

THE BIG FUR SALE BEGINS TO-DAY

The First Scene in the Big Fur Sale—Positively the Greatest We've Undertaken in Toronto



WE'RE off to a good start to-day in our February Stocktaking Sale. There is a tremendous assortment of beautiful fur garments in our own showrooms and the factory is bombarding us with more every day. Great effort must be put forward to keep the "pot a-boiling"—for we need the ready cash.

We're putting ginger into the sale with such prices as we give below. Every garment is but recently received from the factory—all this season's fur—and we're turning them over with the smallest possible margin of profit in order to keep our factory working with its old staff of employes. Many things we have marked below cost. This sale is absolutely for cash only, and under no consideration will other terms be considered.

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 \$8.50, 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, brocade satin lining, regular \$225.00, for \$149.00

Remember this sale was inaugurated to secure cash, and the question of credit cannot be entertained. Every garment carries Dineen's guarantee of absolute quality.

The W. & D. Dineen Company, Limited

CORNER YONGE AND TEMPERANCE STREETS, TORONTO.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD.
Demand for Books in Reference Department on Increase.

The Public Library Board of 1907 held its last meeting yesterday and prepared the way for the new board, which will assemble in a couple of weeks. The retiring chairman of the board, chief Justice Falconbridge, in his annual report said that the present library was in a congested state, but the new building was well under way and by the end of this year the accommodation would be more adequate. During the year 358,736 books had been given out, an increase over 1906 of

1600. The demand for books in the reference library had shown a considerable increase.

The treasurer's report showed that \$48,738.35 had been expended and a balance of \$43.65 left in the banks. Of the receipts, \$46,957 had come from the city taxes.

A resolution, moved by H. T. Kelly and signed by A. E. Huestis, extended to the retiring chairman the thanks of the board for his services.

Milligan Gets \$1000.
The jury in the assizes yesterday gave George Milligan \$1000 damages in his suit to recover \$2000 damages from the Toronto Street Railway for injuries received, when he was driving his carriage across Church-street, by being struck by a car.

NAMING FLOWERS CORRECTLY
Special Committee to Correct Mistakes is Now Busy.

The committee on the nomenclature of plants, which was appointed at the last annual meeting of the Ontario Horticultural Association, has begun its work. A meeting was held in Toronto yesterday, at which it was planned to have some valuable information presented at the next annual meeting of the association. The members of the committee present were: W. Hunt, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; J. Birmingham, fifteen miles south of Cavers, Oakville; W. T. Macoun of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and H. B. Cowan of Toronto.

The object of the appointment of this committee was to correct as many mistakes as possible in the names and descriptions of plants in common usage. The committee also hopes to present to the association at its next annual meeting lists of the best varieties of some of the most popular kinds of plants, correctly named and described.

TORONTO WOMAN SHOT BY DAUGHTER

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 31.—Mrs. C. Shanahan, wife of a contractor on the extension of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, fifteen miles south of Birmingham, last night shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Rachel McMillan of Canada, who was here on a visit. The killing was accidental. The body will be sent to Toronto for burial.

FOSTER PROBED TOO DEEP CHAIRMAN RULES AGAINST

Uproar in Committee When Member for North Toronto Would Refer to House.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The examination of H. H. Wickwire, marine agent of the Sub-Target Gun Company, was continued to-day. Mr. Foster, questioning him relative to the purchase of 200 sub-target guns by the militia department, insinuated that Mr. Wickwire and others, who were supposed to have influence with the government, were given stock in order to exploit the government and load them up with the guns. E. M. Macdonald took objection to Mr. Foster going into private relations between members of the company. He should confine his attentions to showing that the country had not received good value for the money expended.

Foster produced alleged copies of letters alleged to have passed between Wickwire and Jewell, the founder of the company, but strenuous objection was taken by several members that the proceeding was illegal. An uproar followed when Mr. Houghton Lennox said that too many legal members of the committee devoted their ability to blocking the investigation on antiquated practices of law. Technical objections and legal quibbles should not be allowed to balk evidence being brought out. He threatened to bring the matter before the house and the country. For half an hour the committee resembled a bear garden.

Mr. Pugsley thought Mr. Lennox should be the last man to refer to the matter as he had claimed to be one. "I am true to my clients at least," said Lennox.

"Is it not?" said Mr. Pugsley. "Mr. Lennox should explain."

