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day, Feb. 20.

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White Linen square corners, 2; regular 20c, 12 1-2c

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er Court of Canaia, Admiralty District.

Commission of Appraisal of the above-mentioned ship Dundee is defended by "DUNDEE"

Public Auction on WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21 AT THE HOUR OF 12 on board the said ship Dundee is defended by "DUNDEE"

STONEHOUSE, Solicitors.

ESTATORS—IN THE Estate of Sarah Thelma of the City of Toronto.

given that all persons who died on or before the 31st day of February, 1908, are entitled to the same as if they had died on or after that date.

QUART & PAGE, Solicitors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—of the Kelsey Ventilating Company.

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Sam, Clarke, M.L.A., Gives Some Inside History in Liberals' Temperance Propaganda.

STUDHOLME'S ELOQUENCE PRECIPITATES TROUBLE

Sam Clarke revived interest in the debate on the address yesterday when he took the legislature into his confidence and revealed the inner history of Senator Ross' relations with the temperance party.

Mr. Clarke had recourse to a metaphor. There were two girls, he declared. One was Miss Temperance. He admitted it was more or less true of the old government that flirtations had been carried on with both girls. But Miss Temperance would not stand fooling all the time. She was a good girl, he remarked, sentimentally. He believed, however, that the present government was engaged to Miss Liquor, if not wedded to her. All the temperance girls in the country, all the fathers and mothers believed that, he declared. The Liberal government, while flirting, was never engaged to either Miss Liquor or Miss Temperance, the leaning towards the latter.

He made the charge that Premier Whitney had deceived the people on the temperance question. The late Sir Oliver Mowat and Senator Ross had promised the temperance people to give them temperance right off the bat on the first opportunity—prohibition even. He knew that Hon. Mr. Ross was courting Miss Temperance in an honest fashion. He brought before the Liberal caucus his decision that the Liberal party had to go in for prohibition, but he could not carry it. He had a slim majority of three at the time, and had to yield to circumstances.

Had he gone in as young people often did, when their elders forbade their union, and made a match for the sake of his life, if he had left his friends out of the question the union would have been prosperous and happy. The friends of Senator Ross had brought him to his present misfortune, Mr. Clarke lamented, and he appeared to find relief only in the prospect of the adoption of a policy of banishing the bar.

A belated adjournment. Alex Ferguson's short but clever speech was over at 5.30, when Allan Studholme, the member of the third party, rose. His oratory gave rise to a breezy episode. When he had spoken for 25 minutes, and it was past 6 o'clock, Premier Whitney rose to ask if he would finish before adjournment.

"I haven't got started yet," announced Mr. Studholme to the patient house. Premier Whitney was fretting under the collar. Evidently the adjournment had been arranged that the debate would be adjourned at 6 o'clock by Hon. Mr. MacKay. Mr. MacKay did not get the floor of course he could not carry out the arrangement. The premier, however, complained that the adjournment had been delayed and tried to hold the opposition responsible for the complaints in some newspapers about the delay. Mr. MacKay, who had been the premier's apparent asperity, poured oil on the troubled waters, and an appeal was made by Mr. Studholme.

"On behalf of my constituency I claim the right to speak as long as I please," he replied, and the premier at once found it to be 6 o'clock. It was technically, and had been actually, for a quarter of an hour. On resuming, at 8.40, Mr. Studholme continued with vigor, and he informed the Speaker he would like to move the adjournment of the debate. He could not finish that night. Col. Matheson immediately rose.

"The hon. gentleman is abusing the privileges of the house, and is not treating his constituents with respect. He is not speaking to the address."

Mr. Studholme at once entered upon his remarks, declaring that government members and talked about everything under the sun. In a 30-second speech he was only half through. He had spoken for three hours and a half, which is said to be a record for recent years. Hon. A. G. MacKay moved the adjournment of the debate, which was carried on till Tuesday.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Matheson, the house then adjourned. When Mr. Studholme entered the house last year, he was received most sympathetically. Every allowance was made for him. By-and-by the house became less tolerant.

Mr. Studholme has been given good advice about shortening his addresses, making them less discursive, bringing together all he had to say on one subject, and not wandering all over creation. But his sympathies with the struggling poor, with the under-dog in the social fight, born of his own personal experience, makes his friends wish that he could accommodate himself to his legislative environment.

"I worked on a farm before the hon. member was born," he is reported to have said to a friend. "I am 61 years of age." Behind all the floods of talk there are depths of pathos.

Sam Clarke (West Northumberland) in resuming the debate adopted a patting tone towards the address. He held up the idea of farming as he believed it was practised in England, every acre of land producing every dollar that

LICENSEHOLDERS BACKED UP BY 30,000

Petitions Will Be Presented to the Cabinet This Morning Asking For Delay in Reduction.

ALLAN STUDHOLME, M.L.A. His Insistence on Saying All He Had to Say Yesterday—He Spoke for Three and One-Half Hours.

A deputation of the License Holders' Association will wait on the premier and the cabinet this morning at 11 o'clock, when petitions will be presented to show that several thousands of citizens are desirous of the privilege of voting on the question of license reduction. James Haverson, K.C., will be chief spokesman.

The meeting was arranged for yesterday by Mr. Haverson. George Graham, proprietor of the Inquirer, Ed. Hyland and four others hotelmen will be on the deputation. The petitions ask that something be done to delay license reduction until a general vote has been taken and 8800 signatures are attached, with about 20 deputations.

One of the temperance officials yesterday declared that signatures were being procured by deceit, and that a woman had been got to sign by being told it was a petition for license reduction. But there isn't a woman's signature among the lot.

Next Wednesday a delegation, it is expected, of 1000 temperance workers, to attend the Ontario Alliance convention, will wait on balance up to the regular meeting of the board of license commissioners was not held yesterday among members of the city council, and so could not hold a meeting.

Of the former members of the board the only one to turn up was Mr. Defoe. The persistent rumors that a motion to rescind the license reduction bylaw will be submitted at Monday's meeting of the city council may be regarded as a bluff. The members of the actual submitting of such a resolution is not expected in well-informed circles.

That a revision of feeling has set in strongly among members of the city council, and that a number who were led into supporting the bylaw are deeply sorry that the issue was introduced and voted upon, is becoming increasingly evident within the past 24 hours. The arrangement is proposed by Ald. Vaughan will instruct the city solicitor regarding the application to unseat Controller Hocken and Dr. R. J. Wilson's strongly worded communication have caused more than one alderman particularly the conservatives, to become sobering.

