Canada Furs — Foreign Furs

DINEEN, Manufacturing FURRIER

Red Fox Scarfs $12.00

Natural full fur with head, tail and claws, large full skins. A comfortable dress accessory of stylish finish.

PRAIRIE FOX SCARFS Native Pelts $7.50 Well Designed

Natural fur of a dark grey color, blended with black; natural head, tail and claws; chain fastener.

ALASKA SABLE SCARFS $18, $20, $25.

Full curved neck, with long four-skin scarf, trimmed with tails at neck and ends; a native fur that enjoys a popular demand.

ROCK MARTEN SETS Stole—$16.50—Muff

Handsome Rock Marten Sets for misses; flat stole, lined with satin, and trimmed with ornaments and tassels. The fur is a tasteful blending of light grey and brown.

The W. & D. DINEEN CO., Limited, Cor. Yonge & Temperance Sts., TORONTO.

WHEAT FUTURES HIGHER

Continued From Page 9.

$1.11¾ to $1.12⅝, closed $1.12 7-16; July, $1.02⅞ to $1.03⅝, closed $1.03½; Dec, $1.17 to $1.17¼, closed $1.17.

Corn—Receipts, 98,800 bushels; exports, 17,193 bushels; sales, 32,000 bushels spot; spot, firm; No. 2, 62c, nominal elevator, and 54c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 54½c; option market was firmer with wheat, but very dull, closing ⅞c net higher; May, closed 51c; Dec., closed 55¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 138,000 bushels; spot dull; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 34½c to 35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 35c to 36½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 36c to 39c.

Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $2.80 to $2.82½. Pig iron, steady. Copper, quiet. Tin, quiet; Straits, $29 to $29.60. Spelter, quiet. Coffee, spot Rio, steady; mild, firm. Sugar, raw, firm; refined, quiet.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Are Firmer at Buffalo Market.

New York, Dec. 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 171; none offered for sale; feeling, steady; exports to-morrow, 25 sheep.

Calves—Receipts, 254, steady; veals, $5 to $9; little calves, $3.50 to $4; barnyard calves, $5; no westerns.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2968; sheep, full steady; lambs, 10c to 20c lower; sheep, $3.50 to $5.30; choice, $5.50; lambs, $7.50 to $8; one deck, $12½; culls, $5.50 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 3900; steady to strong; good to prime state hogs, $5 to $5.15; light, do., and pigs, $5.25.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 350 head; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.50; shipping, $4.25 to $5; butchers', $3.50 to $4.75; heifers, $2.50 to $4.25; cows, $2.25 to $3.75; bulls, $2.25 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; 25c higher; $4.50 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7200 head; active, 5c higher; heavy, $4.70 to $4.75; mixed, $4.65 to $4.70; yorkers, $4.50 to $4.65; pigs, $4.35 to $4.40; a few $4.45; roughs, $3.90 to $4.70; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head. Sheep, slow and lower; lambs, active, 5c to 10c lower; native lambs, $5 to $7.60, Canada lambs, $7.25 to $7.35; yearlings, $6 to $6.50; wethers, $5.25 to $5.50; ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.85.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; steady; good to prime steers, $6 to $7; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.15 to $4.15; cows, $1 to $4.25; heifers, $1.75 to $5; canners, $1 to $2.70; bulls, $2 to $4.20; calves, $3.50 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; 40c to 50c higher; mixed and butchers', $4.30 to $4.37½; good to choice heavy, $4.35 to $4.65; rough heavy, $4.30 to $4.42½; light, $4.30 to $4.45; bulk of sales, $4.45 to $4.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; sheep, 10c to 15c lower; lambs, weak, good to choice wethers, $4.50 to $5.00; fair to choice mixed, $3.00 to $4.75; native lambs, $5 to $7.20.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Dec. 15.—Live cattle are quoted at 9½c to 13c per pound; refrigerator beef at 9c to 9¾c per pound; sheep at 10c to 12½c per pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock were large, 121 car loads since Tuesday, composed of 1354 cattle, 3000 hogs, 2585 sheep and lambs, and 50 calves.

Trade was brisk for the best grades of butcher cattle, while the lower grades were slow of sale at low quotations.

The quality was not nearly as good as on Tuesday, the bulk of Xmas cattle being marketed on that day.

Exporters.

