

KAY'S JANUARY FURNITURE SALE

Special Price Reductions for the Last Seven Days of This Great Sale

To-day we enter upon the last five days of a most successful sale, and we intend by further vigorous price-cutting to make it the busiest of the month.

There is imperative reason for this, as huge shipments of new furniture for 1910 will soon arrive and sufficient space for its display can only be obtained by moving our present stocks.

It is interesting to note that in spite of twenty days of brisk selling some of the greatest bargains of the month are still unsold. We have selected a dozen of these for special mention. A visit to the store just now will prove more convincing than pages of description, and we urge upon all who need anything in furniture to come and take advantage of the money-saving opportunities which end with the end of January.

SIDEBOARD 1.701 B.

Length 76 in., a Chippendale design, of first-class workmanship, produced in fine mahogany, with elegant mahogany drawer and door fronts, one of our very best sideboards. Regularly \$220.00, for... \$150.00

CHINA CABINET NO. 803.

A Louis XVI. design, in select mahogany, with 4 ft. height 5 ft. 2 in., a most attractive design. Regularly \$60, for... \$45.00

DINING-ROOM SUITE NO. 846

A suite of four pieces, in the Gothic style, including sideboard, extension table, dinner wagon and china cabinet, built of select quarter-cut oak. In the cathedral finish. This fine suite is beautifully paneled and enriched with carefully executed carving. Regularly \$611.00, for... \$450.00

SIDE TABLE NO. 802.

Genuine mahogany, with 36 in. semi-circular in shape, with shelf below and square tapered legs. Regularly \$15, for... \$7.50

SAVONAROLA CHAIRS

For hall or sitting room few chairs could be more effective than these. They are made of a handsome dark wood and are richly carved. The original chair of which these are copies is said to have been designed by the famous stary reformer whose name they bear. Regularly \$25.00, for... \$15.00

CHINESE ARMCHAIRS.

Quaintly designed chairs, made of a dark colored and very hard wood, ornamented with carving and with marble panels inserted in the back. Regularly \$12.50, for... \$10.00

DRESSER AND SOMNOE NO. 235.

Two pieces of antique furniture in the Empire style, built of mahogany, relieved with heavy brass ornaments, and fitted with marble tops. The fronts and ends are in richly marked crocheted mahogany. Regularly \$106.50, for... \$53.00

DINING CHAIRS NO. 171.

A suite of six chairs, five small and one arm, in the Chippendale style, produced in fine mahogany, with seats in high-grade leather. Regularly \$105, for... \$75.00

DINING CHAIRS NO. 986.

A suite of six—five small chairs and one armchair—solid mahogany frames, with padded seats and backs, in grey haircloth. Regularly \$83.50, for... \$63.00

BEDSTEAD NO. 1400.

A four-poster, in mahogany veneer, full double width. Regularly \$56, for... \$35.00

BEDSTEAD NO. 150.

A four-poster, in solid mahogany, width 39 in., one of our most admired designs. Regularly \$47, for... \$38.00

BEDSTEAD NO. 80.

Twin Bedstead, in Circassian walnut, single width, an uncommonly handsome design, enriched with touches of excellent hand-carving. The pair, regularly \$140, for... \$110

20 Per Cent. off Lace Curtains. Half-Price on Remnants of Furniture Coverings, Cretonnes, Taffetas, etc.; and Reduced Prices on Oriental, Donegal and other Rugs, are additional attractions of our January Furniture Sale.

JOHN KAY COMPANY LIMITED

36 and 38 KING STREET WEST

JOS. THOMPSON RESIGNS MAY ABOLISH OFFICE

Resignation of Industries Commissioner Opens Up Question of Policy.

Will the civic department of industries and publicity be abolished now that Commissioner Joseph Thompson has resigned?

This is the question which is being asked, in view of the movement, for which Controller Foster is responsible, to revert to the old order of things whereby the assessment department carried the books intended to catch outside manufacturers.

Mr. Thompson wrote Mayor Geary yesterday conveying his resignation after 21 years in the civic service, the past five having been spent as head of the industries department at a salary of \$2500. The letter will be considered by the board of control to-day. Mr. Thompson's decision is final, he being about to enter private business, so that the question now is what to do with the department.

