Dineen's "Early Bird" Sale

The Dineen store opens at eight o'clock, and the advertised specials are sold out as fast as called for.

These specials are worth coming for early. If you can't come early come as early as you can come.

Genuine Alaska Sable Muffs, large, round, full furred, regular $13.50, for $8.75.

Genuine Alaska Sable Two-skin Scarfs, six tails and chain fastener, 41 inches long, regular $7.50, for $3.95.

Ladies' Natural Muskrat Coats, best satin lining, blouse style, regular $65.00, for $40.00.

Odd line of Grey Lamb Caps, Collars and Gauntlets, regular $2.50 and $3.00, for $1.50.

Children's White Iceland Lamb Coats, large sizes, regular $15.50, for $13.50. Medium size, regular $13.50, for $10.50.

Misses' Long Grey Lamb Stoles, with storm collar, regular $13.50, for $10.50.

Odd Caperines, including genuine Alaska seal, chinchilla, Persian lamb and others, regular $45, $55, $65, for $20.00.

Nine only Round Chinchilla Muffs, regular $45, for $22.50.

DINEEN'S

Cor. Yonge and Temperance Sts.

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steady; lambs slow but full steady; sheep, $4 to $6.10; lambs, $7 to $8; culls, $5 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 3650; market steady; state hogs, $6.10 to $6.25.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; fairly active and firm; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 100; slow and steady, $5.25 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 2100; slow; 5c to 10c lower; heavy, mixed, yorkers and pigs, $6.40 to $6.45; roughs, $5.60 to $5.25; stags, $5.25 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 500; sheep active and steady; lambs slow, 5c to 10c higher; lambs, $6.25 to $7.10; few, $7.20; yearlings, $6.60 to $6.75; wethers, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $5.25 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $4 to $5.65; western lambs, $7.25 to $7.65; few, $7.70.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Receipts were 700 cattle, 50 milch cows, 150 sheep and lambs, 75 calves, 500 hogs. A feature of the trade was the easier feeling in the market for hogs, and prices declined 10c to 15c per 100 lbs., which might have been expected after the steady advance of late; at the reduction there was a good demand from packers, and sales were made at $7.40 to $7.60 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars. The butchers were out strong, but did not seem to require much beef; besides, good beef was scarce, there being no choice animals on the market. The top price was 4¾c per lb., but they were not extra; pretty good cattle sold at 3¾c to 4¼c, and the common stock, 2½c to 3½c. Two of the best calves sold at $8 each; the others at $3 to $5 each. Milch cows sold at $30 to $50 each. Sheep sold at 4½c and lambs at 6c per lb.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Jan. 24.—Cattle are quoted at 10½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 7⅞c to 8½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; dull; prices weak; common to prime, $3.40 to $6.50; cows, $3 to $4.40; heifers, $2.25 to $5; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $6; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; 5c lower; choice to prime, heavy, $5.60 to $5.65; medium to good, heavy, $5.50 to $5.60; butchers' weights, $5.55 to $5.67½; good to choice, heavy, mixed, $5.55 to $5.60; packing, $5.35 to $5.57½.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 22,000; steady; sheep, $4.50 to $4.85; yearlings, $6 to $6.50; lambs, $6.50 to $7.70.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Jan. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 20,253 barrels; exports, 34,301 barrels; sales, 8200 barrels; quiet and barely steady. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat—Nominal. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 75,000 bushels; sales, 2,100,000 bushels futures. Spot weak; No. 2 red, 88⅝c, elevator; No. 2 red, 90¼c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, 95¼c, f.o.b., afloat. After showing firmness up to the last hour, based on covering orders, steady Liverpool cables, fair clearances, and a better northwest cash demand, wheat suddenly turned weak. It broke nearly a cent before the close under severe bear pressure and a withdrawal of bull support, leaving off ⅝c to ¾c net lower. May 90⅛c to 91 3-16c, closed 90⅛c; July 89c to 90 1-16c, closed 89c; Sept. 87⅝c to 88¼c, closed 87⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 68,800 bushels; exports, 114,926 bushels; sales, 25,000 bushels futures and 112 bushels spot. Spot steady; No. 2, 56c, elevator, and 51c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51¼c; No. 2 white, 52c. Option market was moderately active and steady until near the close, when it eased off with wheat, showing a final ⅛c net loss. Jan. closed 54⅝c; May 51⅛c to 51¼c, closed 51⅛c; July closed 51¼c; Sept. closed 51½c.