Only one load of exporters was reported as sold, altho there were several loads arrived from Medicine Hat, N.W.T., consigned to McDonald & Maybee. Crawford & Hunnisett report one load as selling at $4.80 per cwt. Export bulls, $3.50 to $4.

Butchers.

Choice Xmas cattle sold up as high as $4.60 peh cwt., but there were few of them; loads of good at $4 to $4.30; medium, at $3.65 to $3.90; good cows, $3.50 to $4; fair to good, $3 to $3.30; common, at $2.50 to $3; canners, at $1.50 to $2.

Stockers and Feeders.

Few good stockers and feeders were offered. Light feeders, 800 to 850 lbs. each, sold at $3 to $3.30 per cwt. Stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, sold from $2 to $2.50 per cwt., while some common eastern stockers sold at $1.90 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

About 20 milch cows and springers sold from $30 to $48 each, but choice quality cows would bring more money.

Veal Calves.

Veal calves sold at $3.50 to $5.50 per cwt. for the bulk, but extra quality sold at $5.75 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

The run was large, 2600 being sold. The demand was good, with prices firmer. Export ewes sold at $3.75 to $4.20; bucks, $2.50 to $3; lambs, $5 to $5.75 per cwt.

Hogs.

Deliveries of hogs were large, 3000 being offered. The market was weak at unchanged quotations, $4.80 for selects and $4.55 for lights and fats. The prospects are for lower quotations.

McDonald & Maybee sold 10 butcher cattle, 1115 lbs. each, at $4.10 per cwt.; 14 butcher cattle, 943 lbs. each, at $3.65; 11 butcher cattle, 1045 lbs. each, at $3.85; 4 butcher cattle, 1025 lbs. each, at $4.35; 14 butcher cattle, 920 lbs. each, at $3.40; 22 butcher cattle, 980 lbs. each, at $3.65; 21 butcher cattle, 1155 lbs. each, at $3.85; 22 butcher cattle, 1190 lbs. each, at $4.30; 14 butcher cattle, 950 lbs. each, at $3.65; 22 butcher cattle, 1020 lbs. each, at $4, less $7; 5 butcher cattle, 1075 lbs. each, at $3.80; 6 butcher cattle, 1025 lbs. each, at $4.12½; 8 butcher cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $2.30; 7 butcher cows, 1255 lbs. each, at $3.25; 24 butcher cows, 890 lbs. each, at $3; 5 butcher cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $3; 5 canners, 1040 lbs. each, at $1.50; 19 canners, 940 lbs. each, at $1.35; 8 milch cows, $30 to $48 each; 110 lambs, $5.50 to $5.85 per cwt.; 12 veal calves, $5.50 per cwt.

Mayhee & Wilson sold 7 butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $4.37½ per cwt.; 11 butchers', 1050 lbs. each, at $4.20; 2 butchers', 990 lbs. each, at $4.25; 6 butchers', 880 lbs. each, at $3; 5 butchers', 900 lbs. each, at $3.50; 6 butchers, 960 lbs. each, at $4.10; 5 butchers', 900 lbs. each, at $3.90; 29 butchers', 880 lbs. each, at $3.40; 10 canners, 800 lbs. each, at $2.25; 61 lambs, 110 lbs. each, at $5.85 per cwt.; 20 export sheep, 160 lbs. each, at $4.25. shipped 1 load butchers' to country points.

Corbett & Henderson sold 20 butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt.; 10 butchers', 1100 lbs. each, at $4; 9 butchers', 800 lbs. each, at $3.20; 2 butchers', 950 lbs. each, at $3.40; 1 butchers', 1080 lbs., at $4.65; 2 butchers', 800 lbs. each, at $4.10; 6 butchers', 1100 lbs. each, at $4.50; 4 butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $4.10; 7 butchers', 1020 lbs. each, at $4.30; 18 cows, 1160 lbs. each, at $3.20; 2 cows, 1450 lbs. each, at $4.25; 1 export bull, 2070 lbs., at $4; 31 canners, 920 lbs. each, at $1.75; 70 sheep, $4 per cwt.

