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15 Russian Calf Coats, 12 only, at $25.00.

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SESSION BEFORE ELECTION NOW REGARDED AS FIXED

No Expectation at Ottawa at Present of an Immediate General Election.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—It is regarded as settled that there will be another session of the Dominion parliament before the election. Several causes are assigned for this change of purpose.

The voters' lists are very backward, and to wait for their completion would throw the election so far ahead that it is thought time would be gained by holding the session first.

Members of parliament would prefer a session if assured that it would be reasonably short, but this is a matter not entirely in the hands of the government. If the Grand Trunk Pacific question were virtually reopened the session might be long and arduous. The new transcontinental railway is by far the most important part of the government's policy, and the government could not go to the country with this matter unsettled.

A conference with Mr. Emmerson and the filling of the portfolio of Railways and Canals are necessary for the completion of the government's plans, but there is no expectation now of an immediate general election.

One of the Petrel's Prizes.

In order to hasten the disposal of the case, it was agreed yesterday that Judge Emmatinger should try the Star fishing tug poaching case at St. Thomas. The Star was seized by the revenue cutter Petrel on Oct. 13, and is now at Port Stanley. The owners of the vessel at Erie, Pa., claim that they were not in Canadian waters, and if they were that they did not poach. W. J. Tremear, for the Crown, attended to the transfer of the case to St. Thomas, where such a case has not been tried in twenty years.

Harbor Commissioners To-Day.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Harbor Commissioners will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in Harbormaster Postlethwaite's office. Board of Trade building. J. D. Matthews and J. H. G. Hagarty will represent the Board of Trade; Ald. McGhie and Woods the City Council, and A. D. Lee will be present on behalf of the government. The business before the commissioners will be the receiving of the harbormaster's report for 1903.

Deseronto Man Dies.

Deseronto, Jan. 13.—The death took place early this morning of George Walker, one of Deseronto's leading citizens and business men. Deceased was taken with a hemorrhage of the lungs while at his work about a week ago, and had been confined to his bed since. He resided in Deseronto from his infancy and conducted an extensive bakery business for the past eight or nine years.

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Washington, Jan. 13.—Ratifications of the American-Chinese commercial treaty were exchanged at the State Department to-day. The treaty provides for the opening of the ports of Mukden and Antung, in Manchuria, to the world's commerce. The treaty is now an accomplished fact; it remains only to proclaim it and appoint the necessary consuls. It is regarded as very desirable that such rights as the United States have acquired in Manchuria as to China shall be fully established and asserted in advance of any possible war that might affect that vast territory to the extent of a change of sovereignty.

OBITUARY.

John Lyman, president of the Northrop and Lyman Co., wholesale medicines, died suddenly in Syracuse yesterday morning. Deceased was 84 and was born in New York State. With the late Mr. Northrop, the firm was established at Newcastle, Ont., 50 years ago, removing the headquarters here 30 years ago, Mr. Lyman residing in Toronto for 15 years, removing to Syracuse when a branch was established there in 1889.

In the death of James Jones, which occurred at 16 Leonard-avenue on Tuesday, the Grand Trunk loses one of its oldest engineers. Deceased had been with this road for 44 years. He leaves two sons and a daughter, none of whom reside here.

Let the Example Spread.

London, Jan. 13.—The invitation to a colonial minister to take a seat on the Defence Committee while questions affecting the Canadian militia are discussed is scarcely the beginning of a movement towards imperial unity such as the Liberals have in view. The Manchester Courier says that a casual visitor in the person of the Canadian Minister of War had been welcomed to counsels of the Imperial Defence Committee, and hopes the example may spread.

Jurors Won't Read Papers.

Buffalo, Jan. 13.—The most interesting feature of the trial of Charles Benier for the murder of Franz and Johanna Frehr is the fact that the jury was not locked up last night, Judge Lambert informing them that if they would give their word of honor not to read the newspaper accounts of the trial or to discuss the evidence with any person he would allow them to go to their homes at night. This pledge they gave.

