

# February Stocktaking Sale



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**READY** cash is at a premium all over the world, and the problem is how to find money enough to carry on the ordinary routine of business. We're meeting the situation by selling reliable Furs with absolutely no regard for original cost or value.

During the February Stocktaking Sale, as fast as special lots are sold others will take their place. Our Fur workrooms, which are the largest and best equipped in Canada, are being kept going overtime turning our very heavy stock of skins into manufactured goods, besides keeping our employees (some of whom have been with us over twenty years) busy.

There is enormous enthusiasm in the prices, but you must see the styles and examine the qualities to properly appreciate the saving.

- Natural Alaska Sable Muffs, \$7.25.**  
Natural Alaska Sable Muffs, Empire shape, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, regular \$15.00, for ..... \$7.25
- Coon Muffs, \$6.59.**  
Dark Natural Canadian Coon Muffs, eiderdown bed, best satin lining, Empire-shaped, regular \$12.00, for ..... \$6.59
- Coon Ties, \$7.45**  
Dark Natural Canadian Coon Ties, best satin lining, 70 inches long, regular \$12.00, for ..... \$7.45
- Muskrat Muffs, \$4.75.**  
Natural Muskrat Muffs, best satin lining, eiderdown beds, Empire-shaped, regular \$6.50, 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, \$9.19.**  
Blended Squirrel Ties, 70 inches long, satin lined, regular \$15.00, for ..... \$9.19
- Blended Squirrel Muffs, \$11.57.**  
Blended Squirrel Muffs, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, Empire-shaped, regular \$16.50 and \$18.00, for ..... \$11.57
- Grey Squirrel Ties, \$9.59.**  
Grey Squirrel Ties, 70 inches long, satin-lined, regular \$12.50 and \$15.00, for ..... \$9.59
- Grey Squirrel Muffs, \$9.59.**  
Grey Squirrel Muffs, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, Empire-shaped, regular \$12.50 and \$15.00, for ..... \$9.59
- Alaska Sable Ties, \$9.19.**  
Natural Alaska Sable Ties, 70 inches long, trimmed with six tails and two heads, satin lined, regular \$15.00, for ..... \$9.19
- Pony Coats, \$57.75.**  
Russian Pony Coats, in brown and black, semi or tight-fitting backs, plain or with braid trimming, plain or fancy buttons, 24 and 26 inches long, regular \$80.00, for ..... \$57.75

- Automobile Muskrat Coats, \$89.00.**  
Dark Muskrat Coats, sizes 38 and 40, lengths 48 and 50 inches, regular \$140.00, for ..... \$89.00
- Muskrat Coats, \$34.75.**  
Muskrat Blouses, Natural Canadian Muskrat, 24 and 26 inches long, sizes 32, 34 and 36 only, regular \$65.00, for ..... \$34.75
- 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, \$28.65.**  
Mink Ties, four natural Canadian skins, plain or with heads and tails, straight or shaped at neck, regular \$50.00, for ..... \$28.65
- Mink Muffs, \$33.95.**  
Mink Muffs, Empire and pillow shapes, 5 and 6 stripes, fine dark skins, regular \$55.00 and \$60.00, for ..... \$33.95
- Mink Muffs, \$18.95.**  
A few only Natural Canadian Mink Muffs, three and four skins, Empire-shaped, regular \$40.00, for ..... \$18.95
- Persian Lamb Coats, \$118.50.**  
Persian Lamb Coats, No. 1 quality, cut-away fronts, double-breasted, coat or storm collar, glossy curl, regular \$175.00, for ..... \$118.50
- Persian Lamb Coats, \$124.75.**  
Persian Lamb Blouse Coats, No. 1 quality, all sizes, regular \$185.00, for ..... \$124.75
- Baby Lamb Coats, \$149.00.**  
Two only Baby Lamb Coats, collarless, fancy trimming, new cut-away fronts, double-breasted, brocaded satin lining, regular \$225.00, for ..... \$149.00

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**Luncheon for Civic Rulers.**  
When the mayors, Reeves and wardens of Ontario meet in Toronto on March 4 and 5 to discuss consumption and municipal sanitation, the city will invite them to be guests at a luncheon.

**Schooner Sunk.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The schooner Helen E. Taft of Thomaston, Me., was run down and sunk by an unknown steamer 16 miles south of Cape Look-out Lightship, off the coast of North Carolina, last night.

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**Stork's Busy Day.**  
COBALT, Jan. 30.—The stork got good and busy one night last week in Haliburton in the vicinity of Lawlor town. He visited the house of a Frenchwoman whose name is Bissette and left three of them. All are said to be bouncing babies.