H. Murby sold Dec. 14 and 15, 30 feeders, 980 lbs. each, at $3.30 per cwt.; 20 stockers, 840 lbs. each, at $3; 10 stockers, 870 lbs. each, at $3.05; 16 stockers, 900 lbs. each, at $3.12½; 34 stockers, 840 lbs. each, at $2.80; 15 butcher steers, 1050 lbs. each, at $3.90; 3 butchers, 800 lbs. each, at $3; 3 butchers', cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $2.70; 2 bulls, 1800 lbs. each, at $3.60; 1 milch cow, $44; 2 springers, $70 pair.

George Rountree bought for the Harris Abattoir Co. 130 fat cattle at the following prices: choice, at $4.35 to $4.60; good, at $4 to $4.30; medium, at $3.65 to $3.90; good cows, at $3.50 to $4; fair to good cows, at $3 to $3.30; common, at $2.50 to $3.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold 8 loads: 1 load exporters, at $4.80 per cwt; 7 loads of butchers', at $3.25 to $4.25 per cwt.

R. J. Collins bought 3 loads butchers', 1000 to 1300 lbs. each, at $3 to $4.50 per cwt.

R. Puggsley sold 4 butchers', 1100 lbs. each, at $4.20; 1 milch cow, at $38; 1 milch cow, at $50; 1 milch cow, at $42; 1 milch cow, at $36; 1 load butchers', 1040 lbs. each, at $2.25 per cwt.

Wm. McClelland bought 1 load butchers', 1125 lbs. each, at $4.40 per cwt.

Frank Hunnisett bought 40 butchers', 900 to 1100 lbs. each, at $3.25 to $4 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought the bulk of the sheep, lambs and calves at the above quotations.

C. Zeagman & Sons sold 1 load common stockers, mixed yearlings, 520 lbs. each, at $1.90 per cwt.; 30 mixed stockers and feeders, at $2.85 to $3.40 per cwt.

Market Notes.

R. & E. Elson of Medicine Hat were on the market with 2 loads of butchers' and exporters, all of which were consigned to McDonald & Maybee for sale.

Junction Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 3 loads of cattle and 3 loads of hogs.

Lintz Bros. bought the bulk of the cattle, which were of the canner class, and H. P. Kennedy bought the hogs.

Mr. Kennedy shipped 2 cars of hogs to Hull, and 1 mixed load of hogs and cattle to Montreal.

Mr. Kennedy reports the hog market as being decidedly weak, with a tendency to lower quotations. The prices paid by him were $4.75 to $4.80.

In our report of the fat stock show we omitted the names of the judges. The judges of cattle were S. Rennie, S. Smith and Jesse Dunn. Councillor Gardhouse and Wesley Dunn for sheep, and Jos. Featherston for hogs.

On the night of the show about 30 or 40 of the cattlemen had a dance and a general good time. Messrs. Ross and Black were the pipers. Little Maggie McDonald, a child 5 years of age, helped at the entertainment by dancing the Highland fling. The fun was kept up all night and all were immensely pleased with their evening's amusement.

"THE SHOP FOR KEEN PRICES"

SCORE'S $22.50 SUIT

You want the best value. We have the best value. Therefore let us reason together. High-class Business Suit—

$22.50

Score's

Tailors, Breeches-Makers and Haberdashers.

77 King St. West, Toronto

Goose Club With 5000 Members.

London, Dec. 17.—The most curious feature of the goose club organized at the Robert Browning settlement, Walworth, is that nearly all the orders have been given for turkeys.

Sixpence a week ensures a Christmas dinner to nearly 5000 humble families.

"The main object of the club," said Mrs. Stead, head of the managing committee and the wife of the warden of the settlement, "is to compete with the hundreds of public house clubs. In the latter the members usually pay half a guinea, and receive a goose or turkey, a bottle of spirits and a bottle of port.

"In our club members pay 7s 3d, and receive a goose weighing ten pounds, a turkey weighing nine pounds, or a joint of beef. In addition they get five pounds of groceries."

Twelve hundred women, girls and children were assembled sixpences in hand at the settlement yesterday. Mrs. Stead and five others were receiving the money and stamping membership forms. On Dec. 23 the hall will look like Leadenhall Market.

Passengers in Panic.

New York, Dec. 15.—After battling with one of the heaviest storms of the season, which necessitated a reduction to half speed for 15 hours, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse reached port last night, 30 hours behind time. Most of the passengers were sea sick during the entire trip.

The heaviest blow of the voyage occurred last Sunday, when the wind struck the steamer with hurricane violence for 15 hours. All passengers were locked in their staterooms. Many spent th etime praying for help and some clamored for life preservers.

