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- Natural Alaska Sable Muffs, \$7.25.
- Natural Alaska Sable Muffs, Empire shape, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, regular \$15.00, for \$7.25
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- Coon Ties, \$7.25.
- Dark Natural Canadian Coon Ties, best satin lining, 70 inches long, regular \$12.00, for \$7.25
- Muskrat Muffs, \$4.75.
- Natural Muskrat Muffs, best satin lining, eiderdown beds, Empire-shaped, regular \$8.50, for \$4.75
- Western Sable Muffs, \$5.25.
- Western Sable Muffs, Empire-shaped, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, regular \$10.00, for \$5.25
- Blended Squirrel Ties, \$9.50.
- Blended Squirrel Ties, 70 inches long, satin lined, regular \$15.00, for \$9.50
- Blended Squirrel Muffs, \$11.50.
- Blended Squirrel Muffs, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, Empire-shaped, regular \$16.50 and \$18.00, for \$11.50
- Grey Squirrel Ties, \$9.50.
- Grey Squirrel Ties, 70 inches long, satin-lined, regular \$12.50 and \$15.00, for \$9.50
- Grey Squirrel Muffs, \$9.50.
- Grey Squirrel Muffs, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, Empire-shaped, regular \$12.50 and \$15.00, for \$9.50
- Alaska Sable Ties, \$14.75.
- Natural Alaska Sable Ties, 70 inches long, trimmed with six tails and two heads, satin lined, regular \$20.00, for \$14.75
- Pony Coats, \$65.00.
- Russian Pony Coats, in brown and black, semi or tight-fitting backs, plain or with braid trimmings, plain or fancy buttons, 24 and 26 inches long, regular \$80.00, for \$65.00

- Automobile Muskrat Coats, \$90.00.
- Dark Muskrat Coats, sizes 38 and 40, lengths 48 and 50 inches, regular \$140.00, for \$90.00
- Muskrat Coats, \$37.50.
- Muskrat Blouses, Natural Canadian Muskrat, 24 and 26 inches long, sizes 32, 34 and 36 only, regular \$65.00, for \$37.50
- Near-Seal Coats, \$27.75.
- Best Quality Near-Seal Coats, in blouse or straight-front styles, regular \$40.00 and \$45.00, for \$27.75
- Mink Stoles, \$109.75.
- Large Mink Stoles, full cape effect over shoulder, plain stripe or animal effects, long tab fronts, regular \$150.00 and \$160.00, for \$109.75
- Mink Ties, \$28.75.
- Mink Ties, four natural Canadian skins, plain or with heads and tails, straight or shaped at neck, regular \$50.00, for \$28.75
- Mink Muffs, \$34.75.
- Mink Muffs, Empire and pillow shapes, 5 and 6 stripes, fine dark skins, regular \$55.00 and \$60.00, for \$34.75
- Mink Muffs, \$24.75.
- A few only Natural Canadian Mink Muffs, three and four skins, Empire-shaped, regular \$40.00, for \$24.75
- Persian Lamb Coats, \$128.50.
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- Persian Lamb Blouse Coats, No. 1 quality, all sizes, regular \$185.00, for \$134.75
- Baby Lamb Coats, \$149.00.
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## RECORD CHRISTMAS MAIL HANDLED WITH CELERITY

Over Half a Million Election Circulars Will Add to Grist This Week.

A record in Christmas mail-handling was made in the Toronto Postoffice.

Every letter, package and parcel of the Christmas Eve accumulation, which poured in from all quarters of the globe, was out of the office and on its way to its destination at 6 a.m.

To do this the full staff of mail clerks and distributors had to work like beavers until after 2.30 in the morning. The regular staff of 600 carriers were augmented by 100 extra men and 114 rigs in effecting the delivery. Every route was carefully made up and arranged into convenient bundles, which were loaded into express wagons. The carriers piled on foot, gathering new bundles from the carts as they went along.

General Superintendent George Ross estimated that the incoming and outgoing letters alone passing thru the local postoffice would total 400,000.

From the unusually large amount of packages it appeared to him that people went in more for substantial presents than cards this season. It also appeared that there was more of a tendency to register packages.

Nor is the heavy part of the Christmas mail business over, according to local Supt. Jos. Wright. The same extra staff will be retained throughout the bulk of the next week, when all the regular deliveries will have to be made with an avalanche of letters and gifts still pouring into the city.

At 2.30 last night 200 sacks came in from the Adriatic (White Star Line), and it will be piling up this way from all quarters for three days. Many persons from outlying centres do their mailing on Christmas Day.

It is estimated that there will be at least half a million local letters handled thru the office, between now and the first of the year, in connection with the elections.

As usual, the postoffice officials found trouble with misaddressed packages and careless packing and tying.

## EXPENSIVE LEPER DEAD.

Cost City of Harrisburg \$175 a Month to Maintain Him.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.—Mock Sem, the leper who has been in the city for many years, died at the municipal hospital to-day, tuberculosis being the cause of death.

The cost of the Chinaman's maintenance was about \$175 a month. Some months it went up to \$200, one occasion being when he was told he could order some goods from a Chinatown house in Philadelphia. No one knew what he was ordering and the bill was \$37.50. Mock feasted for a week.

## GRABBED HIS WHISKERS.

President of France Attacked While Taking Morning Stroll.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—While President Fallieres was taking a morning stroll to-day Jean Mattis, a poorly clad individual, suddenly jumped upon the president from behind and threw his arms about M. Fallieres' neck in an effort to seize his beard.

The assailant was dragged off and turned over to two special detectives who had been following the party on still the president's cane was broken in the struggle, but beyond a scratch on the ear he was not injured.

As the detective seized the handcuffs on the man he cried "I am unarmed. I simply wanted to pull the president's beard."

During the examination Mattis boasted of being a royalist and talked confusedly of having done his "duty" and obeyed the dictates of his "conscience." Heaps of Royalist reactionary literature were found by the police when they ransacked his residence.

## SHOW MEN PROTEST.

Picture Theatres Will Contest Decree of New York Mayor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—More than three hundred of New York City's 550 moving picture show men met to-day and protested with more or less vehemence against Mayor McCellan's action in revoking their licenses and closing their shows last night.

A committee of 25 was appointed to report on a plan of organization for the purpose of legally contesting the enforcement of the mayor's decree.

The mayor's closing order was rigidly enforced to-day in Manhattan and the Bronx, where all places devoted exclusively to the exhibition of moving pictures were closed.

## PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 25.—As

the result of smoke inhalation during a fire in a moving picture show to-night, Samuel Dunlap, an assistant fire chief, and one of the best known men in the local department, is in a precarious condition at a hospital.

Several other firemen were overcome by smoke during the fire, but with the exception of Dunlap none is in a serious condition.

## Enough Said.

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## RELIGIOUS-FAKER DEAD.

Followers Who Believed Him Immortal Await His Resurrection.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Cyrus R. Teed, "Korah L." self-styled "Messiah" of the notorious "sunset flat heaven" in Normal Park in 1892, is dead in the midst of his colony in extreme Southern Florida. His followers, devoutly believing in his immortality, await his resurrection to-day.

## DUTCH SHIPS WITHDRAWN.

End of Demonstration by Holland Against Venezuela.  
WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dec. 25.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, which has been operating in Venezuelan waters, arrived here to-day.

## Peace of East Strengthened.

TOKIO, Dec. 25.—The emperor speaking to both houses of the diet, met in joint session to-day, said: "Lords and gentlemen, we have much satisfaction in finding the relations between the empire and treaty powers becoming friendlier year by year and the peace of the far east further strengthened."

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