Northwest Benchers.

Northwest Benchers in session at Calgary have decided to admit United States advocates to practice under very strict rules. It carries also reciprocity with the other provinces and colonies as soon as these others are ready to grant the same privileges to the Territories. N. D. Beck, Edmonton, was elected president; E. L. Elwood, Moosomin, vice-president, and C. H. Bell, Regina, was appointed secretary.

A Poor Flirtation.

London, Jan. 13.—Mr. Fowler, M.P. for Wolverhampton, in a speech, said the proposed fiscal arrangement with the colonies had in fact been a very poor flirtation. There had been no offer and no proposals by anybody in the world except Chamberlain. Mr. Fowler did not believe that the loyalty of the colonies depends upon so frail a foundation as giving a subsidy to well-to-do farmers of Canada.

Church Beautified.

All Saints' Church, Whitby, has had a memorial window placed in it recently in memory of the late Mrs. Betts. This and an exquisite banner of needlework, which was presented to the rector, Rev. A. H. Wright, some years ago in England, add greatly to the already beautiful interior of the church.

In the Afternoon Court.

George Cagley was fined $2 and costs for immoderate driving on St. Alban's-street. Mrs. Fanny Holt and George St. Loger were fined $1 each for breach of the snow-cleaning bylaw. John Keith was assessed $1 for a dog license.

Not Making a Success.

London, Jan. 13.—It is understood that the representative of the French-Canadians sent to France with a view to encouraging emigration to Canada is not meeting with much success, the French government not encouraging the scheme.

Cross to Aid Whyte.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—William Cross has been officially appointed assistant to William Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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The stranger of to-day is the old customer of the future. Our famous "Guinea" Trousers—first worn by the best dressers of 1895—are delighting smart men more than ever this season in exclusiveness of design and latest color combinations—$5.25 spot cash—regular $8.00 value. Call and inspect new materials.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Annual Meeting of the York Township and Western Agricultural and Arts Association.

FINANCES NEVER IN BETTER SHAPE.

E. C. Pearson Elected President—Oyster Supper in Thompson Hall Last Night.

Weston, Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the York Township and Weston Agricultural and Arts Association was held in the Town Hall here this afternoon. There was a good attendance, despite the snowstorm, and the irregular car service. The finances of the society were never better and the management considered the advisability of securing fair grounds and erecting permanent fair buildings.

The officers elected were: Hon. president, T. Porttr; president, E. C. Pearson; first vice-president, J. E. Clarke; second vice-president, W. J. Dakon; directors, C. W. Verrell, G. E. C. Weir, W. Longstaff, J. Bailey, J. M. Pearen, J. K. Keefler, J. Gardhouse, J. Dandridge, R. J. Bull; auditors, C. Burke and W. E. Pierson; hon directors, J. McEachern, C. M. Hall, L. Rogers, J. T. Cousins, H. Pearson, J. H. Smith, Jas. Devlin, Wm. Sylvester, Jacob Bull, John Bryans and J. D. Evans.

Toronto Junction.

The International Association of Machinists will hold their annual dance in James' Hall on Friday evening.

Loyal Canada Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., held an oyster supper in Thompson's Hall last night, at which a short program of songs, readings and speeches was given.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Junction Horticultural Society to-night was postponed, only two members appearing.

Thornhill.

Several inquiries have recently been made for farms to rent in this locality, but there is a difficulty in supplying the demand. The success of the tenant farmer during the last few years is responsible for the demand.

At the statutory meeting of the Markham Township Council on Monday, Counillor J. E. Francis was again appointed commissioner for Yonge-street. Messrs. J. Davidson and R. Stiver were appointed auditors for the year.

The annual meeting of the Public Library Board was held on Monday night last. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. Walsh; first vice-president, Rev. J. Gibson; second vice-president, G. MacKenzie, secretary-treasurer, J. E. Francis; committee, Messrs. T. Lane, D. James, J. Thompson and S. Wilcocks.