James Ormerod wishes it understood that he did not, as may have been implied in the item referring to his son, fail in business. It was a voluntary retirement.

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY" (Registered)

GLOVES AND NECKWEAR

Hold a high place in the list of Men's Gifts, and for that very reason they hold a high place in our stock of very exclusive lines bought specially for the Christmas trade.

If there's anything to variety and novelty we have it all here—if you appreciate exclusive ideas you'll be bound to be interested in our collection.

Gloves—made by the best makers in the world—Dent's—Perrin's—and Fownes' unlined and silk lined .... 1.00 to 2.50

Fur Lined Gloves ..... 2.50 to 7.50

See our Special Reindeer lined glove at 3.00

Neckwear—you'll think we have a corner on everything pretty when you see what's here.

The newest things in Puffs—English Squares—4 in hands and Ascots 50c. to 2.50

A very fine assortment of Mufflers and protectors from ..... 1.00 to 3.50

A handsome present to make a gentleman woule be one of those Gift Boxes containing a nice English Square Tie and Muffler to match—solid silk—new stripes and figures in the prevailing colors and combinations—the set 5.00

UNDERWEAR

There's another thing that's on the sensible list as a Christmas Gift—special values in genuine "Wolsey" weaves—

Fine natural wool underwear at 1.50

Extra fine natural and fancy wool underwear at 2.50

SMOKING JACKETS -DRESSING GOWNS -AND BATH ROBES

Smoking Jackets—5.00 to 25.00

Special in a double faced Cheviot with matched trimmed collar, cuffs and pockets at 6.00

Dressing Gowns—5.00 to 35.00

Special in a fine Brocade Gown—with matched collar and cuffs at 12.50

Bath Robes 5.00 to 12.00

Special in a fine Turkish Robe at 6.00

Fine Furs for Men include Fur Coats—Fur-lined Coats—Fur Caps—Gauntlets and Collars.

Fairweather's 84-86 Yonge St.

FORGED BY USING CARBON PAPER.

Martineau on Stand in Government Suit Against Banks.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Action was begun here to-day before Justice Anglin by the Dominion government to recover $75,000, which had been paid by banks on forged cheques drawn in the name of the militia department by Abondeus Martineau, a clerk in the department.

Martineau, who is serving a seven-year term in Kingston, was called by the government and told how he had made the forgeries by using carbon papers under a genuine signature to get an outline carbon signature on the cheque, which he then filled out with ink. Martineau said he lost about $60,000 of the proceeds of the forgeries in stock speculations.

The case will probably last several days. The Bank of Montreal is the defendant, but the Quebec, Sovereign and Royal Banks are made third parties, as they accepted the forged cheques as deposits.

HAVING CONFIDENCE IN A FRIEND

Brooklyn Eagle: It is said that the new plan adopted by the British admiralty for the distribution of his majesty's ships will practically eliminate North America from the naval stations of the empire. While the relations of the United States and Great Britain remain as they are an admiralty official is quoted as having said: "We do not need any warships ove rthere." The admiralty official is quite correct. Great Britain's maintenance of a squadron at Halifax and another with headquarters on the Pacific coast has been rather in deference to tradition than because of necessity. Without making an offensive display of force it would be impossible for the admiralty to keep in American waters fleets sufficiently large to balance the naval strength of this country, and in any event it is wiser to trust to arbitration treaties and to general good fellowship than to guns. A conflict between the two nations would be atrocious and ought to be impossible. We believe it is impossible and for that reason dismiss as unworthy of currency the suggestion of an old reader that the approaching change in the British naval policy presents an excellent opportunity for the United States to grab Canada.

The Use of Lake Champlain.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Foster (Vermont) introduced a joint resolution to-day for an investigation under the supervision of the secretary of the interior of the economic value of the waters of Lake Champlain, and directing the secretary to report to congress any means of adjusting the interests of New York, Vermont and Canada in the use of the waters of that lake.

