Xmas Shopping

Arrange to do your Xmas shopping at once. Don't leave everything to the last week because you can't get the fresh choice you will have to-day—some lines also are sure to be very low. We give herewith a list of considerable importance. Cut it out and when you think of shopping for presents consult it.

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CHICAGO SHORTS COVER

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mon to fair, 3c to 5c; do., full skims, 1½c to 2c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 4536; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 40c to 45c; do., average best, mixed, 32c; do., seconds to firsts, 28c to 31c; western extras, 31c; do., firsts, 30c; do., seconds, 28c to 29c; Kentucky and southern firsts, 29c; do., seconds, 27c to 28c; do., thirds, 25c to 27c; fresh dirties, 20c to 25c; checks, 19c to 20c; refrigerator eggs, 22c to 26c; limed, 23c to 24c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—Wheat, spot, No. 2 red western winter steady, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, no stock; futures, steady; Dec., 6s 4½d; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 3½d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, 4s 6½d; futures, steady; Dec., 4s 5¼d; Jan., 4s 5½d. Bacon, short rib, weak, 47s; long clear middles, light, weak, 46s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, weak, 45s 6d; short clear backs, weak, 43s 6d. Lard, prime western, steady, 35s; American refined, easy, 35s 9d. Hops, at London (Pacific Coast), steady, £2 12s to £3 4s. The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 39,700 quarters from Atlantic ports, and 45,600 from other ports.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Nov. 30.—Flour—Receipts, 40,965; sales, 4700; firm and moderately active; Minnesota patents, $4.55 to $4.75; Minnesota bakers', $3.70 to $3.85; winter patents, $4 to $4.25; winter straights, $3.95 to $4.10; winter extras, $3 to $3.25; winter low grades, $2.80 to $3.15. Buckwheat flour, steadier, $2.25 to $2.30. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.20 to $3.40; choice to fancy, $3.45 to $3.50. Wheat—Receipts, 116,025 bushels; sales, 1,150,000 bushels; wheat was active and higher on bullish gossip concerning the visible and a liberal decrease in the amount on passage; Dec., 88 7-16c to 88⅝c; May, 84 5-16c to 84⅝c; July, 80⅝c to 80⅞c. Rye, nominal; state and Jersey, 56c to 58c; No. 2 western, 62½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 46,250 bushels; sales, 15,000 bushels. Corn was quiet, but also firm on light offerings and in sympathy with wheat; May, 47⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 222,000 bushels; track, white, 41c to 45c. Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined, quiet; crushed, $5.65; powdered, $4.55; granulated, $4.45. Coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio, 6¾c. Lead, quiet, $4.25. Wool, firm; domestic fleece, 28c to 32c. Hops, steady; state, common to choice, 1903, 24c to 32c; 1902, 21c to 25½c; olds, 9c to 12c; Pacific coast, 1903, 21c to 28c; 1902, 21c to 25½c; olds, 9c to 12c.

JUNCTION CATTLE MARKET.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction Cattle Market were 56 car loads, consisting of 1034 cattle, 488 sheep, 21 horses, and 2 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was generally good, several choice loads of exporters being brought in.

Eleven car loads of the above number were United States cattle, 7 loads of which were for W. Levack and 4 loads for Mr. Snell.

Trade was brisk, all the fat cattle being sold out in good time. More fat cattle would have found ready sale.

Prices were firmer all round, but more especially in the best classes of exporters. The highest price reported as paid for exporters, was $4.90 per cwt. for two loads of extra choice well-finished cattle, brought in by E. Rawlings of Forest and sold by Crawford and Hunnisett to William Levack.

Prices for exporters ranged from $4.20 to $4.90 per cwt., the bulk selling at $4.40 to $4.60 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle were also firm, picked lots selling as high as $4.40, but it must be remembered that this price was paid only in a very few instances and then only for cattle equal in quality to the best exporters weighing from 1150 to 1225 lbs. each. Loads of good butchers' sold at $3.85 to $4 per cwt.; medium, at $3.50 to $3.75; common, at $3 to $3.40; rough common cows, at $2.50 to $3; export bulls, at $3.75 to $4.25.

