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The Season's Greetings to all

In the words of "Tiny Tim," "God bless everybody" this Christmas tide.

Grand Sale of all Furs in Stock

If price reduction will clear out Fur Stock, they'll go. Come to this Grand Sale of Seasonable Goods.

"Empire" and Round Muffs

- Natural American Links Throwie Muffs, wrist cord finish, reg. \$7.50 for \$5.20. Natural German Fox Empire Muffs, reg. \$7.00, sale price \$5.85. German Mink Empire Muffs, \$5.00 quality, fur sale \$4.00; \$7.50 quality, fur sale \$6.40; \$8.50 quality, fur sale \$7.00. Isabella Fox Muff, with head and tail finish, reg. \$13.00, now \$11.00. Black Opposum Empire Muffs, quality, fur sale \$7.85. Natural Beaver Muff, \$11.00 for \$9.00. Black Opposum Empire Muffs, reg. \$5.50, fur sale \$4.75. Black Coney Empire Muffs, specials at \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.85. Alaska Sable Empire Muffs, \$14.50 quality, fur sale \$12.70; \$15.00 quality, fur sale \$13.00. \$22.50 quality, 11 tails and wrist cord, fur sale \$19.45. Alaska Sable Round Muffs, at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00. Grey Squirrel Cushion Muffs, \$12.50, sale \$11.00; \$15.00, sale \$13.00. Dyed Coney Muffs, trimmed cushion, reg. \$8.75, for \$7.75; reg. \$11.00, sale \$9.65.

Men's Fur Coats and Collars

- Men's Fur-lined Coats, specials at \$45, \$50 and \$60. Men's Coney Coats, reg. \$33.00, sale \$25.00; reg. \$55.00, sale \$48.75; reg. \$50.00, sale \$44.00. Black Bishop Coats, reg. \$23.00 for \$19.75. Beaver Dyed Coats, reg. \$30.00 for \$25.00. Men's Hair Seal Collars, reg. \$3.50, sale \$3.10. Astrachan Collars, reg. \$6.00, sale \$5.25. Men's Otter Collars, reg. \$7.00, sale \$6.10.

Western Stole, 100 inches long, nicely trimmed, reg. \$23.00, for sale \$19.80.

- Pure White Coney Stoles, 68 inches, reg. \$5.25, sale price \$4.45. Grey Coney Stoles, 74 inches long, \$5.00 quality, sale price \$4.00. Black and Brown Coney Stoles, 50 inches long, \$1.50, now \$1.25; reg. \$2.75, fur sale \$2.25. Grey Thibet Stoles, 74 inches, 10 inches deep, regular \$11.50, for \$9.50. Handsome German Mink Stoles, satin lined, 10 tails, \$18.00, for \$15.00, reg. \$12.00, fur sale \$10.00. Grey Squirrel, 75 inches, 10 inches deep, \$25.00, for \$21.85.

Fur Ruffs

- Alaska Sable Ruffs, 48 inches long, 5 tails, reg. \$12.50, sale \$10.95. Alaska Sable Ruffs, 55 inches long, 6 large tails, reg. \$15.00, sale \$12.95. Alaska Sable Ruffs, 72 inches long, 9 large tails, reg. \$22.50, fur sale \$18.95. Alaska Sable Ruffs, 75 inches long, silk safety cord fastener, 6 full tails, very choice, reg. \$27.50, for \$23.95. Alaska Sable Ruff, 90 inches long, 8 heavy tails, and silk drop cords, \$35.00 quality, fur sale \$29.50. Black Martin Ruffs, 70 inches long, reg. \$15.00, fur sale \$13.00.

Fur Throw Ties

- Grey Squirrel Throwtie, 64 inches, grey satin lined, reg. \$13.00, for \$11.00. Natural American Links Throwtie, 62 inches long, grey satin lined, reg. \$8.25, sale \$7.00. Brown Hair Seal Throwties, 80 inches long, regular \$5.50, for \$4.50.

Caperines and Caps

- Opposum and Astrachan Caperines, reg. \$13.00, sale \$10.80. Seal and Sable, reg. \$23.00, fur sale \$19.00.