3 MEN SCALDED TO DEATH IN HOLD OF BATTLESHIP

Boiler Explosion on U. S. S. Massachusetts Works Havoc—Rescuers Also Suffer.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Caught in a trap and helpless to save themselves three men lost their lives and four others, including Lieut. William Cole, were terribly scalded to-day by a rush of steam and boiling water in the fire room of the United States battleship Massachusetts, lying at the League Island navy yard. The dead are:

Edward Bub, married, boilermaker and civilian; Andrew Hamilton, married, boilermaker and civilian; Charles Ritzel, a boilermaker helper and civilian. Injured: Lieut. Wm. Cole, U.S.N., assistant chief engineer, scalded about head and body; William Anderson, ship's boilermaker, badly scalded; Jas. Wilson, boilermaker's helper and civilian, temple scalded; Jos. A. Durama, boilermaker's helper and civilian, scalded.

With the exception of Lieut. Cole, all the injured reside in Philadelphia.

Lieut. Cole received his injuries in an heroic effort to rescue the others. The accident was caused by the giving away of a gasket or rubber watcher on a boiler on the starboard side of the ship.

The Massachusetts has been undergoing extensive repairs, particularly to the boilers and machinery. The boiler on which the accident occurred had recently been cleaned and thoroly tested, and the boilermakers were to-day at work on another boiler. Without warning the gasket between the boiler plate and the boiler head gave way and a terrific rush of steam and hot water occurred. The doors of the fire room was closed at the time the accident occurred, and the only avenue of escape was a safety ladder. Only one man, Bramlet, a ship's firemen, thought of the ladder and he escaped without a scar.

Few on the upper decks knew what had happened until the steam came rushing up from the seething pit below. The work of rescue was prompt, and to this promptness those who escaped death owe their thanks. The first to enter the fire hole was Lieut. Cole. Without hesitating at the scalded by the hot water and steam he entered quickly and dragged the men from the place to the door, where they were taken in charge by others. Bub and Hamilton were dead when found, and Ritzel died a few minutes after being taken on deck.

BELMONT SUCCEEDS HANNA.

New York, Dec. 15.—The special committee of the civic federation, appointed to name a successor to the late Senator M. A. Hanna as president of the civic federation announced to-night that it had selected August Belmont.

The committee is composed of Archbishop Ireland, John Mitchell and Franklin MacVeigh.

TO "SECOND" THE ADDRESS.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The name of Camille Piche, member-elect for St. Mary's division, Montreal, is mentioned as the probable seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the house of commons at the approaching session.

United Empire Loyalists.

At last night's regular monthly meeting of the United Empire Loyalists' Association, the chair was taken by E. A. Maclaurin. A resolution moved by Col. McCurrit and seconded by E. M. Chadwick reads as follows:

Seeing that Canada has never made a permanent contribution to the defence of the empire it is resolved that a committee composed of the president, the honorary legal adviser, Col. Shaw, and the mover prepare a memorial on the subject, to be presented for adoption at the next meeting."

A paper on the history of the well-known Gonder family, which moved from Pennsylvania and settled at Chippewa was read by M. G. Scherck.

William Carthew, Waterloo, was elected to membership in the society.

Fights Cancer by Killing Microbes

Paris, Dec. 15.—Dr. Doyen communicated yesterday afternoon to the Societe de Chirurgie the results of observations made by him since his last communication to the surgical congress on his method of treating cancer.

He began by reading a note signed by Dr. Metchnikiff and Dr. Roux of the Pasteur Institute, in which they state that among the cultures derived from fragments of cancerous tumors taken on Oct. 27 at Dr. Doyen's clinic, seven out of 14 tubes contained "micrococcus moformans," the microbe which Dr. Doyen considers to be the cause of cancer.

Dr. Metchnikoff adds that he is unable to give an opinion at present on the efficacy or manner of the treatment, altho he thought he had noticed an improvement in the condition of the patients.

King's Prizes for Cattle.

Edinburgh, Dec. 17.—The Scottish National Fat Stock Club had a record show. The entries were 804, as compared with 682 last year. His majesty had two animals on exhibition, and they secured the first prize and the silver cup for Aberdeen Angus cattle and the second prize in the fat cow class. The Earl of Rosebery had several first prizes to the credit of the Dalmeny Home Farm. Other exhibitors and prize takers were the Duke of Buccleuch, the Earl of Minto, the Earl of Southesk, the Earl of Wemyss, and the Dowager Countess of Seafield.

Elephants as Barbers.

London, Dec. 17.—Three elephants will make an appearance at the Palace Theatre in a barber's shop scene. One takes the chair, another lathers with a brush, and the third wields a razor.