Abolish, Says Foster. Controller Foster, who on Monday gave notice of a motion to discontinue the department, said last night that he thought the new turn in the situation would pave the way for such a course. He believed that one of the assessment department employees could superintend the getting out of necessary printed matter and could negotiate with manufacturers. This had been done in the case of the industries department at Hamilton.

Controller Spence said he didn't think there was a strong sentiment in council for continuing the department. There had been considerable criticism of it, and a feeling that, if retained, it should be an auxiliary of another department. The criticism had not been directed against the commissioner personally.

tries department has been challenged with yearly regularity since it was instituted in 1905, the council vote on each occasion was strongly in favour of its continuance. Naturally, however, Mr. Thompson has chafed under the criticism, which his friends in council declare to be unwarranted. The past year has been the most successful the department has had regarding the securing of industries, while the coming of the big American Federation of Labor convention last November was a result of the commissioner's diplomatic course at the preceding convention in Denver.

"Hampered Conditions." In his letter Mr. Thompson says his faith in the usefulness of the department has never been stronger than now, when he is relinquishing control, and that no other department should receive more loyal support. He adds:

"For my part I have decided not to work under hampered conditions, but to step into a private business where the financial rewards will be much greater."

While his relations with members of the council have always been friendly, Mr. Thompson says members have occasionally made careless and misleading statements which have been given wide publicity, and are not calculated to best the esprit du corps amongst the officials necessary to the success of any large enterprise. He speaks of his relations with other civic officials as having been most cordial.

Estimates Soaring. Several more civic officials have sent up their estimates of what they will need to finance their departments, and in each case the amount asked is materially higher than the sums spent in 1909.

The city architect requests \$28,408 for salaries and \$2584 office supplies, while last year the respective amounts were \$23,282 and \$2000. The city solicitor wants \$41,400, whereas \$34,342 was spent last year. The city clerk, who last year spent \$33,465, wants \$58,000, and the city auditor desires \$7450, as against \$5737.

ton radial line or an independent right of way. An amendment similar to the former one will be asked.

H. H. Dewart, K.C., was appointed to fight the bills on the city's behalf, and Controllers Spence and Church will accompany him to Ottawa tomorrow, when the bills come up. The Canadian Union of Municipalities will help the city in its battle against the Toronto terminal bill.

To Beautify City. That the Ontario Government should make an annual grant towards the beautification of Toronto, as the capital city of the province, is Controller Church's contention. He proposes that the local members of the legislature be asked to back up the claim.

Complaints of certain residents of Gore Vale-avenue regarding assessment for the widening of that thoroughfare, will be dealt with by the court of revision on Feb. 1.

\$56,000 for Park. That the city purchase for \$56,007.77 the northwestern portion of Dufferin Grove, or Dufferin Park, as it is now called, is the recommendation of the board of control. The value has been fixed by arbitration. The owners are C. R. Rundle and W. R. Rundle. The amount is made up of \$48,689.45 for the land, with arbitrators' fees and stenographers' fees included, and \$7898.32 interest on the amount awarded at five per cent. from Nov. 12, 1906, to Jan. 25, 1910.

The dispute over the lot at the foot of Frederick-street, which the Polson Iron Works claim was sold to them by the city three years ago, at \$17,800, and which is now under lease to the Millne Coal Co., at \$2900 a year, was settled by a decision to call for tenders for leasing.

Places Where a Few Weeks May Be Profitably Spent. What can be more beneficial to a person than a complete relaxation from worry and toying up of the system? If a peaceful sojourn in a high altitude is desired, visit Algonquin Park, the highest point in Ontario, where the "Highland Inn" will remain open all year. If you require the mineral bath treatment, try St. Catharines, Preston, Chatham or Mount Clemens, all within a few hours' journey.

Further information and tickets may be obtained at Grand Trunk city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4208.

Special Matinee Friday. Owing to the demand for seats for the matinee of "Way Down East," it has been decided to give a special on Friday.

York County and Suburbs

A. E. PUGLEY IS NEW WARDEN OF YORK COUNTY

Gets Position by Acclamation—East and West Toronto—Suburban Notes.