Oats—Receipts, 51,000 bushels; exports, 67,320 bushels. Spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 36½c to 37c; clipped white, 38 to 40 lbs., 40c to 41½c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 37½c to 38c.

Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, $3.90. Molasses—Steady.

Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 7-16c; mild steady; Cordova, 9¾c to 12¾c.

Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16c; refined steady.

Metal Markets.

New York, Jan. 24.—Pig-iron—Firm. Copper—Dull. Lead—Steady, $5.60 to $8. Tin—Steady; Straits, $36.37½ to $36.50; spelter dull; domestic, $6.40 to $6.50.

CORPORATIONS ACTIVE.

Strong Lobby to Defeat Manitoba Telephone Legislation.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—Interested companies are making a strong bid to defeat the proposed legislation by the Manitoba legislature. It was stated this morning that several members of the government had been approached with a view of defeating the telephone legislation, but the attempt failed. It is alleged that one of the officials of the legislative buildings was approached and asked to give out the particulars of the proposed telephone bill, but he got no satisfaction. It is a well-known fact that there is much lobbying to defeat any measure towards government or municipal ownership of public franchises.

The Winnipeg Street Railway Company are said to be preparing warfare on the house for ratifying the gas by-law passed by the people last municipal election.

Mackenzie & Mann interests are also alleged to have put the harpoon into the bill asked for by the Winnipeg, Selkirk and Lake Winnipeg Railway Company, seeking permission to enter the city.

AWARDED $2,000,000 IN PROPERTY

Woman Succeeds in Proving That Holder's Title Was Imperfect.

New York, Jan. 24.—Beach property valued at $2,000,000 and including all the beach land from Averne to Rockaway Point, L. I., in the Villages of Edgemere, Far Rockaway, Averne, Far Rockaway Beach and Lawrence, was awarded to Mrs. Anna Summerfield of Brooklyn to-day by a jury in the supreme court at Flushing.

The land had been held by Frank Norton, who claimed the property was purchased by his grandfather, John L. Norton, in 1811.

Mrs. Summerfield laid claim to the property on the ground that the title obtained by John L. Norton was not perfect and that the land belonged to her, as the descendant of the Cornwall family by whom it was purchased from the Indians.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

In Going Home From Work, Meets Instant Death.

Brockville, Jan. 24.—A few minutes after quitting work this evening in the Canada Carriage Co., an employe, Alex. Wilson, about 60 years of age, was instantly killed by either a train or light engine on the Grand Trunk Railway, across which Wilson had to pass to go home.

No one witnessed the accident, and the body was found by some fellow workmen, who followed Wilson out. His head was terribly crushed, and minor injuries inflicted on the body.

Wilson was an Irishman by birth, who lived nearly his entire life in Brockville. He was a stone mason by trade and married.

The matter will be the subject of a coroner's inquest.

FOURTEEN INJURED.

Los Angeles, Jan. 24.—Fourteen persons were injured in a collision yesterday at Glendora, between the Santa Fe Limited westbound train and a local train. All the injured were passengers on the local. The limited train was running 65 miles an hour when the collision occurred, according to Engineer Clemens, who was at the throttle.

The engineer stuck to his post and was uninjured. His fireman also escaped unscratched.

OBITUARY.

Chas. Field.

Sarnia, Jan. 24.—Charles Fields, a well-known builder of tunnels, is dead at the home of friends here.

For Mardi Gras Festivities, New Orleans, La., Feb. 22 to 27.

The Wabash will sell round trip tickets at single first-class fare plus $2.25. Tickets on sale Feb. 21 to 26 inclusive, good to return until March 3, on payment of 50 cents. Tickets can be extended until March 17.

Special round trip rates to Cuba, Old Mexico and California, on sale daily.

Sweeping reductions in the one-way colonist rates to Pacific coast points from Feb. 15 to April 7. For full particulars address J. A. Richardson, district passenger agent, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. 246

Church Census in Lindsay.

