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Men's Fur-Lined Overcoats, made of best beaver cloth outside, lined with selected muskrat, and with Persian lamb collar and lapels, were \$50, for \$40.00

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Canadian Coon Coats, best whole skins, were \$75, for \$65.00

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DIAMONDS NOW A DRUG. Money Stringency Held Responsible for Present Condition.

New York Tribune: Thru the appointment on Monday of liquidating trustees for Joseph Frankel Sons, Joseph Frankel Sons Company, E. M. Gatto & Co. and Gatto, Esting & Hammel, four leading diamond firms of this city, there is revealed the most unfavorable condition that has existed in the diamond trade for several years. The falling off in the volume of business transacted in all provinces, and for that matter, in all precious stones, amounts to fully 50 per cent. The drop in the importation of diamonds in December last, compared with the corresponding month of 1907, was nearly 50 per cent. There is practically no business being done by the importers and wholesalers here, and half or more of the unemployed cutters and polishers are represented in this city. Those in the trade express the opinion that long before that time business will have resumed its usual condition. About the only business that is being done now is on goods for immediate sale, but most of the firms have their stock locked away in their safes, and the salesman are either home from the road or just waiting for the diamond dealers to appear. Diamond dealers and importers were, however, unanimous in their declaration that the present depression would not cause a reduction in the price of the gems.

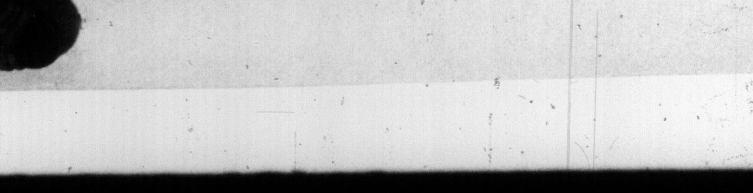
Notwithstanding the general impression that a large dealer yesterday made, that he did not make very much profit on diamonds. That is, not in comparison with those realized in other lines of commerce. We average about 10 per cent. interest on our stock. But diamonds are different from other natural products or manufactures. They are not controlled and regulated by one output, which will not permit significant syndicates. The De Beers syndicate is now refusing to sell any more rough diamonds for at least two months. The means for at least two months, and we are in more propitious times, and we are compelled to look up our stock and wait for an improvement. But we cannot afford to let the prices. We merely have our profits deferred, and we lose the interest on our investment. In the meantime expenses run on.

The diamond business was one of the first to be affected in October by the financial depression. But the fall forces unfavorable conditions for the purchase of such an expensive luxury. That usually does not felt until seasons was last month. The sale of all seasons were few, and the large and costly pieces were few, and the diamond was felt by the retailer, wholesaler and importer alike. About 75 per cent. of all precious stones imported are diamonds. The import figures for all these for 1907 and 1908 show a falling off in the latter year of \$1,800,000. It was one of the contributing causes, it was estimated, of the liquidation of the Joseph Frankel Sons Company, which was valued at \$200,000, which has been just that amount of dead capital, for the firm imported this stone, which weighs 444 carats, several years ago. Mr. Frankel bought it from the Hope heirs. Dealers in Malden-lane said yesterday that the general impression was that the firm would continue in business. The Frankel store office building now being erected at John and Dutch streets, and another is a building in Fifth-avenue.

One other phase of the stagnant diamond market is the pawnbroking interest. The pawnbrokers, even the largest, are refusing to receive diamonds. They are, however, here and there, and they are being offered at a price of only half their value. Now the pawnbrokers will offer about 50 per cent. of the value of the diamonds. This is not because they fear a slump in prices, but is on account of the decreased demand for the stones.

