

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.

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CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND SHOERS.

BERLIOZ, THE UNGALLANT.

What the Composer Wrote in Adeline Patti's Album.

Mme. Adelina Patti at the height of her celebrity kept an album in which all the notable people of her acquaintance were expected to write or paint or sketch or compose some little telling fragment.

Berlioz had already refused a dozen times to have anything to do with the volume. One evening, however, seeing that he was in an unusually genial frame of mind, she went up to him, book in hand, and sugared her request with a bribe.

"Master, if you will write one little thing in my album, a line even, I will give you your choice of two rewards. You shall either have a kiss or you shall have a wonderful pate de foie gras which has just been sent to me from Toulouse."

Berlioz smiled and was silent for a moment. Presently he said, "Give me your album." Instantly he was provided with writing necessities. Then he wrote, "Oportet pate." "What does it mean?" asked Mme. Patti, puzzled. "It means, my child, 'Bring the pate,'" answered Berlioz sweetly.

Mme. Patti pouted and then fetched the promised pate.—Annales.

Clever Caterpillars.

Caterpillars accommodate themselves wonderfully to circumstances and display at critical periods of their development very high powers of instinct, which may seem akin to reasoning.

Huber describes a succession of processes by which one of them constructs a most complicated hammock for its approaching change into chrysalis form. He found that a caterpillar taken from its hammock and put in another nest at an earlier stage of construction did not seem puzzled, but took up the work methodically as he found it and carried it to completion from that point.

If, however, a caterpillar was put into a hammock that had been carried to a later stage than its own had reached, instead of feeling any benefit from work thus done for it, it became embarrassed and would go over the already advanced work from the stage with which it was itself familiar before it could complete the task.

From these facts we may gather that each condition leads on in definite order to the next and that results are due to a proper sequence apart from any actual calculation.

COSTLY PRICE FOR A BATH.

It Was So Much a Pound, and the Woman Was Heavy.

"When I was connected with the hotel at Lake Minnetonka several years ago," remarked a hotel man, "we had as a regular summer guest a woman from the south who was remarkably stout, weighing something over 200 pounds. One day she called a bell boy and inquired:

"What do they charge for a bath?"

"I don't know," said the boy, "but I'll find out."

"After being gone a short time the boy returned and said:

"Seven cents a pound."

"What?"

"Seven cents a pound," said the boy a second time, while the woman's face became scarlet as she made her way to the clerk's desk.

"I want my bill," she exclaimed. "I have been grossly insulted and shall leave your house."

"She stated her grievance, the boy was sent for and explained:

"She asked me what they charged for bass. I told her I didn't know, but would find out. I asked the steward and he said 7 cents a pound."

"As the ludicrous blunder of the boy dawned upon them both the clerk and the guest made the hotel office resound with their laughter."

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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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 and One-Third from Montreal, good going Dec. 5 to 31, inclusive, returning until Jan. 18, 1904.

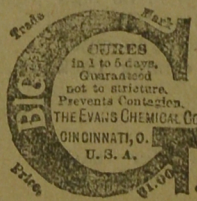
COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

Commercial Travellers can obtain excursion tickets to local points commencing Dec. 12, and to points beyond Montreal, commencing Dec. 18, 1903.

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