A religious census will be taken at Lindsay, Feb. 14. It was decided upon at the S. S. Institute, held there Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, under the auspices of the Ontario Sunday School Association. Rev. Canon Green of Orillia, Rev. Beverley Jones of Toronto Junction, Thomas Yellowlees and E. A. Hardy, B.A., of Toronto, were the chief speakers. Mr. Hardy will attend a similar convention in Guelph, beginning next Monday and lasting four days.

Renew Your Strength

By spending a few days at the celebrated mineral baths of Mount Clemens, situated on direct line of Grand Trunk. Leave Toronto at 1.00 p.m., in through parlor car, or at 11.20 p.m., in through Pullman sleeper. Tickets and full information at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

That Mexico Trip.

You would not desire to visit Mexico without taking in all points of interest. The special party leaving Toronto on Monday, Jan. 29, is positively the only one that will enable you to do so. It will be an educational as well as pleasure trip. Call on C. B. Horning, city agent, for full particulars.

C. P. R. Earnings.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—C.P.R. traffic for the week ending Jan. 21, 1906, totalled, $1,009,000; for the same period last year, $750,000.

Money can be Saved on Handsome Haberdashery.

By taking advantage of the exceptional prices we have placed on all furnishings during stock-taking. This cut in prices on these exclusive imported goods is being appreciated by Toronto's well dressed men.

$2.50 and $3.00 Shirts, for $1.00.
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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS COUNCILLORS ARE OFFENDED

Consider Provincial Government Was Discourteous in Ignoring Them at Radial Conference.

The members of the York County Council were in an aggressive mood yesterday and took occasion to give the provincial government a quiet rebuke regarding a lack of courtesy. The report of the bylaw committee, which was unanimously adopted, was in part as follows: "We have observed with surprise that on a recent occasion, when the government of Ontario and the Radial Railway Company met in reference to railway legislation, the representatives of the City of Toronto were invited to be present, while the municipalities thru which the railway runs, who are the parties most interested, were ignored." But while the members' feelings were slightly ruffled by this incident, the action of the Toronto Suburban Railway Company, in conceding everything in the way of reduced fares to school children traveling between Lambton and Toronto Junction, was regarded as a triumph. The new rates, which will take effect at

W. H. JOHNSTON,
Warden, York County.

once, are 50 tickets for $1.50. The bylaw committee reported that the railway commission had no jurisdiction with respect to the making of rules for the protection of railway crossings.

Councillor Pugsley gave notice of a motion which promises to meet with general endorsation. It is in effect to petition the legislature to so amend the act that the municipal elections be not held on New Year's Day.

The following standing committees were appointed for the year:

Finance—Messrs. Lundy, McCallum, Turner, Ley, Boag, Rogers, Pringle.

Bylaws—Messrs. Evans, Pugsley, Lundy, Baird, Quantz, McCallum, Powell, Gardhouse.

Education—Messrs. Hartman, Pugsley, Evans, Woodcock, Ley, Pringle.

Printing—Messrs. Woodcock, Baird, Kirby, McCallum, Powell, Michell.

County Property—Messrs. Gardhouse, Rogers, Boag, Michell, Kirby, Turner, Hartman, Woodcock.

Equalization of Assessment—Messrs. Quantz, Gardhouse, Lundy, Rogers, Boag, Ley, Hartman, Michell, Pugsley.

Kew Beach.

The choir of the Parkdale Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of W. H. Dingle, gave a most enjoyable concert in the Kew Beach Presbyterian Church. The soloists were: A. Dunnett, Miss Ethel McKinley, Mrs. Ryley, F. Trimble, Miss Ruby Shapley, Frank Burt, Mus. Bac., Miss Jean Forbes. A ladies' quartet, consisting of the Misses Forbes, Gall, Bryce and Cassidy, was very effective. The unaccompanied work of the choir was of a high order. Readings by Rev. A. Logan Geggie were a feature.

North Toronto.

Councillors Muston and Lawrence left on Tuesday evening to attend the American Carnation Convention at Boston.

The side streets in the town have been practically impassable for vehicular traffic for a week. Some coal men have actually refused to attempt delivery to the outlying points in the municipality, and other merchants are compelled to carry very light loads to get thru at all.