Lambs sold at $4.25 per cwt., and 1 lot of 136 picked ewe and wether lambs for export were sold by Whaley & McDonald at $4.60 per cwt., which is the highest quotation recorded so far this season at this market.

Exporters—Best load of exporters sold at $4.90 to $4.95 per cwt.; medium to good at about $4.40 to $4.60, and lights at $4.15.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; medium bulls sold at $3.75 to $4.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.40 to $3.60 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1150 to 1225 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.40; loads of good sold at $3.85 to $4; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.90; common, $2.50 to $2.80.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 900 to 1050 lbs. each, at $3.40 to $3.80 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at $2.50 to $3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $2.75 to $3.25 per cwt.; off-colors and poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2.25 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $55.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices $3.40 per cwt., for ewes, and bucks at $2.50 to $2.75.

Spring Lambs—Prices firmer at $4.12½ to $4.25 per cwt., and $4.60 for export lambs.

William Levack bought the largest number of fat cattle, having purchased 402 for butchers' and exporters, principally the latter, at $4.25 to $4.90 for exporters, $4.30 to $4.40 for picked lots of butchers'; loads of good at $3.85 to $4; medium, at $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Wm. B. Levack bought 100 lambs at $4.25 per cwt.

Whaley & McDonald, commission sales agents, did a good trade considering the deliveries of cattle, having made the following sales: 20 exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.85; 10 exporters, 1320 lbs. each, at $4.40; 20 exporters, 1245 lbs. each, at $4.20; 14 exporters, 1280 lbs. each, at $4.20; 22 butchers', 1050 lbs. each, at $3.65; 21 butchers', 1065 lbs. each, at $3.80; 25 butchers', 1030 lbs. each, at $3.30; 3 butchers', 885 lbs. each, at $3.60; 1 export bull, 1620 lbs., at $3.50; 90 lambs, at $4.25 per cwt.; 136 export lambs, at $4.60 per cwt.; 91 sheep, at $3.40 per cwt.

E. J. Stevens & Co., commission salesmen, made the following sales at the Union Stock Yards: 21 exporters, average 1320 lbs., at $4.90; 16 exporters, average 1252 lbs., at $4.65; 20 exporters, average 1304 lbs., at $4.30; 22 exporters, average 1225 lbs., at $4.20; 26 butchers', average 1060 lbs., at $4, plus $5; 2 butchers', average 950 lbs., at $4; 2 export bulls, average 1765 lbs., at $4.25; 1 butcher cow, 1340 lbs., at $3.25½.

T. Halligan bought 3 loads of exporters, 1275 lbs. each, at an average of $4.55 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold 2 loads of the highest priced exporters on the market, weighing 1400 lbs. each, at $4.90 per cwt.

W. H. Dean bought 4 loads of exporters at $4.20 for two loads, $4.40 and $4.55 for each of the other two.

E. Rawlings of Forest, Ont., sold 2 loads of exporters, 1400 lbs. each, at $4.90 per cwt. One of the above loads was the best lot of grass-fed cattle seen on this market at any time, having been in the stable for two weeks only, and in this lot was one two-year-old grade Hereford steer, the best even seen on the Toronto Market, not excepting the many shipments of United States cattle.

Frank Hunnisett, jr., bought 26 butchers' heifers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt., and $5 over.

Wm. McClelland bought 2 loads of butchers', at $3.65 and $3.80 per cwt.

Stapleton & McIntyre sold 1 load of exporters, 1270 lbs. each, at $4.20, and 1 load of exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $4.40 per cwt.

James Ross sold 66 exporters, 1400 lbs. each, at $000 per cwt.

L. Tape of Highgate sold 1 load of exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $4.55 per cwt.

D. F. Stewart of Alisa Craig sold 1 load of exporters, 1135 lbs. each, and 1 load exporters, 1322 lbs. each, at $4.40 per cwt.

Neil McLachlan sold 1 load exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $4.60 per cwt.

M. Marshall, Forest, sold 16 exporters, 1302 lbs. each, at $4.05 per cwt.

J. P. Stapleton sold 1 load exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $4.20, and 1 load, 1300 lbs each, at $4.40 per cwt.

A. E. Durnin sold 20 exporters, 1400 lbs. each, at $4.70 per cwt.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Brisk Demand at Firm Rates on Montreal Market.

