour, dull. Cornmeal, quiet. Rye, dull; No. 2 western, 75c asked. Barley, dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 46,800 bushels; sales, 3,500,000 futures. Spot, irregular; No. 2 red, $1.21½, elevator; No. 2 red $1.22½, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.26½, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.10, f.o.b., afloat; on higher cables, foreign buying, bullish; Ohio state report and small inferior receipts wheat advanced early, selling off later on offerings from belt houses. At midday the list turned stronger on a bullish Bradstreet's report and strength in outside markets, closing 3c to 5c net higher; May, $1.14 11-16 to $1.15 9-16, closed $1.15 9-16; July $1.03 to $1.03⅛, closed $1.03⅛.

Corn—Receipts, 198,875; exports, 144,872 bushels; sales, 390,000 bushels futures; 30,000 bushels spot; spot, easy; No. 2, 51½c, elevator, and 51¾c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52c; No. 2 white, 52c. Option market was more active and after an easier opening due to big receipts, rallied with wheat, closing steady, at 2½c net decline; May, 50c to 50 3-16c, close 50⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 129,000 bushels; spot quiet; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 37½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 37½c to 38½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds 39c to 46½c. Rosin, firm. Molasses, steady.

Foreign Markets.

London, Jan. 4.—Close—Corn, spot quotations, American mixed, 21s 3d, new. Wheat, on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Corn, on passage, quiet but steady.

Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign, quiet, with a small business; English steady. Corn, American, weaker; Danubian, nominally unchanged. Flour, American and English dull.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; Jan., 23f 75c; May and August, 24f 75c. Flour, tone quiet; Jan., 31f 30c; May and June, 32f 25c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Jan.	May.	July.
New York	.....	$1.14⅝	$1.03⅛
Detroit	1.20½	1.02½	.....
Duluth	1.16	.....	.....
St. Louis	1.17⅞	.95¾	.....
Toledo	1.18⅞	1.01	.....

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel), reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	114¼	114⅝	113⅝	114⅝
July	98½	98⅝	98¼	98⅝
Corn—				
May	44⅝	44½	44¼	44½
July	45	45	44¾	44⅞
Oats—				
May	31¼	31¼	31	31¼
July	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼
Pork—				
Jan.	12 32	12.32	12.22	12.22
May	12.80	12.80	12.60	12.62
Ribs—				
Jan.	6 37	6 37	6.32	6.32
May	6.67	6.70	6.62	6.62
Lard—				
Jan	6.75	6.75	6.60	6.60
May	7.02	7.02	6.85	6.87

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty (King Edward Hotel), at the close of the market to-day:

Decrease of 2,515,000 bushels shown by Bradstreet's helped tone during the last hour and offerings were light. Session was dull and mainly of professional character. Ohio state report was bullish and Minn. reported good cash demand and firm prices. Primary receipts were small. Argentine wheat receipts are increasing and quality is excellent. Large decrease in world's visible, which shows very decided factor in favor of bulls, and Bradstreet is authority that stocks have decreased half a million bushels during last week.

Corn—The trend in corn was a shade lower, owing to the enormous movement. Bradstreet's increase in visible was large at 2,767,000 bushels. Local contract stocks have increased 700,000 bushels during the week and stocks of all kinds have run up to 5,485,000 v. 4,174,000 last year. The increase for the week is near a million bushels.

Oats—Market was firm. Chicago stocks are dropping steadily at the rate of half a million bushels per week.

Provisions—Still lower level, pork being about worst sufferer. Big receipts; Hatel report showed an increase of 48,410 tierces of lard for December v. 15,258 tierces increase in December last year. This fact illustrates the general increase of all classes of products during the big hog run, prices particularly as shipments have been running below those of a year ago. Discouraged longs in lard liquidated.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Jan. 4.—Butter firmer; receipts, 6552. Official prices of creamery held common to extra, 20c to 26½c; renovated, common to extra, 14c to 21½c.