Ald. James Hales is not, however, crowding for a seat on the present bench. "I don't see how the government can be embarrassed," he said. "I can't see either, that the license board can do anything else than put into effect what the city council has decided. They have no discretion at all, except in the cutting down of licenses."

The principle of election by the citizens at large will prevail in the appointment of a parks commission, should the recommendation of a special committee on park reorganization be adopted by the city council. The plan is that the commission consist of five members, so elected, who are to receive no monetary remuneration. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes is to hold office for three years, the two next in order for two years, and the fourth and fifth men for one year each. At the end of the year the two candidates elected to vacancies will enter upon a three years' term. This system thus be followed out year after year, two vacancies occurring annually.

The arrangement is proposed by Ald. Keeler, who was also mover of the resolution to make the commission an elective one. All estimates of expenditure are to be subject to the city council's revision. A sub-committee of Controllers Hocken and Spence and Ald. Vaughan will instruct the city solicitor regarding the "line" upon which it is desired that a bill to be submitted to the legislature should be drawn. The committee agreed that the election of a commission should be held as soon as possible after the necessary settlement of the city council. Controller Hocken's view is that the election can be held within six weeks of the granting of the legislation.

Popular sentiment. The meetings, of which Controller Hocken was chairman, was attended by Controller Spence, Ald. Adams, Keeler and Vaughan, Home Smith of the board of trade, J. F. Hynes, Guild of Civic Art, and William Gockling, Trades and Labor Council. R. Home Smith gave the opinion that in the light of developments at the park enquiry, a majority of citizens would favor a plan of transferring administration from a committee of aldermen to a commission. He favored a body made up of citizens and aldermen, as being a compromise between the two extremes.

Controller Hocken referred to the Public Parks Act, which empowers a municipality to create a park commission composed of the mayor and six citizens, other than members of council, an act to devote half a mill of general taxes to park maintenance. He thought it would be better to have the city council represented, and ventured the opinion that it would be better to have a controller than the mayor as representative.

William Gockling was in favor of an elective commission, but the whole movement would be killed if the question of class interests should be allowed to enter. To ensure permanency a commission should be appointed for a long term. The very worst method possible would be the appointing of the commission by the city council. He would rather trust the provincial government or any pub-

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President of Metropolitan Life Undergoes Unpleasant Formality

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John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, presented himself at the office of the district attorney today, and was formally placed under arrest on charges of perjury and forgery. The charges are the same on which there were seven charges of forgery and three of perjury.

When Mr. Hegeman was arrested, soon after the indictments were returned for Mr. Hegeman, expressed dissatisfaction with Justice Dowling's action, and it was agreed that an appeal be taken.

It is said that upon the decision which will result from the appeal will hang all the pending prosecutions against various insurance officials in matters of annual reports.

Soon after his arrest, Mr. Hegeman was patrolled in the custody of one of the district attorney's detectives, pending an appeal to the appellate division of the supreme court.

LABOR RIOTS FEARED. 300 Artillery Men Added to Police Force as Precaution.

SUNDELLAND, Eng., Feb. 20.—In view of the recent demonstrations by the unemployed here, whose ranks are being augmented daily by the engineers allied to the shipbuilding trades, 300 men from the Royal Artillery garrison have been drafted in to assist the police should occasion arise.

The engineers went on strike two days ago, after voting by an overwhelming majority not to accept a reduction in wages.

WIFE SENT TO WRONG ADDRESS And Police Are Asked to Straighten Things Out.

"Find out if Charles Johnston of Embro is in Toronto. Wife been sent here in mistake. Answer." (Signed) Mrs. M. Johnston. This telegram was received by Inspector of Detectives Duncan from Port Arthur last night.

NOT A GENERAL INVITATION. The World is requested to state that the item in an evening paper of recent date, regarding a dinner to be given to the poor in the vicinity of St. Andrew's Church, at the Institute on Friday, is incorrect. Only those who have received a special invitation from Miss Wylie, the Bible reader, will be admitted.

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CHOPPED OFF MAN'S HEAD. RULE PROVOKES FIGHT. Passenger and Conductor Clinch at the Rear Door.

A lively fight is reported to have occurred in a Dupont-street car early last evening, near Howland-avenue, due to the conductor's enforcement of the "leave by the front door" rule.

A passenger sitting near the rear door attempted to leave by the prohibited way and the conductor halted him and pointed to the sign cards. The passenger wasn't acquiescent and the conductor was determined, and they clinched.

The glass in the door was shattered and the conductor got off his hand. The passenger got out at the back.

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BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 20.—It is reported that between 25 and 30 Chinese and four white men were killed and six white men seriously injured in an explosion to-day.

BAD WRECK AT CLINTON. CLINTON, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—By the collision of a snow plow outfit with a freight on a sliding here three Grand Trunk locomotives are reduced to scrap iron and the loss is \$50,000.

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A Marriage "Trust"

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Tribune today says that a "marriage trust" embracing all "Cupid hunter" agencies similar to the Marian Grey Searchlight Club of Elgin, was un- operated in the federal grand jury- room. It was learned that evidence had been secured positively proving that the hundreds of "soul mate" bureaus were controlled by a Chicago and a New York man and possibly two other men.

Personal.

Mrs. R. C. Copeland, 12 Walmer- road, will receive for the first time since her return from Europe to-day.

Mrs. James N. MacKenzie will re- ceive to-day at 120 Balmoral-avenue.

Mrs. Quinn, 461 Dovercourt-road, will not receive this morning at her home in the first Friday of next month.

Mrs. K. Greek Will and her little son, an American company, at a recital in the Recital Hall of the Conservatory Building on the afternoon of Feb. 15. Her selection for the occasion was the song "O Roma Patria," from the "Hera Novissima" of Horatio Parker, now professor of music at Yale and formerly a pupil of George W. Chadwick, director of the New England Conservatory. Miss Stone's singing was appreciatively received by a large audience.

Mrs. Arthur Dimmie, 128 Walmer-rd., will not receive on Friday, Feb. 21.

Mrs. William P. MacDougall will re- ceive to-day at her home, 461 Huron- street. Her guest, Miss May Higgins of London, Ont., will receive with her.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 27, Bonar choir will hold their annual concert in the church, corner Lansdowne-avenue and College-street. Those taking part are: Mr. James Milne, Mr. Geo. Fax, Miss Margaret McCann, Miss Evoline Ashworth, Mrs. Legge, Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Watson.

