

Now for a Record Finish



MONDAY we begin the finish of our big Reduction and Fire Sale. We calculate that right up to Christmas Eve we will experience the biggest rush that has ever occurred in our history. We know that the prices at which we are selling goods will bring this to pass, for during this week, which is completed to-day, there has been a steady stream of satisfied buyers.

The large showroom in the rear of our establishment—upstairs—is devoted to the furs slightly touched by smoke from the fire next door, and are being sacrificed regardless of cost or value. The balance of our fur stock in the other rooms is being sold at a 25 per cent. reduction. This last feature is made necessary by an unusually large stock caused, no doubt, through the backward season and generally dull times.

Positively this is no "boost" affair, but a real necessity sale, coupled with the insurance sale, which a prompt settlement by the insurance companies made possible.

Our factory, too, stands ready to handle your order promptly. A whole building of this year's pelts from which to select and a score of artist furriers to design and cut the garment for you.

- Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets, \$79.50.**
Persian Lamb Coats, some box front and tight-fitting back, some blouse style, 24 and 26 inches long, finished with cuffs, and lined with best quality Skinner's satin lining, regular \$135.00 and \$150.00, for \$79.50
- Mink-Trimmed Persian Coats, \$158.50.**
Our very choicest Persian Lamb Coats, mink-trimmed, some finished in reefer style, some in blouse style, choicest two-stripe mink trimmings, finished with cuffs, silk girdle at waist, regular price \$210.00, for \$158.50
- Muskrat Coats, \$39.75.**
One lot Ladies' Natural Canadian Muskrat Blouse-Style Coats, finished with cuffs, girdle at waist, sizes 34 and 36 only, regular \$60.00 and \$65.00, for \$39.75
- Six-Striped Mink Muffs, \$34.75.**
Extra Large Choice No. 1 Quality Natural Canadian Mink Muffs, six stripes, made from six choice skins, eiderdown bed, best satin lining, finished with cord at wrist, regular \$57.50 and \$65.00, for \$34.75
- Natural Sable Muffs, \$7.95.**
No. 1 Quality Natural Alaska Sable Pillow Muffs, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, finished with cord at wrist, regular \$15.00, for \$7.95
- Persian Lamb Muffs, \$9.75.**
Persian Lamb and Persian Paw Muffs, large Empire shape, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, finished with silk cord at wrist, regular \$18.00, for \$9.75
- Chinchilla, Sable and Other Odd Muffs, \$5.50.**
107 Fur Muffs, made in the following furs—Chinchilla, Sable, Japanese Mink, etc.—mostly in the large flat Imperial shape, sold as high as \$25.00, for \$5.50
- Sable and Grey Squirrel Butterfly Ties, \$5.25.**
Genuine Sable Squirrel and Russian Grey Squirrel Butterfly Ties, best quality satin lining, finished in the latest style, regular prices \$8.50 and \$10.00, for \$5.25
- Natural Canadian Mink Pillow Muffs, \$19.75.**
Large Canadian Mink Pillow Muffs, made with three and four stripes, finished with best satin lining, eiderdown bed and silk cord at wrist, regular \$37.50 and \$40.00, for \$19.75
- Persian Lamb Four-in-Hand Ties, \$9.75.**
Persian Paw and Persian Lamb Satin-Lined Throw Ties, full length, latest style, regular \$15.00 and \$16.50, for \$9.75
- Japanese Mink and Mink Marmot Stoles, \$9.95.**
Japanese Mink and Mink Marmot Stoles and Throw Ties, made in very latest styles, regular prices \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00, for \$9.95
- Extra Large and Extra Dark Canadian Raccoon Stoles, \$12.95.**
Extra Large, Extra Dark and Full Length Natural Canadian Raccoon Stoles, best satin lining, finished in latest styles, regular \$20.00 and \$22.50, for \$12.95
- Genuine Sable Squirrel Pillow Muffs, \$11.75.**
Sable Squirrel Pillow Muffs, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, silk cord at wrist, regular \$18.00, for \$11.75
- Muskrat Ties, \$2.75.**
One lot of Blended and Natural Muskrat Throw Ties, regular \$5.00, for \$2.75
- Children's Plain and Pocket Rugs, \$2.95.**
Children's White Angora, Iceland Lamb and White Carriage Rugs, some plain and some with pocket, all with white felt lining, regular prices up to \$6.00, for \$2.95
- Children's White Iceland Lamb Coats, \$9.75.**
Children's White Iceland Lamb Coats, sizes 6, 8 and 10 years of age, all full length, and guaranteed best quality, regular \$16.50 and \$18.00, for \$9.75
- Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats, Genuine Sable Collars, \$29.75.**
Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats, broadcloth shell, Hammer Squirrel lining, Alaska Sable collar and revers, 46 inches long, regular \$45.00 and \$47.50, for \$29.75
- Ladies' Full Length Cloth Coats, \$13.95.**
Ladies' Black Cloth Coats, full length, made from finest quality broadcloth, some plain, some heavily braided, some inlet with velvet, some tight-fitting, some semi-fitting, and some loose-fitting, regular \$25.00 to \$35.00, for \$13.95
- Ladies' Trimmed Millinery, \$9.98.**
Ladies' Trimmed Millinery, all our newest styles, latest designs, regular selling price from \$10.00 to \$16.50, for \$9.98
- One Lot Children's White Iceland Lamb Caps, 99c.**
One lot of Caps, White Iceland Lamb, wedge shape, dome and fur hoods, made in genuine Iceland Lamb; also a few collars in genuine Angora, regular price \$3.00 and \$3.50, for 99c
- Children's White Thibet Boas, \$2.75.**
Children's White Thibet Boas, made in three styles, regular price \$5.50, for \$2.75