Thornhill Lodge, C.O.C.F., elected the following officers at the last meeting: C.C., G. Raymond; V.C., A. Cross; Recorder, J. E. Francis; Treasurer, W. H. Clubine; Prelate, F. Firr; Marshal, E. Parkinson; Warden, B. Waddrick; Guard, W. Dean; Sentry, T. Clark; Medical Examiner, Dr. Carleton; Representative to Grand Council, G. H. Fisher.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Jan. 13.—The first meeting of the Public School Board will be held in the Mary-street schoolhouse, to-morrow night.

Supreme Grand District Deputy for East Toronto, John W. Carter, will instal the officers of Lodge Cambridge No. 54, S. O. E., at their regular meeting to-morrow night.

There are but three standing committees of the Council this year instead of five as last year, but each committee is composed of five members, whereas there were but three in each formerly. The following list of the members of the committees will be useful information for persons having business with the corporation:

Water and Light Committee—Councillors J. McP. Ross (chairman), Richardson, Abbott, Kerr and Oakley.

Roads and Property Committee—Councillors A. Johnson (chairman), Ross, Berry, Oakley and White.

Finance Committee—Councillors John Richardson (chairman), Bootlie, Kerr, Abbott and Berry.

Councillor Ross, chairman of the Water and Light Committee, made a round of inspection of the matters under the jurisdiction of his committee yesterday. He visited the power house and in company with Town Clerk Clay paid a visit to Ward Three and became acquainted with the boundaries of the northern part of the town.

An adjourned meeting of the Town Council will be held on Tuesday evening next, when the agreement with the Globe Manufacturing Co. will be presented for approval. If the Council endorses the agreement the by-law to make it effective will be voted upon in the near future by the properly qualified ratepayers.

Grip is still very prevalent. Ex-Councillor S. K. Brown is one of the latest victims and his condition is said to be serious.

Unionville.

Unionville, Jan. 12.—The funeral of the late James Eckhart took place from his late residence here this morning, and was very largely attended. From all parts of the riding men prominent in every walk of life were present to testify in some measure the esteem in which the late Mr. Eckhart was held. The floral tokens contributed were of more than ordinary beauty and design. The pall-bearers were: John F. Davidson, J. H. Gould, Thomas Hood, T. B. Reive, Abner Summerfelt and John Jones. Service was conducted at the cemetery by the Rev. Mr. Stouffer, assisted by Rev. Mr. Duncan. At the conclusion of the church service, the solemn rite of the Masonic order was conducted by D.D.G. Master H. A. Nichols, assisted by W.M. Bro. A. G. Germley, Rev. Bro. S. A. Lawrence and officers of Markham Union Lodge No. 87. With the exception of one son, all the members of the family were present at the funeral obsequies.

The annual meeting of the Markham Township Agricultural Society was held in Victoria Hall here this afternoon. The attendance was most representative and many matters of great importance to the welfare of the society were considered. During the past year the Markham board, acting in affiliation with the East York Agricultural Society, have carried to completion a number of improvements on the Markham Fair grounds, among them the erection of a horse stall capable of furnishing stabling for 80 horses. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Ed. Kirk; first vice-president, Alex. Russell; second vice-president, Jonathan Slater; secretary-treasurer, John P. Davison; auditors, R. A. Stiver and William Padget; directors, Alex. Pinge, Richard Trick, A. G. Gormley, William Grant, J. B. Gould, William Ormerod, Robert Ash, John F. Davison and M. Hemingway.

Hagerman's Corners.

Hagerman's Corners, Jan. 13.—Many friends gathered at the home of the late Mrs. Harry this afternoon to pay the last tribute of respect. The pall-bearers were: William Milliken, William Brown, Robert French, Robert Armstrong, John Cowperthwaite and Richard Trick. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lee. The remains were interred in Hagerman Cemetery.

North Toronto.

The old Anderson homestead at Bedford Park, now occupied by ex-Councillor Anderson, was badly damaged by fire yesterday, being thoroly gutted. The fire brigade was successful in preventing the spread the flames to the outbuildings. The loss is about $2000.