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Wm. Wainwright, fourth vice-presi- dent of the G.T.R., was in Toronto yesterday en route to British Colum- bia.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane has gone to Clareville, Quebec, where his moth- er is ill.

Hon. R. F. Sutherland, speaker of the Dominion House of Commons, Ot- tawa, was at the King Edward yester- day.

Lally McCarthy, K.C., has gone to England to appear before the privy council.

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NEW INSURANCE BILL HOW THE AGENT FARES

H. C. Cox Tells of the Position of the Men in the Field.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—One of the most practical and best received addresses to the banking and commerce committee on the provisions of the insur- ance bill was delivered by H. C. Cox of Toronto, president of the Life Can- derwriters' Association of Canada. Mr. Cox put the case of the life insur- ance agent in a forcible way. He said:

"I thank you for this opportunity of placing very briefly before you the interests of the great body of life in- surance fieldmen whom I represent. I am sure that the committee will be able to place in a predicament. If section 53 were to become law the agency forces of Canada would be disrupted. It is true some few men who have been many years in the business would be able to survive be- cause of their old renewal interests, but the Underwriters' Association repre- sents also many men who have no considerable renewal accounts to fall back upon, men who have not the ability to do so. These men, who have perhaps only recently entered the business, and we would respect- fully but strongly urge their inter- ests upon all questions of general importance to our members thru our executive committee, which in- cludes a representative from each of the twenty-three local organizations. Anything I may say, therefore, may be taken as indicating the thought, and the interests of the men in the army of men who are from day to day, from week to week, and from month to month, year in and year out, go- ing to and from this great country selling to its people the insurance pro- tection which forms such a necessary and vital part of our financial sta- bility.

In the preparation of the bill now before this honorable committee many valuable hours have been given and much anxious and careful considera- tion expended, but it would seem that in the multitude of details demanding their attention, the honorable the min- ister of finance and those assisting him must involuntarily have allowed to escape them the fact that the pro- posed limitation of expense as set out in section 53 of the bill would bear primarily upon the canvassing agent, and would place upon him an insupport- able burden. It is, I am sure, only nec- essary to point this out to have it rectified, but with your permission, sir, I should like to submit two or three of the reasons which have prompted the undersigned to bring this matter to the attention of this and subsequent sessions.

Insurance Agent's Necessity. It has been demonstrated beyond a shadow of a doubt that the insurance agent is a necessary factor in our economy, and that in his relation as intermediary between policyholders, present and prospective, and the com- pany he is indispensable, and conse- quently worthy of his high position in the field who comes in con- tact with the public, who urges and impresses upon it the advisability, and the need of insurance pro- tection; upon him the companies must rely for the constant infusion of new blood upon which their success largely depends. It is the future needs of the general success for the policyholder. It would, therefore, be most disastrous if anything were done to render agency work less attractive or remunerative.

Agents' Income. The future needs of their families by themselves buying insurance or otherwise when, as in many instances, they are unfortunately physically unable to obtain that protection, much hesitation will be felt in making any curtailment of their earnings. For an agent giving his en- tire time to the business a yearly pro- duction of \$100,000 is considered very satisfactory. This amount, however, the plan altered so that the applicant will not accept the policy, or the policy will be taken up, leaving \$80,000 to be paid for upon which the aggregate premiums would be approximately \$200.

Under section 53 as proposed the agent on a basis of this nature would be able to make an income of from \$60 to \$100, but would, of course, in many instances have a renewal com- mission in addition. However, I have in mind the agencies which have been from twenty-five to thirty-five years in operation where the agent even with his renewal interest is not making an income larger than might reasonably be expected after so many years of continuous and diligent work. Most agents in Canada are not pro- ducing anything like \$100,000 a year, and in quoting you these figures I have given the earnings only of a first-class man of more than average ability and success. When this is considered as a maximum earning and not by any means common, I think it will be agreed that upon the whole the agents are not overpaid.

Forced Out. There has been in operation for the last year in neighboring state a law very similar in its effect to that which might be expected under the proposed new legislation, and it is only necessary to read a few of the many articles published from week to week to learn its direct results. Innumerable agents, good agents, have found it necessary to seek other employment, and it is a great pity that the business should lose so many able, loyal men who were a credit to it and to their companies and a pro- tection to their policyholders. I have in mind one general agency in the State of Michigan representing a New York Company, which has for years produced over one million of paid busi- ness with the largest average premium in the state. In 1907 that agency force dwindled from nearly sixty to four, and its business to \$200,000. This was the only company which came out of the Armstrong investigation with a clean bill of health, so that its loss

of agents and resulting decrease in business were due, not to a cessation of public confidence, but to the limita- tions which made it exceedingly diffi- cult, if not impossible for the field men to earn a competency, thereby rendering agency work much less at- tractive than formerly. The new business paid for by the New York companies in 1907 was \$62,000,000, less than in 1904, in which year they secur- ed \$147,000,000, while the amount in force decreased \$53,000,000. A re- duction of expense was perhaps ad- visable, but surely it was neither nec- essary nor desirable to drive good men from their work in which they had spent many years, and to prevent the public from securing or retaining the protection it so greatly needs.

A Narrow Margin. As an instance of the difficulty in meeting the letter of that law I may tell you of a conservative New Eng- land company which has expanded might without any intention or desire to transgress have overstepped the mark. This company, which expended \$16,000,000 in 1906. Its average policy was \$2200 as against \$1600, indicating that its sales agents had ceased doing business and that its policies were being sold in larger amount than the company could pay at the end of the year it was found its total expenses were some \$10,000 within the amount it was able to pay. The narrow margin was the margin that if the average policy had remained at \$1600, as in the previous year, the additional medical and inspection fees would have more than wiped it out, and the company would have been placed in a predicament.

The country is rapidly growing in population and wealth. This growth necessarily means an increased demand for insurance protection, and I take it that the members of parliament, the representatives of the people, so quickly enlarging, will not curtail the only means by which such protection can be provided. Anything which materially reduces the number of men actually canvassing in the field will correspondingly lessen the amount of insurance sold, and I do not believe any of the honorable gentlemen who sit upon this commit- tee or in the house of commons will lightly assume the responsibility of putting good insurance protection out of the reach of the people. It is their duty to conserve. Section 53 not only fixes the amount which may be spent, but stipulates that the members of parliament, it is well-known that in some parts of the country it costs more to do busi- ness, and longer distances to travel, higher railroad fares, larger fees de- manded by the medical examiner, the rectified, but with your permission, sir, I should like to submit two or three of the reasons which have prompted the undersigned to bring this matter to the attention of this and subsequent sessions.