### MAYOR'S NOMINATOR GETS CIVIC POSITION

Alfred Coyell, Contractor, Appointed Assistant Relief Officer at \$1000 a Year.

Alfred Coyell, who seconded the nomination of Mayor Oliver, has received a civic appointment on his worship's recommendation. He will act as assistant city relief officer, a job vacated by Frank Walsh nearly two years ago. It is worth \$1000 a year.

Mr. Coyell is a contractor, president of the Masonic relief committee and a member of the Fourth Ward Conservative Association and the Borden Club.

"I have known him a long time and he is a good man," said the mayor and the board confirmed the choice. The office has not been filled since Mr. Walsh resigned and Mayor Coatsworth at the time decided that the office need not be filled.

### DESTITUTE AT KINGSTON.

**Pitiful Stories From Canada's Under-World.**

KINGSTON, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The extent of destitution in this city at present may be realized from two recent cases. One is that of two young girls who left their homes yesterday morning in the western part of the city to go to the cotton mill in the east end without breakfast, and, moreover, took nothing with them for a lunch at noon because there was no food in the home to take.

The second case is that of a young English officer who drifted to South Africa at the time of the Boer war, and his close came to Canada. He has a wife and four children. They live in miserable quarters, and a lady hearing of their need made up a basket of sandwiches and cake, took it to the house yesterday, saying, as she entered, that it was for the children, not wishing to hurt the mother's feelings. The children seized the food like hungry wolves, and the mother exclaimed: "Oh, forgive them. They are very hungry, and I must have some too," and hurriedly helped herself, putting aside some for her husband, who, she explained, had just gone with their last 10c to get a little coal.

### WINTER MOTORING.

**Directors of the League Braved It to Lambton Club.**

The directors of the Ontario Motor League last night accepted the invitation of the president, F. A. Russell, to dine at Lambton Club, preparatory to a business meeting. These cars lined up at the National Club at 6 p.m., and proceeded thru the snow with the temperature below zero. The snow was pretty deep but the approach to the Golf Club grounds, but this proved no obstacle to the motorists, who made the trip and from the club returned a matter of ordinary occurrence.

Those present at the meeting included: Wm. Doble, vice-president; P. J. Myler of Hamilton; Lloyd Harris of Brantford; F. F. Miller of Nanapanee; Noel Marshall, J. C. Eaton, A. E. Chatterton, Wm. Stone, F. E. Mutton, Geo. Graham.

The following committees were appointed: Good roads, J. C. Eaton, chairman; Wm. Stone, Lloyd Harris, F. F. Miller, Legislation, Noel Marshall, chairman; A. E. Chatterton, W. W. Doran, P. J. Myler, Membership, Geo. H. Gooderham, chairman; Geo. Graham, O. Heitzelwood.

### SOUTH AFRICA SOLVES PROBLEM.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 30.—The Asiatic difficulty has been settled, the government deciding to accept the signatures instead of the fingerprints in the registration of Indians coming into the country. Those arrested in contravention of the law will be liberated.

### A Notable Cast.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—J. E. Radford, London's censor of plays, who last October forbade the production of H. Granville Baker's play, "Waste," has accepted a modified version, a copy-right performance of which has been given in London, the cast including those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wells, Mrs. R. Granville Baker, Geo. Gilbert Murray, William Archer, Laurence Housman and John Galsworthy.

**\$50.00 to Winnipeg and Return.**  
The 6:00 a.m. and 4:40 p.m. trains via the Grand Trunk to Chicago, thence via St. Paul, reach Winnipeg second day at 7:15 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (less than two days travel) and by interesting route. First-class service. There is also double daily connections via North Bay and Port Arthur, leaving Toronto at 1:45 p.m. and 11:30 p.m., reaching Winnipeg 9:50 a.m. and 10 p.m. second day. For tickets and full information call at City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

**Hope to Redeem Nipissing.**  
NORTH BAY, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Conservatives of Nipissing met in convention here to-day and unanimously selected George Gordon of Sturgeon Falls their standard-bearer for the Dominion election.

Among the candidates for the convention were: Mayor Blair of New Liskeard, C. C. Farr, editor of The Halleyburian; Dr. Haentschell, Halleybury and R. H. C. Browne, editor of The Cobalt Nugget. The convention was for Gordon first, last and all the time.

