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### FIRE SALE OF FINE FURS



The damage sustained to our stock consequent upon their removal to other premises during the fire is being adjusted by the insurance companies, and we've determined upon closing out the goods at reductions that will ensure prompt sale. The stock consists chiefly of the finest furs. The recent London Fur Sales show advances from 10 to 50 per cent. on most furs, so that the next season's furs will be much higher than at the present time. It will pay you to make your next season's purchases now. Furs will be on sale on Monday, February 13th and consist of—

- LADIES' AND MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS.
- MINK STOLE, MUFFS AND CAPERINES.
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- ERMINE SETS.
- PERSIAN LAMB AND BROADTAIL SETS.
- ALASKA SABLE SETS.
- CHINCHILLA SETS.
- LADIES' COATS.
- IN SEALSKIN.
- IN PERSIAN LAMB.
- IN BALTIC SEAL.
- IN RUSSIAN PONY.

A splendid assortment of all fine furs carried over owing to the mildness of the season and the lightness of the money market. The insurance company's loss will result in your sale, and this fire sale presents an unusual opportunity of buying choice furs at exceptional prices. The insurance people claim these furs suffered no actual damage by fire, water or smoke. If you are of the same opinion we've some attractive money saving opportunities for you in this sale.

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### NINETEEN DAYS BURIED.

#### Story of Marvellous Escape From the Ruins of Messina.

English papers of last week contain a despatch from Messina telling of the experiences of two girls and a boy, who spent nineteen days buried in the ruins of their home.

The eldest, Giuseppina, is 21, but looks several years younger. Her sister, Natalina, is 12, and the brother, Francesco, 9 years old. The story is best told in the words of the eldest girl.

"We were all three asleep with mother on the second floor of our house in the Piazza del Purgatorio, when, before we could realize that we were in the midst of an earthquake, we felt ourselves plunged deep down into what seemed the bowels of the earth.

"It was pitch dark. We cried, but could not rouse mother. Later, when

Francesco stumbled across several boxes of matches, we saw that we were in a big cavity. Our mother lay crushed and dead in the bed.

"There was a large receptacle full of water. We also gathered in a pail a quantity of olive oil which was dripping from overhead. We found a supply of dried figs on a shelf, besides bundles of fresh onions.

"We passed most of the time in bed, crying and sleeping beside mother's body. Sometimes we grew frightened, then we struck matches to look at each other. Francesco was always trying to climb and work his way towards where he discovered a tiny chink of light. He told us he was scooping a hole through, and wanted us to come, but we were too weak. Then he disappeared.

"We called him continually, but no answer came. We grew sadder than ever till we heard the strokes of soldiers' axes and spades. Before that we never heard sounds of any sort, nor had we the least idea how long we had been buried until the doctor told us. Then we were amazed.

"The nurses put Francesco next to us; then we learned that he had bur-

rowed a way out for himself, and sat on the top of the ruin till he was able to attract the notice of passers-by."

The little savour of the two girls was much more exhausted than his sisters. They were all given a warm bath and put to bed immediately, but they were allowed too many visits from relatives and friends laden with apples, biscuits, chocolate and marzella, which the young survivors greedily devoured; but today a more rational diet is seen to be imperative, and is strictly limited to broth, milk soup and marmala.

### BACK TO THE LAND IN THE YEAR 2109

#### Question Will be Settled About That Period

#### Compulsory Return to Agricultural Pursuits as Result of Exhaustion of the Coal Supply.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Sir William Ramsay is of the opinion that the "back to the land" question will be settled, somewhere about the year 2109, by the compulsory return of the great mass of the people of England to agricultural pursuits. The prime factor in the case is the diminishing coal supply, which, according to this eminent authority, would not last more than from 600 to 800 years.

The chief source of energy at the present moment are coal, oil, wood and water. Long before the coal supply becomes exhausted there will be diminished production with higher prices, and within 200 years, or even less, the high price of coal will render the conditions of living very difficult.

A supply of heat might be obtained in the form of steam by drilling a hole in the earth's crust at least ten miles deep. Such a project has been considered from a practical point of view by Hon. Mr. Parsons, of turbine fame, and his verdict is that the execution of the project would cost \$4,000,000, and could not be accomplished in less than eighty years. It is conceivable that such a project might be undertaken, but it is highly improbable that it will be.

Sir William urged that the present generation should exercise thought for the generations to come by conserving the stores of coal existing in England, otherwise in two hundred years he foresees a general emigration from England to other countries and the decay of the industries dependent on coal for their energy.

### NEARLY KILLED MENELIK.

#### Syrian Doctor Tried to Make Abyssinian King Younger.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The report spread last November that King Menelik of Abyssinia had narrowly escaped electrocution. Details are now supplied by Dr. Vitralen, a Frenchman, who has been for some time King Menelik's private physician.