The installation of the officers of Sherwood Lodge, S.O.E. B.S., took place on Tuesday night. Bro. Neale, D.D., was the installing officer, and on his visit was accompanied by P.S.G. President Bro. Ivens and P.D.D. Bro. Baldwin. After the ceremony a supper and a jovial entertainment was thoroly enjoyed.

York Township Council.

A special meeting of the York Township Council was held yesterday, to consider the tender of the Imperial Bank for the purchase of the Glenroad debentures. The debentures are issued for a sum of $40,000, for a term of 20 years, at 4 1-2 per cent. The offer of $41,100 was, on motion of Councillors Henry and Watson, accepted. The treasurer was authorized to pay the deputy returning officer the sum of $8, in full, for services, while the owners of booths will receive $4. The township engineer will expend $100 on the York and Scarboro town line adjoining lots 11, 15, in the fourth concession east of Yonge-street, Scarboro Township to expend a similar amount. S. Robertson and ex-Speaker Charlton appeared to urge the endorsation by the council of the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives, in order to secure the legislative grant. A communication from Manager Orr re grant to the Canadian National Exhibition, was not considered. Proudfoot, Grant and Skeans gave notice of an application to close Clemmer-street. Andrew Dodds, secretary Union Stock Yards, appeared to secure the endorsation of the proposed construction of a switch along St. Clair-avenue, from Elizabeth-street to the G.T.R. crossing of the old Belt Line Railway, a distance of half a mile. Council will go over the route on Saturday afternoon.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Jan. 24.—The Willing Workers of St. Savior's Church will meet in the vestry to-morrow, Thursday, at 3 o'clock.

The annual meeting of East Toronto Presbyterian Church will be held next Wednesday evening.

Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 24.—The physicians of the town are advising all persons using water out of the town taps to boil it first. The water, owing to the recent rains, is a dark mud color. It has been suggested that to overcome this difficulty, which occurs every time there is a heavy rain, that the intake pipe be extended farther out into the lake.

The following building permits have been issued during the past few days. George E. Fleming, brick dwelling, Laws-street, $1600; T. A. Fleming, dwelling on Louisa-street, $1700; J. L. Bemrose, brick dwelling on Western-avenue, $2500; V. Lennox, brick dwelling and store on East Dundas-street, $3000. It is anticipated by builders that the trade in the Junction will be better than ever this spring. It is rumored that one large concern will build at least 50 houses for their employes.

Court Toronto Junction, No. 1263, I.O.F., have installed the following officers: J. J. Bannon, chief ranger; J. A. Moran, past chief ranger; J. P. Bannon, vice chief ranger; G. H. Monnell, orator; J. E. Weatherit, financial secretary; C. H. Gleiser, recording secretary; W. T. Hebden, S.W.; C. H. Sherry, J.W.

A small fire occurred at the residence of J. S. Hill on Laws-street, this morning. His little boy burnt his finger with a match. He threw the match into some paper, the fire spreading to the wainscoting and curtains. Mr. Hill succeeded in putting out the blaze without much loss.

Henry McDowall and Samuel Rogers were creating a disturbance on the streets at midnight last night, and were arrested by P. C. Peters and P. C. Law. Two others who were with them attempted a rescue, but got rather the worst of it. The prisoners were remanded until Friday by Magistrate Ellis.

PICKED RAGS ON SUNDAY ARE SUMMONED TO COURT

For picking rags on Sunday, David and Jacob Eppstein were fined $1 and costs each by Magistrate Kingsford yesterday.

Leonard Lloyd peddled without a license. He was fined $1.

John O'Grady was fined $1 and costs for assaulting M. McKibbon. The latter bumped into him on the sidewalk accidentally, and the result was a fight.

Five dollars and costs was the fine imposed on A. N. Granthan for speeding his automobile along College street. A constable said that the autoist covered a half a mile in 35 seconds.

Two men, Donatt and Topp, were called upon to answer for target shooting in Rosedale. They were told to bring their guns to court on Friday.

MUST WAIT TEN DAYS FOR WAGES OF TWO DAYS

About 20 men who were employed in street cleaning during the slushy spell on Monday and Tuesday were laid off yesterday.

When request was made for their wages they were told they must wait until Friday of next week.

This they consider a hardship.

