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THREE BUSY STORES,
228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street, London.

EVERY YEAR

The giving of useless trifles seems to find less favor, and things which combine beauty with usefulness are growing in popularity. Surely nothing could please more than a gift of Furs, Caprine, Muff, Ruff or Fur Collar. To help you in this matter we have decided on

AN EARLY HOLIDAY SALE OF FURS.

Our Furs are marked low now, but to make it still better for you we give a

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT OFF ALL FURS.

TILL THE FIRST OF JANUARY, 1902. Come and get first pick.

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We have just bought over one hundred Beautiful Silk Mantel and Piano Drapes, lovely, worked in gold and silk work of birds, etc. The goods are worth from \$1.25 to \$6 each. The higher priced ones are priced at nearly half and are worth seeing.

A WORD TO THE PIANO STORES OF THIS CITY—

These Drapes are worth looking at.

TILL FIRST OF JANUARY, 1902, WE GIVE

10 Per Cent Discount OFF OUR CUT PRICES IN THIS SALE.

All our Silk Table Covers go in this sale at the same Discount of 10 Per Cent Off Selling Prices.

Hosiery Department

A useful department to buy Christmas gifts from; we have three special lines to offer you, in Children's Cashmere Hose, sizes 7 1/2 and 8 only. The goods are very fine and about half price.

Children's Fine Cashmere Hose, in tan only, size 7 1/2; worth 25c, for 15c pair.

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A Rug is as givable as a gem—indicative of cultured taste. And like a gem a rug is a permanent pleasure. They practically do not wear out.

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How to Make a ROUGH SKIN SMOOTH

There are some whose skin is naturally very tender, so much so, that a slight change in temperature, either heat or cold, will cause it to become rough and scale. This is very annoying, whether it makes the skin sore or not. A trouble of this kind is due to the skin being too dry, the underlying glands not giving it food enough. It must, therefore, be fed artificially. This may be done by using OLA CREAM, a scientific skin food. OLA CREAM is not a thin, watery fluid, but is of a creamy consistency. Prepared from a valuable formula, consisting of healthful ingredients, which feed the skin, building up the tissues, supplying to the glands that which they lack to prevent roughness.

Anyone who is troubled with roughness of the skin or chapped hands will find OLA CREAM a sure preventative.

We are receiving many testimonials for OLA CREAM. We have made a study of the care of the skin, and will be glad to give any information to anyone writing us.

Kennedy's Pharmacy, 268 Dundas Street.

Deaths of a Day.

Donald W. MacLeod, head of the firm of D. W. MacLeod & Co., is dead in New York. MacLeod had been in the foreign wool and linen business for more than twenty years and is said to have amassed a large fortune.

John A. McLaren, distiller, died at his residence in Perth, Ont. on Friday last. Mr. McLaren was stricken with apoplexy, and this, together with spinal paralysis, resulted in his death.

Word was received on Wednesday at Toronto of the death of John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, of Dr. L. M. Sweetman, a prominent surgeon of Toronto, and a medical professor in Toronto University. He contracted blood poisoning about three weeks ago at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, while operating on a patient brought into town from Penetanguishene with an arm shattered by a gunshot wound. Dr. Sweetman went to Baltimore for treatment.

Facts for Catarrhal Sufferers. The mucous membrane lines all passages and cavities communicating with the exterior. Catarrh is an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation, from the mucous membrane. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane through the blood, reduces inflammation, establishes healthy action, and radically cures all cases of catarrh.

Only one-tenth of the dwellings in New York City are occupied by a single family each.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A chemist at Frankfurt, Germany, has patented a process for making artificial horsehair.

IT IS only necessary to read the testimonials to be convinced that Holloway's Corn Cure is unequalled for the removal of corns, warts, etc. It is a complete extirpator.

Of the soldiers in the Civil War 48 per cent were farmers.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

THE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Beck's Motion Will Be Fully Considered Today

After the Trustees Have Visited the Institution—No Change in Regulations.

A two-hour meeting of the hospital trust was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon. The chief discussion arose out of the proposal to exclude all doctors from the hospital except the staff physicians, thus preventing patients from being attended by their own physicians. The matter was laid over. Mr. Beck's motion to dismiss Supt. Balfour was also laid over, to be considered this afternoon. After his charges are investigated at the hospital. The members present were: Chairman McCormick, Trustees Purdon and Beck, Mayor Rumball and Supt. Balfour.

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS. The recommendations for the improvement of the hospital, made by the medical board of the hospital, were taken up clause by clause. Dr. Campbell, chairman of the medical board, was present to look after the board's interests.

The equipment of a clinical laboratory was laid over till next year. The room which would be utilized is at present occupied by beds for the nurses. The appointment of a third house surgeon, qualified to operate the laboratory, was also laid over.

