

Read the Reports

DON'T delay in ordering any fur garments you may need for next winter—you'll save thereby. Didn't you notice the reports of an inevitable big advance in the price of furs because of the scarcity? All the new styles are in and all our fur for next season. So you'll save money by buying today.

- Western Sable Muffs, were \$5 and \$8, for \$5.75.
Alaska Sable Muffs, were \$10, for \$7.50.
Silver Fox Muffs, were \$22.50, for \$18.
Cinchilla Muffs, were \$33, for \$23.
Mink Muffs, Empire design, were \$45, for \$35.
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Brown Mink Muffs, were \$35, for \$25.
Brown Mink Muffs, were \$30, for \$22.50.
Persian Lamb Muffs, were \$15, for \$13.
Large Bear Muffs, were \$30, for \$20.
Large Bear Muffs, were \$25, for \$18.
Isabella Fox Muffs, were \$25, for \$18.
Red Fox, were \$13.50, for \$10.
Grey Fox Muffs, were \$25, for \$18.
Blonded Beaux Martens, were \$32.50, for \$25.
Large Ermine, Empire design, were \$100, for \$65.
Hudson Bay Sable Muffs, were \$50, for \$35.
Blue Fox, were \$30, for \$22.
White Fox Muffs, were \$25, for \$18.
Thibet Muffs, were \$12, for \$8.

The W. & D. DINEEN COMPANY, LIMITED, Cor. Yonge and Temperance Sts.

BALTIMORE SWEEP BY FIRE LOSS ABOUT \$40,000,000

Scores of Largest Business Houses in Wholesale District Completely Destroyed.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 7.—The most disastrous conflagration in the history of Baltimore occurred here today, razing practically completely during many hours, completely destroying scores of the largest business houses in the wholesale district, involving losses which cannot be estimated, as the fire was still burning fiercely when night fell.

In half an hour there was a dozen big warehouses in the wholesale district being burned fiercely. The city fire department was called out but was utterly powerless to check the spread of the flames, which were aided by high winds, and by noon there were some 150 buildings in flames.

What made your linens coarse? Common soap! Sunlight Soap saves linen.



SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Absolutely the cheapest place in town to borrow money on furniture or piano. Security not removed from your possession. Easy payments. Strictly private, no inquiries of neighbors or employer.

MUTUAL SECURITY CO., 141 Yonge St. (First Floor)

Seasonable and Excellent Business Suits

Genuine Scotch and English Tweeds—highest grade woollens—bought at such an exceptionally close figure that we purpose making them into Suits for \$22.50 and \$25.00.

R. Score & Son Tailors and Haberdashers 77 King Street West, - - TORONTO

CAUSES OF CORRUPTION

Party Politics, Influence of Corporations, and the Liquor Traffic and Different Codes in Private and Public Morality, Say Local Divines.

In his sermon in New Richmond Methodist Church last night, the pastor, Rev. J. C. Speer, ascribed the violation of the sanctity of the ballot box to the existence of three main causes.

First—The system of governing the country by political parties, for it was a most pernicious state of things, when the lines between the interests of citizens in general and the interests of the party to which they belonged were blurred.

Second—The financial corruption, for its influence was essentially evil, for it would do anything to secure charters in favor of themselves and their stockholders, as against the interests of citizens in general, and after obtaining such charters no effort was ever made to live up to the obligations they imposed.

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YORK COUNTY SUBURBS

James Ririe, a Workman in Canada Foundry, Jumped From Hospital Window, While Delirious.

SUFFERED FROM PNEUMONIA AND DIED

Coroner's Jury Finds in Verdict of Accidental Death in Case of William Speers.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—James Ririe, a Scotchman working in the Canada Foundry, and the sole support of a mother and two children, jumped out of a window at St. Michael's Hospital this morning and fell a considerable distance to his death.

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Harold Mulhoney of Eglington is suffering from the flu.

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TO UNSECURED CREDITORS OF A. E. AMES & CO.

Toronto, Feb. 6, 1904.

Since publication of our report of January 29th, we have received seventy-six consents for \$53,157.81. This makes the total amount for which consents have been received \$345,995.64; being a fraction over 75 per cent of the \$459,735.93, outside of the amount due the Atlas Loan Co. of \$63,265.96, final consideration of which has yet to come before the Master-in-Ordinary.

These consents came in at first less freely than hoped for, but during the last few days they have come in more satisfactorily.

On Tuesday last we advised Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson that we would make an assignment to him on Saturday, or earlier, and went generally into the position with him.

In view of the foregoing we believe we would not be justified in making an assignment to-day, and have decided to hold the matter open for a short time if permitted, in the hope that good progress in procuring consents may continue to be made.