"A man could starve in that time," said one of them yesterday.

Robertson Auxiliary Annual.

The Robertson Auxiliary of Presbyterian W.H.M.S., held its annual meeting in Bloor-street Church yesterday. Nine life members were added last year, and the total membership is 120. The treasurer announced receipts of $676.06, with a balance of $658.06. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. S. T. Bastedo; first vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Cameron; second vice-president, Mrs. McFadyen; third vice-president, Mrs. T. O. Anderson; recording secretary, Miss M. Russell; corresponding secretary, Miss T. Robertson; treasurer, Miss B. Black; pioneer secretary, Mrs. J. W. McLaughlan; mite box secretary-treasurer, Miss A. R. Riddell.

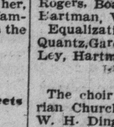
The meeting was addressed by Mrs. (Prof.) Kilpatrick, Mrs. W. Cochrane, president of the W.H.M.S., and Mrs. S. R. Hart, president of the newly formed Presbyterian Society.

On the Trail.

The attorney-general has issued a concurrent writ for service outside the province on the defendants in the suit against E. C. Hargrave, F. N. Rutherford, G. C. Williams and the White Silver Company of Toronto, over mining leases in Coleman Township, Cobalt.

Hit by Light Engine.

Belleville, Jan. 24.—Dr. Sing of Thurlow, while coming into the city this morning, was driving across the Canifton-road G.T.R. crossing, when his buggy was struck by a light engine. The buggy was smashed and the old doctor injured internally. The injured man was blind of one eye.



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84-86 YONGE STREET

DEFECTS FOUND AT THE JAIL PAPER-STUFFED VENTILATOR

Property Committee Makes Tour of Inspection—Improvements Which Will Follow.

A personally conducted tour of the jail was what the civic property committee was treated to yesterday. Governor Van Zant was an able guide. What there was to be learned of the methodical life of the inmates by an inspection of the material arrangements made the visiting aldermen were given full opportunity to acquire a knowledge of.

The defects of the jail have been complained of for a long time and Chairman Dunn decided to get over the ground. Those who went with him yesterday were Ald. McMurrich, Chisholm, Church and Commissioner Harris. The institution was found much below the standard. Mr. Harris was especially struck by the conditions found in the infirmary, an apartment 24 feet by 18 feet and with the ceiling 10 feet above the floor, contained 4920 cubic ft. of air. There were seven inmates. He figured that there should be 28,000 cubic feet of air supplied per hour. Many of the ventilators in the corridors were stuffed with papers, while others showed evidences of not having been used for a long time.

The governor explained that the prisoners complained of the cold, but Mr. Harris will recommend that ventilators be given full play.

There is room properly, for only 184 male prisoners, while accommodation is found for 221, but as there are 103 cells for females, with only 17 occupants, there is room wasted. By some simple partitioning work, 16 of these latter cells could be turned over to male occupants.

The facilities for escape in case of fire were found ample, save for the women's section, and Mr. Harris will suggest that metal guards be placed on the staircase to prevent accidents in case of panic. Ald. McMurrich's suggestion to have a stand pipe on each floor as a fire protection and to replace the wooden staircase with iron will be considered.

Chairman Dunn will move that a new chapel building be erected, the present quarters to be converted into cell accommodation.

Consumptive Hospital Grant.

That the city now make over to the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptive Poor the $50,000 voted in 1904 is asked of the mayor by Secretary J. S. Robertson of the Sanitarium Association. The city has already given $2000, representing interest up to July last. Mr. Robertson claims that the purpose for which the money was voted has been met.

The addition to the sanitarium at Weston, soon to be utilized, will provide 21 extra beds, he points out. It is claimed the $20,000 thus spent, added to the original outlay for land, buildings, etc., will make the outlay to date from $45,000 to $50,000. Thus far, he says, 180 patients have been taken in, no one applying with an order from Dr. Sheard having been rejected. There are now 41 city patients in the Toronto Hospital and 19 in the Muskoka. Dr. Sheard says that while a bylaw was passed the city will have to get power from the legislature to raise the money and that, as such an institution would be for perpetuity, the matter should be carefully considered first.

Salary Increases.

