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Muskrat Coats, 45 inches in length, regular $77.50, for **$62.50.**

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Black Pony Coats, 30 inches long, busts up to 40, were $55, for **$42.50.**

Black Pony Coats, full length, any size bust, were $100 and $110, for **$85.**

Black Wolf Sets, stole or cape effect, with large muff, were $48, for **$40.**

Isabella Fox Sets, large, full stole and rug muff, were $40, for **$30.**

Mink Marmot Sets, full-sized stoles, with rug muff, were $33, for **$27.50.**

Ladies' Tweed Coats and Ulsters, 50 inches, all sizes, felt interlined to waist, were $15.00 and $15, for **$10.**

One lot Tweed Coats, all sizes, with Alaska Sable collars, were $25, for **$20.**

One lot Ladies' Fur-lined Coats, fur collars and Hamster linings, were $55 and $60, for **$45.**

One lot, muskrat linings, superior collars, were $75, to be sold at **$65.**

To clear—Ladies' Trimmed Hats to be cleared; suit hats, $2.98, $3.98 and $6.50, reduced **half-price.**

MEN'S FURS

Men's Fur-lined Coats, lined with muskrat, natural color, and with wide otter collars and lapels, were $55, for **$40.**

Men's Fur-lined Coats with mink marmot lining and German otter collar and lapels, black beavercloth outside, were $45, for **$30.**

18 Coon Coats, splendid furs, were $50, for **$37.50.**

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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

NOTICE TO HAMILTON SUBSCRIBERS.

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BEWARE OF ROORBACHS IN TO-DAY'S CONTEST

Be Sure You Vote For the Real Hydro-Electric Ticket—Death of Matthew Leggat.

HAMILTON, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Desperate efforts are being made to defeat the hydro citizens' ticket, especially the coard of control candidates. One scheme, according to the politicians, is to circulate at the polls a fake hydro-electric ticket for the board of control. The ticket endorsed by the hydro citizens' committee is as follows: Ald. Cooper, Ald. Wright, Ex-Ald. Bailey and Frank Quinn.

The speech-making part of the campaign for the candidates running on the hydro-electric citizens' ticket closed Saturday night with meeting at the 20th Century Club. T. J. Stewart, M. P., said that the Cataract Power Company had made a revenue from power and light last year of $1,275,000, or at the rate of about $85 a horsepower. Ald. Wright and Bailey, board of control candidates, and Ald. Ellis, David Garson and Jos. Paert, aldermanic candidates, also spoke.

It looks as if a large vote would be polled, as the hotel men and the temperance people between them have all the rigs in th city engaged.

Warning From Pulpits.

At some of the churches this evening, the pastors produced what was said to be the hotelmen's aldermanic slate, and the congregations were cautinoed to vote againt all those whose names appeared on it.

Matthew Leggat Dead.

Mattthew Leggat, one of the founders of the Wood, Vallance Company, which did business under the name of Wood & Leggat for many years, died this afternoon at his residenc, Braeside, Duke-street, in his 81st year. He was educated in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to Hamilton in 1854. He formed a partnership with the late Senator A. T. Wood, and after thirty pears in business, retired in 1889. Among the companies of which he was a director are: Ontario Cotton Company, Canada Screw Company, Hamilton and Northwestern Railway Company, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Hamilton Bridge Works, Hamilton Steamboat Company, and Landad Banking and Loan Company. He organized the Thistle Bowling Club, and was a past president of St. Andrew's Society. He is survived by the following family: Matthew Hendrie Leggat, Vancouver; William, Montreal; John, Hamilton; Mrs. A. J. Oakshott, Liverpool; and Miss Catharine M., Hamilton. The funeral takes place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

In the Toils.

The following occupied berths at No. 3 police station to-night: William Allen, charged with being drunk and disorderly; Fred Packman, charged with vagrancy, and W. J. Dalgleish, charged with non-support.