The keeping of records of all cases and post-mortems was discussed. On motion of Mr. Purdon was referred to the chairman and the medical superintendent to obtain information as to the best system of keeping the records. Mr. Beck pointed out the value of such records, especially when evidence of cases is needed in civil and criminal actions.

The securing of two fracture beds was discussed. Chairman McCormick and Trustee Beck each agreed to present the hospital with one bed.

TO EXCLUDE OUTSIDE DOCTORS. The fourth clause recommended the rescinding of the bylaw allowing patients to be attended by their own physicians.

This clause was supported by a petition signed by 35 physicians. A counter-petition signed by 25 physicians, was put in, praying for the continuance of the present system.

Dr. McLaren appeared on behalf of the latter petition and expressed his own opinion and that of a majority of his fellow-practitioners that the present system of allowing hospital patients to be attended by their own physicians should be continued. He had found it to work admirably, and thought it a benefit to the poor and the average citizen. The rates for paying patients should be increased. Mr. J. T. Marks appeared as a delegate from the Trades and Labor Council to urge similar views to those expressed by Dr. McLaren. The Trades and Labor Council had expressed, by resolution, their desire that the present system be retained and that patients be allowed to have their own physicians, if desired. The council was also in favor of a graded system whereby those of moderate means could secure private rooms without paying a high rate.

Chairman McCormick said he thought the board was in favor of the system of having a certain number of beds reserved for the poor, and that those who cannot afford the higher-priced rooms.

Trustee Beck expressed himself along the same line. The lower-priced private rooms should be furnished at actual cost, about 95 cents per day.

Mayor Rumball said that the proposed move was undertaken for the benefit of the poor. He thought that both sides were arrayed on grounds of personal benefits. This was not the aspect in which the question should be considered, but solely from the standpoint of benefit to the public.

Trustee Gilmour agreed with the mayor's views. He emphasized the point that there were patients in the long wards, called semi-paying patients, who contribute more to the maintenance of the hospital than the patients in private wards.

Supt. Balfour thought that the rescinding of the bylaw would antagonize many patients and their doctors. Trustee Beck thought it regrettable that the doctors of the city differed so radically on this question. The good of the public should be the point kept in view in deciding the question. He was in favor of retaining the present system.

Trustee Purdon was in favor of rescinding the bylaw and substituting a plan of allowing lodge doctors to attend lodge members. The present system is confusing. He also thought the system of allowing any doctor to send patients to the hospital was wrong, and favored a return to the system of admitting by card only from the board of trustees. Under the present arrangements hundreds of dollars are sent to the city system cases should only be admitted on the report of the relief officers. The board would thus have much better control of the hospital.

Purdon also favored the frequent changing of the house staff. "The question is," said Mr. Purdon, "whether we have order or shall we have chaos? The system of allowing so many doctors to attend patients results in confusion and loss of money to the city."

Mr. Beck contended that nothing had been put forward to show that the present system was detrimental to the hospital. He also strongly favored the plan of allowing lodge doctors to attend lodge members. He said that doctors to send patients direct to the hospital.

Mayor Rumball moved, and Mr. Beck seconded, that all non-paying cases be reported upon by the city relief officers.

They Cure Coughs

GRIP-QUININE Tablets are a new, safe and speedy cure for coughs, colds and influenza. They contain the active principle of quinine, which has all the beneficial effects of old-fashioned quinine without its nauseous taste and unpleasant consequences. Grip-Quinine breaks up the worst cold or cough, cures LaGrippe, chills, fever, malaria, etc. A dose at bedtime breaks the cold before morning. Relief in one dose. Cure in one day. The genuine has the Dog's Head Trade Mark on every box. Refuse all others. 25 cents a box at your druggist, or by mail from the Canada Grip-Quinine Co., Ltd., Brockville, Ont.

DEPEW'S WEDDING. New York, Dec. 12.—According to the Times, it is now announced that the marriage of United States Senator Chancey M. Depew to Miss Palmer will take place at Nice, France, on Christmas Eve.

DETROIT WOMAN ROBBED OF \$1,400. Detroit, Dec. 12.—Two robbers gained admission to the home of Mrs. August Scheffer near the western limits of the city last night. One pointed a gun at Mrs. Scheffer's head and demanded her money. She conducted the man to where she had \$1,400 hidden, which the robbers appropriated. Both robbers escaped.

CANADIAN COPPER LANDS IN DEMAND. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—Secretary A. R. McMillan, of the United States Geological and Copper Mining Commission, has received information from Parry Sound that the Clergue syndicate had bought sections 9 and 10, near Spider Lake, a number of American capitalists have secured copper properties, and by spring next a section will remain unsold.

In seven months, beginning on March 24 last, 3,058 bulls and over 5,000 horses were killed at bull fights in Spain.

MEN WHO FIGHT WITH FLAMES

Interesting Facts About London's Fire Department.

Things You May Not Know About Brave Men Who Daily Risk Life to Save Property.