- Linen Carvers, regular price 30c, sale price 20c. Fancy Applique Shams, regular 75c, sale 47c. Fancy Applique Sideboard Drapes, reg. 75c, sale 47c. Tenerife Mats, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 18c, 20c, 25c. Big assortment of Ladies' Collars, at 10c to \$1.00. Men's Neckties, reg. 35c, sale 25c. Fancy Automobile Scarfs, reg. 60c, sale 50c, \$1.35, sale \$1.10. Ladies' Kid Gloves at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. 100 prs Laces Curtains, regular \$2.00, sale \$1.40. 50 Serge Dresses for children, ages 4 to 10, \$1.25. 6 pieces pink Flannelettes, regular 11, sale 9c. Ladies' Fancy Parasols, regular 1.50, sale \$1.00. 100 Hat Pin Holders, regular 10c, sale 5c. Children's Silk Handkerchiefs at 10, 15, 20, 25, 50c. Plaid Ribbons, reg 38c, sale 30c. Fancy Dress Fronts, reg. 90c, for 65c. Ladies' Kid Mitts, at 75c and \$1.00.

Ladies' Fur Jackets

- Ladies' Fur-lined Boats, western sable collar and revers, reg. \$65.00, sale price \$58.00. Astrachan Coats with girdle, sable collar and revers, reg. \$53.00, sale \$48.00; reg. \$50.00, sale \$43.75. Extra Bocharin Curl, Alaska sable collar and revers, reg. \$75.00, sale \$65.00. Special Plain Astrachan Boats at \$24, \$34, \$40, \$45, \$50 and \$60. Extra quality Near-seal Jackets, girdle waist, sable collar and revers, reg. \$60.00, sale \$50.00; reg. \$75.00, sale \$65.00. Grey Lamb, Astrachan and Seal Gaudlets, reg. \$5.50, for \$4.50, reg. \$4.50, sale \$3.75.

Black Opposum Ruffs, 66 inches long, reg. \$8.50, fur sale \$7.25.

- Isabella Fox Ruffs, 45 inches long, with head, tail and feet, reg. \$12.00, for \$10.00. German Fox Ruffs, 80 inches long, 8 tails, trimmed front, and cords, \$12.50 quality, fur sale \$11.00. Black and Brown Coney Ruffs, 82 inches long, reg. \$4.00, sale \$3.40.

Fur Stoles

- German Mink Stoles, 78 inches long, 10 tails, shoulder 8 inches deep, \$15.00 quality, fur sale \$12.85. Handsome Western Sable Stoles, 75 inches long, satin lined, \$13.50 quality, fur sale \$15.50.

Astrachan Caperines, reg. \$7.25, for \$5.50.

- Black and Brown Coney Caperines, reg. \$5.50 for \$4.50, reg. \$3.25 for \$2.75. Opposum Caperines, reg. \$13.00, sale \$11.00. Sable and Seal Caperines, reg. \$25.00, for \$21.50; reg. \$35.00 for \$29.25. Persian Lamb Wedge Caps, at \$4.50, \$6, \$8, \$10 and \$12. Seal Drivers Caps, reg. \$5.00, for \$4.00; reg. \$6.00, for \$5.00. Otter, Rat and Astrachan Caps, reg. \$3.50, sale \$3.10.

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Holiday Perfumes We have a very fine assortment of all the most exquisite odors in bulk and boxes. A. Higinbotham, druggist.-50-2. The Fairview Shropshires at Ontario Provincial Winter Fair At the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph last week, the Shropshire flock of Mr. John Campbell, Fairview Farm, Woodville, again carried off a number of honors. Their winnings were one championship, 11 first prizes, 12 second, 2 third and 1 fourth. Seconds were generally won where firsts were also awarded, and against strong opposition. First, 2nd and 3rd were won twice in keen competition. For the week ending December 8 the sales of stock and winnings of Fairview Farm amounted to \$1,707. Ten fat Christmas cattle sold for upwards of \$700. Some of them went to make up a carload which won second money at the Toronto Junction Christmas cattle show. Had all been as good as those from Fairview first prize would have been awarded.