Cheese—Strong; receipts, 1432; state, full cream, small colored and white fancy, 12½c; do. fine, 11¾c; do. late made colored and white choice, 11½c; do., firm to good, 10½c to 10¾c; do., poor, 8¾c to 9¾c; do., late made colored, and white choice, 11c; do, fair to good, 9¾c to 9¾c; do., poor, 8½c to 9c; skims, full to light, 4c to 10½c.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 8000.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, steady; March, 7s 1d; May, 7s 8d; July, 7s 3d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 5d; American mixed, old, 4s 10d. Futures, quiet; March, 4s 2¾d; May, 4s 2¾d.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cattle Steady—Hogs Sharply Higher at Buffalo.

New York, Jan. 4.—Receipts—Receipts, 1272; steers and bulls, steady; cows, firm on limited receipts native steers, $4.35 to $5.60. Calves—Receipts, 146; veals, firm to 25c higher; barnyard calves, strong; veals, $5 to $9.50; barnyard, $3 to $3.50; little calves, $3.50 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 751; sheep, firm; lambs, 15c higher; sheep, $3.50 to $5.12½; choice, $5.50; few export wethers, $6; lambs, $7.25 to $8; culls, $6.37½.

Hogs—Receipts, 3091; higher, state and Pennsylvania hogs, quoted at $5.10 to $5.20; choice, light state pigs, $5.40.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; steady to strong; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.50; shipping, $4.25 to $5; butchers, $3.75 to $4.85; heifers, $2.75 to $4.25; cows, $2.25 to $3.75; bulls, $2.50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.75.

Veals—Receipts, 25 head; active, 25c higher, $4.50 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, light; active, 15c to 20c higher; heavy, $4.90 to $4.95; mixed, $4.95 to $5; Yorkers, $4.80 to $4.85; pigs, $4.75; roughs, $4 to $4.25; stags, $2.75 to $3.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2600 head; active, sheep steady; lambs, 15c higher; native lambs, $5 to $7.90; no Canadas.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Jan. 4.—Live cattle are quoted at 10c to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef at 8½c to 9½c per lb. Sheep at 11c to 13c per lb.

Asks for Boodle Inquiry.

Washington, Jan. 4.—In the senate to-day Senator Stone of Missouri introduced a resolution reciting some of the assertions of Thomas W. Lawson, and Judge Alton B. Parker, concerning campaign contributions, and asking the judiciary committee to enquire into the allegations.

Fell From Load of Hay.

Peterboro, Jan. 4.—Sylvester Fife, an Otonabee farmer, fell from a load of hay on the hard ice and broke several ribs. It is thought he is injured internally. He may not recover.

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PLANS TO CRUSH CANADA'S BINDER TWINE INDUSTRY

Chicago Company Makes Effort to Secure Monopoly in North America.

The Minneapolis Daily Times has the following:

Convinced by the overwhelming majority by which the Laurier government was sustained, and confident of a continuation for fifteen years or more of the "open purse" free trade policy advocated by that administration, the International Harvester Company of Chicago is making a stupendous effort to capture the Canadian binder twine industry.

To do this it will be necessary to control the American market, and this is slowly and surely being done thru the manufacture of binder twine at the cost of the raw material. By running at a gigantic loss and furnishing the commodity at a price which other concerns will, because of smaller financial backing, be unable to meet, the International Harvester Company hopes to control the entire trade on the North American continent.

Any Figure They Choose.

Once this is realized, they will be able to place the price of binder twine at any figure they choose. The Canadian market will be cornered thru the fact that there is no duty on American twine sent across the line, while, on the other hand, Canadian manufacturers supplying this country with the commodity have to pay a duty of 45 per cent.

Once in a position to supply the Dominion with all the twine it wants at a far lower figure than could be offered by the Canadian manufacturers themselves, the suspension of operation by these must be inevitable.

That is the scheme which is already in operation and thru which, even so early in the game, the Plymouth Cordage Company of Plymouth, Mass., one of the oldest firms in America, has withdrawn from the contest at the pace set by the Chicago concern.

The International Harvester Company is capitalized at $120,000,000, and the president is none other than Harold McCormick, son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, in whose footsteps he is following, apparently with an ability that would do credit to his father-in-law.