Last year Architect McCallum's staff received $12,330 in salaries; this year he is asking for $15,294. Besides asking for an assistant draughtsman at $1040 and other staff additions at $2444, he is asking that Architect Price get a raise from $1300 to $1404 and six other employes also get advances.

P. H. Burton has written Mr. Rust claiming that the city had a more satisfactory service with the stops eliminated than is now the case.

The Ontario government is willing to help the city pay for an asphalt pavement on West Wellington-street, flanking the Government House grounds.

Want $5000 Grant.

Ald. Graham understands that the city will be asked to contribute $5000 towards entertaining the delegates to the British Medical Association convention next August. Last year's appropriation for receiving the city's visitors only covered this amount.

FLOOD LIKE A WATERSPOUT.

Does Damage of Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars in Virginia.

Weston, W.V., Jan. 24.—A heavy wind and rainstorm, resembling a waterspout and causing damage to property that will reach several hundred thousand dollars, passed over the southeastern portion of this state yesterday, flooding Cherry Holly and Elk Rivers, and carrying away bridges, houses and many million feet of valuable timber.

A report that 15 lives were lost has not been confirmed. In Richwood the water rose five feet in the houses on Oakford-avenue and three feet in the waiting room of the passenger depot.

Over 12 miles of the Holly River and Allison Railroad was completely washed away between Herly Junction and Webster Springs.

LOCAL OPTION IS FELT BY CIGAR MANUFACTURERS

London, Jan. 24.—The wholesale cigar trade of this city is suffering already from the effects of local option thruout Ontario.

It is estimated that losses in business already aggregates 200,000 or 300,000 cigars.

WILL SEND PALMA TEAM.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The board of directors of the National Rifle Association to-day determined to send a team of 12 men to compete for the Palma rifle trophy at the Dominion of Canada, to be held on Rockcliffe range at Ottawa next August.

The team will be chosen after a competition at Seagirt, N.J., in August, and is to be open to riflemen from the National Guard, the army and the marine corps.

The officers elected to-day include: President, Gen. B. W. Spencer, New Jersey; vice-president, J. A. Haskell, New York; treasurer, R. H. Sayre, New York.

Opponents Elect Warden.

St. Catharines, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The county council this morning unanimously elected Samuel L. Crowe of Louth Township as warden for the current year.

The resolution was moved and seconded by Councillors Zimmerman and Greene, who had also been contestants for the office.

Cedes Isle of Pines.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The senate committee on foreign relations to-day voted to report the treaty with Cuba, ceding the Isle of Pines to that republic. The treaty was not amended.

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Murad Cigarets.

Murad "plain tips" Turkish Cigarets are the latest and best achievement of Allan Ramsay, for 16 years government expert of Turkey. During that period Mr. Ramsay's cigarets—his alone—were the accepted brands of the dignitaries of the Turkish court—15c per package.

SPORTS SELF-PROSECUTED IN SEEKING EASY TRIAL

Spectators of Grimsby Cocking Main Have Only Themselves to Blame for Getting Into Court.

St. Catharines, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—There is a good story behind the announcement that a number of men will face the music for attending a cock fight some weeks ago is seems that a bunch of dead game sports, who were prime movers and inaugurators of the big "main" at Grimsby, became alarmed at an investigation into the affair which they heard Crown Attorney Brennan, of Lincoln County, was making and promptly surrendered themselves to the Grimsby magistrate, thinking they would meet with more sympathy from him than from the St. Catharines authorities. They are now "kicking themselves," for the crown attorney dropped the case, while their own justice of the peace is bound to prosecute.

It all came about in this way. The excitement of such an event was too much for the quiet Grimsby youths, and they had to tell their friends, and it was not long until Brennan had received a number of anonymous letters urging an investigation. The result was that Constable Boy dropped in on the villagers. His presence caused a stir. Fleet messengers (who were on the inside) rounded up the ringleaders and a quarom of them laid information against themselves Monday night, before the local magistrate, William Forbes, preferring to run chances of leniency with him than with the formidable crown attorney.

