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## Clearing Sale of Furs, commencing Wednesday Morning.

Fur Ruffs, Fur Collars, Fur Collarettes, Fur Caperines, Fur Boas, Fur Ruffs

This season's purchases, but an over supply. Dozens of articles here from which you can make selection at a great variety of prices from \$1.00 up. Prices will rule this way Wednesday, and during the balance of this month

### Fur Collars

Black Coney Storm Collars, regular price \$1.00, on sale for... 75c  
Black Astrachan Storm Collars, regular \$2.75, on sale for... \$1.95  
Brown Imitation Sable Collarette, front tabs 20 in. long, regular \$3.50, on sale for... \$2.50  
Black Hair Collarette, deep storm collar, front tabs 20 in. long, regular price \$3.50, on sale for... \$2.50  
Greenland Sable Collarette, with deep storm collar, 20 in. long tabs down front, regular price \$8.50, on sale for... \$6.90

### Fur Caperines

Black Opossum Caperines, wide cape and deep storm collar, regular price \$5.00, on sale for... \$3.60  
Fine Brown Goat Caperine, wide cape and deep storm collar, satin lined, regular price \$6.50, on sale for... \$4.65  
Electric Seal Caperine with deep Alaska Sable, storm collar and cape, trimmed with Sable, 30 in. long front tabs, regular price \$30.00, on sale for... \$19.50  
Electric Seal and Astrachan Caperines, handsomely lined, well made, deep collar and wide cape, regular price \$6.50, on sale for... \$4.95

### Fur Muffs

Black Hair Muffs, short and long fur, warm and serviceable, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, on sale for... 50c  
Black Astrachan Muffs and Greenland Seal Muffs, and Electric Seal Muffs, regular price \$5 each, on sale for... \$3.50  
Fur Stone Martin Muff, regular price \$21.50, on sale for... \$15.00  
Fur Alaska Sable Muff, regular price \$18.00, on sale for... \$10.00  
Handsome, stylish, first quality Bear Muffs, regular price \$18.00, on sale for... \$13.50

### Fur Ruffs & Boas

Black Thibet Ruff, regular price \$2.00, on sale for... \$1.50  
Alaska Sable Ruff, with long Electric Seal tabs, handsomely trimmed with extra quality tails and claws, regular price \$25.00, on sale for... \$16.50  
Handsome Grey Fox Boa, very full, 2 yards long, trimmed with large head and tails, regular price \$22.50, on sale for... \$15.00  
Black Fox Boa, same size and style as above grey, regular price \$22.50, on sale for... \$15.00

THOMAS STONE & SON.

## An Immense ....Reduction....

in Horse Blankets  
Fur Robes and  
Fur Coats  
at Quinn & Patterson's

These goods must be  
cleared out before  
stock-taking.  
A large assortment to  
choose from.

Quinn & Patterson  
KING ST. 3 doors East of Market

## FLOUR

Be sure our registered brand "Kont Mills" is on every sack. It is a guarantee of best quality.

Stevens' Breakfast Food

Is pure and wholesome. :: Your grocer sells it.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

### CAUGHT IN A BLIZZARD.

TWO YOUNG CHILDREN PERISH  
BY THE WAY.

A Pitiful Story From Nova Scotia—  
Heroic Efforts of a Young Man  
Named Jameson, Who Almost  
Died With Them.

Halifax, Jan. 13.—Caught in the blizzard which swept over Nova Scotia on Saturday, two children named King of Port Felix, Guysboro County, died from exposure. They were brother and sister, aged ten and twelve years. They had been visiting friends at Queensport, five miles east on Saturday morning, and started to walk home, accompanied by a young man named Jameson. They had reached the Barrens, about midway between the two places, when the storm overtook them. The wind blew with hurricane force, and the thermometer fell below zero. Jameson endeavored to persuade the children to return, but they were panic-stricken, and resolutely struggled onward. In a short time they lost their way, and cried piteously with fright and extreme cold. Although half blinded with the furious storm, Jameson made a heroic effort to save the lives of the two children. He wrapped them in his overcoat and gave them his mittens. He walked through the snowdrifts, carrying first one and then the other, until all three were exhausted. Jameson then managed to kindle a fire, and tried to persuade the children to remain by it until he could secure help from the nearest house, but the children would not stay, and again they started to crawl through the drifts. Finally the boy managed to reach the Port Felix road, and gave the alarm. A searching party went over the Barrens and found the little girl dead in a snowdrift, with Jameson crouching by her side. The latter was unconscious, and would have soon died. The boy died of exposure and exhaustion the same evening. Alexander MacMaster, aged 50, of Queensville River, perished in the same storm within half a mile of his house while driving from Port Hawkesbury.

### RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

The Kaiser Aiming to Secure Joint Action.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The court is preparing to hold a brilliant reception in honor of the Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, who is expected to arrive here January 16th. The purpose of the German Emperor in sending the Crown Prince to St. Petersburg is generally attributed to diplomatic circles to strengthen the present good relations between Germany and Russia, and to prepare the ground for an entente in the matter of questions shortly coming up for settlement, as, for instance, the commercial treaty. In view of the possibility of disturbances in the Balkan peninsula it is thought to be of moment to establish an understanding; it is also desirable to harmonize political action where there is now confusion. The Bagdad railroad particularly constituting an element of antagonism.

### ATTEMPTED MURDER.

True Bill Found Against Four Men at St. John.

St. John, Jan. 13.—On the evening of January 3rd four young men named Carlin, Frederick King, Theodore Morrison and Samuel Stone had some trouble in a small beer store near the harbor front. The proprietor, named Peterson, struck Morrison on the head and knocked him down and put him out on the street. His companions went away, but soon returned again. In the meantime a man named Frederick I. Globe came along and tried to assist Morrison. The others returned and threw Globe over the wharf into the harbor. A young girl, daughter of an engineer of a boat moored at the wharf, saw the affair, gave the alarm and Globe was rescued. The four men were sent up for trial, and the Grand Jury found a true bill against them on the charge of endeavoring to murder Globe by drowning, and on a second indictment of doing actual bodily harm. The prisoners, it is claimed, did not know Globe, but supposed it was Peterson they were attacking, and when the former tried to defend himself they caught him and pushed him over the wharf. At the time the prisoners were under the influence of liquor.

### THE SHOOTING AT MADRID.

Feito Has Wife and Children in Buenos Ayres.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—Feito, the monarchist who on Saturday afternoon fired a shot with a pistol at a carriage in the royal procession, in which the Duke of Sotomayor, the Grand Chamberlain, was supposed to be riding, which caused the circulation of reports that an attempt had been made on the life of King Alfonso, is shown, by letters found upon him, to have a wife and two children living in Buenos Ayres, Argentina. The Spanish Government has telegraphed ther for information regarding Feito's antecedents.

The police are searching for an anarchist named Pierconti, who was recently expelled from Argentina and went to Barcelona, where all trace of him was lost.

## COUNCIL DEADLOCK AND ADJOURN ON QUESTION OF EXPERT AUDIT

The Finance Committee will Look into the Matter and Report on Thursday—No Appointments Yet Made—Cold Storage Proposition—Other Matters.

Wilson Taylor, B. A., applied for the position of city auditor.

S. M. Smith, J. R. Reid and W. J. Willard made application for the position of assessor.

Humane Officer McGregor wants a stipend in addition to his suit of clothes.

The Orillia Board of Trade want the City Council to memorialize the Government to make the granting of bonuses illegal.

Mrs. Peter Emerson wrote, asking for remuneration for injuries received by reason of a defective sidewalk on Foster St.

John Bannister, aged 80, wrote, asking the Council to recoup him for a \$60 horse lost by falling into an old sewer on Wellington St. East.

The terms of office of J. E. Thomas and S. B. Arnold on the C. C. I. Board have expired, and Mr. Scullard has resigned, so that the Council will have three appointments to make this year.

O. Vims, Spokane, Wash., wrote that he had trouble with his family in years gone by. Since then he had proposed, and was looking for his wife and daughter. He had written to 100 cities and towns in Ontario.

Kenneth Urquhart wrote the Council, asking them to correct an error of \$100 in one of his assessments. A house he owns, valued at \$300, was on the collectors roll at \$400. The Finance committee will deal with this matter.

The solicitor for the Chaplin Wheel Works wrote that the company had complied with the terms of the agreement and they asked the city to fulfill their part of the agreement. The factory was now in running order. The matter was referred to the Industrial committee.

Mr. Walker, head of the Walker Egg and Produce Co., addressed the Council in regard to the building of a \$35,000 cold storage plant here. He asked a loan of \$25,000, free water and exemption from taxes. The matter was referred to the Industrial committee.