Work of Years.

The movement is not the work of a day or a month, but of years. Its evolution has been slow, and has only resulted from careful planning and art ful scheming. Its disclosure will be a source of discomfiture to many a manufacturer of binder twine, for it will now be realized that at last the enormous business is being gradually undermined with the certainty of fate.

Destruction seems inevitable, for the operations of the International Harvester Company are on such an enormous scale that it is not probable, even were all the American manufacturers to band themselves together in a concerted attack against the Chicago concern, that they could succeed. The possibilities of the consequences should this great movement succeed are unlimited. It will mean millions of dollars to the farmer, for once the entire trade is monopolized by a single gigantic concern, that company will be able to quote the price of binder twine at will.

Will Spend Millions.

The International Harvester Company is prepared to spend millions to gain its ends and has already sent a representative to Manila and organized an agency there with a view of cornering the market of the raw material.

So far the scheme has met nothing but success, and Canadian mills at Brandon, Walkerton, Ayton and Chatham have closed down, finding themselves totally unable to continue, or, as a matter of fact, to even begin the struggle.

AND SOME DANCED THE LANCERS.

First Annual Ball of the I.A.A.A. a Splendid Success.

The first annual ball of the Island Amateur Aquatic Association, held last evening at McConkey's, was a great success and spoke very highly for the popularity of the club. Glionna's orchestra furnished music. Mrs. A. R. Denison and Mrs. R. A. Donald received the guests and the following patronesses and officers of the association took part in the opening lancers: Mrs. Denison and Mr. Bell; Mrs. Donald and Mr. F. Huckvale; Mrs. Eastwood and Mr. R. Huckvale; Mrs. Eastmure and Mr. H. G. Wade; Mrs. Lamont and Mr. Stanley Sweatman; Mrs. H. G. Wade and Mr. R. S Cassels. The programs were unique, the crest of the association being on the front and the club burgee on the back. The officers of the club are: L. J. Cosgrave, non. president; A. R. Denison, president; H. G. Wade, vice-president; R. A. Donald, vice-president; A. L. Eastmure, vice-president; J. D. Trees, captain; J G Merrick, G Bell, R S Cassels, I Ardagh, R Huckvale, J Francis, T Temple, W Temple, S L Trees, R E Moody, S Sweatman, B Jamieson, G D E Lamont, W H Lamont, S Playfair, F. Huckvale, R M Peacock, F W Lamont, T K Wade, secretary.