The king has always been a hard worker. Certain advertisements printed in foreign newspapers and telling how youth had been restored by means of electricity attracted his attention overwork. He told Dr. Vitralen he wished to take a course of electrotherapy. The doctor dissuaded him.

A Syrian doctor who possessed some electric apparatus of a primitive order, and in a somewhat dilapidated condition, managed during the temporary absence of Dr. Vitralen to persuade King Menelik to try his machinery. The Syrian doctor, who knew very little about how to use electric apparatus, nearly electrocuted the king. Dr. Vitralen was summoned and succeeded in saving his life.

### THIS YONKERS GIRL WAS JAMES DALY

#### He Wore a Merry Widow, a Wig and Gowns and Flirted With Men in the Street.

YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 12.—James Daly, twenty-three years old, of No. 45 Waverly street, Yonkers, was arrested here tonight for masquerading in woman's dress.

Daly, who is slender and whose face is like that of a girl, looked the part of a woman when arrested by Policeman Patrick Gilbert. He admitted that he had been operating in feminine garb for four nights in the streets. He flirted, he said, with hundreds of men and found the older ones the most susceptible.

"My reason for masquerading," said Daly, "was merely that I found that through dressing in woman's clothes I was enabled to mix more freely in crowds. After flirting with young dudes and old fogies I was wined and dined by them. I am something of a hypnotist, too, and frequently gave them the stony stare."

Daly's undoing was brought about through his efforts to flirt with Gilbert. The policeman noticed that his companion, though very vivacious, spoke but seldom and then only in monosyllables. This aroused his suspicion and he began questioning the masquerader at length. Daly feigned indignation and declined to answer. Gilbert then pulled the merry widow hat from Daly's head and a big wig of flowing locks came with it.

Daly was arraigned in court and his case was postponed until tomorrow to enable the police to develop their theory that Daly is a pickpocket.

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ever before, while the water in the St. Lawrence was higher than ever. This showed plainly what deforestation meant.

Hon. W. C. Grimmer, surveyor general of New Brunswick, mentioned that his government was desirous of finding a means of draining the bogs of that province and utilizing them for reforestation purposes.

M. J. Macoun, who has spent a number of years investigating conditions in the north land, stated that between Hudson's Bay and Mackenzie River there were as many acres of bog land as of green timber. He had noticed that where even slight drainage was effected timber commenced to grow.

W. B. Snowball said that forestry schools should be established and lecturers appointed.

P. C. Whitman, president of the Western Nova Scotia Lumber Co., stated that the cutting and output of lumber in Nova Scotia has reached the limit of reasonable production. A forestry policy adapted to the present system of tenure was badly needed.

### FORESTRY ASSOCIATION MEETING IN TORONTO

The Canadian Forestry Association commenced its annual meeting in Toronto yesterday.

Lieutenant Governor Gibson emphasized particularly the value of making his forest reserves land unit for agricultural purposes.

The minister of agriculture, Hon. Sydney Fisher, said Earl Grey's interest in Canadian forestry was characteristic of his interest in all things Canadian. Conservation of the forests was at the bottom of the conservation of all other resources. He warned his audience that Canada's timber resources were not so great as the figures generally accepted.

Frank Hawkins, secretary of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, said it had been reported to him that the water in Lake Temiskaming was this year nineteen feet lower than

### Everything She Ate SEEMED A BURDEN TO CARRY.

#### HAD STOMACH TROUBLE FOUR YEARS.

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Mrs. D. A. Francisco, Roseland, B.C., writes: "I was suffering from stomach trouble of the worst kind for about four years. Everything I ate seemed a burden to carry. I always awoke in the morning with a sickening and feverish taste in my mouth and was also troubled with swellings in my hands and feet, which my physician said was due to the disordered state of my stomach. I tried everything that was purchasable, and also consulted two or three physicians, but could find no relief until one of my neighbors told me of a wonderful cure by Barlock Blood Bitters. I used altogether ten bottles and am now perfectly cured. I wish to recommend B.B.B. to anyone who may be so unfortunate as I was."

For sale by all dealers.

### MINERS ESCAPED AFTER TWO DAYS IMPRISONMENT

YUZOVKA, Russia, Feb. 11.—The one hundred and twenty-five miners who had been imprisoned in the Catherine mine for two days after an explosion and fire on February 8 and whose lives were despaired of, made their escape from the mine today through an abandoned gallery. Several of the men were overcome by fumes but they were helped out by their sturdier comrades.

The second engineer died of injuries soon after coming to the surface.

### TURKISH GOVERNMENT FACES SERIOUS CRISIS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 11.—The new government seems to be on the brink of a serious crisis as the result of the sudden removal of a man named Pasha, minister of war, and S. Arif Pasha, minister of marine, who, without any public explanation, were replaced on Wednesday by Nazim Pasha and Husni Pasha respectively.

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