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A TRIBUTE TO BURNS BY STAUNCH DEVOTEE

John Ball Dow's Eloquent Address at Literary Society Banquet Last Evening.

The annual dinner of the Burns' Literary Society of Toronto was held last night in the Crown Hotel, Alex- ander Fraser, the president, occupied the chair, and among those present were: His Honor Judge Macrimmon, Whitty; Col. Hugh Clark, M.L.A.; W. R. Smyth, M.L.A.; Evan Fraser, M.L.A.; Dr. John Ferguson, Lt.-Col. Robertson, Lt.-Col. A. G. Henderson, Dr. J. Waugh, John Ball Dow, Whit- by; T. C. Irving, E. A. MacLaurin, G. W. Grant, J. MacPherson Ross, John Morison, W. Warnock, W. Banks, sr., Wm. Simpson, W. Algie, Aiton; J. S. Carstairs, J. Lockie-Wilson, M. Warnock, John Gounlock, J. Noble, A. Robertson, J. C. Runciman, D. T. McIntosh, G. F. Ronald.

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Both Mike and Jack Twin Sullivan are as bald as fire-alarm bells. Jack wears a toupee, but only when in society.

They tell a funny story about Mike Twin Sullivan, says Bob Edgren. Near the Baldwin's Ranch training quarters there is an ostrich farm.

Finals at Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The finals of most of the competitions in the big bonspiel to-morrow.

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HOCKEN ON PARKS.

Someone has said that the affairs of this city are run on the village plan. This is not an accurate statement. But so far as the administration of our parks is concerned, it is fairly applicable if we judge from the revelations elicited during the parks enquiry. Let us get away from the village idea on parks.

Controller Hocken and his special committee seem to have struck upon a larger plan in a parks commission composed of six members to be elected for varying terms. Six public-spirited, large-minded citizens would revolutionize our parks administration. The best feature about this plan is its entire departure from the old order, than which nothing could have been better. A parks commission would bring dignified, broad dealing and rational progress to the administration of our parks. The old order developed a BOSS and seemed destined, if persisted in, to create a tyrant who would substitute political intrigue and petty carelessness for efficiency and public service.

Let Controller Hocken be supported by the city council and the public and we will have gone a long way towards escape from the village idea.

BRITISH LICENSING REFORM.

Altho Mr. Asquith, the imperial chancellor of the exchequer, has not disclosed the exact nature of the licensing reform bill promised as the leading measure of the current session, it is generally accepted that it will include the provisions of a time limit after which all licenses will be held on a strict year to year tenure. Thus, after more than a generation, the British license reformers will be brought back to the proposal embodied in the bill introduced by the late Mr. H. A. Bruce, afterwards Lord Aberdeen, when home secretary in Mr. Gladstone's first administration. His bill encountered a good deal of opposition, partly from the extreme reform section, who would accept nothing short of local option and, no doubt, honestly believed that it was on the eve of accomplishment. This belief proved unfounded and the years passed with only such reductions as occurred naturally, or were within the admitted discretion of the magistrates.

THE FEDERAL LIFE.

The twenty-sixth annual report of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada, which appears in another column, must be very gratifying to the shareholders and the policyholders. Many insurance companies declare that the past year has been a poor one, but the Federal Life has done better, with a surplus of \$1,083,216. Exclusive of un-called guarantee capital the surplus to policyholders is \$293,918. This is a fine tribute to the ability and force of this company, and we doubt if there is any insurance company in Canada that can make a better showing.

THE FARMERS' BANK.

The growth of a financial institution is most interesting to the student who loves to study the progress of his country. The first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' Bank of Canada was held on Wednesday, and a report was presented to the shareholders that by all readers must be considered highly satisfactory. The net profits for the year, after deducting the cost of management and other charges, amounted to \$14,359.59. To this may be added the premium on new stock, amounting to \$729.48, making a grand total of \$15,089.07, which was carried forward to next year. This is a most creditable showing, and is the best possible tribute to the efficiency of the management of the Farmers' Bank. It is a vigorous youngster and going strong.

CATTLE DISEASE IN BRITAIN.

As the immediate result of an outbreak of the dreaded foot and mouth disease which happened at a dairy farm near Edinburgh in the early part of the month, 200 dairy cows were slaughtered and the district declared an infected one. This means that full compensation, involving a sum of from \$15,000 to \$20,000, will be paid the owners of the herd affected and the owners of the stock in three adjacent farms, which, following the peremptory practice of the board of agriculture, were also destroyed as a measure of precaution. Previous experience in the United Kingdom have shown strong action to be imperatively necessary in order to avoid the spread of the disease whose infective agent has not been discovered. The last great outbreak occurred in 1845, when the total cost to the farmers of the country was estimated at \$20,000,000. The disease always exists to a greater or less degree on the continent of Europe and it was because the outbreaks in Great Britain in 1892 were attributed to that quarter that the importation of continental cattle was prohibited. The excitement caused by the recent reappearance of the malady shows the nervousness of British agriculturists over possible contagion of all kinds and it will undoubtedly stiffen the opposition to the removal of the embargo on live Canadian cattle.

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vestment clauses passed in their present form the result would be to drive the prices of gilt-edged bonds sky-high. The American companies did not want mortgage if they could get other investments, and the result would be the position of mortgage loan companies. This was something which he would be extremely sorry to see happen. The valuation of real estate was essentially a matter of judgment, and it was an impossible thing for companies in the east to secure themselves as fully as they would like on loans in the Canadian west.

WHO'LL WATCH THE HORSE?

Alleged Case of Cruelty Requires 24 Hours' Observation.

A bad case of cruelty to animals is likely to go unpunished in the city unless the Humane Society's special officer wants to take a day off and watch a certain skate for 24 hours. This is a stunt which he refuses to undertake unless the weather moderates considerably. The alleged offender is a man who styles himself "The Rev. Mr. McGhie," and who keeps a starved looking horse on Wilton-avenue and peddles tracts around the city.

EXPRESS PRESIDENT SUICIDES

E. W. Guindon Ends His Life in Company's Offices.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Eugene W. Guindon, president of Fullers Express Company, committed suicide at the company's offices to-day in Chambers street by shooting himself in the head. Mr. Guindon lived at the Hotel Marie Antoinette. It is believed that ill-health caused Mr. Guindon to take his life. He was 67 years of age.