I have confidentially gone over the position of Messrs. A. E. Ames & Company, and have authorized the use of my name in the above report, and unhesitatingly state that, in my judgment, it would be very much in the interests of the unsecured creditors to accept the proposal which has been submitted by the firm.

E. R. C. CLARKSON.

Hamilton, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The subject of Rev. W. Hoyt's sermon this evening at the Victoria-avenue Baptist Church was "Is There a Hell?" He said the Bible was talking the real thing when it talked of Hell, and he said it was a place of eternal torment, where sinners burned forever and ever.

Dr. Vernon, one of the oldest practitioners in the city, died Saturday at midnight. He was 70 years of age, and had turned over his practice largely to his son, Dr. Vernon W. Wickes. This family survives him: Walter E. Vernon, Corningwood; Albert C. Mrs. J. M. Young and Mrs. Alex. Murray, Jr., all of this city. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The deceased was a member of St. John's Lodge.

It looks now as if the street railway men and the company would settle their dispute without a strike. They met in conference Saturday afternoon and the main agreed to sign the contract requiring them to give the company ten minutes' notice before their cars were to leave the barns on the underground.

The Police Commissioners have called a special meeting for Monday at 12 o'clock to remove the fog from the mouths of the policemen. The commission says it was never intended that the officers should be muzzled about accidents and such matters. They probably appoint Inspector McMahon to do out the news, and the station duty men will be allowed to give out arrests.

SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

H. H. Fudge, President; J. Wood, Manager. Feb. 8

STORE CLOSÉS AT 5.30.

Men's Odd Coats, \$2.49.

Your Coat is shabby, is it? And it's only February. Quite a step to get before it comes time for a spring suit. Get an extra Coat—that's the solution. Here's the whole program worked out in figures—\$2.49.

150 Men's Odd Coats, the lot consists of English, Canadian and Scotch wools, also some serge and fancy wools, made single and double-breasted styles, well made and trimmed, these are sample garments which represented suits ranging from 5.00 to 10.00, sizes 35 to 42, on sale Tuesday, while they last, at... 2.49

100 Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, underbought, we sold these Coats earlier in the season at 8.50, we cleared the lot from a manufacturer at a sacrifice price and pass them on to our customers Tuesday at 5.00, they are heavy Oxford grey chevrons showing slight twill, made up Raglanette style, long and roomy, lined with good Italian cloth and mohair sleeve lining and velvet collar, sizes 36 to 44, regular 8.50, Tuesday... 5.00

Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Fur Caps \$2.00

Wear it for a month and put it away till next winter. You've got a Fur Cap anyway and it's good just about as long as you want to wear it. As for us we never keep stock over from one winter to another if price reductions will prevent it.

50 Only Men's Fur Caps, deep wedge shapes, in German otter, Australian beaver and half Persian lamb; satin lined, regular price 3.00 and 3.50, Tuesday... 2.00

6 Men's Canadian Raccoon Fur Coats, made from nicely matched prime dark skins, natural color, lined with all-wool Italian cloth, nicely quilted, regular price 55.00, Tuesday... 45.00

The Great \$3.50 Shoe for Men. You won't be a thorough believer in the \$3.50 Shoe until you try the Victor. No \$5 Shoe wears as long. But the Victor is a new thing in this country. It is a Shoe sold direct.

Children's Day in the Hosiery Sale. Good News for the Mothers of Active Youngsters. On Tuesday we concentrate the whole purpose of the February Hosiery Sale upon Stockings for boys and girls.

Misses' Fine Pure Wool English-made Plain Cashmere Hose, medium weight, perfectly seamless, double toe and heel, sizes 6 to 8-1-2, regular 25c quality, Hosiery Sale Tuesday, per pair... 12c

Misses' Very Finest Plain Black Cashmere Hose, very fine gauge, knee, sole, toe and heel, sizes 6 to 8-1-2, regular 50c quality, Hosiery Sale Tuesday, per pair... 25c

A Day of "Odds." The Furniture Sale Offers Odd Pieces at Great Saving Discounts To-Morrow. It is the age of individuality in housefurnishing. You may escape convention and go by your own taste in ways that were not admissible formerly.

Fairweather 84-86 Yonge Street.

MONEY TO LOAN THE TORONTO SECURITY CO. Room 10 Lawler Building, 6 King St. W.

DR. VERNON DIES AT AGE OF 70

PREACHER'S BELIEF IN HELL

CHILDREN'S DAY IN THE HOSEIERY SALE

A DAY OF "ODDS"

CHERRY PECTORAL

ARTIFICIAL HUMAN EYES

F. E. LUKE, REFRACTING

DR. W. H. GRAHAM

THREE WILL DIE

EX-ALD. BURNS' DEFENCE

WILL TRY TO HAVE POLL BOOKS DEBARRED AS RELIABLE EVIDENCE

CHERRY PECTORAL