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One beautiful Canadian Mink lined coat with Alaska Seal roll collar. English Melton Cloth shell. Our price during the Christmas shopping for this coat was Four Hundred and Fifty dollars. January clearing sale price **\$225**

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EXPLANATION SOUGHT FOR REVOLVER BUYING

Sir Charles Davidson Will Make Inquiry About Non-Payment of Cash Discounts

FISET WILL BE HEARD

War Purchase Commission Will Also Call De Witt Foster on Horse Deals.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Contrary to expectations, Sir Charles Davidson did not complete the taking of evidence in his enquiry into war purchases by the Dominion, but he heard some more testimony today concerning the purchase of Colt revolvers and automatic pistols, and then adjourned to hear what Surgeon-General Fiset, deputy minister of militia, will have to say as to why the government did not receive the cash discount on the Colt weapons. De Witt Foster, ex-M.P., will also give further information on the buying of horses.

H. W. Brown, director of contracts, taking the stand today, corrected his statement of yesterday that one order of 3000 pistols was purchased direct from Colt's. They were all purchased thru Col. J. W. Allison. It was also shown that 700 pistols from Colt's were paid for, the no receipts for them had been given Col. Hallik at Valcartier by Col. Murphy, director of transport. The receipts of the Canadian Express Co., which forwarded the boxes from Morrisburg to Quebec, were accepted as evidence of delivery.

The pistols were bought f.o.b. at Hartford, Conn., and the express company receipts showed that they had been shipped to Waddington, N. Y., opposite Morrisburg.

A statement from Mr. Brown was submitted, showing that the order of the work imposed on that branch as soon as the war broke out. There were not only the Canadian contracts but also those for Britain and the allies, which greatly increased the duties of their offices. Not only scores, but hundreds of men daily came to seek contracts for themselves or for others. Numerous complaints that were made about the propriety of things done by the branch could not be ignored, and the there was usually little in them, they took time to look into and answer.

So great was the rush when the war broke out that in the first six weeks nearly two years' ordinary business was done. The staff worked from 10 to 20 hours a day, and the situation was such that some irregularities were unavoidable.

The department had also been greatly hindered in its work by a constant stream of visitors seeking contracts and jobs, or bringing complaints

against the honesty of its officials, which were in many cases frivolous, but had to be investigated.

GAS MANUFACTURE LECTURE.

The Royal Templars of Temperance were given an insight into the history and manufacture of gas at Ketchum Hall, Davenport road, last evening. The lecture was delivered by Mr. G. W. Allen, educational director, Consumers' Gas Co. Over 140 lantern slides pictured the progress of gas making from earliest times unto the present. The immense number of by-products obtainable from coal tar and other residuals of gas manufacture, proved a very interesting part of the lecture.

FREE VACCINE.

The provincial board of health yesterday sent out an official circular notifying municipalities of the free distribution of vaccine and serum after Feb. 1.

THIRTY-THREE WITNESSES IN CONSPIRACY CASE

Many Give Testimony in Prosecution of W. J. Wilson and Amanda Wilson.

Thirty-three witnesses were summoned to give evidence in the case of W. J. Wilson and Amanda Wilson, who were charged in the sessions on Tuesday with conspiring to obtain sums amounting to about \$1500 by fraud. Liberal bonuses on cheques were the bait offered, according to the witnesses. As high as 75 per cent. was offered for small loans for periods of one and two months. The case came before Judge Winchester in the sessions. David McLeland, one of the witnesses, testified that he had sued on his note and was unable to recover after getting judgment.

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CENSUS FOR RECRUITING LOOKS LIKE FAILURE

Attempt of Police to Get Line on Eligibles Not Meeting With Success.

PHYSICALLY DEFECTIVE

Impossibility of Passing Medical Test One of Most Prevalent Excuses Offered.

Failure seems to have dogged the path of the military census as it is not meeting with the response necessary to obtain a proper estimate of the number of men eligible for recruitment in the city. Many employers have apparently concluded that Toronto is not getting a square deal in singling it out for registration, and as a result the police are meeting with difficulty in distributed and collecting the cards. Remarks of a personal nature are being made, and the police are engaged in the work. "Why are you not in khaki? your place can be filled," being a sample. Many reasons are given for not filling the cards, some declaring that it would hurt their business and that the method is wrong, while others hold that it should be Dominion-wide. A number of employers have refused to answer questions and have returned them blank or destroyed them. Those returned contain good reasons why some won't enlist.

When Ireland Comes Under. "Til go when Ireland comes under the Compulsion Act," was how one man gave his answer to the question why he had not enlisted, and a single man in replying to the question, "married or single?" wrote, "Single, thank goodness."

Where the cards are returned unfilled the inspector of the police division writes on the back, "Information refused." "What else can we do?" asked one yesterday. "The people have got wise thru the newspapers that there is no compulsion to fill the forms, and we have got to take them filled or not."

Cripples Are Numerous. According to the returns there are a tremendous number of cripples and persons with physical defects in the city. Hundreds state that they are ineligible for enlistment as they are minus an eye or limb, while in a majority of cases short-sightedness is given as a valid reason for not enlisting, and still others declare lameness or sickness debars them. One man was bold enough to state that he did not have to enlist and that the authorities would have to go after him if he was wanted. Another stated his willingness to do his duty if the people of Quebec were made to do theirs.