INVALIDATE MIXED MARRIAGES.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—Archbishop Langevin will on Sunday issue a circular to the Northwest Catholics on invalidating the marriage of Catholics by Protestant ministers.

Want Seventy Cents a Day.

The Hospital for Incurables yesterday applied for a per diem grant of 70 cents for each city patient admitted. The institution is at present in receipt of an annual grant. Dr. Sheard will report on the request.

McCarthy Nominated.

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 20.—M. S. McCarthy accepted the unanimous Conservative nomination at the convention held here to-day.

Ontario's efficient minister of public works, his desk in the department, pictured in this week's Sunday World.

AT OSGOOD HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Master's Chambers. Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. Judges' Chambers. The Hon. Mr. Justice Clute, at 11 a.m. Divisional Court. Peremptory list for 11 a.m.: 1. Re Salter's Estate. 2. Devel v. Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Co. 3. Roberts v. Port Arthur. 4. Saveroux v. Tournegrou. Court of Appeal. Peremptory list for 10 a.m.: 1. Bain v. Bain. 2. Gibbons v. Smith.

Wants a Commission.

Charles P. Charlebois of Toronto alleges that he sold the farms of Harry Giddings of Okville to S. P. Phelan, under an agreement of 2-1-2 per cent. commission on the selling price. The farms were sold for \$50,000, and Charlebois is now claiming \$1250 commission. A writ of summons has been issued.

Allegation of Affections.

Robert E. Brown of 38 Manning-avenue, Toronto, has instituted proceedings against John Hett, claiming \$700 damages for the alienation of the affection of Brown's wife.

Overdue Paper.

To recover \$27.01 due upon an overdue promissory note, the Woodstock Coal Co. have taken proceedings against B. J. Brandon of Toronto.

Wants Loan Repaid.

A writ has been issued by John E. Rutherford against Alfred S. Wilson and Ernest William Gill of Toronto, to recover \$371.80, being moneys loaned to them.

Dewson St. School Hardware.

The Brooks-Sanford Hardware, Limited, are claiming, in a writ of summons issued against Joseph Hoops, the sum of \$246.63, being the price of goods sold and delivered to Hoops for use on the Dewson-street Public School.

A Presentation.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon, the third-year class of the Law School presented John King, K.C., lecturer, with a handsome silver-mounted pipe and a jar of tobacco. Don Cameron.

Refreshments consisted of peanuts and bananas.

WILL APPLY FOR ORDER.

County Crown Attorney Acts on Coroner's Jury Verdict.

Application will be made by County Crown Attorney H. L. Drayton to the Dominion Railway Board, asking that the G. T. R. be compelled to provide adequate protection to prevent further loss of life at the Windermere-street crossing, Swansea, where young Percy Hansford was killed Monday afternoon.

Mr. Drayton decided upon this action after hearing the evidence brought out at the inquest into the lad's death.

A bunch of Canadian drummers snow-bound at Kincardine, as they appeared when the enterprising photographer caught them, in this week's Illustrated Sunday World.

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64 CARS AT CITY YARDS TRADE FAIR FOR GOOD. Prices Rule About the Same—Hogs Steady—Sheep, Calves, Lambs, Firm. Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, for Wednesday and Thursday, were 64 carsloads, composed of 500 cattle, 809 hogs, 569 sheep and lambs, with 99 calves.

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Chicago Cossip. Marshall, Spader & Co. wired to J. G. Bealy at the close. Wheat has been extremely nervous, with a large volume of trade, much of it being speculative, with has been aggressive for several weeks past and has accumulated tempting profits.

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FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations: Hay, ear lots, 100 lbs., \$1.00 to \$1.07.

Pin-Money For You, Madam! Money you can make easily---at work you'll really enjoy, and you don't put up cash to start with, either--- Write our Manager to-day, and learn how ANY woman can start in the business that pays best for the work that's put into it.

THE PEERLESS For Better Chicks—And More of Them. Poultry-raising, the Peerless way, is ideal work for women—and it will pay. It can be proved to you before you start that it will pay, and pay well, for just as much or as little time (within limits) as you are able to give to it.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE. The following were the last prices made at the call board of the Toronto Board of Trade. Prices are for outside shipping points, except when mentioned: Winter wheat—No. 2 white, sellers 88c; No. 2 red, sellers 92c; No. 2 mixed, sellers 90c.

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SPECIAL LINES IN ALASKA SEAL!



During the Stock-Taking Sale we are making fine fur garments to order, and offering some special lines now ready-to-wear, as a feature of this sale.

Today we wish to emphasize Alaska Seal Skin Jackets as an illustration of how reasonable we are selling them:

One model of Jacket, with box front, tight-fitting back, selected London-dyed pelts, selling out of stock or taking orders, for

\$265.00

Another very fine Coat is made in the new Alexandra style, finished with very fine large pearl buttons, plain or fancy linings,

\$290.00

We guarantee fit and finish, and coats made to your measure will be delivered in six days. If you live out-of-town, write for Self-Measuring Card.

DINEEN'S CORNER YONGE AND TEMPERANCE STREETS.

LABOR DISAGREEMENTS SETTLED UNDER NEW ACT

29 Applications for Boards of Conciliation—Successful in All But One.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—During the question hour to-day, E. M. MacDonald was informed that since the Lemieux Act came into force 29 applications have been made for conciliation boards in cases of mines or other industries connected with public utilities, and one other case. Twenty-six boards were established. All disputes referred to the boards were settled, with one exception, strikes being thereby completely averted or immediately terminated.

Replying to Mr. Armstrong, the postmaster-general said a protest had been received from the Nova Scotia Press Association against discrimination respecting postage on weekly newspapers in Nova Scotia as specified in the recent amendment to the postal convention between Canada and the United States. Mr. Lemieux said: "It is impossible for the postoffice department to consent to any arrangement which would put American weekly papers on the same footing as dailies. The daily papers have been found to be unobjectionable, but owing to differences in classification, the United States postoffice department allow many weeklies thru their services which are practically advertising matter."

"The publishers of Canadian weeklies can, however, send their newspapers to offices in the United States, where they may be mailed to their destination at a cost of one cent per pound."