New York, Nov. 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 4524; steers, steady to a shade higher; bulls, steady; thin cows, easy; fat cows, shade higher; native steers, $3.50 to $5.30; oxen and stags, $3.30 to $5; bulls, $2.50 to $4.15; cows, $1.10 to $3.50. Exports, 100 cattle; to-morrow, 850 cattle, 1728 sheep and 3760 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 2062; veals, steady; grassers, 25c off; westerns, 50c to 75c lower; veals, $4.50 to $9; little calves and culls, $3.50 to $4; grassers and fed calves, $2.50 to $3.50; westerns, $3.25 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 16,900; market about steady; demand, fair; sheep, $2.15 to $3.75; few export do., $4; culls, $2, lambs, $5 to $5.40; few extra, $5.95 to $6; culls, $3.50 to $4.50; Canada lambs, $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,644; market, 10c higher; state hogs, $4.90 to $5; pigs, $5.10 to $5.15.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 6150 head; good cattle, higher; common, steady; prime steers, $5.15 to $5.56; shipping, $4.40 to $5; butchers', $3.50 to $4.75; heifers, $3 to $4.50; cows, $2.50 to $3.75; bulls, $2.50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4; stock heifers, $2 to $2.50; fresh cows and springers, good demand and strong; good to choice, $45 to $55; medium to good, $30 to $45; common, $20 to $28. Veals—Receipts, 850 head; steady to strong, $6 to $8.25; few at $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,500 head; active, 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $4.75 to $4.85, mixed, $4.70 to $4.75; yorkers, $4.60 to $4.70; pigs, $4.85 to $4.90; roughs, $4 to $4.20; stags, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 29,200 head, steady; lambs, $4.50 to $5.75; yearlings and wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.35 to $3.50; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $2.75.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—About 900 head of cattle, 20 calves and 300 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. There was a brisk demand with firm rates paid for anything moderately good. The common and inferior beef critters, however, are still hard to sell at any paying price.

Prime beeves sold at 4½c to 4¾c per lb.; good to mediums at about 4c, and the ordinary mediums at about 3½c. The common stock sold at 2c to 3c, and the canners paid from 1½c to 2c for the cnils.

The good calves were bought up before reaching the market, leaving only the poor veals for the butchers whose consciences scruples do not admit of their trading at the stock yards on Sunday.

Sheep sold at 2½c to 3½c, and lambs at 4c to 4½c per lb.

Good lots of fat hogs sold at 5c to 5⅛c per lb.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000, including 2000 Westerns; best cattle, strong to 10c higher; others ste dy; good to prime steers, $5.20 to $5.95; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.10; cows, $1.50 to $4; heifers, $1.75 to $4.60; canners, $1.50 to $2.40; bulls, $1.75 to $4.25; calves, $2 to $6; Texas-fed steers, $3 to $3.75; western steers, $3 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 28,000; to-morrow, 22,000; mixed and butchers, $4.35 to $4.70; good to choice hogs, $4.55 to $4.65; rough heavy, $4.35 to $4.50; light, $4.35 to $4.55; bulk of sales, $4.50 to $4.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep strong to 10c higher; lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4.25; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3.75; native lambs, $3.50 to $5.80.

British Cattle Market.

London, Nov. 30.—Live cattle steady at 10c to 10½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 10¾c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¾c per lb. Sheep, slow, 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c, dressed weight.

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LAY CLAIM TO HARLEM.

Chief Promoter of Suit Wants to Create a New Jerusalem.

New York, Nov. 30.—Descendants of the members of the Ancient Town Corporation of New Harlem met here to-day to reorganize the town government of colonial days, the reorganization, according to the announcement, being "the first legal step in the redemption of the Harlem lands and properties granted to the freeholders and inhabitants of Harlem in 1666." The purpose, as stated by Henry P. Toler, the chief promoter, in an address, was the creation of the New Jerusalem. At the meeting officers were elected, and a corporate seal necessary in bringing suit against present owners was adopted. Mr. Toler, in a long address, said that he was "convinced that the work was not of him, but of God, and that New York is the prophesied city of Jruth and New Jerusalem."

NOT SO "EASY" AFTER ALL.