The Store will be opened every business night until Xmas till 10 o'clock.

The W. & D. Dineen Co. Limited
Cor. Yonge and Temperance Streets, Toronto

CHRISTMAS PASSENGERS DELAYED BY BLOCKADE

Three Crowded Trains With East-Bound Holiday-Seekers Held Up on Main Line.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 20.—The C.P.R. main line has been blocked since 3 o'clock last night by the derailment of No. 8 express eastbound from Soo at Yellek, eight miles west of North Bay. Nos. 96 and 2, passenger trains from Winnipeg and the coast, are behind the wreck, while Nos. 1 and 97, westbound trains, and No. 7 Soo express are stalled at North Bay.

Trouble began west of Beauport when the engine on No. 8 "died" and the train was stalled. An engine was sent from North Bay to bring No. 8 express in, and, after proceeding some distance, an axle on the disabled engine broke and the entire train was derailed, fortunately on level pieces of roadbed, and, although the train plowed along on the ties for a considerable distance before it was stopped, no one was injured, and no serious damage was done to the rolling stock.

A temporary track is being constructed around the wreck and the C.P.R. officials hope to have the traffic moving before noon.

All eastbound trains are crowded with passengers returning from the west to spend Christmas with friends in the east.

MET AFTER 35 YEARS.

Brother's and Sister's Lives Were Far Apart.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—To meet for the first time in 35 years, was the experience of a brother and sister yesterday in St. Thomas, when Mrs. Ranson arrived from her home in Kansas to visit her brother, Fred Elise, Alms-street, and to see two other brothers, Messrs. Frank and Leonard Elise, at Boxall.

The latter two Mrs. Ranson has not seen for 31 years and last night she and her brother who resides in St. Thomas went to Boxall, for the union is not one of unalloyed pleasure, Mr. Leonard Elise being dangerously ill.

The meeting yesterday was one that brought back old memories to both brother and sister, for after the long separation, they did not recognize each other.