The revelation was a startler to the municipality for it was rumored that Jas. Farewell, constable, and chairman of the management of the board of education was among the first in the swim. Others in the game were Jont. Fuller, Sam Burgess (both breeders and trainers of fighting stock) and Jean Swaezy. They were assisted materially by Jas. Wentworth, a former constable, who works a farm for J. W. Van Dyke. Thru him the Van Dyke barn was secured and to him, too, is given the credit for providing a luncheon.

The fight was pulled off in the barn, about a mile west of the village on the night of Jan. 2. Sports from all over the country witnessed the royal tilts. A special trolley brought a representative deputation from Hamilton. Vehicles of every description, from automobiles to gigs, conveyed speculative spectators from as far east as Niagara and from over the mountain on the south. The visitors cleaned up from the residents about $600.

But the boys are not squealers, and felt amply remunerated, for the fights were gory from start to finish. It was reported that in one contest a bird received a broken wing, his wing was cut off and he was allowed to resume the fight. In a few minutes his assailant's leg was broken. The limb was promptly amputated and he went in again to win or die. The "main" was for $150 a side.

Since the thing has been made public the "sports" are sore on Mark St. John, the other acting constable. They claim he advertised the fight indiscriminately, and that the reason he was not in at the finish was because he got cold feet.

MAYOR ADAM DECLINES.

Will Not Sit on Trial Board With Two Commissioners.

Buffalo, Jan. 24.—Mayor J. A. Adams to-day addressed a letter to Police Commissioners Doherty and Rupp asking to be excused from sitting in the trial of Supt. Bull, who is charged with failing to turn in to the city treasurer at the proper time money received from the dog tax and pistol permits. Mayor Adam made the request on the ground that the commissioners were both guilty of the same offence upon which they proposed to try Bull and that the present trial was designed to thwart a trial on more serious charges. The commissioners voted not to excuse the mayor, but the latter left the room after proceedings began.

Supt. Bull pleaded "not guilty" to three specifications relating to the alleged misuse of $9000 of the police pension fund, and "guilty" to the charge of neglect of duty.

TACK MEN GO FOR TRIAL.

The tackmen have been committed for trial, altho yesterday W. N. Tilley, who appeared for the Canadian Tack Manufacturers' Association, succeeded in getting the conspiracy charge withdrawn as against two of his clients, Mr. Peck of Peck, Benny & Co., and Mr. Kinghorn of the Montreal Rolling Mills.

Those committed for trial are: Messrs. Whitton of the Ontario Tack Co., Hamilton; McMaster of the Montreal Rolling Mills, Montreal; Blackiock of the Montreal Rolling Mills; Hardy, Jenkins, Woodhall, Burckhoff and Fry.

IN BED WITH A CORPSE.

The roommate of Tilly Clegg, a woman well known to the police, when she woke up yesterday at 122 York-street, found that her companion was dead. She was about 50 years of age.

Writs Issued.

The Seaman-Kent Furniture Company of Meaford has issued a writ against A. H. Clemmer of Toronto for $569.31, on a promissory note.

Luke Thompson is suing the Ontario Sewer Pipe Company of Toronto for $10,000 damages for injuries.

The Order of Canadian Home Circles is suing Alzina, Florence, Mary Catherine, Ansley Q., and Charles Melvin Jackson of Walpole Township, in the County of Haldimand, to have the certificate issued to Charles Jackson, deceased, of $1500, set aside on the ground that it was obtained on false representations.

John A. Mowat of Acton is suing W. J. Chapman for $1434.87 for wages.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company of Toronto is suing John Black, Fergus, cattle dealer, for $9845, commission advanced him by Prince & Sullivan of Liverpool.

The W. Booth Lumber Company has entered action against Thomas Burnham, Henry Durke and and the North American Land Company for $216.87.

Railway Asks Non-Suit.

The court of appeal has reserved judgment in an appeal by the Grand Trunk from the judgment of Judge Street giving Alexander Sims $2500 damages.

Sims was wheeling along Bloor-street, not looking for a train, and was struck by an engine, which the jury found was traveling at an excessive speed, and with signals not given.

The defendants claim contributory negligence on Sims' part.

Pioneer Shoe Brush

"Simcoe Farmer," Coldwater, writes: "The writer has a shoe brush which has done almost daily service since 1872. It is still in good condition, much better then could be now bought for the price it originally cost, $1.25, being all hand made."

Transfer Was Allowed.

