







Fancy Vests that Please Those Who Fancy Fashion's Fancies.

There isn't any more unique idea in men's wear than the "Fancy Vest"...

Wear a Fancy Vest and Buy It From Us

Neck and Shoulders above all competitors. OAK HALL

RIDDELL INSPECTS ASSESSMENT BOOKS

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declarations from your Majesty's ministers. We respectfully submit the judgment of this house that the removal of protective duties...

Chamberlain Was Cheered. When the House of Commons assembled later for business the house was crowded and there was great excitement...

Limit Not to Be Regarded. Mr. Riddell said no objection since there were matters that would go behind that date in bringing out evidence of corruption...

Among other things being sent authorities and addressed to the authorities laid out for pluggers at the recent election...

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ANGLO-AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Fifth Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held at the Company's Head Office, McKinnon Building, Toronto, on Tuesday, 2nd February, when the following report and financial statement for the year ending 31st December, 1903, was presented by the Directors:

Your Directors have great pleasure in presenting their fifth annual report and financial statement of the Company's business for the year ending 31st December, 1903, as duly certified by the auditors.

The Company's net income for the year 1903, after deducting all re-insurances, is \$278,905.09.

Your Directors have declared and paid the usual annual dividend of 7 per cent.

Your Directors have much pleasure in expressing their appreciation of the faithful manner in which the manager, office staff, general agents and representatives of the Company have discharged their duties during the past year.

Your Directors all retire, but are eligible for re-election.

S. F. MCKINNON, President.

Financial Statement for Year Ending 31st December, 1903.

REVENUE ACCOUNT. Fire losses for year paid (net) \$152,728 75. Fire losses under adjustment \$5,747 00. Less for Re-insurance 1,400 00. 4,347 00.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Balance from 1902 \$108,894 69. Balance from Revenue Account \$4,115 16. Total \$113,010 85.

RESERVE ACCOUNT. Amount from Profit and Loss Account \$114,654 33. Balance on hand in Bank (Molson Bank and Bank of Nova Scotia) \$108,894 69.

ARMSTRONG DEAN, General Manager. The report was adopted on motion of the President, seconded by the Vice-President...

Over 100 Typewriters TO CLEAR before introducing the L. C. SMITH TPEYWRITER

PRINCESS HENRY IRVING THE MERCHANT OF VENICE SHYLOCK Henry Irving.

TO-MORROW EVG. HERBERT KELCEY and EFFIE SHANNON. Management of DANIEL V. ARTHUR.

STAR ALL THIS WEEK REILLY AND WOOD'S SPECTACULAR BURLESQUE CO.

Mendelssohn Choir of Toronto IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE PITTSBURG ORCHESTRA

TO-MORROW NIGHT JONAS ASSOCIATION HALL

Schoolboys and Others Can earn pocket money by delivering morning newspaper routes.

My Weekly Valet Service - It grows more popular - the more widely it's understood - it doubles the wearing worth of your entire wardrobe.

When Lunching down town ask for Webb's French Bread DAVIES' CRYSTAL ALE BEATS 'EM ALL

"Superiority the Best Trade Mark" The visible-writing Underwood has no "trade mark" other than its vast superiority over all other typewriters.

200 ACRE FARM KINGSTON, Ont. 25. Adjoining Village Park, 400 ft. building, electric good land, a bargain for its size.

FOR SALE - FARM, 37 ACRES, BEST fruiting, unimproved, 1 1/2 miles from Toronto, 200 ft. frontage on Eglinton St.

FOR SALE - BRICK DWELLING AND FRAME, 2 1/2 acres, 1/2 mile from Toronto, 200 ft. frontage on Eglinton St.

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GRANGE REGRETS LOSS OF PRESIDENT

President Jabel Robinson, in His Annual Address, Announces His Retirement.

The 29th annual session of the Dominion Grange opened at the Albion Hotel yesterday, Jabel Robinson, who has been Worthy Master for 21 years, presiding.

Lines of high-class goods that have been crowded back for lack of display room.

Great Values in Hemstitched, Huck and Diaper Towels

200 dozen in all 60 dozen Hemmed at \$2.00 dozen; 40 dozen Huck at \$2.50 dozen; 20 dozen Diaper at \$3.50 dozen.

John Gatto & Son

King Street—opposite the Post-Office. ESTABLISHED 1864.

Stuart Given Six Months

Dogue Court had a Bad Record for Fraud and Cycle Stealing.

There are a number of society ladies in Toronto who will read with a flutter of excitement that their friend, whom they entertained, has been adjudged a fraud and a dead beat by Magistrate Denison.

Homeless, They Took Poles. Signaw, Mich., Feb. 2.—The wedding of the last week of Corporal Charles Vailo, a young couple.

Revoked Martial Law Order. Cripple Creek, Colo., Feb. 2.—Governor Peabody today revoked his order of Dec. 4 last, proclaiming martial law in Teller County.