The following are some of those who were present: Thos Anderson, W H Aitkin, Jas Eakins, Miss Grace Anderson, Miss Irene Alexander, Miss Ardagh, Rev. Bowes, Sydney Bunting, Geo Benjamin, H W Burritt, S Banks, J Bonner, M S Benson, G S Bell, Frank Burns, Guy Bilkey, Miss Burritt, Miss F Banks, Miss Fuller, Miss Flossie Burns, Miss Yoda Brown, Miss Barford, Mrs Brown, Miss Edna Baxter, Dr J A Carswell, R S Cassels, F Chenoweth, Norman Copping, Walter Chenoweth, Jas Cosgrave, A M Cowie, Miss Beatrice Cosgrave, Miss Agnes Chenoweth, Miss F Coulter, Miss Coyle, L A S Dack, M Dalton, Dr Defoe, Miss Defoe, S. de Winter, A R Denison, Mrs A R Denison, Mr. Doherty, Miss Doherty, Rupert Davids, Miss Davids, Mrs R A Donald, Miss Cecil Denison, Miss Elsie Denison, Miss Davidson, A L Eastmure, Mrs Eastmure, Mrs A L Eastmure, Jack Eastwood, Miss Winnie Eastwood, Miss Edna Eastwood, Miss Winifred Evans, Mr Foy, Mr Featherstonhaugh, Mrs Francis, Miss S Flint, Miss M Flint, Miss F Foy, Miss M Foy, Miss Edna Fortier, H H Gilmour, Gordon Goederham, R E Griggs, R Henderson, N Harvey, A Harvey, H Hurtzberg, A J Hughes, W Hughes, Frank Hodgson, Jack Hynes, Miss Gladys Hogaboom, Miss Irene Hodgson, Miss Doll Hopkins, Miss Hughes, E Johnson, Miss Johnson, Cecil Jenkins, Miss Jenkins, Miss Luvia Ireland, Mrs Jackes, Miss Alice Jackes, Miss Helen Jackes, A G Kemp, Miss Kemp, R A Kelly, R Kleiser, A G Kittson, Miss Eileen Kirtland, R W LeRoy, W H LeRoy, H Lumbers, W J Lea, Herbert Locke, H Locke, H H Love, Mrs D W Lamont, Miss Donna Lamont, Miss Dottie Lamont, O Manning, Mr Myers, Len Morrison, M Massey, Walter Miller, Frank Merrion, Gerald Muntz, Mr Montizambert, J P Milnes, R E Moody, Mr Mara, Jack Milne, Bub Milne, Miss Myers, Miss Marion Myers, Miss Mona Murray, Miss Yolande Morrison, Miss Abbey Morrison, Miss Violet Molson, Miss Kate Miller, Miss Emily Miller, Miss Clara Meegan, Miss Meyer, Miss Maddison, Miss Moncton, Miss Morrison, Miss Amy Morrison, Charles McEachren, F McCabe, Frank McLaughlin, A McKinley, Clarence McArthur, Miss Ethel McConnell, Miss Molly McVity, Miss McCullough, Miss Minnie McDonald, Miss R E McMaster, Miss Macfarlane, F Nicolai, Miss Nash, H B Ohrt, Miss Kathleen O'Hara, G T Peppiall, O Petman, Miss Petman, Miss Helen Paterson, Miss Lillian Pearson, Mrs Purse, Miss Gertrude Purse, Miss Lillian Purse, Miss Phillips, Miss Parker, Miss Gertrude Parsons, Bartlett Rogers, W M Robinson, Miss Beatrice Robb, Miss Gertrude Robb, Miss Alice Robinson, J Smith, Marshall Stanbury, F W Schuch, R Sanderson, J M Sutherland, Frank Sutherland, George Stevenson, Mrs George Stevenson, Mr Sharkey, Mrs Sharkey, C H Stanbury, Mr Stone, Mrs Stone, W T Small, Miss Edith Sweatman, Miss Gladys Sweatman, Mrs O B Sheppard, Miss Olive Sheppard, Miss Marjory Sewell, Mrs Stark, Miss Stark, Mrs Sherriss, Miss Marion Sale, J B Trow, Mr Thompson, J D Trees, C F Trees, S Trees, Mr Trees, Mrs Samuel Trees, Miss Eren Taylor, Miss Kate Taylor, Miss Tyrrell, Miss Nora Tyrrell, Miss Telfer, Miss Bell Thomas, Miss C E Trees, Miss Elsie Thorne, A F White, T Walker, Joseph Wilson, Douglass Watts, Mr Whiteside, F Wingate, Murray Watson, Trumbal Warren, Mrs H G Wade, Miss Edith Weeks, Miss H Whale, Miss Marjory Wilson, Miss May Whitehead, B E Young.

MENTION.

A party of Parkdalians leave this week for Los Angeles, Cal. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. George Southcott, Mr. and Mrs. Fountain, Rev. James Smith and wife, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. D. Leslie Briggs and Fred Southcott.

Justice Street has gone to New York to purchase a new yacht. He will not likely bring the boat back to Toronto, but will take her to St. Andrew's-on-the-Sea, where he spends his vacation.