The Song of the Angels

It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old, From angels bending near the earth To touch their harps of gold; "Peace on the earth, good will to men, From heaven's all-gracious King" The world in solemn stillness lay To hear the angels sing. Still through the cloven skies they come, With peaceful wings unfurled, And still their heavenly music floats O'er all the weary world; Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on hovering wing, And ever o'er its Babel sounds The blessed angels sing. Yet with the woes of sin and strife The world has suffered long; Beneath the angel-strain have rolled Two thousand years of wrong; And man, at war with man, hears not The love-song which they bring; O hush the noise, ye men of strife, And hear the angels sing! And ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along the climbing way, With painful steps and slow,— Look now, for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing; O rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing! For lo! the days are hastening on, By prophet-bards foretold, When with the ever-circling years Comes round the age of gold; When peace shall over all the earth Its ancient splendours fling, And the whole world give back the song Which now the angels sing. —R. Sears.

A large measure of credit was due Mr. Ray, the Superintendent, for the improvement in. In the \$6,400 surplus of practically six and a half years, more than half was the result of this year's management. In connection with the installation of a filtration plant exclusive of the benefit to the present users of water there would no doubt be an increase in the consumption of water. Many were now using the water in bath rooms, closets, and on lawns, who were not using it for drinking purposes. If pure, wholesome water can be furnished, tasting well and free from bacteria, people will drink it. The report of the expert employed two years ago had been put in the hands of the ratepayers interested. There was no one present, he thought, who could give an opinion on the effects of filtration except Dr. Hodgetts. The Commissioners had nothing up their sleeves, nothing to gain personally. Their aim was simply to get better water. All were a unit in this. One gentleman objected to the by-law, that it was not fair to the ratepayers who do not use the water to ask them to pay. The fact was that the ratepayers who did not use the water paid nothing. They paid no part of the \$4,000 granted the commissioners at one time, nor the \$10,000 at another. The user of the water was the one who had to pay except for fire purposes. The increased revenue when the water was filtered would pay the interest, etc. of the expenditure, and the users would not be called on to pay one cent more for water. Mr. R. M. Beal asked why the commissioners raised the rate. Mr. Flavelle answered because the rates were too low. At the beginning of the year there was a debt of \$3,800. The Commission had spent \$1,600 and yet reduced the adverse balance. No man took the water now simply for drinking purposes, but if the water were purified people would take it. One citizen in the north ward, whom he respected, had expressed himself in opposition to the by-law because an American engineer had been employed, and because the Commission were extravagant. Three years ago the water had a bad taste, and a bad smell. It was found afterwards that it was not aerated, that being the severe winter. He (Mr. Flavelle), had gone to Toronto. He first went to Mr. Rust, the City Engineer, who told him that he was not an expert on water. He then went to Dr. Amyot, Provincial bacteriologist, who gave the names of two or three engineers in Canada, but at the same time said there was not a man in Canada thoroughly conversant with the slow filtration system. Dr. Amyot recommended Mr. Weston. It was time, Mr. Flavelle thought, that sentiment should drop. If the Commissioners were extravagant it was a proper reason to turn them out when the opportunity came, but it was no reason against the scheme. These with some objections of Mr. Beal's in a letter to the Post were the main lines of attack on the by-law. Turning to these, Mr. Flavelle said, as to the statement that we can't afford it, that if there is no increase of cost then nobody suffers. Mr. Beal asked if there were no cases of typhoid fever from the water why we should spend \$20,000. It was not claimed that no case of typhoid fever had originated with the water. It was claimed that no case had been traced to it. There was no guarantee that this would continue. This water was extremely susceptible to the propagation of bacilli. Was it not better to take preventive measures before the loved ones of some should drop? In regard to the probability of eliminating bacteria by filtration he would leave that to Dr. Hodgetts. Mr. Beal was an authority on leather, probably there was no better. Experts said the bacteria could be removed. Dr. Amyot said that 90 per cent. of them could be removed. He (Mr. Flavelle) did not prefer to know. We must leave that to the scientists. As to Mr. Beal's assertion about Toronto water not being filtered, but brought from Lake Ontario, both the Globe and the Mail of that day stated that it was now suggested that the water be filtered. As to Mr. Beal's statement that \$50,000 extra would be required for extensions there was no intention, and if artesian wells were put down it would take \$150,000 to pipe the town. A sewer was of no use without water. The commissioners had taken the stand that even where a sewer was put in the water would not be put in unless there was an assurance of 15 per cent. of revenue from the expenditure. Every dollar on capital account must bring a revenue and hereafter the public utilities will have to pay for new services. He did not mean to say that we would not have a case of typhoid fever if the water were filtered, nor that wells would be closed. The Commission desired to give opportunity as far as possible to get good water. Mr. Beal had said artesian wells were the modern system. The commissioners had given the matter consideration. They wrote to every town having them. With one exception the reply was that they were afraid of the supply. In Winnipeg, where they had expended \$250,000 on more artesian wells for new water, that they simply drained the old wells. In case of fire they had to turn on the water of the Assiniboia River. The Water Commissioners were not wedded to Scugog water nor to artesian wells. Artesian well water was simply filtered water. What assurance had we of a supply from artesian wells? They had proved a failure in Ontario. We had an abundant supply in the Scugog. The cost of piping was the same in one case as in the other. The Commissioners asked the ratepayers if they thought it wise to sanction the expenditure. Mr. R. Kyle asked what the revenue would have been from the nine additional hydrants put in if charged for. Secretary Ray replied \$360. Mr. Flavelle, continuing, said that the Commission would put in no more hydrants without receiving a revenue from them. He would refer to another matter. It was not a personal one, but it was a fact that the discharge from R. M. Beal & Co's tannery into the Scugog was the worst thing the Commissioners had to deal with. No one had any intention of interfering with that business, it was a valuable industry, but if it came to distinguish between the interests of the citizens and those of Mr. Beal the discharge from the tannery into the river would have to cease. DR. C. A. HODGETTS. Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, was next called upon. He said he was present as chief officer of the Public Health Department of the Province, not to take part in any controversy, but to speak from the point of view of the public health. He often wished the public health authorities had the same power as the underwriters had in regard to fire protection. Health was most important to all of us. Municipal-