Mutual Reserve Life. Replying to Mr. Gauvreau, Mr. Fielding said the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. is at present in liquidation and receivers have been appointed. The interests of Canadian policyholders are now engaging the attention of the department. It has been represented that proceedings taken at Toronto under the Winding-up Act, are intended to protect Canadian policyholders. On Dec. 31, 1906, the number of the company's policies in force in Canada were 204, insuring an amount of \$3,919,142, which has been found to be unobjectionable, but owing to differences in classification, the United States postoffice department allow many weeklies thru their services which are practically advertising matter.

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Mr. Aylesworth introduced a bill to amend the Winding-up Act by conferring appellate jurisdiction upon the court of appeals of Manitoba.

Wait Court's Action. The government will await the action of the British Columbia courts in regard to the arrest and imprisonment of two Japanese before coming to a decision with regard to the disallowance of the Natal Act. Senator Lougheed was informed by Secretary of State Scott to-day.

Was a Serious Mistake. D. R. Davidson, an employment agent, failed yesterday to receive \$400 which he claimed from the Mineral Range Iron Mining Company of North Hastings for commission and railway fares in sending twenty-eight men to the company's plant.

Justice Britton found that Davidson lacked authority, and that it was all a serious misunderstanding.

Wealthy Grocer Frozen. QUEBEC, Feb. 20.—Louis Poulin, a wealthy grocer of Quebec, who has been missing since Saturday last, was found frozen to death to-day in a wooded area on his premises, St. Ursule-street. He evidently died suddenly from heart disease. He was 72 years old.

THREE COFFINS SIDE BY SIDE

Contained Remains of Three Brothers, Drowned.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—There was a pathetic sight at the central depot this morning. Side by side, in homely coffins, were the bodies of three brothers named MacDonald, who some months ago met death by drowning at White Fish River, on the national transcontinental railway.

They were engaged with a survey party, and in shooting the rapids the boat was upset. The bodies were not recovered for some time, but when they were the weather was so hot and decomposition so advanced that they could not be brought out.

They were consequently interred temporarily, and some weeks ago the remains were exhumed, and, after a long trail, were brought to the nearest railway station.

They are now being forwarded to Antigonish, N.S.

MANY PERSONS WERE GREATLY BENEFITTED

Local Druggists Say Hundreds Here Are Taking Simple Prescription Which is Easily Mined.

That the readers of this paper appreciate advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that one well-known local pharmacy filled the "vegetable prescription" many times within the past two weeks. Most of these folks naturally bought the ingredients only and mixed them at home. The announcement of this simple, harmless mixture certainly accomplished much in reducing the great many cases of kidney complaint and rheumatism here, relieving pain and misery, especially among the older population, who are always suffering more or less with bladder and urinary troubles, backache and particularly rheumatism.

Another well-known druggist asks us to continue the announcement of the prescription. It is doing so much good here, he continues, that it would be a crime not to do so. It can not be repeated too often, and further states many cases of remarkable cures wrought.

The following is the prescription, of simple ingredients, making a harmless, inexpensive compound, which any person can prepare by shaking well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. The total amount of each ingredient and the dose for adults is one teaspoonful to be taken after each meal and again at bedtime. There is enough here to last for one week. If taken according to directions, good results will be apparent from the first few doses.

FIGHTING TO KEEP THE DIVORCE BUSINESS

PIERRE, S. Dak., Feb. 20.—In the annual report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics is made plain the reason why South Dakota doesn't want to give up the divorce business.—The bureau's report shows that in 1907 a total of 552 divorces were granted in the state, of which 320 were in the divorce market, too. The average spent by divorcees within their six months' residence in South Dakota is not less than \$200 a month, and probably much more, but, estimating the average cost of a Dakota divorce, including the expense of settling up a residence, payment of attorney's fees and court costs, at \$1500, the State of South Dakota last year took in \$450,000 as inducement for granting the 320 divorces to non-residents.

CHESTER. Rector Will Formally Dedicate Baptismal Font.

CHESTER, Feb. 20.—During divine service next Sunday morning at St. Bartho Church, the rector will dictate the baptismal font presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seymour Conroy as a memorial of their middle son.

York County and Suburbs

World subscribers in Toronto Junction are requested to register complaints of carelessness or late delivery at The World Branch Office, 22 Dundas-street East, Toronto Junction, or The World Office, 53 Yonge-street, Toronto. Intending advertisers may also transact business at the Junction Office.

COUNCIL TURNS DOWN ARTESIAN WATER PLAN

North Toronto Will Not Fall in Line With Junction—Happening at the "Hill."

TORONTO JUNCTION, Feb. 20.—The sudden death to-day of Stewart McKnight at 23 Ward-street, the residence of his daughter, presents a pathetic incidence. Just one year ago to-day his son, Robert, while out shooting, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun, as he was in the act of climbing a fence. Stewart McKnight was 58 years old, and was for many years a well-known resident of Downsview. Death was due to heart failure. The funeral will take place on Saturday from Sheers' undertaking parlors to Prospect Cemetery.

Noticing a peculiar smell of gas while passing along West Dundas-street last night, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington confided the secret to P. C. Hess. In company with Sgt. Peters he broke into the store of Day & Co. and found four jets turned on full and the store filled with gas almost to suffocation. It was a lucky escape, and some weeks ago the store above the store might have been considerably inconvenienced. No explanation of the occurrence can be found out.

About 10.45 to-night a couple of Junction residents, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, intending to board an express for Detroit in search of an El Dorado. On being espied just as the train was about to start, they were recognized and returned to the bosoms of their families.

They Go to the Yukon. A car load of the finest Clydesdales, the pick of the Union Stock Yards here, were purchased to-day by Mr. J. H. Adams on behalf of a company who are about to commence mining operations in the Yukon territory. That the business contemplated is going to be of no mean extent is shown by the fact that thirty tons of machinery are to be transported to the locality in which the ores have been found. The ores of this mineral land from civilization, and the difficulties of transportation have to be overcome. The journey to the northland, the journey from the nearest town of any consequence to the mining camp is calculated to be of nearly 1000 miles. The cheapest rates at which any transportation company could be induced to undertake the journey was found to be 14 cents per ton, which is being paid by the mining speculators who lose nothing by the purchase of the horses and the outfit for the journey, as the destination is reached. The shipment from the Junction will be made on Saturday.

Accepts the Call. Rev. Mr. Wright has accepted a call to the pastorate of Royce-avenue Baptist Church, and will take up his duties on April 1. Work in the church, which is to be erected at the corner of Humboldt and Willoughby-avenues, was advanced as soon as the weather permits.