Employers Help Police. On the other hand, many employers are assisting the police readily in taking the census and in some instances requests were sent to the stations for more cards, a sufficient number not having been left to cover the workers. At the street railway yards yesterday there was considerable excitement when the rumor gained ground that the employees of the company would be made fill out and return the recruitment certificates. The employees resented this attitude, holding that some of them may have physical defects which they did not want the company to know. An official of the railway men's union stated yesterday that he was not that the men did not want to enlist and that the empire, but that they resented the idea of the company becoming acquainted with their private business. As the census had been taken at the homes of the men he was sure that the cards would all be filled.

It is reported by the police that many of the employers appear to think that description has been decided on and are leaving the city for the United States. Employers have a hard time convincing them that there is no compulsory service in Canada. Chief Grassett could not state what the next course would be in the event of the scheme proving a failure. He thinks there would be no use in making a house to house canvass, as the people could refuse to comply with the request and tear up the cards. All the divisions in the city, with the exception of Court street, had completed their work yesterday. As No. 1 division is composed of a great number of offices the work has been found difficult, but it is thought that Saturday night may see it finished.

WILLS PROBATED

An estate of \$89,908 was left by Alexander J. Ramsay, former president of the Canada Life Assurance Co., who died on Dec. 19 at 515 Huron street, according to the will which was filed for probate in the surrogate court yesterday. The principal heirs are two daughters, Elizabeth M. Oslender and Edith S. Ramsay. They will share the estate after legacies are paid to two sons, two grandsons, and three domestic servants. The estate is composed of household goods at 515 Huron street, life insurance in the Canada Life Assurance Co. amounting to \$84,850, and other insurance and stocks, which make up the residue.

George J. Whyte of Mount Clemens, Mich., and Mrs. Margaret Wilson, wife of George B. Wilson, street commissioner, have applied for probate of the will of their brother, James A. Whyte, who died on Dec. 18, a few days after he had made his will. He left an estate valued at \$39,591. It is made up of tailoring business with fixtures, valued at \$1283, accounts outstanding, mortgages, \$2298; life insurance, \$2000, payable to his mother, and most of the remainder in cash. George Whyte is left one-quarter of the estate and the testator's wife is given a life interest in the rest of the property. Mrs. Wilson and George Whyte will share the remainder of the estate. The death of the testator's mother, Mrs. Catharine Ferris left an estate of \$12,884, composed mostly of real estate and mortgages. The major part of the property is left to the testator's son, J. Elmer Harris.

An estate consisting entirely of \$4000 equity in the west side of Marguerite street, was left to William A. Francis by his widow. The widow of James J. Mercer inherits her husband's estate of \$38,222. Thomas R. Ryer, storekeeper, 350 Pacific avenue, left a life interest in his estate, valued at \$2677 to his widow, and at her death to his second son, William Henry.

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YOUNG MEAFORD FARMER WON HOG-RAISING TEST

Lawson Seivell is Awarded Prize by Ontario Department of Agriculture.

INVESTMENT DOUBLED

Winners in Other Farming Competitions Held During Year Are Announced.

A profit of nearly 100 per cent., or \$12.31 on a total investment of \$12.52, was the "raising hogs for profit" record of Lawson Seivell, Meaford, Ont., who was declared the winner in the Ontario Agricultural Department's competition. The competition was part of a series of contests held in the province during the year. The animals covered a period of 22 weeks. The cost of the feed and the first value of the hog at nine cents per pound live weight, was the basis on

which the decision as to accrued profit was arrived at, and the winner decided. The ultimate value of Seivell's winning hog was \$34.84. The winner gets as a prize a two weeks' course in live stock at the O. A. C. with transportation to Guelph.

During the year the department held 50-acre profit competitions with the following announced results:

M. H. Goltz, Berdreville, Muskoka district, won the potato crop competition, his acre yielding 514 bushels. At 75 cents a bushel his profit was \$386.75. Renfrew County came second, and the newer districts of Parry Sound and Port Arthur third and fourth.

James J. Bennett, Perth, won for Lanark County the oat growing competition, yielding 104 bushels per acre. Joseph Wilmott, Milton, Hutton County grew 1652 bushels of mangle per acre and showed the greatest profit over the cost of production.

A yield of 39 tons of silo corn by A. Gregg, Salford, representing a profit of \$101 per acre, easily won the corn competition.

Corn for seed was won by G. Griffith, Mandamin, with a profit of \$150 per acre. R. Brown, Hymers, Port William district, showed \$97.42 profit in the turnip competition for first place. In grain the older counties took all the prizes, Dundas winning the spring wheat, Norfolk the barley, and Lanark the oat competition.

**MAJOR G. C. WILLIAMS
INVITED TO BE PASTOR**
Sherbourne Street Methodists Ask Him to Come to Them Next Year.

Major G. C. Williams, senior chaplain at Exhibition Camp, has accepted an invitation from Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, to become its pastor in June, 1917. Before becoming chaplain to the troops, Rev. G. C. Williams was pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church, Hamilton.

Three Toronto Methodist Churches are said to have all extended calls to another minister, the Rev. C. A. Williams of St. James Church, Montreal. A Montreal despatch states that the Timothy Eaton Memorial, Metropolitan and Central Methodist Churches, all of this city have sent the invitations. Rev. C. A. Williams admits receiving calls from three churches.

ALBANIAN TOWN SHELLED.

CETTINJE, Jan. 3. Via Paris, Jan. 3. 9.57 p.m.—Five Austrian aeroplanes dropped 17 bombs of large calibre today on Saint Jean de Medua, in Albania, near the southern border of Montenegro. No damage was done.

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