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Men's Fur-Lined Coats—our "Leader" this season—in a fine beaver shell—muskrat lined and natural otter collar—special at..... **65.00**

Men's Black and Brown Dog Coats were $20.00 and $21.00, for	15.00
Men's Natural Bulgarian Lamb Coats — were $29.00, for	22.50
Men's Brown Wombat Coats—were $32.50, for	25.00
Men's Buffalo Calf Fur Coats, with wombat collar — were $29.00, for	22.50
Men's Fine Canadian Coon Coats—high collar—fine farmers' satin-lined—sizes 42 to 54—were $65.00 and $70.00, for	55.00
Men's Persian Lamb Adjustable Collars—extra quality—were $15.00, for	12.00
Men's Electric Seal Collars, were $7.00, for	5.50
Men's Electric Seal and Russian Lamb Gauntlets, were $7.50, for	6.00
Men's Natural Otter Gauntlets, were $25.for	20.00
Men's Mink Wedges, extra quality—were $18.00 and $20.00, for	15.00
Men's Seal Sport Caps—were $18 to $20, for	15.00
Men's Persian Lamb Sport Caps—were $12.00, for	9.50

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WHERE DOES YONGE STREET END?

How Railways Hope to Evade the Famous Bridge Order.

The Yonge-street bridge is not 'all right' yet. It is likely that there will be appeals against the order of the railway committee and the sanction of the governor-in-council, which will keep the dispute alive for another year or two at least.

Yesterday the C.P.R. filed a claim, in which they say that the general jurisdiction of the railway committee does not apply, because the Esplanade agreement is the subject of special legislation. The G.T.R. takes the stand that there is no Yonge-street south of the railway tracks and that the city has no power to open another street to carry the south portion of the bridge to.

The Railway Act authorizes the railway committee to direct that a bridge shall be built across a railway, crossing a street, and to provide for the erection of gates and protection by watchmen; but if, as the C.P.R. and G.T.R. claim, there is no Yonge-street south of the railway tracks, then there can be nothing to cross until a street is opened south of the tracks and this the G.T.R. claims the city is powerless to do.

The C.P.R. claim that their railway did not, nor does it now cross Yonge-street. Both the C.P.R. and G.T.R. claim to have running rights over the Esplanade, and as there is no street south, that Yonge-street does and always has ended at the north of the Esplanade.

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LESSONS OF THE ELECTION HIGHER PAY, SINGLE VOTE

Council of 1904 Passes Into History—Controllers Have Gone to Ottawa.

The city council of 1904 closed up its business yesterday with the annual resolutions of condolence. The session was an unusually brief one. The section of the city known as the annex, north of Bloor and between Bathurst-street and 100 feet east of Avenue-road, was by bylaw set apart as a residential district. The portion of Rosedale north of the C.P.R. tracks was similarly treated. Ald. Stewart thought that the bylaws should provide for local option in case the residents desired a laundry or a butcher shop. The mayor said the council could change the bylaw at any time.

Controller Spence moved to authorize the issuance of a building permit to Moyell & Co., manufacturers of spices, for the erection of a factory on the east side of Dufferin-street, south of the city nurseries. They are required to leave their present location on March 1, and must hasten construction. Ald. McGhie, Graham and Dunn wished delay until possible objections might be heard, but the motion carried.

Controller Hubbard moved the usual resolution of regret to the departing members, Controller Loudon, and Ald. Foster, Crane, Ramsden and Woods. Of the first named he said his retirement showed that if the members of the board had to give as much time to its work as they did last year they should be better paid. Controller Loudon had been offered a large sum by a mercantile firm, and the city lost him. The defeat of Ald. Foster and Ramsden, he said, showed a weak spot in the statute creating the board of control. When experienced members of the council offered themselves and failed of election the citizens lost the services of experienced men. The motion was seconded by Ald. Harrison, and spoken to by Controllers Spence and Shaw, Ald. Sheppard, Noble, Jones and the mayor. Ald. Noble pronounced the cumulative voting system a fraud, and said he would do all he could to have it abolished. Ald. Foster, Ramsden, Crane and Woods replied, and the council adjourned sine die with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

Board of Control.

The board of control met after the session of council and decided that all the members, with the corporation counsel, should go down to Ottawa last night to be present before the railway commission today in the argument over the railway expropriation.