Success At Last! Not only have these unparalleled remedies been prepared, but in the process of emulsion and as the result of scientific treatment, the well known valuable cod liver oil has been IMMENSELY ENLARGED.

FERROL (The Iron-Oil Food) An unfailing remedy for the persistent colds so prevalent at this season.

Easy Eye-Glasses. We carry in our optical stock all the old favorites in eye-glass frames, the good, substantial, easy kinds.

Ryrie Bros., Cor. Yonge and Adelaide, TORONTO.

THE QUEEN OF ALL THE YEAR HEALTH AND PLEASURE RESORTS.

The Features and Attractions are Innumerable.

THE magnificent ocean boulevard, 7 1/2 miles long, is the feature of the resort.

THE adjacent meadows, as well as the nearby mainland are the GUNNERS' most prolific in varied game, and in the winter this sport is unexcelled.

THE famous links of the Atlantic City Country Club are a special feature of the resort.

ATLANTIC CITY'S LEADING HOTELS.

Write to any of them for further information, or call at Toronto Bureau.

THE GARDEN HOTEL ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Re-opens Feb. 10th. American and European plans. White service through out.

YOUNG'S HOTEL ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Reel, brick and cement. Atlantic City's only absolutely fireproof hotel.

HOTEL ISLESWORTH Directly on the Beach, Atlantic City, N. J.

America and European plans. Hot and cold water in every bath.

Hotel Chamberlin OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.

Where bathing and fishing are the main features.

ESTATE NOTICES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Allan S. Bennett, late of the City of Toronto, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors or persons having claims upon the estate of the said Allan S. Bennett, late of the City of Toronto, deceased.

Notice to Householders Scarcity of Water Householders north of Carlton and College Streets will have a very limited supply of water for some days.

C. H. RUST CITY ENGINEER

Provincial Charters. The Ontario Gazette contains notice of incorporation of the following companies.

Metropolitan Railway Co. Richmond Hill, Aurora, Newmarket and intermediate points.

EVERY WOMAN is interested and should know about the wonderful "Whispering Spray."

Do not let your system get out of order. It is of special value to old people, enriching their blood and restoring vigor and vitality to their weakened organs.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. As old age creeps on, vitality runs low, the blood gets thin and weak, the nerves become exhausted and hence it is that so many old people are stricken with paralysis or some form of helplessness.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50, all dealers.

WINTER RESORTS OF CALIFORNIA, MEXICO AND FLORIDA.

World's Fair, St. Louis, April 30-Dec. 1, 1904.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

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Persian Lamb Jackets



WE practically start the season of 1904 fur now, although the bulk of the people do not buy until next fall.

Plain Persian Lamb Jacket, \$85 to \$110

Persian Lamb, trimmed with mink, Alaska Sable, etc., \$90 to \$140

The W. & D. Dineen Co. (LIMITED)

Cor. Yonge and Temperance Streets

GRAIN PRICES HIGHER

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PHYSICAL CONDITIONS THE BASIS OF EDUCATION METHODS OF TO-DAY

Congress of Sanitary and Educational Experts to Formulate Plans for Improved Environments.

Yesterday morning a congress of the members of the Provincial Board of Health and others interested in sanitary and educational matters convened in the Normal School on the walls of the Minister of Education.

The congress was organized at 10.30 a.m. An address was then given by the Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, who deprecated economy at the expense of the physical health of the children.

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are arrested by interfering with the self-activity of the child.

4. Confining the child to formal and abstract work during the early years of school life arrests his intellectual development.

5. The child should have as much work as possible in his daily work.

6. The child should have the privilege of discovering as well as solving problems in order that his true intellectual growth may continue and develop.

7. The child should not sit long in the same position.

8. The child will make more progress in intellectual development and in the acquisition of knowledge in early years if only a part of his school time is given to formal study.

9. The state owes it to every child to afford him the best conditions for his complete development.



WE'RE after your trade, whether you have much money or little. Those who're accustomed to good things will appreciate styles and qualities. Those who're obliged to be thrifty will welcome the reduced prices.

Is it any wonder we're busy with such chances as these to choose from?

- Men's Mink-lined Coats, large collar, regular \$200, for \$150.00
- Men's Muskrat-lined and Ostrich Trimmed Coats, extra value, regular \$85, for 70.00
- Men's Muskrat-lined and Ostrich Trimmed Coats, regular \$65, for 53.00

J. W. T. Fairweather & Co.

84-86 YONGE STREET.

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Considerable Warmth Injected Into Proceedings of Special Civic Committee.

RICHARD NICHOLLS KILLED BY FALL

Hamilton, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—There was a hot time at the meeting of the special committee which met this evening to discuss the scheme for the amalgamation of the street watering and cleaning departments.

When it was proposed to call Ward Freeman, Thomas Towers and N. D. Nelligan to give evidence, Ald. Birrell exclaimed with considerable heat: "These two men should be ashamed to show their faces here; they spend most of their time in the City Hall doing nothing."