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A clearing of Men's Overcoats before stocktaking, all broken lines and sizes, which sold in the regular way at \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$16.50, including black meltons, beavers and chevots, also some Oxford grey chevots, in fancy weaves, self-colors and some fancy tweed college ulsters; there are sizes 35 to 44 in the lot; to clear Saturday morning, at ..... \$10.00

Boys' Good Warm Winter Overcoats, high-grade nap cloth, fancy overcoatings and chevots, in double-breasted and Russian styles, light and dark greys and brown and fawn mixtures, also dark navy blue mackinaw cloths, in Red River style, with warm red flannel trimming, sizes 21—27, regular up to \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00, while they last, Saturday ..... \$2.49

### Underwear, Sweaters, Ties

Men's Heavy Scotch Wool and Fleece-Lined Underwear, single and double breast, guaranteed unshrinkable, overlapped seams, also scarlet wool underwear, good for rheumatism; in the lot sizes 34 to 44; regular value up to \$1.00 a garment, Saturday ..... 49c

Boys' and Girls' White Ribbed Wool Sweaters, deep roll collar, colored necks, cuffs and skirt, perfect fitting, pure wool, sizes 24 to 32, worth \$1.50, Saturday ..... 89c

Men's Silk Neckwear, four-in-hands and wide-end derbys, fine assortment of colorings, regular value up to \$1.00, Saturday ..... 45c

### RAILWAYS WASTE MILLIONS RETURNING EMPTY CARS

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A special meeting of the American Railway Association has been called for Chicago, Feb. 7, for the purpose of adopting measures to stop the tremendous loss occasioned by the present movement of empty cars on the railroads of the country.

It is stated that since the falling off in traffic began several million dollars have been wasted by the railroads in their efforts to send the empty cars of other railroads home, and thereby escape the penalty of 50 cents a day for the use of a foreign car.

Fully one-fifth of the entire freight car movement recently has been that of empty cars being hurried to the owing or home roads. It is, therefore, proposed to suspend the operation of the per diem rules beginning March 1. Railroad men declare that the present situation has never had a parallel.

### ENGINEERS ELECT OFFICERS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—At this morning's session of the Canadian Institute of Civil Engineers the results of balloting for the executive officers and council were presented. John Galbraith of Toronto becomes president, and Messrs. W. F. Tys (Montreal) and M. H. McLeod (Winnipeg), and C. H. Duggan (Sydney), vice-presidents.

The following were elected members of the council: F. F. Busted Vancouver; N. K. Kerr, Ottawa; O. E. Leonard, St. Catharines; C. H. Mitchell, Toronto; J. E. Switzer, Winnipeg; R. McColl, Halifax; A. A. Dixon, Ottawa; A. E. Doucette, Quebec; W. R. Butler, Kingston; F. P. Gutelius, Montreal; Henry Holgate, Montreal; R. S. Kesh, Montreal; R. J. Durley, Montreal; C. M. Odell, Glace Bay; W. H. Breithaupt, Berlin, Ont.; J. B. Porter, Montreal; J. G. G. Kerry, Toronto; D. W. Robb, Amherst; H. K. Wickstead, Montreal; W. J. Kennedy, Jr., Montreal.

### Vanderbilt Gets Flag.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The flag of the American man-of-war Chesapeake, captured in the fight with the British ship Shannon in 1813, was sold at auction in this city to-day for \$4250, to a dealer named Partridge. It is reported that Partridge acted for Cornelius Vanderbilt.

### Temperance Move at Havelock.

HAVELOCK, Jan. 30.—Citizens have petitioned the council to allow them to vote on a bylaw to raise the hotel license to \$750, or over \$500 more than last year.

The hotelkeepers will not pay such a high license, so it is likely Havelock will go dry on May 1.

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### PLANS TO IMPROVE SCENERY AT FALLS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A plan for the preservation of the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls by the creation of the national or international reservation bordering Niagara from the rapids to the end of the gorge below the falls was presented to President Roosevelt to-day by the officers of the American Civic Federation. With the plan carried out the river would be lined on either side by a grove of trees, and all the power plants and factories moved to the background.

The plan contemplates the renewal of the Burton Act for a period of ten years.

This act limits the amount of electricity which may be generated by a diversion of the waters of the river.

### Veterinaries Organize.

CHATHAM, Jan. 30.—The Ontario Veterinary Medical Association has been organized with Dr. F. A. Jones of Windsor as president.

### Britain Satisfied.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The British Government, which has been kept fully informed as to the tenor of the German proposals for the maintenance of the territorial status quo in the North Sea, has given its full consent thereto.

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