Lockport, N.Y., Girl's Attempted Swindle Ends in Arrest.

Bessie Hambury, a comely girl of 18, has come to the conclusion that Toronto is not as easy as she thought it was. She arrived in the city last Thursday and proceeded to work a confidence game. Her story was, that a short time ago a Roman Catholic charitable institution in Buffalo had been destroyed by fire. She and two of the sisters from Buffalo had been sent to Toronto to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of erecting a new building. She called on a number of ladies, and secured several small sums. Her last call was on Mrs. Ella Hutchinson, 41 Edward-street, on Saturday night. Mrs. Hutchinson had no change and asked her to return at noon Monday and she would contribute. In the meantime Mrs. Hutchinson became suspicious, and consulted Detective Harrison. When the young woman called Monday the detective was also there, but under cover. Mrs. Hutchinson gave her caller $1, and Harrison arrested her.

Miss Hambury's parents reside at 30 South Aden-street, Lockport, N.Y. A despatch from the chief of police of Lockport says the young woman is a bad character, and has been under arrest in both Buffalo and Lockport.

Sent Down for Trial.

Strathroy, Nov. 30.—David Stockford, the young man with many names, arrested here a week ago by Chief Wilson of this town for stealing a suit of clothes and an overcoat and other articles from James H. Sinclair, Lobo, was brought out from London to appear before Police Magistrate Noble. After hearing the evidence of several witnesses, and on account of his previous bad record, he was sent down for trial, and taken back to London on the afternoon train.

Fire at Welland.

Welland, Nov. 30.—A tenement house in the Fourth Ward here, owned by P. McKinley, and occupied by H. Cosby, was badly damaged by fire this evening, the furniture being damaged by water.

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RIGHT TO MAKE TREATIES IS CONCEDED BY BRITAIN

Sir Charles Tupper Writes of Sir Wilfrid's Demand for Treaty-Making Powers.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., has written a letter to The Star touching the government's proposal to negotiate treaties independent of the Mother Country:

"I can hardly believe," says Sir Charles, "that either the Premier or Mr. Prefontaine appreciates the gravity of the position they have taken in thus proposing to throw off all the authority of Great Britain in our dealings with foreign countries, and, as a matter of course, relieving the Mother Country from any obligation to support Canada in enforcing such treaties. What is our present position? When Sir Alexander Galt was High Commissioner for Canada and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Secretary of State for the Colonies, the latter refused the application of the Canadian government to have the representative of Canada appointed a plenipotentiary in the negotiation of treaties in which we were interested, but said the British Minister would carry on the negotiations, instructed by the High Commissioner. When I succeeded Sir Alexander Galt in 1883, he told me how unsatisfactory such an arrangement was. I took that question up with the Colonial Office promptly, with the result that our views were met to the fullest extent. Shortly afterwards I was appointed by Her Majesty a joint plenipotentiary with the British Minister at Madrid to negotiate a treaty with Spain, and the instructions from Lord Salisbury to Sir Clare Ford were that the negotiations were to be carried on by me, with all the aid he could give. When I was appointed by the Queen a plenipotentiary in conjunction with the Earl of Dufferin to negotiate the Franco-Canadian treaty of 1893, the instructions given by Lord Rosebery were similar.

Treaty of Washington.

"In 1887, when the press of the United States was ringing with denunciation of Canada for enforcing the treaty of 1818, I was appointed by the Queen a joint plenipotentiary with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Lionel Sackville-West to negotiate the treaty of Washington of 1888, which was signed by the plenipotentiaries of both countries. That treaty was not ratified by the Senate of the United States, but the modus vivendi then argued to regulate the Atlantic fisheries was warmly approved by President Cleveland and was declared by his successor, President Harrison, to have removed all friction between the United States and Canada on that subject.

"Mr. Prefontaine seems to have forgotten that Sir John A. Macdonald, when appointed a joint high commissioner with the Marquis of Ripon and Sir Stafford Northcote, succeeded in obtaining such terms for Canada as secured the ratification of the treaty of Washington of 1871 by a large majority of our parliament. Under that treaty the arbitration at Halifax awarded Canada and Newfoundland $5,500,000 in addition to the free entry of our fish into the United States. That tribunal was constituted by an equal representation of both countries, with Count Delafosse, the then Belgian Minister at Washington, as umpire.