Thirty-five years ago in Heatherhead, Surrey County, England, Fred Elise, a young man, had said good-bye to the old country and to his people, and had embarked for Gibraltar with the 17th Brigade of the Royal Artillery, Col. G. P. Estlin commanding.

Two years went by and the young man was still away. Miss Elise came to Canada and in a few years a resident of Winnipeg, Kansas, she claimed her as a bride, their marriage taking place in the house now occupied by John Sutherland, whose wife is a niece of Mrs. Ranson.

Mrs. Ranson had not been to Canada since but her brother, Fred Elise, gave up the military life and followed her brothers here and has now been here for 24 years.

Why You Should Read the Daily World

The general reader of a newspaper looks for brevity and accuracy in his favorite publication. Brevity, because the average man has only a limited time to scan the pages of his newspaper, and he does not desire to wade through a mass of words in order to find the meat of the article. Accuracy in the compiling of information and the securing of facts is essential if a newspaper desires to retain its readers.

Both these qualifications are features of The Toronto Morning World.

Brief, accurate and complete reports of the daily happenings all over the world, and particularly of the Dominion of Canada, are found in its columns.

The sporting columns are recognized amongst athletes and pleasure-loving citizens as the equal of any, and the superior in many respects of any other Canadian newspaper.

The women of the household will be interested in the Woman's Magazine Section, which appears every morning. The latest fashions and a pattern department are run in connection with this section, and the many thousands of women who avail themselves of the advantages offered demonstrate the popularity that has been achieved since it was introduced.

Politicians and Men of Affairs look for The Morning World as regularly as they take their breakfast. The out-of-the-ordinary view of public affairs, crisp and sometimes caustic criticism of the doings and the attitude of those in high places appeal to them.

The Dominion Parliament is now in session, and the local legislature will meet in a few weeks. Good citizens who have the interests of their country at heart will be interested in the doings of both houses.

No medium will give a fairer, fuller or more independent report than The Toronto World, and this newspaper will be delivered to any address in the city or suburbs, or will be mailed on the first train each morning to out-of-town readers, or can be obtained from any Newsboy, News Agent, and on all Railway Trains; and the price is only 25c per month, or 1c per copy.

SERVICE FOR NEWSBOYS A CHRISTMAS FEATURE

Splendid Order of Service Arranged for Sunday Night at Massey Hall.

Something unique—a Christmas service for the newsboys—will be given in Massey Hall Sunday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. A chorus of 500 school children will provide the principal musical feature. The service has been arranged by J. M. Wilkinson, 288 Yonge-street, who is also undertaking to give the newsboy population a Christmas dinner on Wednesday at the Temple Building.

The order of service for the evening's service is as follows:

Hymn—"All Hail" (congregation).
Prayer.
"The Angel Chorus" (20 girls from Givens-street School).
Scripture reading.
Children's chorus—"Star of the East."
Recitation—"Jim's Christmas," by Miss Helen Mowbray.
Solo—"The Story of the Chimes," by Miss Minnie Currier.
Class song—"Thru All the Changing Scenes of Life" (John-street School).
Solo—"Ethel Rosenberg."
Chorus—"Hear the Angels Singing."
Collection—Christmas silver offering.
Carol solo—"Willie McCullough."
Duet—"By 'Babe' and Fanny Lister, 'Safe in the Arms of Jesus.'"
Duet—"De Massa' ob'de Sheep Fold," Rev. James W. Wilkinson and John Whyte.
Address—"God's Christmas Gift to the World," J. M. Wilkinson, B.A.
Solo—"Night of Nights," "Just for To-day," "Babe" Lister.
"The Birthday of the King," Miss Georgia Rodgers.
Solo—"The Maple Leaf," by the newsboys.
Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers" (congregation).
One verse of song—"Long Live the King."
Benediction.

The newsboys and their friends will occupy the centre aisle, the doors to be open at 6 p.m. and service to begin at 7 p.m. Contributors to newsboys' Christmas dinner may get tickets for the first balcony by calling at 288 Yonge-street.