Arthur E. Pugley, Reeve of Sutton Village, was yesterday by acclamation chosen warden of York County, succeeding George S. Henry of Orillia. It was thought that R. P. Coulson, Reeve of Stouffville, would be a candidate for the position, but, the nominated and strongly urged by his friends, Mr. Coulson declined to enter the list. The others nominated were Reeve Bull of Weston, Reeve Harris of Woodbridge, Reeve John Gardhouse of Etobicoke and Reeve Annis of Scarborough.

The new warden has lived in Sutton for a number of years, and prior to his removal there lived in North Toronto. He has been for the past six years little identified with York County municipal life, having been a councillor and reeve, and prominent in the local history of the town. His election by acclamation is a tribute to his worth as a county councillor.

Beyond the appointment of a striking committee and the reading of a number of communications, the council on the election of warden to call for comment in the first meeting of the York County Council of 1910.

The changes in the council this year are marked, and the only eight new men are in attendance, some familiar ones are not this year in municipal life.

Among the latter are James Anderson, Jerry Nelson, W. C. Gribbin, Reeve Warden of Etobicoke, John Smith and Mr. Hill, and two or three others.

The big outstanding question this year will, as is usual at the spring session, be with respect to equalization matters.

DOVERCOURT. The annual business meeting of Davenport-road Church will be held in the church hall Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 8 p.m. Rev. James Wilson, moderator of session, will preside.

The men of the Oakwood Club will be met next Sunday, Jan. 30, at 4:15 p.m., by Mr. Geo. R. Duran, on the only solution of world problems. These meetings are growing in interest and attendance.

WEST TORONTO.

WEST TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Charles Jones, 370 West King-street, employed as a car cleaner by the C. P. R., was arrested and brought to the Keele-street police station this morning by Detective Armstrong. He is charged with having committed an assault on Mrs. Mary Magee, a widow, 40 years old, of Hamilton.

The installation of officers of Court Davenport, No. 23, was held to-night in the hall of the public library. Bros. S. A. Mitchell, field secretary of the I. O. F., conducted the installation. The new officers are: Chief warden, W. J. Armstrong; past chief ranger, W. L. Glennau; vice-chief ranger, J. Curtis; recording secretary, H. Wilson; financial secretary, W. R. Shepard; treasurer, W. D. Thomas; orator, W. Campbell; senior warden, J. Beck; junior warden, P. Bennewitz; S. B. W. Smith; J. E. J. Storey; court deputy, J. Shultz; court physician, Dr. Macdonald.

Mr. Jayson of Carlton arrived home to-day, after a three-months' trip to England.

EAST TORONTO.

EAST TORONTO, Jan. 25.—The Independent Order of Oddfellows held their meeting at Oddfellows' Hall, corner of Danforth-avenue and Daves-road, this evening, when several initiations were put thru.

More men are coming out every day to work for the C. N. R., the work going ahead as rapidly as possible. To-day four teams of horses were brought out and another big gang of men is looked for this week.

T. A. Woods of Lee-avenue returned to-day after a two-months' tour of the west.

The Boys' Club of St. Saviour's Church held a minstrel show in the Sunday school adjoining the church to-night. The entertainment was well attended and the boys did remarkable well.

WILL BE GREAT LINE.

G. T. P. Divisional Superintendent Says Road is Best Ever.

UIONVILLE, Jan. 25.—(Special)—A. D. Smith of Cochrane, at the junction of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railways, and who for the past eight or ten years has been associated with the big railway constructing firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, is paying a short visit to his parents here.

While active construction work on the Transcontinental Railway has locally been greatly delayed by the difficulty in securing solid footing at the crossing over the Abitibi River, this is now practically overcome. Nearly 1000 men are at present employed in grading and blasting operations on Mr. Smith's division and altogether excellent progress is now being made. In gradients and in the general roadbed he states that the Grand Trunk Pacific will be the peer of any other line on the American continent.

Mr. Smith will remain at home for a fortnight or less before returning to the north-land.

W. J. Locke in Divorce Suit. LONDON, Jan. 25.—W. J. Locke, the novelist, was named as the co-respondent in an undetected divorce suit brought by Pery Close, an engineer, against his wife. A decree was granted the plaintiff.

Newfoundland Events. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 25.—The legislature will open Wednesday.

Thursday the Newfoundland newspapers will print their issues on the first paper manufactured in this colony from native stock.