Topsy-Turvy China. New York Sun: China is the land of paradox. It is an absolute, despotic monarchy, it is also a very democratic country, with its self-made men, its powerful public opinion, and a states' rights question of its own. It is one of the most corrupt nations, declares Samuel Merwin in success, on the other hand, the standard of personal and commercial honesty is probably higher in China than in any other country in the world. Woman in China is made to serve; her status is so low that it would be a discourtesy even to ask a man if he has a daughter; yet the able ruler of China has had in many centuries is a woman. It is a land where the women wear socks and trousers, and the men wear white, not black, is a sign of mourning; where the compass points south, not north; where books are read backward, not forward; where names and titles are put in reverse order, as in our dictionaries—Theodore Roosevelt in Chinese, Uncle Sam would be Sam Uncle, as 8-5, not 5-8; where a bride wails bitterly at her wedding, and a man laughs when he tells you of his mother's death.

I have in my possession, a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, falling memory and lame back, brought on by excessive, unnatural drains or the follies of youth, that has cured so many thousands of worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So, I have determined to send a copy of the prescription, free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, to any man who will write me for it. This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor-failure ever put together. I think I owe it to my fellow men to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man, anywhere, who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe, is the quickest-acting, restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so secure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Mr. A. E. Robinson, 3933 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid receipt, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, free of charge.



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NORWAY RATEPAYERS ARE PROUD OF SCHOOL

Fine New Building Was Opened List Night—Case Against Kinsman is Adjudged.

NORWAY, Jan. 10.—(Special).—The opening of the splendid new Ashdale avenue public school here to-night was a memorable event in the history of this portion of York Township.

As illustrating the marvelous growth of this district the fact is cited that where to-day fine rows of commodious houses and concrete sidewalks exist, less than five years ago there was a bare field and a few scattered shacks.

Among those seated on the dais at the opening of the school were J. W. Jackson, Hon. R. W. Wood, Hon. J. P. K.C., Sam. Wilson, C. T. Lyon, J.P., Rev. Mr. Gray, Rev. Mr. Booth, Mr. McCowan, M.L.A., Rev. Mr. Christie, Paterson, T. Jackson, and many others prominent in the educational and business life of the township.

Dr. Pyne spoke at some length. "When a new reader is being prepared," he said, "the minister should be a national rather than a provincial one, as tending more to bring together more closely the several parts of the church, and as tending to assist in this direction the drew attention to the fact that every school in the province.

The government was establishing schools for the province of agriculture, and he favored the idea of one in every township. "We have been educating away from the township," he said, "and we have been neglecting education, too, had been here in Malden-lane yesterday that the general impression was that the firm would continue in business. The Frankel store office building now being erected at John and Dutch streets, and another is a building in Fifth-avenue.

Inspector Potheringham, John McCowan, M.L.A., Rev. Mr. Booth, Rev. Mr. Christie, Rev. Mr. Booth, C. T. Lyon, J.P., and others spoke briefly.

An excellent vocal and instrumental concert was interspersed through the evening, in which Messrs. Deborah Collins, Edna Kessel, Harriette, and Fawcett, and the two little daughters of Trustee Brown and others took part.

The first case in connection with the school was turned on May 1, and the progress since that time has been exceptional. The school is now in the corner of Gerrard-street and Ashdale-avenue the new building is built of red brick with stone trimmings, and is the full size; cost some \$17,000, and commands from the upper windows a magnificent view of the city to the west.

To the trustees, who last year defeated J. W. Jackson, James Brown and Sam Wilson, much of the success for the splendid building, coupled with the economical expenditure of the money.

Following the public meeting refreshments were served in one of the large class rooms.

TORONTO JUNCTION. Mayor Baird Wants Evidently to Attend Opening of Council.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Jan. 10.—No further developments took place to-day in the street railway situation. It is expected that the council will have an appointment to-morrow at 11 a.m. with Chairman Leitch of the Ontario railway and municipal council, to discuss the proposed amalgamation of the street railway and municipal council.

Before Police Magistrate Ellis this morning, Daniel Kinsman, roadmaster for the Toronto Suburban Railway Company, had to answer two charges. One was of disorderly conduct in attempting to run a suburban car down Dundas-street from Keele-street, and the second charge was assault on Sergeant Peters in the street.

The latter while he was standing between the tracks. The roadmaster denied both charges. He was attended by R. B. Henderson, solicitor for the railway company, and George Royce, manager of the Toronto Suburban Railway.