They also figure in a cricket match. The elephants, which are named Assam, Agra and Delhi, were born in Burmah, and were purchased from the Indian government by Signor Garcia. They have already distinguished themselves by their performances on the continent.

On Dalhousie Street.

Parker Thompson, 165 Oak-street, was picked up in Dalhousie-street last night. His story is that he arrived in Toronto about two weeks ago. Last night he was walking along Dalhousie-street and was knocked down by a horse, the buggy passing over his chest. He says he laid there for an hour before he was seen. He was taken to St. Michael's and examined, but the doctors failed to find any injuries.

For Ottawa's Mayoralty.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Ald. Slattery announced to-night that he would be a candidate for the mayoralty. This makes four in the field. Mayor Ellis, Ex-Mayor Morris, Ald. Slattery and Ald. Stroud. D'Arcy Scott, who is supporting Morris, may run now that Slattery is in the field.

Fisheries Conference.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The fisheries conference between Mr. Bastedo, Ontario commissioner, Prof. Prince and the representative of New York State to secure uniformity in the regulations for fishing in the St. Lawrence will likely be held to-morrow.

THREE DIE IN BRIDGE COLLAPSE.

Were Children and Four Others Are Seriously Injured.

Charlestown, W.Va., Dec. 15.—Three persons were killed and four others seriously injured to-day by the collapse of the suspension bridge across the Elk River, which connects East and West Charlestown. The dead are: Mamie Higginbotham, aged 11 years; Annie Humphries, 17, and Ollice Gibbs 15, and the injured Zela Smith, 17, compound fracture of elbow; William Holmes, colored, driver, cut and bruised; Henry Fielder, driver, serious internal injuries; Elma Tucker, 13, both arms and leg broken.

On the bridge when it went down were six children on their way to school and other pedestrians, together with six teams. Those who went down with the wreckage fell 40 feet into the ice cold waters of the river. The steamer Baxter broke ice to allow small boats to reach the scene. The two bodies were taken out and the search continued until nightfall, but no others were found.

KAISER COMPETES WITH SUBJECTS

Complaints About His Part in Industrial Enterprises.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—There are loud complaints about the Kaiser's participation in industrial enterprises.

In addition to all his other interests, the emperor is also proprietor of a brick-making works at Cadinen, West Prussia. A new building of the Danzig branch of the German Imperial Bank has been constructed of bricks from these works, and the greater part of the internal decorations in Majolica wares has been supplied by a factory belonging to the emperor.

Besides finding the materials, his majesty co-operated with the architects in completing the plans, particularly with regard to the ornamental features of the building.

The Freisinnige Zeitung discusses the monarch's participation in competitive industry, and points out that his brick-making works and factories are exempt from both national and municipal taxation of all kinds. His majesty is, in consequence, in a position to undersell private competitors.

Other newspapers profess to regard royal participation in trade as inconsistent with Prussian traditions, and suggest that the emperor should comply with the restriction imposed on all Prussian state officials, who are not allowed to concern themselves with trade.

Beer a Heavenly Gift.

London, Dec. 17.—Two clergymen, at meetings yesterday of boards of guardians, spoke in favor of paupers being supplied with Christmas beer.

The Rev. O'Callaghan Cransweed, a guardian at Driffield, said that he could not see the reason for refusing to allow the workhouse inmates to have a glass of beer at Christmas. "I look on beer," said Mr. Cransweed, "as a gift of God."

The Rev. Leader Chapman, at a meeting of the Mile End Board of Guardians, said he would not enjoy his glass of wine after his Christmas dinner if the poor people were prevented from receiving their little dole of beer.

Both boards decided to grant the paupers their usual Christmas beer.

LOANS

DO YOU NEED MONEY-MONEY TO ENJOY A Merry Xmas —AND— Happy New Year?

If So, Then Bear Us in Mind.

For our manner of loans should help you. They are made on Furniture, Pianos, Organs, Horses, etc. They are quickly made and strictly private. Time, one month to one year is given. Payments can be made weekly, or monthly if more convenient. Interest stops moment principal is paid.

We're long established and reliable, and as we "advertise, so we'll always do."

Facts about our loans cheerfully furnished, so call and get our rates.

D. R. McNaught & Co.

10 Lawlor Building, 6 King Street West.

Phone M. 4233.