First Public Meeting On Filtration By-Law

Chairman Flavelle Makes Good Case for Financial Side—Dr. Hodgetts, Secretary Provincial Board of Health Confirms Opinion of Expert that Water can be Purified

The public meeting called for last Friday evening to discuss the water filtration by-law for \$20,000 to be voted on at the municipal election was well attended considering the exceedingly unfavorable weather. Mr. J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the Water Commission, presented the case for the by-law in a forcible address. Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, established to the apparent satisfaction of the majority of those present that Scugog water could be made pure by the slow filter system, recommended by Mr. Robert Spurr Watson, the sanitary expert, a portion of whose report will be found in other columns. It has also been distributed to the ratepayers interested in pamphlet form. Mr. R. M. Beal in pamphlet form. Mr. R. M. Beal asked a number of questions which were answered by Dr. Hodgetts. Commissioners Brady and McNeill also spoke briefly in favor of the by-law. In the unavoidable absence of Mayor Mr. J. D. Flavelle, who was confined to the house by a severe cold, Mr. James Graham was called to the chair. MR. J. D. FLAVELLE. Mr. John D. Flavelle, chairman of the Water Commission, opened the speaking. He first presented the following financial statement: The town took over the system in July, 1900, at a cost of \$75,000, and since then on extensions and additions a sum of \$19,437 had been expended, making the total value of the system \$94,437. Against this there was an original debenture debt of \$89,000, which had been reduced by \$6,260, leaving the net debt \$82,740, to which an overdraft of \$2,260 in the bank should be added. During the six years they had paid off \$6,437, and the revenue was increasing rapidly. In 1903 the receipts were \$9,506, disbursements \$8,985; 1904, receipts \$11,119, disbursements \$9,250; and 1905 receipts are estimated at \$12,214.35, disbursements \$8,500, leaving a balance of \$3,714.35. They had provided for the cost of an additional pipe for the better protection of east ward property in case of fire, and had also added nine additional hydrants to the town's fire system. These things had been done simply for the people's benefit.

(Continued on page 10) COMMUNICATIONS THANKS TO COL. HUGHES. Editor Watchman-Warder, Lindsay. Dear Sir,—On behalf of myself and the rest of the South African soldiers, we tender Col. Sam Hughes a vote of thanks for his good office at Ottawa in obtaining a land grant in the Northwest for those soldiers who went to South Africa. TROOPER WM. SHOULDRICE, Valentia, December 14.

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