Controller Shaw objected strongly to the practice of holding closed meetings, as the public was not sufficiently informed as to the progress of the negotiations. He had been misrepresented in regard to the payment for widening Front-street. He thought the railways should pay for it, but if they refused, then there should be a conference to see what could be done. He objected to allowing the government to trade with the G.T.R., a parcel of land west of the custom house in exchange for the examining warehouse property. He was opposed to granting any land to the railways that they would not use for railway purposes. Controller Hubbard said it was better to give it to the railways, for they had agreed to take it on a 21 years' lease and the government would want a fee in the land. The mayor said that all wanted the same thing, altho they reached the result by different reasoning.

Library Site Lost.

A letter was received from Frank Cayley, agent for the Perkins property recently purchased for a library site, stating that as council had failed to pass a bylaw approving of the purchase before the expiration of the option, he had been instructed by his client, Mr. Perkins, to withdraw the offer, which he accordingly did. City Solicitor Caswell said that Mr. Cayley had called on him the morning after council approved of the purchase and was handed a copy of the resolution. Mr. Caswell said that the seller could not legally go back on his bargain, in his opinion, and the board decided that the case should be fought if any objections were offered to the transfer of the property. The council approved the purchase on Dec. 15 and the option expired on the 20th ult. The city solicitor has since been engaged in searching the title and preparing the papers necessary for the transfer.

"It would be awful if we had to select another library site," said Controller Hubbard. "We would have to move it over to the Gzowski property."

Would Close Street.

Frank Solly has applied for permission to close Elsie-avenue, which runs from Ernest-avenue to a blind end. Mr. Solly owns the property on both sides of the avenue and proposes to erect a box and wood-working manufactory.

The return submitted by the city clerk of the vote cast on the $700 exemption question shows a majority of 7578 in the affirmative; on the fire protection bylaw a majority of 7145, and on the exhibition bylaw, a majority of 2988.

The statistics for the past year in regard to contagious diseases show that while the cases of diphtheria were greater in number, there were fewer deaths and there was a large decrease in scarlet fever cases.

The city engineer has received from R. J. Fleming, general manager of the Toronto Railway Company, the first replies to his letters since Mr. Fleming assumed the position. The matter of the alterations in the tracks on Frederick-street will be attended to next spring and the new manager will consider the questions of air brakes and the Dovercourt-road extensions.

BREVITIES

The annual meeting of the University of Toronto faculty will be held in the common room on Friday, Jan. 13, at 5 o'clock.

A lecture will be given in St. Anne's schoolhouse Monday evening next by Prof. P. Oswald Smith of Trinity College, entitled "The Roman occupation of Britain," with illustrations, given under the auspices of the Men's Association of St. Anne's Church.

The Davies Brewery Co. and the Springbank Brewing Co. having entered the local combine, wholesale prices on the bottled goods have been advanced to 95c a dozen. Cash buyers will not be affected, however.

Before Judge Morgan, John Riley pleaded guilty to two cases of burglary, James Tracey three cases and Albert Corbett three cases.

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Store Closes Daily at 5.30 | Thursday January 5

A January Bargain Day

It pays to keep in the closest possible touch with this store. When new goods come in you see them here first. When the time comes to clear broken lines or reduce stocks there are always hosts of opportunities to save money for the customers of this store. At all times and seasons it is a satisfaction to have a store like this at one's service. Just now, in the first week of January, when old-time stores are dull, we are conducting Whitewear and White Goods sales and a sale of Graniteware, while many lines left over from the holiday trade have been placed on the bargain tables.

To-morrow is Friday and bargain day items have been contributed by all the departments in addition to those mentioned. It pays to keep in close touch with Simpson's.