$ MONEY

$10 to $300 to loan on furniture, piano, on one to 12 months' time, security not removed from your possession. We will try to please you. Open evenings during December.

KELLER & CO., 144 Yonge St. (First Floor).

Phone Main 5326.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

H. H. FUDGER, President. J. WOOD, Manager. December 16.

NOTICE—TEMPORARY CHANGE OF CLOSING HOUR.

Beginning to-morrow (Saturday), December 17th, from 5.30 to 10 p.m., this store will be open every evening, except Monday evening, until Christmas. By this Christmas Shoppers will receive greater accommodation and helpers earn extra remuneration. The appreciation of the public of the Christmas programme and time table of this store justifies the continuance of the same.

Great Wholesaler's Clearing of Overcoats

A Chance to Buy a Fashionably Cut, Up-to-Date Coat for About Half Price.

Were we to tell you the name of this manufacturer and the name of his celebrated brand there would be somewhat of a sensation in town. Certainly every man who needed a new overcoat and possessed an idea as to what is style about a coat would be on hand first thing in the morning.

However, we can't tell you the name or the brand. You'll see those for yourself when you come. But you can take our word for it that they are splendid coats. Some of them are "Tourists" with a belt at the back. Others are Chesterfields. Now here's our offer, good while they last, Saturday morning:

250 Men's Fine High Grade Overcoats, which sold in the regular way from $12.00 to $18.00, on sale Saturday at $7.95.

The lot consists of fine imported English cheviots, in black and Oxford grey, made up in the boxy ¾ length Chesterfield, also fancy cheviots and Scotch tweed coatings in stripes and fancy mixtures with colored overplaid, made up in the popular Tourist, 50 to 52 inches long with half belt on the back and strap on sleeves, some single and some double-breasted, lined with fine mohair serge, all are perfect, sizes 34 to 44, regular $12, $13.50, $14, $15, $16.50 and $18, on sale Saturday at 7.95

Easy Chairs for Gentlemen

These suggestions are contributed by the Furniture Department with the idea of giving those who have men folks to buy for good practical hints as to what will please them best.

Gentleman's Combination Morris Chair and Couch in quartered oak, weathered finish frame, upholstered in embossed verona cloths, very suitable for den or small room .. 24.50

Gentlemen's Large Size Rocking Chairs, in quarter-cut oak and mahogany, polished, upholstered, spring seats and backs, in heavy embossed candace or solid leather high backs 12.75

Gentlemen's Easy Chairs, spring wire back frames, spring edge seats and arms, all over upholstered in figured velours, assorted colors 9.50

Gentlemen's Easy Chairs, spring wire back, seats and arms, all over upholstered in solid leather, $34.50, $35, $37.50, $39 and 46.75

Gentlemen's Morris Reclining Easy Chairs, solid quarter-cut oak frames, plain color and figured velour cushion seats and backs, $8.50, $10, $11.75, $13.50 and 16.00

Gentlemen's Card Tables, in solid quarter-cut oak, golden polish finish, assorted designs, $6.25, $8.75, $9.75, $13.25, and 14.00

3 only Gentlemen's Celeretts, in quarter-cut golden oak, fitted with tobacco jar, decanter and wine glasses, regular price $24.50, special at 15.00

9 only Gentlemen's Cheffoniers, in quarter-cut golden oak and mahogany finish, assorted designs, regular price up to $31.50, Saturday 21.75

Gentlemen's Den and Library Furniture, in dark weathered oak finish, a large assortment of card and library tables, arm chairs, rocking chairs, easy and Morris chairs, celeretts, writing desks, magazine stands, lamps and grandfather clocks.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD FOR READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING

Clothing! Clothing!

Men's Overcoats & Suits,	$6.50 up
Boys' Sizes	3.50 up
Ladies' Coats	3.50 up
Ladies' Skirts	2.95 up

Furs! Furs!

COATS	$40.00 up
RUFFS and STOLES	3.50 up
MUFFS	3.50 up

EASY PAYMENTS HAS BEEN THE SUCCESS OF OUR BUSINESS

VISIT OUR ORDERED TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

100 Pair All-wool Blankets at Greatly Reduced Prices

Payments 50 cents or $1.00 a Week, and 10 per cent. Less for 30 Days' Payment.

D. MORRISON, 322½-324 Queen West

OPEN EVENINGS. PHONE MAIN 4677.