A team belonging to Nicholas Garland, Glen Grove, ran away on Yonge-street yesterday with the driver and a valuable blood grey mare was killed in colliding with a post.

The annual entertainment of the Merton-street Mission was held last night. The attendance was large and a program of 30 pieces was provided for the amusement of those present.

Kelly Must Pay.

London, Jan. 13.—(C.A.P.)—In the case of Bradshaw versus Carling Kelly of Ottawa, an action over a claim for £1000, judgment was given for the plaintiff with costs. The action arose out of the promotion of the Sapphire Corundum Company in London, in which Carling Kelly took a prominent part.

Cavalry School for Calgary.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—A cavalry school, to be commanded by Major V. A. S. Williams, will be established at Calgary.

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Racing with the Calendar

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8 Misses' Flat Grey Lamb Stoles, new style, reg. $4.50, for 3.00
5 Electric Seal Muffs, extra large, $5.00, for 3.75
6 Extra Large Persian Lamb Muffs, best quality, regular $15.00, for .. 12.00
1 Lady's Coon Newmarket, size 36x50, regular $75.00, special 65.00
10 Ladies' Natural Canadian Coon Jackets, sizes 34 to 44, length 30 and 32 inches, regular $75.00, for 65.00
1 Lady's Black Satin and Silk Applique Cloak, lock squirrel linings and large mink collar and revers, worth $150.00 .. 95.00
1 Rose Colored Automobile Cloak, full length, lock squirrel lining, mink collar and revers, regular $85.00, for .. 65.00
1 Blue Shell Fur Lined Cloak, lock squirrel lining, mink collar and revers $85.00, for 70.00
6 Misses' Grey Lamb Tams, regular $4.50, for 3.75
8 Large Fine Curl Astrachan Muffs, regular $5.00, for 3.50
7 Collarless Fur Lined Cloaks, with epaulets or new stole fronts, made of black mantalasse and grey, fawn, blue and black French broadcloth, regular $55.00, for 42.50
14 Alaska Sable Scarfs, extra large, regular $14.00, for 10.00
25 Dyed Alaska and Western Sable Scarfs, regular $5.00 and $6.00, special 3.50
1 only Mink Stole, extra large, with natural tails and silk girdle, regular $125.00, for 95.00
3 Mink Stoles, large sizes, regular $75.00, for 65.00
7 Natural Mink Muffs, extra fine, $40.00 and $42.50, for 34.00

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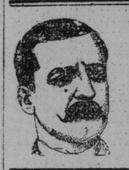

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TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Shanghai, Jan. 13.—Viceroy Tson has concluded a loan with a German firm for a million tels, in order to purchase Krupp mountain guns.

New York—The Bar Association of the City of New York have elected Elihu Root as president.

London—The Times says China does not oppose the British mission in Thibet, but rather approves, as a possible check to Russian intrigues likely to be detrimental to China.

St. Louis—China's exhibit at the World's Fair will be a display of Oriental splendor, and will be made by the Chinese government.

Charleston, S.C.—The body of young Howell, who disappeared Christmas Day, was discovered by hunters. He had been murdered with an ax. Howell went with a negro to cut holly bushes. The negro has disappeared.

San Francisco—A naval coaling station will soon be established in San Francisco Bay.

New York—Louis Bohnlefink and his wife Mabel were found asphyxiated in a Lexington-avenue hotel. All the openings in the room had been carefully stopped.

Wettin, Not Guelph.

The Almanach de Gotha, with the authority derived from its existence of some 140 years, likewise pronounces judgment in the controversy which has reigned until now on the subject as to whether Edward VII. of England was the seventh sovereign of the so-called Hanoverian dynasty of Great Britain, or whether he was the first English monarch of the House of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. The Almanach decides in favor of the latter view, and those who claim King Edward as a ruler of the Hanoverian line may now take a back seat. In one word, the British empire is no longer subject to the sceptre of the Guelphs, but to that of the Wettins, and it is Wettin that must now be regarded as the patronymic of King Edward and of all the members of his family.