MAYOR BURCHELL RESIGNS.

Investigation into Glace Bay Finances to Be Ordered.

GLACE BAY, N.S., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Mayor Burchell has sent in his resignation as mayor of Glace Bay. He has held that position since the town was incorporated. The reason for this step is that he has been committed to stand trial for money alleged to be unaccounted for during the time when he was manager of the Dominion Coal Company's stores.

It is also announced that an enquiry is likely to be ordered into the town's finances since its incorporation. It is understood that the Coal Company, who are the largest taxpayers in the town, will be the parties to ask for the investigation, and a number of prominent citizens have promised to back them in their request.

Mr. Burchell promised an investigation some time ago, but none has taken place. The affair has created a sensation.

A. HAYWARD HAS DISAPPEARED.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—A. Hayward of Windsor, who runs all the boarding cars on the M.C.R., is missing, and his wife is anxious to locate him. She fears he is a victim of foul play. He came here and drew his money from the pay car for the October bill for boarding the men in Windsor. He buys his groceries here, paid the bills, and must have had \$400 left. He has not yet put in an appearance at home.

C.P.R. Use Electric Power.
VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—The C. P. R. has established electric for steam power in the shops here, and a contract for supplying it has been made with the B. C. Electric Railway Company. About 225 will be used, and the motors range in capacity from 5 to 75 horsepower.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

H. H. Fudger, Pres.; J. Wood, Manager Saturday, Dec. 21.

STORE CLOSÉS TO-NIGHT AT 10 P.M.

Original Water Colors Half-Price



THOSE who have seen our collection of original water color pictures will be interested to know that we are offering them to Christmas time purchasers at half-price.

Those who have not recently visited the galleries will find it pleasant and profitable to do so. The collection includes the work of well known English and Canadian painters and affords one excellent choice of Christmas presentation.

Toilet Sets Half-Price



Brush and Comb Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes etc., etc.—all at half-price Saturday.

This is simply beyond belief, but the queer part of it is, it is absolutely true.

The most popular Christmas present goods of all, half-price.

THREE DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

We're going to make a clean clearance of these goods if price is any inducement.

Here is a condensed list of what we have.

- Ebony Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, at \$3.00, \$4.75, \$6.50, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$13.25, \$16.50 and \$20.00.
- Ebony Manicure Sets, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.25.
- Silver Inlaid Toilet Sets, at \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$4.00, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.75.
- Silver Inlaid Manicure Sets, at \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$4.50.
- Imitation Ebony Toilet Sets, at \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$7.75.
- Shaving Sets, at 75c, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$8.75, \$9.25 and \$10.00.
- Collar and Cuff Boxes, at 75c, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.25.
- Glove and Handkerchief Sets, 75c, \$1.00 and \$2.50.

SMOKERS' PRESENTS

Saturday Bargains

10 Cent CIGARS FOR 5 CENTS
Boston, Irvings, Chamberlain.

CIGARS—Fine Quality, and in Boxes of ten and twenty-five. Low Prices.

BRIARS—In Cases, Amber Mouth-pieces. Special Price \$1.25 each.

A HANDSOME CHROMO given away free with each purchase of One Dollar and upwards upon presentation of this advertisement. Bring this with you, not given without.

ALIVE BOLLARD 128 YONGE ST.

The Methodist court of appeal has dismissed the petition in the case of Rev. Dr. George C. Workman, who was dismissed by the board of governors of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, from his professorship on account of his views, and the action of the college was upheld.

Judge Morgan gave judgment yesterday against W. B. Markle in his suit to recover \$500 commission on the sale of property from Hugh Blair. Markle will pay the costs.

Nineteen convictions for keeping disorderly houses have been secured at North Bay and Sturgeon Falls. Two to six months' imprisonment fell on the keepers, and inmates were fined.

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