"I'll explain nothing," said Lennox. "His client is the Conservative party," said a member.

Chairman Carvell ruled that Mr. Foster had no right to question as to private relations between different members of the company. His ruling was sustained by a vote of 23 to 8.

Mr. Foster made a motion that the matter be reported to the house, which was another uproar. Mr. Pugsley opposing him. Conservative members insisted that the practice was a usual one.

The debate on the question was laid over till the next meeting.

ALL SETTLED BUT TIMBERING

Coal Strikers Claim This Means a Reduction.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 31.—J. D. Hurd, general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, said to-day that he expected the strike at Coal Creek would soon be settled. The men claim that the management have altered the conditions of timbering in such a way that it means a reduction in wages, and they demand an investigation. The company, however, declined to alter the old methods of timbering to continue, and refused permission for the men to go to work unless they timbered under the new management, which they refused to do. Other minor grievances were settled last night at a conference with the management, and the question of timbering will be discussed by a meeting of the joint board of operators and employers on Feb. 10. It is believed the strike will spread to other properties of the same company.

RAILWAY MEN PROTEST.

C.P.R. Employees to Hold Mass Meeting to Discuss Reduction.

The C.P.R. employees will meet in James' Hall, Toronto, to-day to protest against the policy pursued by the railway company in cutting down the staffs in the various departments. The position taken by the men is that there is no need of the men being discharged, because there is plenty of work to be done. The protest will be forwarded to the head offices of the company.

CAPS SERVED; GLOVES NEXT.

After the cold spell the firemen were yesterday served with their winter's fur caps. The caps have been in the department stores for the past seven weeks. The men are still waiting for the gloves, which are provided every two years, but have not yet put in an appearance.

More Bread Cases.

For selling lightweight bread Abraham Pecchi, an Italian baker, of 12 Devon-avenue, was fined \$30 by Magistrate Kingsford in the afternoon police court yesterday. Twenty loaves were seized, which were 120 ounces light.

Not Criminal Matter.

Robert E. Kemmerer, broker, 18 East Adelaide-street, was arraigned before Magistrate Denison yesterday charged with theft of \$11,119.88 from McCrae, Chandler & McNeil, contractors on the T. & N. O. Railroad. The case was adjourned to Thursday. The defence says that the deal is purely a matter of civil litigation.

Italian Pleads Guilty.

Nazareno Milione, arrested by Detectives Moffat and Twigg at Woodbridge Thursday for wounding Minnie Lapello Friday last, pleaded guilty to that offence and was remanded a week to allow the authorities to read his record.

Brookville School Reopening.

BROOKVILLE, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The local smallpox situation is considered to be so well in hand that the schools, which have been closed for several weeks on account of the epidemic, will reopen on Monday. Before being admitted pupils must file proper certificates as to vaccination. The disease has been almost stamped out.

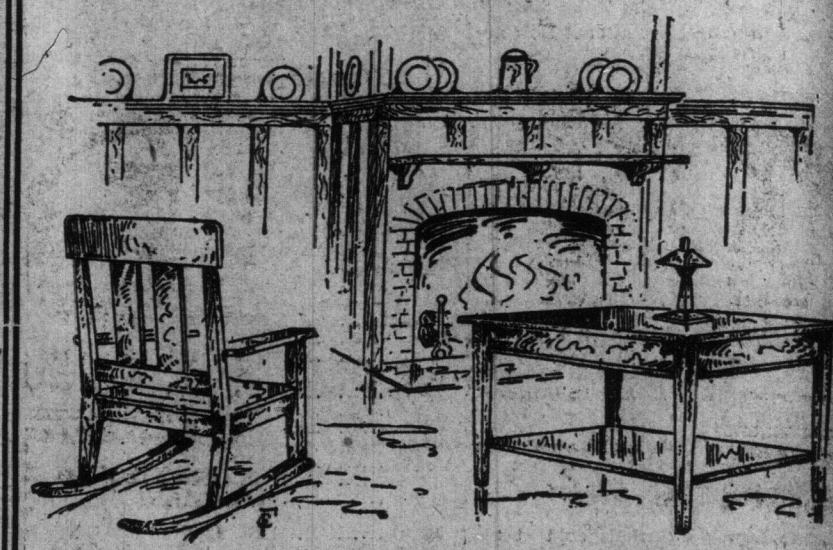
A DIVORCE GRANTED.

