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- Hillgate
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and other well-known shapes. Nothing we can say about them will be half as effective as a few minutes spent with the hats themselves.

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CANADA'S LEADING FURRIERS  
140 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

### SMOOT HOLDS HIS SEAT.

After Three Years of Fighting Utah Senator Can Stay.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The committee resolution to unseat Senator Smoot as amended, was defeated by a vote of 28 to 42. The vote ended a contest against the Utah senator of three years' standing.

Every available seat in the senate gallery was occupied during the voting and the floor was crowded with members of the house of representatives and employees of the senate. At the conclusion of the voting, Senator Smoot was given a reception in the Republican cloak room.

### KINGSTON CONSERVATIVES.

Kingston, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Kingston Conservative Association took place this evening. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. A. Ross; first vice-president, Ald. L. Henderson; second vice-president, Ald. T. J. Rigney; third vice-president, George Hentig; fourth vice-president, John Sedley; secretary, H. H. Thompson; treasurer, Geo. Groves; and D. A. Shaw, treasurer, Geo. Sears.

Resolutions expressive of confidence in R. L. Borden and Premier Whitney were passed.

### "THE HOUSE THAT QUALITY BUILT."

### Notionate Neckwear Needs—Nice, Natty and New

That's what a gentleman may read into our collection every day in the year.

We don't buy haphazard—we have the silks spun and woven to our own exclusive patterns—and no matter when you come or how often you come you find just such a complete stock as gives you pleasure to select from.

50c—75c—\$1.00—\$1.25—\$1.50—\$2.00.

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We are making an early display of new spring suitings and overcoats—next month is Easter month.

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Tailors and Haberdashers,  
77 KING ST. WEST.

### YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

### CLIMBS FENCE WITH RIFLE MEETS AN UNTIMELY DEATH

Robert McKnight, Aged 18, of Downsview, Instantly Killed—Strike at Saw Mills.

Downsview, Feb. 20.—Robert McKnight, the 18-year-old son of J. McKnight, was instantly killed shortly after noon today by the accidental discharge of a 22-calibre rifle, which he had taken out with him to practice at a target. Deceased, who worked at Moffatt's Stove Foundry at Weston, went to work as usual this morning but as the works were closed down owing to the death of a member of the firm, he purchased some cartridges and went home, where he secured the rifle. In passing over the road from the Downsview general store, he was warned to be careful of the rifle by a passerby. Shortly after a shot was heard and those within hearing ran out and saw McKnight lying on the ground, dead. In getting over a fence the rifle had been discharged, no doubt having been allowed to drop rather heavily on the butt.

The bullet had entered the breast at the level of the heart, and the coroner and Dr. Irwin of Weston, after an examination, decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The remains were subsequently removed to the family residence by Undertaker Speers of Toronto Junction.

**York Mills.**  
When driving north on George-street in the city yesterday afternoon, the hay wagon of John Moriarty of York Mills was struck by an east-bound Broadway car. Moriarty was thrown out, but sustained no serious injury. The horse ran away, but was afterwards caught.

**Misses.**  
Miss Behan "Norfolk Lodge, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Gordon, "Knoyie," Cooksville.

Mrs. Hassard, widow of Thos. Hassard, who was superintendent of the industrial school some years ago, has given up her house in Toronto and gone to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Reid of Detroit.

**Miss Street.** president of the Woman's Auxiliary, is suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Three boys escaped from Victoria Industrial School at Mimico Tuesday night. They were not located at a late hour last night. Their names are Hill, Courtney and Harland.

**Toronto Junction.**  
Toronto Junction, Feb. 20.—There was a complaint from number of passengers on a Dundas-street car this morning when they got to the Junction that they had to transfer at the sheds.

Another case of where a sprinkling of sand on the icy sidewalks would have diverted an accident was when Mrs. Clara Martin of 229 West Dundas-street, who was 23 years of age and was of a delicate constitution, fell on the sidewalk on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Prospect Cemetery.

**The Toronto Junction Gun Club** held their regular fortnightly shoot, on the Lambton Grounds today, the scores being as follows:

Vivian	10	10	20	10	15
Giles	8	8	22	8	12
Shelley	7	6	13	7	9
Thompson	6	6	12	6	8
Elliot	6	6	14	6	7
Smith	6	6	14	6	7
Walters	6	6	14	6	7
Graham	7	7	14	7	8
P. Wakefield	8	8	22	8	12
Smilie	8	8	22	8	12
P. Fleming	8	8	22	8	12
Lewis	8	8	20	8	10
Douglas	8	8	20	8	10
Roberts	7	7	18	7	9
Hardy	19	19	38	19	28

**Summerville.**  
Summerville, Feb. 20.—A strike occurred in the Lamb and Harris saw-mill at Summerville on the right bank of the Etobicoke Creek. There are seven men employed in this mill, which is cutting in the neighborhood of 8000 feet of lumber per day. The strike was of an impulsive nature. After the employees deliberated for an hour or two on Saturday night, the work was over they concluded to strike. The proprietors did not know morning, and since then have been trying to engage strikebreakers, but at present all they can possibly do is a little edging. The cause of the strike was the employees did not think they were receiving a sufficient remuneration, and on Monday morning they asked for more and they were told to go somewhere else and get it.