Mrs. Blanche Murray, wife of George M. Murray, 38 Western-avenue, died last evening after a long illness. She was 32 years old and leaves two children.

The Swastika Euchre Club will entertain their friends to-morrow evening at a complimentary dance in St. James Hall.

NORTH TORONTO.

Says Money Went Astray in Transmission Thru Mails.

NORTH TORONTO, Feb. 20.—The semi-final game of the hockey tournament at Markham proved disastrous to the North Toronto Hockey Club. The victory by 5 to 1. When W. R. Tomlinson, captain of the club, rubbed his eyes this morning he found that both of his oars for travelling with crepe by a practical joker with the inscription, "In memoriam of past victories."

Mr. Tomlinson informed The World that their opponents were mostly professionals, instead of amateurs, and that the North Toronto Club will participate in the Toronto tournament.

C. H. Shaver of the second conviction, West York, gave his friends of the Davisville Methodist Church a sleigh ride last night, which was much appreciated. About 30 were in the party, and wound up at the residence of Mr. Shaver, where the evening was spent in playing games and partaking of refreshments.

At the meeting of the water, fire and light committee to-night, it was decided to oppose the bill of the Artesian Water Company of Ontario, which proposes to run their water mains thru the town.

The application of Engineer Black, asking for the building of a residence for himself at the pumping station, was left over for further consideration.

The resolution passed by the Ratepayers' Association re the installation of an electric light system for house and street lighting was read, and the committee is considering a plan for the installation of the same.

Several of the unpaid accounts are on the books for the installation of water services. The committee recommended that no service shall be again laid without being paid for in advance.

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and the old accounts may be collected thru the solicitor if necessary. It was recommended to the council that the street commissioner be appointed chief of the town fire brigade. The street lights will each receive a switch, so that in case of one going out the others will not be necessarily affected.

The water, fire and light committee is considering alterations to the water by-law.

MIMICO. Returned Missionary Was Visiting Brother in Village.

MIMICO, Feb. 20.—A very enjoyable dance in the style took place at the home of Tom Renton, Church-street, last night. There was a good crowd of young folks present, "on pleasure bent," and the rule, "We won't go home till morning," was in vogue. Mr. Harry Clarke of Salisbury, who was in charge of the music supply.

The G.T.R. laid off the men who work in connection with the section here for a couple of days this week. The monthly consideration of the expense column was the cause and affected ten men for two days each.

Rev. Wm. Gauld, who has been visiting with his brother, G. R. Gauld, at the residence of Mrs. Pennington, is to address several meetings in the interests of foreign mission work. Mr. Gauld graduated from Knox College, Toronto, in 1892, and has spent the past 16 years as a missionary in "Far Formosa" in the service of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

A delightful program was given by the choir of Clinton-street Methodist Church, under the direction of John A. Wiggins, choir-master, last night at the benefit concert in aid of Fred Richardson, in the public school hall, to a crowded house.

The singing of the choir was very inspiring, showing careful training, and reflecting great credit on their leader.

The soloists were Mrs. Agnes K. Callan, soprano; Miss Winnie Sedell, contralto; Chas. Newton, tenor; W. Hanson, baritone; Wm. H. Norris, bass, whose artistic interpretation of the solo were much enjoyed and appreciated by the audience.

Miss Elsie McDonald, Scotch reader, excelled herself, and was a great favorite.

Others who assisted in the program were Miss L. Millner, Messrs. Bagley, Gair, Millner, and Armstrong, comic singer.

Miss Annie L. Pressley, A.M.S., organist of the church, was accompanied by G. W. Morrison, farm instructor, Victoria Industrial School, is at present confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

On March 3 Rev. Mr. McMillan will be inducted into the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church, where he some 14 years ago officiated.

BRACONDALE.

Enjoyable Event in Local Lodge—Other Interesting News.

BRACONDALE, Feb. 20.—York Lodge, No. 102, Yarnmouth Lodge, during the evening Bro. E. Boggs, P.D.D., on behalf of Yarnmouth Lodge, presented a valuable gift to the lodge.

At the close of the business meeting Bro. J. McMillan, changed Bro. Meach to a game of carpet ball. The challenge was accepted and played, and Bro. Meach declared the champion ball player of Yarnmouth Lodge.

WYCHWOOD.

Student Educated for Catholic Priesthood to Speak to Presbyterians.

WYCHWOOD, Feb. 20.—Mr. Berlis, a student of Knox College, who has been educated for the Greek Catholic priesthood, will preach both sermons in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Macgregor, will preach in Cook's Church, Toronto.

The lecture of Rev. Alex. McMillan, late of Edinburgh, on the "Scottish Covenanters" in the Presbyterian Church, was much appreciated.

RICHMOND HILL.

Village Has Vision: Along Electric Light and Water Supply.

RICHMOND HILL, Feb. 20.—A very interesting evening was spent by the Masonic fraternity of this place on Monday evening. It was to have been the occasion of the visit of Rev. W. R. Cavell, who was appointed to represent the grand master in this district, but he happened to be absent. Large delegations were present from neighboring lodges, particularly from Maple, Thornhill, Aurora and Newmarket. East D.D.G.M. Thos. H. Brunton acted in place of the absent deputy, and gave excellent criticism, encouraging and advisory.

A banquet was afterwards served in the Palmer House, at which somewhere about 70 sat down. After dinner Rev. Mr. Cavell, in a most enjoyable evening closed with "Auld Lang Syne."

An Aurora hockey team, after a well-played game, carried back the honors on Monday evening to the tune of 10 to 1.

The heavy storm of to-day will prevent what would have been a well-patronized racing and skating carnival this evening. A hockey match against C.N.O. is scheduled. Special services were commenced on Sunday evening at the Headford Methodist Church by Rev. A. P. Brace. The village council are making strong efforts to obtain the installation of an electric lighting plant. The water supply in the north would make our village even more desirable for home-making.

The curriers are looking keenly to the close of the contests for the Slater trophy and the Smith medals. The presentation will take place at an oyster supper on Friday, March 6. With such an abundance of "the beautiful" some are indulging their love for snowshoeing to their heart's content. It bids fair to last a good deal longer yet.

Some are observing the "week of prayer," and on Thursday evening will take charge of the prayer meeting in the Methodist Church.

BALMY BEACH.

Town Will Turn Out En Masse to Locals on Victory.