Ald. Edmondson wants to change the sub-divisions in No. 5 Ward. His proposal is to bound the sub-divisions as follows:—

Sub-division No. 1, all that part of Ward 5 lying north of Head St. and west of Victoria Ave.  
Sub-division No. 2, all east of Victoria Ave. and north of Head St.  
Sub-division No. 3, all south of Head St. and north of the river.

The by-law appointing the city officials didn't go through last night. The law says that the auditors must be appointed first thing, and on that appointment is where the hitch was. Part of the Council desired to appoint local auditors and part desired to appoint government auditors. It was decided to adjourn till Thursday night in order to give the Council an opportunity of finding out what a government audit would cost.

The new City Council held its first evening session last night, with all the members present. A few spectators were present and witnessed proceedings from the public seats in the auditorium.

The account of Quinn & Patterson, 70c., was referred to the Parks and Cemetery committee. A renewal receipt for \$30 from the Equitable Fire Insurance Co. was referred to the Property committee, with power.

The account of W. M. Drader, \$3.25, was referred to the Property committee.

John Bannister wrote, asking that the Council recompense him for a horse which he lost by reason of its falling into an old sewer on Wellington St. on Sunday, Jan. 4. Bannister stated that he was 80 years old, had been a resident of this city many years, and valued his horse at \$60.

Ald. Taylor said that the horse had got into the sewer during the night and the opening was so large that the horse was all swallowed up except its head, and the animal was found dead in the morning. He asked that the petition of Mr. Bannister be referred to the Finance committee.

Requests to trim trees were received from George Plummeridge, West St.; Mr. Clark, Edgar St., and Jacob Finister, Wellington St. West, and referred to the Chief of Police.

Fred F. Quinn wrote that he had been over-assessed on a lot he had purchased. He had paid \$100 for the lot and was assessed \$200. This matter was referred to the Finance committee.

Wilson Taylor, B. A., applied for the position of city auditor. Received.

S. M. Smith applied for the position of assessor. Received.

O. Vims, Spokane, Washington.

wrote Mayor McKeough, asking information in regard to his wife, Clara Vims, and daughter Ella. The westerner said that he had had trouble with his family in Ontario some years ago. Since then he had prospered and would like to find them. He was writing to the mayors of 100 Ontario towns in an effort to locate his wife and daughter. This communication was received.

Mrs. Peter Emerson wrote, stating that on the 12th, she had fallen, owing to the defective sidewalk on Foster St., and received such injuries as had confined her to the house since. Referred to Finance.

C. R. Atkinson, solicitor for the Chaplin Wheel Works, wrote that the factory had been completed and requesting the City Council to join them in petitioning the Government to pass an enactment making bonuses illegal. Referred to the Industrial committee.

The statement of the Registrar of Kent County was received and referred to the Finance committee. It showed \$1963 paid into the city treasury during the past six months.

J. R. Reid wrote, asking the position of assessor. Received.

W. R. Rennie asked an increase in salary. Referred to Finance committee.

The Orillia Board of Trade wrote, asking the City Council to join them in petitioning the Government to pass an enactment making bonuses illegal. Referred to the Industrial committee.

A. T. Scott, London, wrote asking remission of sprinkling tax, paid under a contract on a vacant lot on Queen St. Referred to Finance committee.

The City Clerk asked for a typewriter. Referred to Finance.

Secretary Harris, of the C. C. I. Board, wrote, stating that Mr. Scullard had resigned, and that the terms of J. E. Thomas and S. B. Arnold had expired. Received.

Andrew Parker wanted the job of impounder. His communication was received.

E. J. Willard wrote, asking appointment as assessor. Received.

Humane Officer James McGregor asked for a stipend in addition to the suit of clothes which he receives each year. Referred to Finance.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the past six months was referred to the Property committee.

Roman Nolan offered to clean the market at \$6 per week. Received.

A request for financial aid from the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, was referred to Finance.

The Dominion Paving Co. wrote for return of the check which they had deposited. Referred to the Board of Works.

Kenneth Urquhart wrote, complaining of an error of \$100 in one of his assessments. Referred to Finance.

John Venables applied for the position of caretaker of the market square at his old salary. Received.

COLD STORAGE PLANT.