Democrate Oppose It. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Taft's federal incorporation bill will meet almost solid Democratic opposition, according to Republican senators who have canvassed the situation.

Gets a Sixth Term. Lieut.-Col. W. Hamilton Merritt was re-elected for the sixth time president of the Canadian Military Institute at the annual meeting Monday evening. Capt. S. P. Biggs, C.E., was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The financial statement of the institute shows a balance on hand of about \$1500.

Verdict Against Karn. "Gentlemen, I thank you for your verdict, with which I fully agree. It is a matter of extreme regret that a man—and it is a libel on our species to call such a person a man—should in this century be guilty of such inhuman conduct as you have attributed to this man by your verdict, and I

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

H. H. FUDGER, President; J. WOOD, Manager. Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1910.



Men May Buy Fur-lined Coats Cheap at This Store

BUT they cannot buy raw furs cheap—here or anywhere else. Up north they say fur never was so scarce. Down south same report. Then why sell fur-lined coats cheap when the demand for furs is increasing and the supply diminishing? Stock-taking is the answer. No other reason.

22 only Men's Canadian Raccoon Fur Coats, medium dark well furred skins, good quality linings and well finished. Regular \$35.00 to \$50.00. Thursday, \$27.00.

9 only Men's Extra Choice Fur-lined Coats, best otter and Persian lamb collar, lined with Russian muskrat, German muskrat and South American beaver skins. Regular \$125.00 and \$135.00 coats. Thursday your choice \$89.50.

2000 Shirts at 44c

THE last convulsive struggle before stock-taking. This is the end of our stock of Negliges. Clear them out, ye that wear shirts, at 44c each, Thursday. The 8-o'clock patterns are the best.

2,000 Men's Fancy Neglige Shirts, spots, stripes, checks and figured designs; garments are well made and sized, being mostly broken lines from our regular stock. Sizes 14-1-2 to 16-1-2. On sale Thursday, each 44c, or 3 for \$1.25

A Clearing Line of Odd Sizes in Men's Suits. Regular \$10.50, \$11 and \$12. Thursday, \$7.95

Men's heavy imported Saxony-finished Tweed Suits, in rich dark brown and olive green shades, with self and shadow stripe, also some blue and black worsted suits, single and double breasted, well tailored and made up with strong, serviceable linings. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$10.50 to \$12.00. Thursday, \$7.95.

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NOTABLE BAY FOR INDIA

Imperial Legislative Council Meets for First Time.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 25.—The new imperial legislative council thru which the natives will be afforded a larger share in the administration of the affairs of British India, met for the first time to-day.

Lord Minto, the viceroy, who presided, described the event as a "great historical occasion, opening a new era with the inauguration of broader principles of government." While admitting that "much of the existing political discontent is thoroughly justifiable," he declared that the "British administration will no longer tolerate the preachings of the revolutionary press and is now determined to bridge literary license."

Gaelic League. To-night, Albert E. S. Smythe will address the Gaelic League in Broadway Hall, Spadina-avenue, on "Irish Music." A set of Irish bagpipes which were one time played at a welcome given to the Irish Liberator O'Connell will be on exhibition.

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Used an old razor for paring his corns. Foolish, because a 25c bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor will cure him the corns in a family for a year. See, because purely vegetable. Use only Putnam's.

KILLED BY BLOOD POISONING

Fire in the Hayhook Window Blind Factory, at 927 Dufferin-street, yesterday did damage amounting to \$1000.

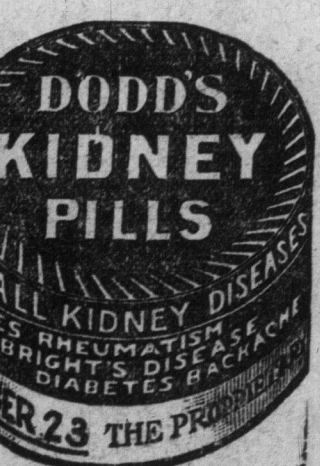
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It is authorized by the manufacturers of DUSTBANE to send you a 3c. can of their Sweeping Compound. They want you to use this on trial for one week. At the end of this period if you are not satisfied we will take it back and there will be no charge for quantity used.