A NEW YORK MYSTERY

Well-to-do Man Found Asphyxiated, Tied in Chair.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Morris Nathanson, a well-to-do, middle-aged real estate holder and clothing manufacturer, was found dead to-day in the loft of his factory, bound hand and foot to a chair with half-inch rope. He had been dead for hours, and the vast vacant loft was filled with escaping gas from a broken pipe just above his head. There were no marks of violence on the body.

The chair had been backed up against a pillar and the loose ends of the knot that bound the body to the frame had been knoted again behind the pillar.

On the floor were some loose coins. There was no money in the pockets, one of which had been turned inside out, and Nathanson's key to the loft was also missing. His desk, which adjoined his partner's, was opened and littered with torn and crumpled papers in the wildest confusion. On a sample table was a woman's fur-lined kid glove, torn and partly turned inside out. The safe was locked. Near it lay Nathanson's hat, and above it the gas lamp had been broken.

Nathanson, so far as is known, had no reason to commit suicide. He was 49 years old and in the best of health and spirits.

His partner, Isaac Gold, is temporarily held under $100 bail bonds, tho no real suspicion attaches to him.

FORGOT SPEECH, SUICIDES

Prominent Young Kentuckian Ends Life for Strange Cause.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Jan. 2.—Because he could not remember part of his address, which he was to deliver at a banquet last evening, Judge John C. Vovis, 32 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself thru the brain with a revolver.

Judge Voyis, who was a conspicuous member of the Kentucky bar and well-known as an after-dinner speaker, was one of the orators at a New Year's celebration here last night. When he arose to address the audience, his memory failed him, and after several attempts to continue, he abruptly left the room.

This evening the janitor of the building in which Judge Vovis' chambers were located, stumbled over the corpse of the jurist, when he went to clean up the judge's office.

Judge Vovis was police judge at Danville, and a graduate of Central University. He was regarded as one of the coming men of Kentucky.

How the Scrap Started

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BAIRNS BANQUETTED AND HAD GRAND TIME

Annual New Year's Feast Attended by 4000—Premier Whitney Gave an Address.

Four thousand bairns, hungry and eager, sat down to the New Year's banquet Saturday.

The horticultural building at Exhibition Park bloomed and blossomed with childhood ranging from toddling infants to boys and girls in their early teens. Clean and well behaved, the bairns' appearance and deportment and well restrained enthusiasm afforded a pleasing commentary on their home training, but evidences were not lacking that the banquet was a happy thought, the attire in almost every case indicating that thrift barely sufficed to provide requisite winter raiment.

Director Wilkinson was in his glory, and easily the busiest man in Toronto, with all due respect to the ubiquitous election day canvasser.

Waiting on Multitude.

Mr. Wilkinson showed his genius for organization by the speed with which he marshalled 200 volunteer ladies and gentlemen to wait on the multitude of bairns. In this he was ably assisted by William Munns, W. F. Sixton, R. Tessirdir and A. E. Peake.

Mrs. Oliver Carves.

Mrs. Oliver, wife of his worship the mayor, was the chief hostess, and proved her knowledge of domestic science by the skill with which slices of meat fell before her deftly handled carving knife.

At noon the Citizens' Band struck a lively air, as Director Wilkinson escorted Premier Whitney to the platform.

The scene was unique.

Remarkable Scene.

The leader of the provincial government spoke from a platform in the centre of a great publicly-owned building fronting a mammoth gift-laden tree. Flanked on either side were scores of long tables, thronged by a host of children. Overhead the rafters were hidden by British flags. The hosts' and hostesses' efforts, the abundant repast and hundreds of presents were all a free gift from a generous public to the city's less fortunate childhood.

The presents included magic lanterns, printing presses, air ships, railway trains and 200 blackboards, hundreds of dolls, hockey sticks, etc.