After many years of patient suffering you can be divorced from corns by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor, which acts in 24 hours without pain. Refuse a substitute because Putnam's is the remedy that is safe and painless.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

H. H. Fudger, Pres.; J. Wood, Manager
Saturday, Feb. 1.

The February Furniture Sale Monday



WE have been selling furniture cheaply all January. What we advertised then was independent entirely of our preparations for the annual February Sale. We obtained a big extra lot of furniture below manufacturers' cost and we sold it in the same ratio. But that was supplementary. Our February Furniture Sale starts Monday and as usual you will find the department full of economies for those who need new furniture.

For instance, Monday we have furniture for every room in your house.

2 only Dressers and Stands, lovely design, in curly birch, natural finish, beautifully polished, dresser has long cheval-shaped mirror with toilet drawers at side and long drawer underneath, large combination washstand, solid brass trimmings, regular price \$58.00.

Monday Furniture Sale 39.00.
6 Chiffoniers, mahogany, hand-carved and polished, dainty designs, handsome oval or shaped British bevel mirrors, well-arranged drawer space, solid brass trimmings, regular \$25.00 and \$30.00.

Monday Furniture Sale 20.00.
8 Buffets, quartered oak, golden polished, top 22 x 50, 2 cutlery drawers (one velvet lined), one long linen drawer and two cupboards, with leaded glass doors, handsome shaped mirror 10 x 40, brass trimmings, regular \$29.00.

Monday Furniture Sale 21.25.
12 Extension Tables, solid quartered oak, golden, highly

polished, top 46 x 46, deep moulded rim, 5 massive post legs, easy-running slides, extends to 8 feet, regular \$23.00.

Monday Furniture Sale 16.95.
15 Kitchen Baking Cabinets, hardwood, golden finish, well-made, top fitted with spice cabinets, cupboard and shelf, base complete with cutlery drawers, flour and meal bins and bakeboards, regular \$12.50.

Monday Furniture Sale 9.75.
30 Bedroom Tables, hardwood, golden oak finish, serviceable size, with drawer, strong and neat, regular \$35.00.

Monday Furniture Sale 2.60.
15 Sets Dining Chairs, hardwood frames, golden oak finish, box seats, well-braced legs, slat back, upholstered in splendid-wearing patentose, in sets of 5 small and one arm chair, regular \$13.50.

Monday Furniture Sale 10.40.

Comfort Glasses

THAT'S THE KIND WE SELL; COMFORT TO THE WEAK EYE, COMFORT TO THE TENDER NOSE, COMFORT TO US, COMFORT TO YOU. ALL STYLES OF MOUNTS—IN SOLID GOLD OR GOLD FILLED.

F. E. LUKE, REFRACTING OPTICIAN
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES. 11 King-st. W., Toronto

PRIVATE DISEASES

Impotency, Sterility, Nervous Debility, etc. (the result of folly or excess), Gleet and Stricture, treated by Galvanism (the only sure cure, and no bad after-effects).

SKIN DISEASES result of Syphilis or not. No mercury used in treatment of Syphilis. **DISEASES OF WOMEN:** Pains or Profuse Menstruation and all displacements of the Womb.

The above are the Specialties of **DR. W. H. GRAHAM,** No. 1 Clarence Square, Cor. Spadina

School Supplies Contracts.
The following firms were awarded the contracts for school supplies for 1908:

Text-books will be supplied equally by the W. J. Gage Co. and the Copp Clark Co. The prices vary. The Gage Co. supplies 140 blank books, for pen and ink use, 120 pages, at \$14.29 per thousand. Warwick Bros. supply 50,000 of the 200 page notebooks for pencil use at \$14.60 per thousand. Note, exercise and dictation books, 150,000 in number, from the Gage Co., at an average price of \$17.80.

Named S. J. McLean.
OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—S. J. McLean of Toronto University has been appointed chairman of a board of investigation under the Lemieux Act for the settlement of a dispute of the Temiskaming & Hudson Bay Mining Co. at Cobalt.

Indicted for Cutting Fares.
GALES, Mass., Jan. 31.—John N. Cole of Andover, sweeper of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, was indicted on 162 counts by the Essex County grand jury to-day, on charges that he illegally reduced railroad fares for schoolchildren.

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