**North Toronto.**  
The discussion of the town's assessment at the last council meeting seems to have done some good, as some property owners are doing a little thinking, at least those who are not overloaded with vacant property. It is generally conceded that improved property is assessed at its full value, while land speculators hold vacant lots at exorbitant prices, with a minimum

of assessment on same. One gentleman pointed out yesterday that the owner of a small land, Davisville-avenue asks \$3000 for it, while his assessment is only \$700.

**Todmorden.**  
Fred Baldwin, Gamble-avenue, is laid up with a badly sprained ankle, caused by falling off the verandah of a new building.

The question of the northerly extension of Greenwood-avenue to Plains-road is raising considerable discussion now. This question has been before York Township Council for and on for several years, and has always been sidetracked. The candidates at the last municipal contest, at a meeting of ratepayers of the township, pledged themselves to take the matter up, if elected, early this year, and a decision made will in 1922, appointing his wife sole executrix. She died last month. The estate is valued at \$1500, and under the will to be equally divided among the widow, three sons and four daughters.

**East Toronto.**  
The "Hard Times" carnival at the E. T. A. A. rink, has been postponed until to-night, owing to to-night's inclemency.

**Musicians.**  
The musical evening, given Tuesday, in honor of A. J. Company, R. G. Jones and the choir of the Victoria Industrial School at Mimico, was most enjoyed by the large number present. The program was presented with an engrossed address and a ring, in recognition of his work in the choir. Miss Lena Stephens, choir leader, accompanied the program and acted as accompanist.

**YORK FARMERS KICK.**  
Deprived of Market Accommodation Because of Horse Show.

Quite a stir was caused at the St. Lawrence market yesterday when the farmers of York County, coming in to do business, and the butchers of the city assembled in their stalls, as usual, discovered that a horse show was being held in the building, and that customers from the country and dealers in the market were more or less impeded in transacting business.

One York County farmer said that the toll-gate had been taken years ago on condition that the farmers of York County should be given a free market, but this arrangement has been broken recently by the board of control giving the Horse Show Association the privilege of holding their show in the city market.

Another York County farmer said that it was a pity that a city of 300,000 population, like the City of Toronto, the horse breeders and all interested in horse breeding, should have an arena of their own, which to the exhibitors. Of course, he said, in this particular case and at this particular time there was no other place in which to hold this horse show, and it was evident that somebody would enable the horse breeders to make the exhibition that they desired.

"Nevertheless," he continued, "there is not the slightest prospect of the present state of affairs will result in loss of business to the wholesale butchers, and the butchers of York County, who sell at this market."

No great inconvenience, possibly, was caused yesterday, but it is thought that the Saturday something will have to be done to compensate, in some measure, the butchers and farmers of York County.

**Buried Alive.**  
It is said that the Duke of Medina, when he set out with his monstrous armada for the conquest of England, had requested from his king, and been granted, the ownership of Mount Edgumbe, one of the islands in the February World and His Wife. Apart from the fact that the worthy duke counted his chickens before they were hatched, one cannot but admire his taste. There is perhaps no richer perfect site in England than this richly-wooded island with its fold front facing Plymouth's storied sound. Apropos of Mount Edgumbe, there is a strange but perfectly true story concerning the grandmother of the present king.

She fell ill, died, was laid out and a grand funeral procession accompanied her remains to the family vault. The burial service was read over her, and her sorrowing relatives made their way sadly and slowly homewards.

Now, the sexton, an elderly and avaricious man, had noticed on the dead countess's hand a magnificent ring set with orient pearls. At dead of night he made his way to the vault, and, opening the coffin, he attempted to force the ring from the clay-cold finger. Suddenly the corpse stirred, opened its eyes and sat upright. With one dreadful scream the sexton fled for dear life, leaving vault and church door wide open.

Dressed in her shroud, the poor lady climbed from her coffin and made her way homewards, where she fell fainting at the door. She recovered, and, opening the coffin, she perceived her that her trance and awakening had all been nothing but a hideous nightmare, and to the day of her actual death the truth was kept from her.

### Georgina Township.

Richard Crossberry has applied for letters of administration of the estate of late George Hodgson, a citizen of Georgina, York County. He left a will and Mrs. Dina Hodgson, grandmother of the infant son left by the deceased, has renounced her title to administer the estate, which is valued at \$1532.75, of which \$1000 is life insurance.

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GARRISON BASEBALL LEAGUE

G. Co., Q.O.R., H. Co., Highlanders, Wm. Win Final Games.

Two good games were played in the Garrison League baseball semi-finals last night. The first, between the Maxim Gun and C. Company, Q.O.R., resulted in a win for C. Company, 3 to 2.