Mr. Walker, of Detroit, head of the Walker Egg & Produce Co., addressed the council re the establishment of a cold storage plant in this city. He said that the Walker Egg & Produce Company's business at Chatham was a branch of a series of businesses. They had other branches at Toronto, Thedford and Detroit. The principal business of the Chatham branch was the packing, storing and shipping of eggs. Mr. Walker referred to the manner in which the Chatham branch had increased its business during the past 16 years. It was now difficult to get accommodation. The Chatham branch handled 250 carloads of freight per annum. The company desired to concentrate at Chatham a large amount of packing business formerly done at Toronto. He believed that Toronto was a distributing and consuming point rather than a packing centre. The eggs packed by the Walker Co. were known as the Chatham Brand, and this brand had made the people of Chatham known throughout the length and breadth of Great Britain. The business had cost thousands of dollars to build up, but they must have further extensions. The firm had been compelled to pay several thousand dollars annually for cold storage. The present building was not modern; neither was it adequate. The company proposed to put up a cold storage building capable of holding from 40 to 50 carloads. In addition to cooling rooms and one or two freezing rooms, there would be a butter department where this product of the dairy could be worked over. A cold storage plant should add to the revenue of the city. Butchers and merchants claimed that they needed it, and private citizens would use it. There were several reasons why it was advisable to locate this cold storage plant at Chatham. Chatham was superior as a shipping point. There was no place with possibly the exception of London that had the shipping facilities that Chatham had. After navigation closed eggs could be shipped from Chatham to Europe 50 cents a cwt. cheaper than they could be shipped from Toronto. The proposed cold storage plant would cost \$38,000. The Walker Produce Company asked that the city furnish a loan of \$25,000 payable in 20 years, under the same conditions as loans had been made to the other factories. They also asked exemption from taxes and free water.

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### GERMANS ARE PUZZLED.

PRESIDENT CASTRO'S LAST NOTE  
INDEFINITE.

The Situation Not Improved by It—  
Hoping that Minister Bowen Has  
Full Power of Attorney.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The Foreign Office here is somewhat puzzled by President Castro's last note. He avoids specific acceptance of the powers stipulations, and seemingly leaves the basis for a settlement as indefinite as in his preceding despatch, agreeing generally to arbitration. The President's reply has really not advanced the matter at all, but it is confidently supposed he has given Minister Bowen full power of attorney.

The State Department at Washington has advised the Foreign Office that Mr. Bowen has sailed from La Guaira. Nothing more will be done from this side until Mr. Bowen shall have reached Washington. It is hoped a full agreement will be attained without arbitration.

### HENRY SPENCE'S DEATH.

Indignation Aroused in Manitoba—  
Killed With Drugged Whiskey.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—The story of Henry Spence's death in the Town of Neepawa, Man., has aroused indignation throughout Manitoba. Spence was eighteen years of age, and Neepawa is a prohibition town, but three well-known residents one night last week in a resort forced him to drink a bottle of drugged whiskey. He arrived home in a terrible state of suffering, told his story to his mother and sister-in-law, and shortly after giving his ante-mortem statement died. An investigation is now going on, but no arrests have been made.

### RECIPROCITY IN COAL.

The United States Congress to Pass  
a Measure.

Washington, Jan. 13.—It is expected that Congress will pass a bill removing the duty of 67 cents a ton on coal imported into this country. This bill may take the form of a rebate or drawback for ninety days, and also will provide for reciprocity, admitting free of duty coal imported into this country from countries granting the same privilege to the United States. This means Canada, and will permit Nova Scotia coal to come into this country free, while coal from the Alleghenies and westward will go into Canada free of duty. The Ways and Means Committee will meet tomorrow, and according to the present programme report a bill on the above lines. It is expected it will pass the House to-morrow. It will be taken up in the Senate very soon, and the intention is to have it pass without much delay. Its consideration in the Senate has not yet been arranged for, but efforts are making to expedite its passage without amendment, and with little discussion. A number of Republicans who heretofore have been opposed to changing the duty on coal would not oppose the bill provided it did not open up the whole tariff question. There has been some general talk to-day about an agreement to pass such a bill without opposition or taking up of the tariff question, and the Republican leaders expect the House bill will be passed promptly by the Senate.

### PLAN INSURRECTION.

Macedonian Revolutionary Chiefs to  
Begin Fight Next Spring.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The chiefs of the Macedonian revolutionary movement in Bulgaria have decided, according to a special despatch from Sofia to the Vossische Zeitung, to begin an insurrection in the spring.

Rubbers  
AND  
Overshoes  
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS..  
CHEAPEST IN  
CHATHAM...  
PEACE & CO'Y