The license commissioners yesterday allowed the transfer of the Daly House from Phoebe Davis to W. R. Membery.

Other transfers were opposed by several deputations, but were adjourned until the next meeting.

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Men's Bargains To-Morrow

Odd Lots to Clear Before Stock-taking.

Men's Dressing Gowns, broken lots, reg. $6, $6.50, $7 and $8, Friday..... 3.95

Men's Tweed and Serge Suits, broken sizes and odd lots, regular $6, $6.50, $7 and $8, to clear Friday at..... 4.95

Men's Tweed Pants, heavy weight, in fancy stripes, reg. $1.25 and $1.50, sizes 32 to 42, Friday..... .97

Youths' Frieze Reefers or Norway Coats, with deep collar, sizes 33, 34 and 35, regular $3.50 and $4.50, Friday..... 2.49

Boys' Fancy Overcoats, also Red River Overcoats, sizes 21 to 25, regular $4, $4.50 and $5, Friday..... 2.49

Men's Furnishings

Men's Fleece-lined Undershirts only, sanitary wool fleece, sizes 40 to 48, regular price 50c, Friday..... .29

English Flannelette Shirts, bands or collars, extra large make, sizes 14 to 17, regular 50c and 65c, Friday..... .29

Men's and Boys' Way's Mufflers, fancy colors and stripes, regular 50c, 75c and $1 each, Friday..... .29

Men's Flannelette Night Robes, extra well made, neat patterns, sizes small, medium and large, reg. $1 and $1.25, Friday. .49

Boys' Underwear, odd lines fleece and Scotch wool, sizes 22 to 26, regular 25c and 40c garment, Friday..... .15

Men's Heavy Elastic Web Suspenders, solid leather ends, cross backs, reg. 25c, Friday .15

Men's Furs

60 Men's Persian Lamb Caps, driver, kiva, military and wedge styles, fine or large curls, best satin linings, reg. prices $7.50 to $10, Friday..... 5.95

50 pairs Men's Fur Gauntlet Mitts, in raccoon, black curly lamb and black dogskin, regular $5, Friday..... 3.50

78 only Men's Adjustable Fur Collars, in electric seal, Corsican lamb, beaver, wombat and German otter, regular prices up to $5, Friday..... 2.65

100 Children's Grey Lamb Fur Caps, good even curls, satin lined, regular prices $2.25 to $3, Friday..... 1.89

Wall Paper Bargain

5600 rolls to be cleared out, good patterns and colorings, for small parlors, dining-rooms, bedrooms and kitchens, with and without borders, regular prices 5c to 8c, Friday, to clear, per roll..... .3

2650 feet Room Mouldings—
Chair Rail, regular 6c, Friday.... 3½c
Fancy Moulding, reg. 5c, Friday.. 2c
Odd Mouldings, reg. 3c, Friday.... 1c
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POLICEMAN SAD MESSENGER DETROIT MAN'S TRIP ENDED

En Route to Regina When Tidings of Daughter's Sudden Death Are Taken to Him.

A pathetic incident occurred yesterday at the Union Station and the effect will materially mar the future happiness of one elderly gentleman, Robert Irwin, of North Branch, Michigan.

Mr. Irwin left his home in Michigan to make a home for his family in Regina. He is a widower, and left his two small children, 8 and 10 years of age, in the care of an elder daughter, Mrs. David Harris. Prospects were bright, and Mr. Irwin stepped off the train at the Union Station yesterday, where he had just arrived from Detroit, with a cheerful expression. He accosted P. C. Bond, the station policeman, and inquired for the train for Regina. Bond told him it did not leave till some hours later.

About half an hour before the train left, Mr. Bond received a message from headquarters to detain Mr. Irwin, as his daughter, Mrs. Harris, had died suddenly. The policeman found Mr. Irwin on the train, and, as gently as possible, broke the sad tidings.

Mr. Irwin broke down completely, and it was some time before an incoherent word could be got from him. Finally his ticket for Regina was changed for one to North Branch, and the heart-broken man left for home.

To Attend Funeral.

Brockville, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Ex-Warden Bracken and C. E. Britton will represent the counties council at the funeral of the late Raymond Prefontaine in Montreal to-morrow. A resolution was passed deplo