The second game was a walkover for G. Co., Q.O.R., against D. Company, R.G. Jones only allowing them a slight advantage.

England Had Slight Advantage.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 20.—Spike Hobson of England had a slight advantage over Tommy Murphy of New York in their second round fight before the New York Athletic Club today. The bout was fast from start to finish, but there was very little damage done.

Sporting Miscellany.

The Tommy Ryan-Hugo Kelley bout will take place in Rochester on March 4.

Ralph Rose, a giant shot putter, has abandoned field sports for the roped arena.

Central Bowling League Standings.

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In the Printers' League.

### NORTH POLE CANADA'S SHOULD ASSERT CLAIM

Senators Debate on the Propriety of the Ownership of the Polar Region.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The senate, this afternoon avoided party politics by discussing the probable value of the north pole a thousand years from now.

Senator Forster asked the senate to declare that "the time had come for Canada to make formal declaration of the possession of all lands and islands situated in the north of the Dominion and extending to the north pole."

He said it was irritating to see in the press announcements from time to time that American whalers or explorers had hoisted the American flag on an island in the north, which was undoubtedly a British possession, and extending to the north pole.

Senator Forster reviewed the history of exploration in North America, and said that the voyages of the Cabots, Frobenius, Davis, Baffin, Fox, Franklin and McClure, and many other mariners, who had explored the Arctic north, secured a passage to Asia, and had taken possession of the lands in the name of the British crown, made the present claim rest on an assumed foundation.

He did not agree with the view of Hon. David Mills, that continuous occupation was necessary to retain possession of the territory. He was the only country that had ever disputed the British title to the northern part of North America. The English King presented the taking of landing company forts on Hudson Bay to the French. He had then declared that the British title to the northern part of the continent, Canada had been acquired by purchase from the Hudson Bay Company.

The Arctic Club of New York had declared the principle that Arctic lands should belong to the country adjoining them to the south, and the rights of each such country should be extended throughout the arctic made by drawing a line from the pole to the eastern and western boundaries.

Senator Forster thought the time was ripe when Canada should make a claim which would be found valuable. There had been clear indications that there had been no less than four glacial periods in Canada, and that in the intervals temperate climatic conditions extended to what is now the absolute Arctic.

It might be that a thousand years hence the climate would have so changed that the possession of the north pole would be of no value to Canada, and that the ownership of the north pole might be of great value to some other country.

Senator Forster thought that Canada had good reason to regard Hudson Bay as a closed sea, and that Canada's title to it was clear. There might be some doubt as to the value of the ownership of the north pole. However, Canada had taken steps to make secure her claims to northern possessions.

An expedition was now in the north exploring, planting the Canadian flag, establishing posts and making good Canada's title to the ownership of lands which, while not regarded as valuable now, might become so at any time by such a discovery as was made a few years ago in the Yukon.

WITH THE TENPIN ROLLERS.

Results in Oddfellows' Printers' and Central Leagues.

In the Oddfellows League last night Rosedale won three from Laurel, while Queen City took two out of three from Albert.

Albert... 1 2 3 Total... 128 128 128 384

Queen City... 1 2 3 Total... 128 128 128 384

Laurel... 1 2 3 Total... 128 128 128 384

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### Men's Store Bargains

Men's Overcoats, \$4.95.  
Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, dark brown and grey fancy tweeds, also plain black cheviot-finished frieze, single-breasted Chesterfield style, sizes 36-44, reg. 7.00 to 10.00, Friday 4.95

Men's Trousers, 98c.  
200 pairs Good Strong Canadian Tweed Pants, medium dark grey, with neat light stripe and some with colored overstripe, made with top and hip pockets, sizes 30 to 44 waist, regular 1.50, on sale Friday at 98c

Men's Suits, 4.95.  
Men's English and Domestic Tweed Suits, sacque style, sizes 34-44, regular 6.50, 7.50, 8.00 and 9.00, on sale Friday 4.95

In the Men's Furnishings Section  
46 only Boys' and Girls' Buster Brown Sweaters, white with cardinal trimmings, slightly soiled, regular value 90c, Friday 39c

Men's and Boys' Unlaundered Shirts, less than cost, sizes 12 to 17, Friday 29c

Men's Fine Silk Neckwear, shield knots, regular 25c, Friday 10c

Fine Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, plain, fancy borders and initials, full size, regular value 50c and 75c, Friday 39c

Heavy Elastic Web Suspenders, solid leather ends, regular 25c, Friday 12c

Men's Caps, 9c.  
200 Men's and Boys' Caps, in fancy pattern tweeds and navy blue cloth, made with turn down and sliding bands to cover the ears, regular 35c and 50c, Friday, your choice 9c

Men's Furs  
84 Men's Fur Caps, wedge shape, in German otter, nutria beaver, Astrachan and near seal, regular up to 3.00, Friday, your choice 78c

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Montreal, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Fire broke out in the boot and shoe warehouse of Daoust, Lalonde & Co. on St. Paul-street to-night. The entire building was gutted, and the loss will be several thousands.