The only Guelphs remaining are the Duke of Cumberland and Brunswick and his two sons, the duke being the only son of the late King of Hanover, and the octogenarian Duke of Cambridge, whose father was the youngest son of King George III., and who has no legitimate issue, all his children being of morganatic birth.

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Princess Alice's Wedding.

Princess Alice of Albany's wedding preparations go on apace, according to London correspondents, and one feature dwelt on with special pleasure is the element of youth that will mark the occasion. The pretty young princess is to be attended by a bevy of bridesmaids, who are as attractive as herself, with three charming little girls to add to the juvenile effect. Little Princess Mary of York, and her two cousins, the Ladies Duff, has been chosen by the King to attend the fair bride, and as it is their first appearance in public no doubt they are already hopping around with excitement at the prospect of wearing low-necked white satin frocks and veils. There never was a child yet who didn't adore "dressing-up." The juvenile effect, Little Princess with her flowing hair and happy face, is undeniable, and King Edward shows his wisdom in desiring that his other grand-daughters should be a part of the first royal wedding in his reign.

Unitarian Church Report.

At the annual meeting of the Unitarian Church, Jarvis-street, James Vannevar, the secretary, and L. H. Bowerman, treasurer, presented reports, the latter showing that nearly $4000 was raised during the year in addition to nearly $3000 on the mortgage debt. The women of the church undertook extensive alterations, which they paid for. The other branches of the church work were also happily reported on. A series of Rev. Mr. Sunderland's sermons will be published this year. The following trustees were elected: Daniel Lamb, W. B. Hamilton, A. V. Delaporte, James Vannevar, L. H. Bowerman, Albert Hopton, H. W. Brick, T. R. Rosebrugh, D. J. Howell and W. B. Campbell, secretary.

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STUART WAS IDENTIFIED BY COACHMAN FATHER

Evidence in Portsmouth Trial Discredits His Story in Police Court Here.

The assertion in the Police Court made by "Count" Stuart that his father is a colonel in the Life Guards doesn't bear out his avowals in the Old Country and the testimony brought out at the trial in Portsmouth for making a false entry of marriage. In some quarters the question of Stuart's sanity is now being discussed.

Of the preliminary investigation on April 27, The London Times says:

"* * * Mr. Williamson, prosecutor for the Treasury, said that he prisoner's real name was William Brown, and he was the son of a coachman living at Frimley. The prisoner, who was a footman, had absconded on Christmas Day (1902.)

"Lady Scott, mother of Mabel, Countess Russell, was the first witness, and said that the prisoner was brought to her house by a Gordon Harvey about the end of June (1902.) He was introduced as Captain Archibald Stuart. Her daughter met him at the same time. At first the prisoner visited them once a week, then twice a week, and then every day up to the time of the marriage. He said he was a royal prince and that he wished that all his affairs should be kept quiet until April.

"He said he was a Prince of Bavaria; his mother was a royal princess, and his father had treated her so badly that on her deathbed she wrote to the Pope. He told them that he was at Sandhurst as a cadet. Her daughter became engaged to him at the end of July. They were to be married first at a registry office, and then in April at the Austrian Embassy. The prisoner said he did not wish his father to hear of the marriage until April.

"He said his father was the Emperor of Austria. He did not want his father to know, because he was coming into £8000 a year, and was a prince. The prisoner told them that his title of prince was not going to be patented until April. * * *

"* * * Charles Brown, a coachman, was called. He said the prisoner was his son, and was 28 years and five months. The prisoner had for 12 years been employed as footman. His mother was still living. He was not aware of his son's having independent means.

"A farrier named Davis said he was godfather to the prisoner, whom he had last known as an indoor servant."

HUBBARD IS VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Of Board of Control on Mayor's Casting Vote.