The case was accordingly adjourned till Thursday without any evidence being taken.

Richard Nancarrow was fined \$1 and costs for using water from a hydrant without permission. He is building a house at 1011 "Comit-street."

The Masonic Hall committee met to-night in Stanley Lodge-room to receive and discuss the plans for the proposed new hall. The cost of building, its location and other matters directly connected with the plans were discussed, but no decision arrived at.

No special invitations will be issued for the inaugural meeting of the council on Monday. Mayor Baird invites the public to attend. Rev. T. Beverley Smith, the mayor's pastor, will conduct the religious exercises. This function promises to attract an especially large crowd this evening, as the chamber has been newly furnished and decorated. The improvements have now been practically completed, and give the room a brilliant appearance. The prevailing colors are green, red and gold.

The Swastika Club's annual at home will be held in St. James' Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15. An oil painting of ex-Mayor Dr. G. W. Clendenan will be hung with suitable ceremony in the council chamber by Mayor Baird about the end of this month.

A committee of the collegiate institute graduates met last night and arranged to hold an old boys' dinner, at which the dinner committee and Howard Grey, secretary. Feb. 21 has been arranged for as the date when the dinner will be held.

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A public meeting under the auspices of the Ratepayers' Association, will be held in the town hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening. Several questions of importance will be considered. Next Tuesday evening the annual "at home" of the A.Y.P.A. of Christ Church, Deer Park, will be held in the Sunday school room.

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- 30 Arm Rocking Chairs, beautiful designs, mahogany finish, handsome carved back, comfortable roll seat, strongly braced, easy rocking, regular \$6.50, Monday Furniture Sale \$4.50
22 Arm Rockers, neat design, solid oak, golden finish, well-braced arms and rockers, regular \$4.50, Monday Furniture Sale \$3.50
100 Parlor Tables, quartered oak, golden or birch mahogany, 20-inch round top, deep rim, shaped legs and lower shelf, regular \$3.50, Monday Furniture Sale \$2.50
20 Parlor Tables, quartered oak or birch mahogany, 26-inch clover-leaf top, fancy turned legs, lower shelf, regular \$4.00, Monday Furniture Sale \$3.00
10 sets Dining Chairs (in sets of 5 small and 1 arm chair), exceptionally neat pattern, hardwood frames, golden oak finish, full box seats, well-braced legs and slat back, upholstered in hard-wearing pantosole, regular \$16.00 per set, Monday Furniture Sale \$12.50
25 Magazine Stands, solid oak, early English finish, lovely design, adjustable shelves, glass door, regular \$9.50, Monday Furniture Sale \$7.00
48 Tea Tables, low pattern, well made, hardwood, onyx finish, polished, 24x24 top, very attractive, regular \$4.00, Monday Furniture Sale \$2.50

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8 only Silky Shirvan Rugs, about 3.8x4.6, worth \$18.00, Monday, each \$12.00
6 only Persian Palace Strips, very fine quality, beautiful colorings, worth \$50.00, Monday, each \$37.50
6 only Large India Carpets, average size 10.3x15.0, worth \$100, Monday, each \$58.00
6 only Indian Carpets, average size 9 ft. by 12 ft. worth \$50.00 to \$60.00, Monday, each \$39.75
25 only Kazaks, Antique Persians, and Silky Anatolians, average size 3.6 x 6.0, regular \$28.50, Monday, each \$18.50

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C. A. Risk, Dentist, Graduate and Medalist of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, 268 Yonge St.

Improving Wireless. LONDON, Jan. 10.—(C.A.P. Cable).—Sir C. Euan-Smith anticipates when the landslide difficulty is settled with Canada the Marconi service will be as quick and accurate as the cable, and says the system will be opened for commercial business when the units of the plant are duplicated, which will shortly occur.

Wine Measure Not for Oysters. Magistrate Kingsford fined the F. J. James Company, Limited, \$5 without costs for selling oysters by other than the imperial measure. J. W. Milliken, counsel for the company, explained that the oysters had been bought from a United States firm by wine measure, the majority being marked thusly, the others were not.

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