BALMY BEACH, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The hockey match on the home grounds at the foot of Beach-avenue, to-morrow (Friday) between the Balmy Beach hockey team, champions of the Aquatic League, and the Young Toronto, promises to be one of the most exciting games of the season. So far the locals have not lost a single game, while the Young Toronto have lost only one. That to Balmy Beach. The game will start at 8.30 sharp, and a record crowd is assured. The line-up of the Balmy Beach team will be: O. Brown, W. Stollery, T. Brown, H. Chestman, W. Brown, F. A. Fielder, O. Morrow and Charlie Moore.

There will be the usual weekly dance at the clubhouse to-morrow (Friday) night.

SWANSEA. Body of Young Hansford is Interred at Mount Albert.

SWANSEA, Feb. 20.—The funeral of the late Percy Hansford, the lad who was killed by an express train on Wednesday, took place from his parents' home this morning, to Mount Albert. A private service was held at the home on Wednesday afternoon, and which was largely attended. The services were especially beautiful and numerous.

Travels for a week in precarious way. Elderly Mr. Moore Goes in all Directions, But Winds Up in the Lockup.

George Moore, an old man, who makes up for his lack of cash by a very cheery disposition, ended a merry week of traveling yesterday by being locked up in the police cells on a charge of vagrancy.

A week ago Sunday Moore was arrested by P. C. Reburn on the same charge. He was remanded for a week that his sanity might be looked into. He was pronounced sane and discharged last Monday.

When P. C. Morrow, who happened to be in the police court at the time, paid the man's fare to Niagara Falls, where he said he had a home. Moore left for Niagara Falls, but on Tuesday was back in town. That night he left for Smith Falls on the C.P.R. credentials was put off at Myrtle. He came up to Toronto again Wednesday morning.

When P. C. Reburn again found him he produced a telegraph order for \$1.00. This was cashed and Moore bought a ticket for Hamilton, but got back here again yesterday. P. C. Reburn found him looking for the C.P.R. passenger agent.

Moore claimed that as the C.P.R. had been carrying him around all week it ought to give him some more transportation.

A landscape view of the Muskoka woods in winter reproduced in this week's Sunday World.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED Friday, Feb. 21.

Men's Saturday Good Opportunities to Buy Suits, Overcoats, Furs at Flag-End Prices

—Twenty-Four Hundred Pairs of Underpriced Pyjamas— Six Thousand 75c and 50c Ties for a Quarter Apiece.

LET us repeat a good argument we have used before. If you intended to save money by wearing your old coat this winter you have practically saved it now. The greater part of the winter is over. Take this money that you have really saved when it comes right down to figuring and invest it in a new coat for next winter now, while flag-end prices are going. Thus you save money and make money in the self-same deal.

50 only Men's Winter Overcoats, the balance of our stock, ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$22.50; they include black and grey meltons, chevots and vicuna cloths, all the best imported materials; these are broken sizes and odd garments; all are made in the latest styles, with best trimmings and first-class workmanship, sizes 35 to 44; to clear Saturday, at \$12.00

100 MEN'S \$11 to \$16 SUITS, SATURDAY \$8.95 Men's Fine Imported Fancy Worsted Suits, the new and popular medium and dark grey shades, in fashionable and dressy patterns, check and plaid effects, also plain navy blue clay worsteds; the style is the correct single-breasted sack, with good body linings and trimmings and thoroughly tailored, sizes 35—44; regular \$11.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$15.00 and \$16.00, your choice Saturday \$8.95

3.50 PYJAMAS FOR \$1.49 2400 Men's Silk-Striped Cashmerette, Ceylon and Fine Austrian Flannel Pyjamas, single and double breasted, plain and trimmed, patterns and colorings to suit everybody, stripes, checks and spots, sizes 34 to 42; regular value up to \$3.50 a suit, Saturday \$1.49

60c and 75c NECKWEAR 25c 6000 Men's Fine Silk Neckwear, four-in-hand style, 2 1/4 inches wide, 40 different designs and colorings to choose from; regular 75c and 75c, Saturday 25c

Phone Direct to Department. \$65.00 FUR COATS \$37.50 20 only Men's Fur-Lined Coats, black English beaver cloth shells, dark heavy-furred muskrat linings and choice outer and Persian lamb collars; regular \$65.00 Coats, Saturday \$37.50

16 Men's Black Astrachan Lamb Fur Coats, glossy, even curls, best quality linings, deep collars and full 50 inches long; regular \$35.00, Saturday \$20.00

NEW FELT HATS New arrivals in Men's Derby and Soft Hats, first shipment of the season, fine quality felt, English manufacture, up-to-date shapes, for spring wear, well finished and easy fitting, Saturday, at \$1.00 and \$1.50

ON THE MEN'S BOOT BALCONY AT 8 A.M. 420 pairs of Men's Boots, solid box calf leather, Blucher cut, Goodyear welled, heavy soles, all sizes 5 to 10; regular \$3.50, Saturday \$2.50

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QUANTITY AND QUALITY When You Smoke Osgoode Cigarettes You get best value for your money. Twenty pure Virginia Cigarettes for 15c At Tobacco Stores, or from A. CLUBB & SONS, 5 King W.

HARTWICK HOWLING MAD. Wife Murderer Yells and Mumbles in His Cell. LONDON, Feb. 20.—James Hartwick, the alleged murderer, took another turn for the worse last night in a mental way, and to-day he is locked up in his narrow night cell with his hands secured with the "muffs."

BURGLARIES AT ISLAND. Thomas Smith is Arrested on Three Charges of Burglary. Thomas Smith, who claims Uxbridge as his home, was arrested at the island yesterday afternoon by Constables Stevenson and Bennington. He had entered Thomas Hallam's house, at the western sandbar, with a skeleton key.

HOW RAILWAYS ARE AFFECTED. A snow blockade west of Port Huron tied up the G.T.R. trains from Chicago yesterday. The train due at 7.40 in the morning and the one due at 3 o'clock in the afternoon did not arrive until early this morning. The C.P.R., due at 8.30 in the morning, did not get in until 2 o'clock, but the night train was on time.

KING. Samuel Farren, farmer, of King, who died last month, left no will. His estate of \$3450, all personality, is shared by his widow, Caroline, his son Garfield, and his daughter Maud Ross, as his next of kin. Ladies snowshoeing, a typical Canadian winter scene, illustrated in this week's Sunday World.