Mayor Urquhart cast another deciding vote yesterday, but it was for the purpose of breaking a tie. At the first meeting of the Board of Control, Controllers Loudon and Hubbard were nominated for vice-chairman, the former supported by Controller Richardson, and the latter by Controller Spence. The Mayor voted for Mr. Hubbard.

The board declined to return to W. F. Grant & Co. their deposit in connection with the contract for paving York-street bridge. The firm claimed that they had been misinformed, thru the mistake of a clerk in the Engineer's Department, and failed to carry out their contract.

The application of City Solicitor Caswell for an increase in salary from $3000 to $4000 was held over until the estimates are brought up. Mr. Caswell said he had better offers from outside parties.

It was decided to get figures from the Corporation Trust Company of Montreal, which made an offer to supply the city with electricity for light, heat and power at one-half the present cost, provided that it is not less than $200 monthly.

Think Offer Too Low.

Commissioner Fleming reported in favor of selling lot 30 on the south side of Brighton-avenue to T. G. Blackstock at $135. The property is assessed at $100, and the board considered the selling price too low. The matter was left over.

The draft bills containing the legislation to be sought at the coming session of the legislature were ordered printed for the information of the members. It is intended to provide for the expropriation of certain land at Ashbridge's Bay, and the issue of debentures to improve the property in that vicinity.

John Foley complained that the gravel supplied by the Sand and Dredging Company was not up to the standard required by their contract. The City Engineer reported that the supply was equal to the specifications, but not of a suitable quality for macadam roads. No action was taken.

The Technical School Board wanted an interim appropriation of $2000 to pay salaries due on the 15th. It was decided to have the opinion of the City Solicitor as to whether the money should be paid to the old School Board or the new Board of Education.

Will Settle This Suit.

It was decided to settle the suit brought by James Watson regarding the property upon which the new northern stables are to be built. The amount claimed is $800, the difference between the amount of arrears of taxes and the price realized by the city.

The contract for the completion of the roof on the northern portion of the St. Lawrence Market has been given to Douglas Bros., and this firm is now using metallic shingles to finish the work. The Metallic Roofing Co., who were dismissed from the job for non-compliance with the architect's orders, have issued a writ for damages against the city.

Street Railway Earnings.

The returns of the Toronto Railway Company for December show the same marked increase that has been shown in former months in receipts.

The city's percentage for the year amounted to $206,934.35, or $18,000 over the estimate of the City Treasurer.

Supt. Frame of the St. Lawrence Market has endorsed the recommendation of the Retail Butchers' Association that all farmers be compelled to sell their products at the market or at shops. Not one-tenth of the produce brought into the city ever reaches the market, but is sold from door to door. The principal complaint is against the country pedlar, who is not a farmer, but buys his produce.

The terms of the settlement proposed by the Toronto Railway Company were not made public yesterday, but it is understood that the claims of the city were almost entirely conceded. There will be another meeting of the Board of Control on Friday, when the proposition will be presented.

Mistaken Effort.

From The Hartford Times.

"There is no danger; plenty of time to go out quietly." This assuring people that there is no danger has been supposed to have a restraining effect. It did have it while people could believe it, but now it has become so much a mere form that it is doubtful if anyone pays attention to it, except to be indignant at it.

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Men's Fine Pure Wool Plain Black Cashmere Half-Hose; medium and heavy weights; seamless feet; double heel and toe; regular 25c and 35c weights; to clear Friday, per pair.. 12½

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100 Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats; a rich, soft cheviot-finished frieze, in dark Oxford grey shade, made up in the popular long, loose Raglanette style, with cuffs on sleeves and vertical pockets; substantially lined and well tailored; sizes 34—44; regular $6.00 and $7.50; to clear Friday at 4.45

$1.50 Pants for 99c.

200 pairs Men's Heavyweight, Worsted-finished Tweed Pants; neat stripes in grey and black; also brown and grey; top and hip pockets, good durable trimmings and well sewn; sizes 31—42; worth $1.50; while they last Friday ..... .99

Boys' $3.50, $4 and $4.50 Suits $2.75.