At the meeting Foreman Nelligan followed Ald. Birrell thru the City Hall corridors, both waving their arms and shouting excitedly.

The Hamilton Art School which was recently re-organized, is making rapid progress under the new management.

The police have recovered a horse that was stolen from the Shedd Carriage Company, Toronto last Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners tomorrow, no new men will be added to the force. Six new officers will be chosen very soon, however.

STANDARDS FOR 48TH PIPE BAND

A novel idea was presented at the twentieth annual meeting of the 48th Highlanders, held in the garrison mess room at the Armpit, on Feb. 1st.

The special committee appointed to consider the question of badge standards reported favorably on the project and it was received with much favor by the officers.

The regiment has been invited to send a squad of forty-five men to the 100th anniversary of the Battle of the Plains, which will be held in the city of Regina, Sask., on June 24th.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Premier Combes announced at a meeting of the Council of Ministers to-day his intention of taking drastic action against certain prelates for addressing open letters to the President Loubet, criticizing the proposed law further restricting teaching by members of the religious bodies.

London, Feb. 2.—Ernest W. Birch, Governor of British North Borneo, who has just arrived here, says General Leonard Wood, while recently at Sandakan capital of North Borneo, informed him that the question of the ownership of the islands off the coast of Borneo, over which a United States vessel had hoisted the American flag, would be amicably settled, as there was no strong desire on the part of the Americans to keep them.

St. Paul, Feb. 2.—Three thousand men of the Dakota have gathered in St. Paul, Minn., to be used in christening the big steamer "Dakota" at New London on Saturday.

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SIMPSON

STORE CLOSING AT 5.30.

Simpson's February Hosiery Sale

Opens Thursday morning With the Greatest Stock of Under-hosiery in the History of the Store.



We cannot pretend to list all we have to show you. We're giving you to-day just half a dozen items as specimen values for the opening day of Simpson's Hosiery Sale, February, 1904.

Ladies' Very Finest English Made Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, fine elastic 1/1 rib, heavy soft 2 1/2 rib, full-fashioned, double sole, toe and heel, regular 45c and 50c qualities, Hosiery Sale Thursday, per pair..... 25

Ladies' Very Fine Black Real Lisle Thread, all-over lace and lace joined, double sole, toe and heel, reg. 50c quality, Hosiery Sale Thursday, per pair..... 25

Men's 35c and 45c Socks, 19c. Men's Very Finest Plain Black Cashmere Half Hose, medium weight, full-fashioned, double sole, toe and heel, reg. 50c and 45c qualities, Hosiery Sale Thursday, per pair..... 19

Men's Overcoats—Boys' Suits

Two Men's Store items for Thursday. Stocktaking suggests their clearance, as the lines are incomplete. Very considerable are the savings, as you will readily see.

Men's Dark Oxford Grey All-wool English Cheviot Overcoat, showing a slight will heavy weight, out in the long Raglan style, lined with good Italian cloth and finished with velvet collar, regular 8.50, on sale 6.50, to clear..... 5.45

60 only Boys' Three-piece Suits, to fit boys 10 to 16 years, this is a sorted lot of tweed and fancy woads, made single and some double-breasted, regular 7.00, ranging in price from 4.50 up to 7.00, to clear..... 3.49

The Boot That Looks as Well as it Wears

If you wanted a boot for wear alone you would take to wooden shoes. If you wore a boot for looks alone you'd soon go barefoot.

The combination of LOOKS and WEAR—that's the ideal. Hard to beat a Victor for either one. You don't expect a \$5 boot to last more than two years, do you? The Victor at \$3.50 has done it more than once, as we can prove if you come to the department.

And you'll look a long while for a handsomer, manlier-looking boot than the Victor. No use looking in the ranks of other \$3.50 boots—for the Victor is a beauty. Our own shoe. For sale only at the men's balcony. All sizes, widths and styles. \$3.50.

Sideboards and Extension Tables

Every home that is a home possesses a dining-room. It's for dining-rooms our plan for Thursday provides. Does your dining-room lack a sideboard? Has your dining-room table grown too small or does it show the marks and scratches of long, faithful service? Yes! Well, here's news for you.

The company which made these sideboards didn't include them in their catalogue. It was a matter of selection as all could not be included. The five patterns represented in this underpriced lot of 50 sideboards were relegated to the background as a little too staple to need illustration in their new booklets. They are made from precisely the same bases, the same sizes, same quality of mirrors, etc., but they haven't the newest carvings, and so they can't go into the 1904 catalogues or be sold in the regular way. We've got them—you can have them like we got them—1/4 off. As to the tables—well that's our own affair. We are simply giving you 1/3 off these ourselves. Come and see.

"Get the Habit." Remarkable how familiar faces become after you are a regular patron of our restaurant. Once you come you like to come again, and so do others.

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