"Neither of these treaties could have been successfully negotiated without the hearty support of Great Britain, and they all contained a clause requiring their ratification by the parliament of Canada, which was obtained in every case.

Canada Spared Humiliation.

"Have Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues, who demand the severance of almost the only tie that now unites us to Great Britain, forgotten that when our vessels were seized in the Behring Sea by United States cruisers and confiscated, reparation was demanded by Great Britain and a properly constituted international tribunal arranged, with the result that the United States were compelled to make good the damage they had inflicted? Nor must it be forgotten that during the delay in making the arrangements for that tribunal the Secretary of State for the United States notified Sir Julian Pauncefote that the American cruisers had been instructed to seize any Canadian sealers found in Behring Sea, and upon the indignant protest of myself as the representative of Canada, Lord Salisbury sent an ultimatum to Sir Julian Pauncefote saying that if a Canadian sealer was seized the United States must be prepared to tak the consequences. This was promptly followed by the recall of the instructions given to the American cruisers, and Canada was spared the humiliation that she must otherwise have suffered.

"It will thus be seen that the right to negotiate commercial treaties has been fully conceded, and I do not belief that the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has failed so lamentably in all his diplomatic efforts will be considered a sufficient reason by the people of Canada for practically assuming a position of absolute independence by rejecting the authority of the Crown in all treaties and divesting ourselves of any claim to the support of Great Britain."

Fire Near Holland Landing.

Holland Landing, Nov. 30.—Michael Elliott, who lives two miles north of here, had his residence and furniture consumed by fire at about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Liberal Conservative Association of Ward Six will be held in Malon's Hall on Dundas-street and Sheridan-avenue to-night. All Conservatives are cordially invited to attend.

The name of C. W. Jarvis of Ray, Steel & Co., bankers, of Fort William, is freely spoken of as the Conservative candidate for West Algoma in the Federal elections, and it is the general belief that he will be given the nomination by the party. Mr. Jarvis is one of the leading Conservatives of the west, and is looked upon as one of the coming men in Canadian politics. In Fort William he has always taken an active interest in municipal politics, and for two years held the office of Mayor.

An evening paper announces that the fund which a number of the political friends of Premier Ross started about a year ago to make ample provision for his old age will be closed up shortly, and that the committee will fall a long way short of the figure it was hoped to reach, namely $50,000. The fund is now in the neighborhood of $30,000, and will probably stop there, as the moneyed men of the party have been pretty thoroly canvassed.

A Liberal member of the legislature stated last night that the gentlemen actively connected with the raising of the purse were anxious to get it off their hands as soon as possible. This would probably mean that a general break-up of the party in power is regarded as certain in the near future, and Mr. Ross' friends want to see him "fixed" before the dissolution.

Sam Clarke, M.L.A. for West Northumberland, is stopping at the Rossin. He has been in the Edmonton District for the past three months on business, and is full of the subject of the marvelous growth of the west.

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International Harvester Co. Inaugurates Sweeping Retrenchment Policy.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Following its announced policy of centralization, the International Harvester Company has decided to lay off 7500 of its 19,000 employes and thus effect a saving of $5,000,000 a year. Fifteen hundred employes of the Deering division have been notified their services are no longer required. These men were employed in the factories at Irondale. Of the 7000 workers in the Deering division 3000 in all are to be laid off. The McCormick division will not discharge so many, but 1500 of its 7000 employes being slated for dismissal. The other 3000 workers to lose positions are those employed in the mills in Milwaukee, Springfield, Ohio, and Plano.

3500 AFFECTED.

Putnam, Conn., Nov. 30.—A reduction of ten per cent. in wages went into effect to-day in a number of cotton mills in Eastern Connecticut. The Manhasett mill in the city, the Quinebaugindian closed and Aldritch mills are among the concerns which have given notice of the cut. About 3500 operatives are affected.

HITS 32,000 OPERATIVES.

Boston, Nov. 30.—The wages of about 32,000 cotton texile operatives were reduced to-day. To-day's addition brings the total numbers in New England who have had their pay cut down this fall to about 64,000, and the cut which takes effect in New England next Monday will swell the total to about 75,000. The cut down in the majority of factories averages 10 per cent.