Bargain Day in the Clothing Store

Men's All Wool English and Domestic Tweed Suits, the patterns are assorted in browns, greys, grey and black and medium fawn shade, in stripes and checks; also some plain mixtures, with colored overplaids, Italian cloth linings and good canvas interlinings and trimmings, made up in single-breasted sacque style, and well tailored, sizes 35-44, regular $6.50, $7.50, $8 and $9, Friday **4.95**

100 Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, consisting of cheviots, fancy tweeds and fine soft finished kersey cloths, the colors are black, dark Oxford grey and medium grey; they are made in full box back style, medium length, also the long full skirted single-breasted Chesterfield style, good Italian cloth linings and haircloth sleeve lining, all finished with neat velvet collars, sizes 35-44, regular $6.50, $7.50, $8, $9 and $10, on sale Friday **4.95**

75 pairs only Men's Heavy English Tweed Pants, two patterns, in narrow and medium width stripes, good, durable materials, in winter weight, made with top and hip pockets and strongly sewn, sizes 32-42, regular $2 and $2.25, while they last, Friday **1.29**

85 Boys' Imported Serge Sailor Blouse Suits, medium twill, in dark navy blue shade, full blouse, made with sailor collar, trimmed with soutach braid, pants lined, sizes 21-26, regular $1 and $1.25, Friday, on sale at, each ..... **.75**

Bargains for Men

560 Men's Heavy Winter Weight Scotch Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, shirts double-breasted, close ribbed cuffs, skirt and ankles, well made and finished, soft and warm, sizes 34 to 42, regular 50c, on sale Friday, January sale price ..... **.39**

360 Men's White Cotton Night Robes, heavy material, collar attached, well made, full size and length, sizes 14 to 18, regular price 50c, on sale Friday, January sale price, each ..... **.39**

390 Fancy Colored Cashmerette Finished Muffler Squares; in the lot are fancy whites, navy with white polka dot, plaids, white with red and blue spot, large size, regular price 35c, on sale Friday, January sale price, each ..... **.17**

420 Men's and Ladies' Way Mufflers; a clearing of broken lines, in fancy stripes, navy, black, white, also fancy patterns, fastened back of neck, very warm and comfortable, regular price 65c and 75c, on sale Friday, January sale price, each ..... **.47**

470 Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suspenders, made from short ends of high grade elastic web, only two or three pairs of a pattern, newest patterns and colors, regular value 35c and 50c, on sale Friday, per pair, January sale price ..... **.15**

560 pairs Fancy Colored Cuffs, reversible link style, neat patterns and colors, left overs from colored shirts, W.G. & R. make, if sold regular price would be 15c and 25c, January sale price, per pair ..... **.5**

Furs for Friday

Men's Store, Richmond St.

200 only Men's Fur Caps, wedge shape, deep full caps, in electric seal, German otter, nutria, beaver or beaver opossum, regular price $3.50, Friday **2.38**

20 only Men's Russian Calfskin Fur Coats, dark full furred and large skin, made with deep collars, full 50 inches in length, extra well finished and quilted linings, regular price $20, Friday **15.85**

100 pairs Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Imitation Grey and Black Lamb Gauntlet Mitts, warmly lined and good durable mitt, regular price 75c, Friday ..... **.50**

$1.00 Umbrella for 55c.

84 only Men's Full Size Umbrellas, all have very fine mercerine covers and best steel frames, with good Congo handles, a very serviceable umbrella, worth $1 each, to clear Friday ..... **.55**

Boys' Boots at Half Price

Just the kind for winter wear; with box calf uppers and solid leather soles, that have been "viscolized," making them waterproof; every pair stamped with maker's name and "dry feet" brand, sizes 11, 11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13½, 1, 1½ and 2, regular price $2, Friday bargain **1.00**

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We will make to your order, from measures taken on Friday or Saturday, your choice of 150 trouser lengths, all high-grade materials, fine imported English worsteds, this season's newest designs and colorings, in stripes, single and double stripe effects with fancy colored intermixtures, also Scotch tweed in brown and grey with wide colored stripe, also some broken checks; these materials we have been selling all season at $6, $6.50, $7, $7.50 and $8, your choice Friday or Saturday **4.00**

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On Saturday night there was held at the Queen's Hotel the first annual dinner of the Maclean Publishing Co., Limited. Lieut.-Col. J. B. Maclean presided, and the vice-chairmen were W. I. Edmonds, general manager, A. B. Caswell and D. O. McKinnon. The staff, to the number of sixty, were the guests. During the evening it was announced that the company would with the new year begin the issue of another trade newspaper, designated Machinery and Manufacturing News.