

SALE OF FURS THIS WEEK!

We want to reduce our stock of Fur Coats, Fur Jackets for Ladies, Fur Collars and Fur Mitts for Ladies and Gents. We will allow 25 per cent. off the Furs you buy this week. Come in and price our Furs and then compare with others and use your own judgment when you are ready to buy.

BIG CUT IN PRICES ON LADIES' CLOTH MANTELS

Our stock of Ladies' and Misses' stylish Cloth Coats is well broken in sizes, only one or two of a style left, in sizes from 32 to 40, to clear out what's left we will cut the prices from 25 to 40 per cent. off regular values.

New Silk Waists for 1904

Just in, a few beautiful Taffetta Silk Waists, the 1904 style, the very latest out, your choice of a dozen styles, \$3.50, regular price \$5.00 to \$9.00

Skating Boots for Men and Women

18 pairs Men's Hockey Boots, Hartt make, \$3 kind, on sale this week at \$2 pair. 30 pairs Women's Skating Boots, felt lined, light and medium weight, all sizes only \$1.60 pair. A few pairs of Misses' Skating Boots left, felt lined to clear at 98c. pair, 11 to 1. Men's Felt Boots and felt soles, Lace or Congress, to clear at \$2 pair.

M. FICKLER & CO.
CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND SHOERS.

City of Mexico.

When the white man first reached the City of Mexico it had 300,000 inhabitants, probably more than the entire population of the North American continent.

Temple of Serpents.

The small town of Werda, in the kingdom of Dahomey, is celebrated for its temple of serpents, a long building in which the priests keep upward of 1,000 serpents of all sizes, which they feed with birds and frogs brought to them as offerings by the natives.

Chinese Business Methods.

In China, to encourage honesty and sincerity, confidential clerks and salesmen in all branches of industry receive an annual net percentage of the firm's business, besides their regular salary.

Consumption and Weight.

Insurance companies insist that individuals are much more dangerous risks in the matter of tuberculosis if they are twenty pounds under the normal weight than if they are the descendants of families with tuberculosis on both sides of the house.

An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Island. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

It is not the clock that strikes the loudst which keeps the best time.

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Ontario Oats.

Just stored, one carload choice Ontario Oats. Also one carload

Ontario Apples

**Northern Spy,
Baldwins, etc.**

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY FOR XMAS and NEW YEAR

will sell round trip tickets to
THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

LOCAL ISSUE.—First Class One-Way Fare good going December 22 to Jan. 1, inclusive returning until Jan. 4, 1904.
THROUGH ISSUE.—First Class One-Way Through Fare, good going Dec. 24 and 25, returning until Dec. 28, 1903; good going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, returning until Jan. 4, 1904; to points on the Dominion Atlantic Railway, Midland Railway and Inverness Railway & Coal Co., also to points on the Canadian Pacific Railway beyond St. John and East of Montreal, good going Dec. 22 to Jan. 1, inclusive, returning until Jan. 4, 1904. First Class One-Way Fare and One-Third from Montreal, good going Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, returning until Jan. 5, 1904.

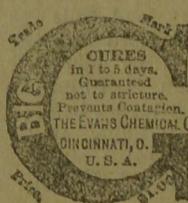
TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.

LOCAL ISSUE.—First Class One-Way Fare, good going Dec. 5 to 31, inclusive, returning until Jan. 31, 1904.
THROUGH ISSUE.—First Class One-Way Fare Montreal, added to First Class One-Way Fare and One-Third from Montreal, good going Dec. 5 to 31, inclusive, returning until Jan. 18, 1904.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

Commercial Travellers can obtain excursion tickets to local points commencing Dec. 12, and to points beyond Montreal, commencing Dec. 18, 1903.
All fares to end in 0 or 5.
Dec. 18—d61

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A Rubber Tale

(Continued)

Cleaning Rubber

After Rubber "Biscuits" have been thoroughly soaked in water and softened, they are passed through the "cracking up" mill, that grinds the mass by means of heavy rollers upon which water is falling. More rollers press the rubber into long sheets or strips. Unless the "biscuits" are properly "cracked"—every particle of dirt removed—the finished rubber becomes hard and brittle.

Granby Rubbers

are easy to wear—hard to wear out—because they are made of the finest Para rubber, that has been cleaned and dried with the most exacting care. It costs more to render the rubber perfectly pure. But it is just that extra cost—that extra care—that makes the difference between GRANBY and the ordinary kind. The Canadian people know, from experience, that no others are "just as good." GRANBY BUCKLED OVERSHOES are the thing to wear if you want warm dry feet on cold, wet days.

Even the dog recognizes this old familiar saying