To-day practically every cotton mill in Rhode Island, in which State there are about 2,200,000 spindles, adopted the new schedule. In that State nearly 20,000 operatives are affected, and the new order of things will mean a loss of fully $20,000 weekly in wages. The cut also became operative in mills in Massachusetts and Connecticut, controlled by Rhode Island capital, and employing about 7000 additional hands. The reports from the mills district indicate that the new schedules were received without any serious protest on the part of the operatives.

WON'T ENTER POLITICS

New York, Nov. 30.—Delegates of the Central Federated Union, representing more than 150,000 workers in the miscellaneous trades, have decided not to enter politics as a means to obtain legislation. It was found to be impracticable to form any sort of a combination among the numerous political beliefs represented by the delegates that could even serve as a committee to bring forward resolutions on the subjects. Furthere politics was declared to be outside the sphere of the federation.

MORE AFRAID OF CANADA THAN YANKEE INVASION

Trade Boom in States Saved British Producers From Effect of Bounty-Fed Steel.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Evening Post's London cable says:

Opinions here concerning our ability to compete with your steel people in the threatened renewal of the "American invasion," are fairly optimistic. In fact, more attention is really being paid to the heavy arrivals of bounty-fed steel from Canada than to your efforts. It is felt that only the trade boom in the United States, with its effect on Canadian markets, saved British producers from the full severity of Canadian competition.

The iron trade, as a consequence, is not in a strong condition. More furnaces have had to be put out this week in Cumberland and Cleveland.

Chamberlain's "fiscal jingoism," as it is now called, is not liked any the better for this. Among thinking people of the City, his argument that we can retaliate on the United States for its tin-plate duty is derided. Practical men ask what we are to retaliate on, if raw commodities are excluded from the taxable list by Mr. Chamberlain.

Speaking of the above despatch, H. C. Hamilton, secretary to the Clergue enterprises at the Soo, stated last night that the enormous output of steel in the States had the effect of overcoming to a large extent the advantage gained by Canadian industries by the granting of a bounty on Canadian steel and iron. The overproduction in the States kept the Canadian steel industries from enjoying the full benefits that would otherwise be derived from the bounty.

Mr. Hamilton stated that the bounty was $2.70 a ton on steel and $2.70 a ton on iron. The bounty is on a sliding scale, gradually lowering year by year, but during the last session of parliament an act was passed deferring the reduction until next year owing to the depressed condition of the industry.

Sat on Her Knee; Now Mourns.

Alfred Willis is a new arrival from England. He lives at 21 McCaul-street. A few days ago he met Dora Snowden. Dora is fair but frail. She lives with Louisa Priner, 25 McCaul-street. Last Thursday Alfred paid a visit to Dora and sat on her knee. Alfred claims that at that time she took his diamond pin, valued at $50. He called on Dora subsequently, but she refused to return the "sparkler." The police were consulted and the Priner woman is under arrest, charged with keeping an off-color house, and Miss Snowden is locked up charged with being an inmate and with the theft of the pin.

Rundhouse Burned.

Stratford, Nov. 30.—The roundhouse of the G. T. R. at Port Dover was destroyed by fire last night. Two engines were damaged by the fire. A slight collision occurred between two engines at Caledonia this morning. The damage was not great and no one was injured.

"My Heart was Thumping my Life out," is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from smothering, fluttering and palpitation. After trying many remedies without benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart restored her to perfect health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether.—51

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

H. H. FUDGER, President: J. WOOD, Manager. TUESDAY, DEC. 1

Store Closes at 5.30

300 Dozen Collars at 5c Apiece.

Manufacturer's "seconds." All sizes between 12 and 18 inclusive. You know it only means laundering in the majority of cases to make these Collars as good as "firsts."

300 dozen Men's and Boys' Linen Collars, these are manufacturers' seconds, slightly imperfect in laundrying, otherwise as good as firsts, the lot consists of stand-up-turn-down, straight standing, turn points and lay-down collars, and boys' Eton, sizes 12 to 18, regular price 12 1-2c to 18c, on sale Wednesday, each 5

Not less than six sold. Cannot fill telephone or mail orders.