75 Boys' Fine Canadian and English Tweed School Suits; three-piece style; made up single-breasted in neat grey stripes, dark brown mixtures and grey and black checks; strong Italian cloth linings and perfect fitting; sizes 28—33; regular $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50; Friday 2.75

Collars for 5c

Men's and Boys' Collars; styles stand-up turn-down, straight standing, turn point, and lay-down; sizes 12 to 18; manufacturers' seconds; regular 12 1-2c and 15c each; Friday white goods sale price, each 5

Men's White Shirts, 39c

Men's and Boys' White Cotton Unlaundered Shirts; made from good quality cotton; double and single pleat bosom, reinforced front, continuous facings, well made and finished; sizes 12 to 18; regular value 50c; white goods sale price, each .... .39

265 Men's Fancy Colored Shirts; made from fine imported shirting materials; neglige, soft bosom, also laundried bosom, cuffs attached and detached, perfect fitting; broken lines; sizes 16 1-2 and 17 only; regular price 75c and $1.00; on sale Friday to clear, at, each ..... .33

25c Mufflers 15c

125 Way's Mufflers; the kind that fastens at back with shield chest protector front; neat figured colors; regular 25c; on sale Friday, each ..... .15

$2 Horse Blankets $1.13

100 only Extra Heavy Kersey Horse Blankets; in striped design; suitable for street or stable; full standard size; well strapped and made; regular $2.00 value; Friday, to clear 1.13

Children's $1 and $1.50 Lamb Caps 25c

Wedge shape; even, curly hair; slightly soiled.

Girls' 65c and 75c Gauntlets 19c.

Imitation black and grey lamb.

Men's $20 and $25 Fur Coats $15.

Russian calfskin, wombat and black China dog.

Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Hats 98c

Sample lot; new styles; sizes 6 3-4 to 7; black, fawn, brown and slate in soft hats; Derbys black only.

Boys' Boots for $1

Boys' Boots; in sizes 10, 12, 13, 3 and 4; in Dongola, box calf, tan calf and patent leathers; not all leathers in every size, but a good assortment in the lot; good-wearing boots and well made, as most of them are sample boots, ranging in prices from $1.25 to $2.00 per pair; Friday 1.00

Girls' Boots for $1.00.

Girls' Boots, in Box Calf Leathers, with choice of either spring or low heel; Dongola kid boots with patent or self-kid toecaps and either spring or low heels; also kid slippers with single strap or 4-bar panel front styles; laced and button; single and double soles in the lot; Marsh's & Muir's samples; regularly selling from $1.25 to $2.00 per pair; sizes 13 and 13 1-2 only; Friday, pr. 1.00

85c Umbrellas for 39c

15 dozen Men's and Women's Umbrellas; with good quality mercerine covers; best steel frames and natural Congo handles; regular 85c each; Friday ..... .39

Furniture Store Bargains

45 only Arm Chairs and Arm Rocking Chairs, in solid quarter-cut golden oak and mahogany-finished frames, some with saddle-shaped wood seats and some with solid leather cobble-shaped seats, assorted patterns, regular price up to $3.50, Friday 2.19

15 only Ladies' Secretaries, in solid oak, golden finish, 53 inches high, large drop-leaf writing table and shelf, shaped legs, interior nicely fitted with pigeon holes, regular price $4.75, Friday ... 3.19

18 only Extension Tables, hardwood, golden finish tops, 42 inches wide, extending to 6 feet long, moulded rims, five fancy turned post legs, regular price $6.25, Friday 4.39

12 only sets Dining-Room Chairs, solid quarter-cut oak, golden finish, saddle-shaped wood seats, high backs, one-piece bent post legs, brace arms, in sets of five small and one arm chair, regular price $14.50 Friday 11.65

$1.50 Pile Carpets 69c

415 yards of Fine Quality English Wilton and Axminster Carpet, in blues, fawns, greens, browns, etc., very tasty designs, for parlors, dining-rooms, sitting-rooms, bedrooms, room lengths, ranging up to 35 and 40 yards, regular $1.35 and $1.50 goods, Friday bargain ... .69

25c Canadian Oilcloth 17½c.