London has about one and two-thirds tons of human fire-fighting apparatus. That sounds odd, perhaps, but it means, simply, that the combined weight of the twenty firemen on the payroll of the city of London is 3,388 pounds.

No man need ever hope to become a professional fire-fighter unless he is possessed of a perfectly sound physique and a constitution impervious to fatigue and exposure. He must be a man of iron nerve and stout heart. London's firemen are just such men. If one were to measure and weigh all these twenty men very carefully and then strike an average, he would arrive at some such result as this:

The average London fireman is a well-set-up, good-looking man a trifle above medium height. He weighs a shade under 170 pounds—to be exact, 169 2-5 pounds; stands 5 feet, 9 3-5 inches, and has served the city 18 1/2 years. The tallest fireman is 6 feet 2 inches, and the shortest 5 feet 7 inches.

The heaviest tips the scales at 190 pounds and the lightest at 150 pounds. The oldest, in point of service, is Chief John A. Roe, who joined the force in 1857 and has seen 44 years of continuous service. The youngest is Fireman W. A. Howard, of the central station, who was taken on the force only last year.

The ordinary citizen who grumbles about the high tax rate when the fire department asks for some necessary addition to its equipment, has probably never had anything to do with a real fire. He probably does not know that there are no night and day "shifts" at the various fire stations, and that the fireman who has fought flames all night long must continue on duty the day following. To dash through a sheet of living flame many times, to work in a thick, suffocating cloud of smoke for hours, constantly in danger of being crushed to death or burned to death, and then to have to know that the fire is not yet out, and that the fireman who has fought flames all night long must continue on duty the day following.

That sort of work requires not only skill but nerve of the finest sort. That London's firemen possess all the qualities of the ideal fire-fighter has been proved on innumerable occasions.

Nearly all of the firemen are expert tradesmen, a fact that explains how a ladder-truck was built and how all the repairing is done.

Chief Roe is a carriage builder, and there are two brakemen, two carpenters, two merchants, one machinist, one pumpmaker, one lineman, one printer, one butcher, one brass finisher, three teamsters, one blacksmith and one baker, on the strength of the brigade.

In the year 1900 there were 33,000 feet of hose laid, 1,000,000 gallons of water used, 8,000 feet of ladders put up, and the teams covered a distance of 3,738,900 feet, or 708 miles, coming to and going from fires.

There are now nine horses in the department, eight of them being fit for service. They weigh on an average 1,400 pounds and are well-bred animals. The gray team at London South is 16 and 17 years old. The team at London East are 10 and 17 years of age, and at the central hall, five in number, range from 6 to 15 years of age. Chief Roe is now training out for three good horses to take the places of the gray team in South London and one horse at the central.

London South brigade claim the record for fast hitching-up, having performed the feat in 1 1/2 seconds. All the brigades follow very closely. All the horses connected with the stations should be possessed with almost human intellect and answer to the calls with the regularity of trained soldiers.

Chief Roe first joined the fire department of London in 1857 as torch-boy for the Forest City Steam Fire Brigade, and soon rose to the position of lieutenant and subsequently to chief, of the Phoenix and later of the present city brigade. He has been injured three times and has had many narrow escapes.

In spite of all the dangers encountered, no fatality has ever occurred in the ranks of the brigade. Fireman George Taylor has received the worst injuries of any member of the brigade. He was pinned under some large crates of crockery, weighing several tons, at the Crystal Hall fire for an hour. His leg was crushed to a pulp and he was made unfit for any active service.

In comparison with other cities, London's fire force appears in a very favorable light. To protect a territory covering 1,600 acres, Hamilton employs 40 men, while London's 20 men look after the 5,000 acres contained within the city limits. The number of acres occurring in Hamilton is not greater than in London; the natural conclusion is that the London force is more efficient and more capable than any other.

Between calls, the firemen have very little idle time upon their hands. All the work about the halls is performed by them, and the scrupulous cleanliness of the stations and the spotless condition of the apparatus, tells a story of industry.

Following is a complete roster of the force, together with the height and weight of each man, and the date upon which he joined the force:

NO. 1 CENTRAL STATION. Chief John A. Roe, 5'9 1/2, 190, 1857; George Gray, 5'7, 165, 1873; J. D. Ridgway, 5'8, 165, 1875; William H. Gilmour, 5'11 1/2, 160, 1880; Samuel Nolley, 5'7, 175, 1887; Thomas Aitken, 5'9, 150, 1887; Daniel McDonald, 5'8, 180, 1890; George Taylor, 5'11, 180, 1891; Alexander Borsland, 5'10 1/2, 155, 1893; John Smart, 6'1, 174, 1900.

NO. 2 LONDON EAST STATION. Foreman J. D. Findlater, 5'8 1/2, 160, 1867; Archie Nicholson, 6'2, 190, 1883; John

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A Cure for All

Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Swelling of the Joints, Lumbago, Inflammations, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pleurisy, Chills, Headaches, Toothache, Asthma, Difficulty Breathing.

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