Silence was instantly obtained when Director Wilkinson introduced Sir James P. Whitney. The premier was in his happiest mood. First he addressed the boys. He told them that they had his best wishes and brieny pointed out that in a country like Canada, abounding with good-will and opportunity, every worthy and industrious boy might hope for a bright and prosperous future.

Premier Whitney also expressed his pleasure at seeing so many girls enjoying the festivity. He was wildly cheered when, concluding, he wished them all "A Happy New Year."

Mayor Joseph Oliver, thru an immense megaphone, kindly loaned by Noah L. Piper Co., wished the bairns the brightest and best year of their lives.

The banquet was so abundant that many baskets filled with provisions were gathered up in excess of the huge requirements.

A new departure followed. The bairns were lined up for the distribution of prizes in long rows. For over two hours the director and helpers presented dolls and toys of all kinds, and thus concluded this remarkable function—the greatest children's banquet ever held in Canada.

Subscription List.

The following subscriptions were received on Saturday:

Amount previously acknowledged	$889.51
A. J. H. Eckardt	5.00
A. F., (Markham)	1.00
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J. M. Wilkinson.

RICH GIFT TO ARCHBISHOP

Tissot Pictures Valued at $25,000—Had Been Stored in Basement.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 2.—Archbishop J. J. Glennen, who recently celebrated his silver jubilee, learned that several boxes sent him during the celebration contained pictures valued at approximately $25,000.

The pictures, 144 in all, are copies of Tissot's Bibe studies of New Testament characters, and were presented by Herman C. G. Luytles, a millionaire chemist.

The boxes had been stored in the basement of the archepiscopal residence without opening.

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SUFFRAGETTE THROWS ACID

In an Endeavor to Destroy Campaign Literature.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A woman believed to be a suffragette attempted to destroy with acid yesterday a quantity of campaign literature at the political headquarters of John Burns at Battersea.

The clerk in charge was seriously burned about the face and hands by the fluid before he could prevent her design.

The woman gained an entrance to the headquarters on the pretence of assisting in addressing envelopes.

DEATH ENDS ELECTION FIGHT

Wife of One of Contestants Dies and His Opponent Retires.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The death occurred at Thorold early this morning of Mrs. William McGill, following a few days' illness. Her husband and Leslie McMann have been engaged in strong fight for the reeveship for the next year, but when the word of her death was announced, McMann promptly retired from the contest. Altho his name will appear on the ballots, he has issued a request to the electors to vote for McGill, that he may be returned by acclamation.

CITIZENS OPPOSE COMMISSION

Say That It is Contrary to Rights of Government.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 2.—The constitutionality of the new commission form of municipal government, which became operative Jan. 1, was attacked yesterday in the chancery court.

Seven citizens filed suit against Mayor E. H. Crump and the four commissioners, alleging that the new charter takes away the rights of self-government and gives the commission despotic powers.

MADE SURE IT WAS SNEAD.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Prosecutor Motts' private detective Alfred J. Hagan, from New Jersey, yesterday had a talk with Fletcher Snead, at the New Murray Hotel for the purpose of making certain the identity of the man. Hargan declared that Mott has no desire to have Snead extradited, but that the visit was merely to ascertain if Snead were actually alive.

MARRIED IN POLICE COURT.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Walther Thomas of St. Ann's, and Iva Hitchcock of Calster, were married in police court by Rev. Dr. Ratcliffe, as the easiest way to dispose of a charge brought against the groom by the bride's parents.

Massey Hall Meetings.

Altho an announcement had been made cancelling the service in the Princess Theatre, over 200 people assembled outside the building last night, not having seen the notice.

Mr. Wilkinson withdrew the meeting on account of the severe strain of the week in connection with the bairns' banquet, not having time to prepare for the service.

At the urgent request of many of those who attend these popular services he has decided to have a band to play a number of selections and lead the singing. Such a service cannot to be made to pay in a theatre on the voluntary offering system, and accordingly Mr. Wilkinson has engaged Massey Hall every Sunday night up to Easter, commencing next Sunday night with the popular city band of 25 instruments. Fuller announcement will be made during the week.