630 yards Heavy Canadian Oilcloth, regular 25c, and well worth it, because it is so well seasoned, the patterns are bright and cheerful, with clean colorings, widths of 1 yard, 1 1-4 yards, 1 1-2 yards, 2 yards and 2 1-2 yards, Friday bargain, square yard 17½

70c Window Shades 29c

300 Window Shades, size 3x6 feet, made of oil opaque cloth, mounted on spring rollers and trimmed with good quality lace or insertion, regular price 70c, Friday each ..... .29

20c Silkoline 9c

1180 yards of American Silkolines, Sateens and Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, the regular price of most of these is 20c, the balance 15c. Friday, to clear, per yard 9

10c Wall Paper 2½c

2500 rolls Heavy Glimmer Wall Papers, odd ends, 10 to 50 rolls, this season's best colors and designs, suitable for any room or hall, regular price up to 10c per single roll, Friday 2½

Hardware and Tinware

6 only "Classic" Gas Radiators, six tubes, regular $4.75, Friday 3.60

4 only "Classic" Gas Radiators, 8 tubes, regular $7.50, Friday 5.50

5 only Blue-Flame Coal Oil Combination Cooking and Heating Stoves, for summer or winter use, regular $10, Friday 5.00

Shoe Brushes, hardwood backs, good black fibre, regular 17c 2c 25c, Friday ..... .12

Wire Gas Toasters, pyramid shape, regular 40c, Friday ..... .13

Best Graniteware Dish Pans, the 14-quart size, side handles, regular 56c, Friday ..... .43

100 Snow Shovels, regular 25c, Friday ..... .19

65 Buck Saws, regular 45c, Friday ..... .33

32 Furnace Scoops, regular 85c, Friday ..... .49

Boys' and Men's Jack Knives, regular 20c and 25c, Friday ..... .10

Friday's Grocery Bargains

Pure Kettle-Rendered Lard, 20-lb. pails, per pail, Friday 1.75

Aylmer-Pack Sliced Pineapples, regular 15c per can, Friday 12½

Delhi Tomato Catsup, pint bottles, regular 15c per bottle, Friday 12½

Soluble Cocoa, regular 15c per lb., Friday 12½

Rundle's Condensed Milk, regular 15c per can, Friday 12½

A Picture Bargain

300 Framed Pictures, in figure, landscape and marine subjects, frames are made from fine oak and gilt mouldings, with artistic ornamentation, small and medium sizes, regular prices 35c to 75c, on sale Friday ..... .19

A Picture Frame Bargain

1000 feet of Picture Frame Moulding, in artistic design, with fine finish, gilt and oak, in different colors, suitable for framing supplements, diplomas and almost any picture of small or medium size, regular prices up to 12 cents per foot, on sale Friday 6

We offer to join these mouldings, and fit the pictures free of charge. You pay for materials only.

The Trousers the Test!

$8.00 { TROUSERS MADE TO MEASURE } $4.00

Does he get his clothes made to measure? Are they cut by an expert? Are they tailored by journeymen tailors? For answer focus your criticism on the trousers. Pin your faith to an artist who can cut trousers. We have him right here. To show you what he can do we've secured a hundred (a hundred and seven to be exact) West End Trouser Lengths. The moment you see the goods you'll say they're all right. It will be the fault of the cutter if they're not the swellest Trousers in the city. Many of them are half price—all are less than cost of material and workmanship when you take your choice for four dollars.

107 Trouser Lengths Genuine West of England Worsted and Scotch Tweed Trousering, this season's newest and most stylish patterns, every piece pure wool, pattern goes through and through, regular price 6.00, 6.75, 7.50 and 8.00, Trousers made to your order with best trimmings and first-class workmanship, from measures taken Friday and Saturday, for 4.00

Fit and finish guaranteed perfectly satisfactory or money refunded. See window display.