78 Men's Cardigan Jackets, imported English make, black elastic rib, buttoned cuffs, braid-bound, strongly made, heavy weights for winter wear, medium and large sizes, regular price $1.00, Wednesday each 75

Men's $1.25 Lined Gloves, 75c.

A new line. You never before had the opportunity of buying Gloves equal to them under $1.25 a pair.

Men's Very Fine English Made Lined Kid Gloves, pique sewn, 1-dome, best pure wool fleece lining, shades tan and brown, regular $1.25, Wednesday, each pair in a fancy box, per pair 75

Boys' $2.50 Boots, $1.50.

The boy will be getting his feet wet easy enough from now on with the best of boots. Better let him have his old ones mended for dry weather and get him a pair of new ones while these underselling ones last.

250 pairs of Boys' Boots, most of them are made of box calf leather, though there is a lot of dongola shoes in the assortment, in both black and chocolate colors. No boot in the lot sold less than two dollars a pair, some as high as $2.50. All excellent boots for the boys for winter wear, all sizes in the lot, Wednesday, from 1 to 5 1.50

$4.50 Club Bags, $3.00.

250 Solid Grain Leather Club Bags, 14, 16 and 18 in. long, pressed base, English steel frame, Omega lock, clasps, leather handle, leather lined, with pocket, worth $4 to $4.50, on sale Wednesday 3.00

Forty Underpriced Watches.

They are ends of different lines we've been handling. We've been thinking of clearing them up for some time. Christmas time is a good time to do it, we think.

40 Men's Watches, 18 and 16 sizes, open face, screw front and back cases, Waltham and other fine makes, 7 and 15 jewelled, and all guaranteed, cases are 14 carat, and 20-year guarantees, any style, plain, engraved or engine turned, regular prices up to $10.00 and $12.00 Wednesday, special 7.50

Christmas Furniture.

Odd Parlor Pieces Underpriced.

We'll have a host of Christmas things in the Furniture Department to tell you about soon. Meanwhile here are fifty Parlor Pieces that could not be excelled for those who want to combine the useful with the ornamental. Underpriced to make room.

50 Odd Parlor Pieces, Arm Chairs, Roman Chairs, Reception Chairs and Couchetts, in mahogany and oak frames, upholstered in silk tapestry, spring seats, embossed velvet, finish velours, assorted colors regular prices up to $7.50, Wednesday 3.90

8 only Parlor Suites, in mahogany finish frames, 5 pieces, upholstered in assorted colored silk tapestry, buttoned, tufted spring edges, and buttoned backs, regular price $31.50, Wednesday, suite 23.75

The Marshall Sanitary Mattress.

This Mattress is a new idea, a good idea and a Canadian idea, patented in the U.S. as well as this country.

It combines the idea of steel springs in the body of the hair mattress.

Thus the Mattress can never lose its resiliency, is light to handle, and ventilated through and through perfectly.

This store has secured the sole right of retail sale in this city. You'll find them in our Furniture Department. They themselves make the best argument in their favor.

3 ft. wide $13.50
3 ft. 6 wide 15.00
4 ft. wide 16.50
4 ft. 6 wide 18.00

Made 6 ft. 2 long. All special sizes made to order.

GEE WHIZ!

Can You Draw Santa Claus?

Any little boy or girl who can draw should make a picture of Santa Claus and send it to us to put in the paper. We'll print the best ones and give the names of the cleverest young artists. And for every picture we put in the paper we'll give the little girl or boy who drew it a **choice of any of our dollar toys.**

So start work right away. Here is a list of prizes.

Choose Any One of These Dollar Toys:

Doll's Houses, painted like real ones,
Auto Fire Engines with firemen,
Large Box Building Blocks,
Sheet Iron Stoves and Utensils,
Brass Cornet, plays bugle calls,
Toy Piano, rosewood finish,
Steam Engine, works perfectly,
Magic Lantern, 12 picture slides,
Metal Soldiers, infantry or cavalry,
Automatic Engine, with railway track,
Dancing Doll, a perfect waltzer,
Princess Dressed Dolls,
Iron Train, engine and cars,
Hook and Ladder,
Fire Engine.

NOTE—When you see the picture you drew in the paper cut it out and send us your name and address, and tell us which toy of the above list you want.