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The regular monthly meeting for the despatch of business will be held in the Society's Room, Canadian Institute, 198 College Street, on Tuesday, January 4th, 1910, at 3 p.m. Address by the Secretary. Daniel Lamb, pres., 166 Winchester St.; J. Harvie, treas., Room 533, Confederation Life Building; H. S. Matthews, sec., 5 Chicora Avenue.

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MORSE OFF TO PRISON DENOUNCES HIS JUDGES

"Most Brutal Sentence Ever Pronounced," He Says—Hopes Public Will Petition President.

NEW YORK, Jan.2.—With a supreme effort to be cheerful, but with emotion occasionally getting the better of him, Charles W. Morse left New York today to serve 15 years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for violation of the national banking laws.

Before leaving the Tombs, where he has been confined for the greater part of the last year, Morse received his wife and two sons, and then the newspapermen. He was too affected to say anything, but he handed out a carefully prepared statement of comment on his case, bitter and dramatic.

"I am going to Atlanta to begin penal servitude under the most brutal sentence ever pronounced against a citizen in a civilized country," he began.

"I have hoped," the statement continues, "with that hope which comes from a consciousness of my innocence that I will not have to close out forever the light and liberty of this world under such an inhuman sentence. I had felt that the fact that I have paid a fine of $7,000,000 and served a year in prison would satisfy the cry for a victim, and I have steadily believed that the courts would be compelled to give me a new trial.

"It seems, however, that the courts intend to establish the practices which make rum-drinking a part of jury services, and private detectives as the custodians of a jury, a permanent institution. By this sentence and judgment I may be brought to ruin; but the damage done to me is not half as important as the injury to the administration of justice. I am now up in years and must with the passing of time pass also; but the record of my conviction and the way it was brought about will remain a lasting and dangerous example of a government gone mad in search of a victim.

"Whether I shall serve my full sentence, I am not able to say, much depending upon how the government at Washington shall look upon it. I have great faith that all right-thinking men and women who know of me and my case, and who realize the inhumanity of my sentence, will make known their feelings to the president. Whatever the future may hold in store—liberty or imprisonment—I shall endeavor to meet in the same way I have struggled against misfortunes of the past two years."

Morse braced himself for a final picture at the hands of a crowd of newspaper photographers, but he said nothing further. He hid his face in a newspaper after he had boarded the car.

Thessalon Fire.

THESSALON, Jan. 2.—The reports sent out of the Thessalon fire of last week were greatly exaggerated. The total loss will not exceed $5000. The efficient fire protection obviated any danger of a serious conflagration.

Cotton Market Firm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The cotton goods market closed very firm at top prices of the year.

IS COOK IN DETROIT?

Woman Resembling His Wife Known to Windsor Postal Officials.

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—It was rumored last night that Mrs. Cook, wife of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, was here. The report had its origin in Windsor, where it is said a thickly veiled woman called for mail addressed to "Mrs. Dr. Frederick Cook." After receiving her mail, she hastened to Detroit.

Postal authorities at Windsor say the woman first appeared about the time Dr. Cook was reported to be in London, Ont.

THE MONTREAL EXPLOSION

Injuries Not as Serious as at First Reported.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—(Special).—Most of those injured by the explosion at the Place Viger Station on New Year's Eve are recovering, and there are not likely to be any fatalities, as nearly all the patients are not so badly injured as at first supposed.

An investigation held into the accident shows that it was caused by the gas pipe, which supplies the passenger cars, being cracked by the frost, and the gas becoming ignited resulted in the explosion.

Score's Overcoat Sale.

Score's start the new year with a big special sale of finest of imported overcoatings—not a weave in the whole stock but is famous for quality, not a pattern that is not an exclusive one, not a value that is not the very biggest, and the prices quoted are dollars and dollars below real merit. See the lines, made to your measure at twenty-five dollars and up.