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## WHEAT STILL SLUMPING.

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H. Peterson, Elmira, 1 car cattle; J. A. Rogers, Allliston, 1 car cattle; 1 car mixed stock; Sheppard Bros., Barrie, 1 car mixed stock; Geo. Cameron, Barrie, 3 cars cattle, 1 car hogs; J. Hunter, Clinton, 1 car sheep; D. Learmonth, Mitchell, 1 car mixed stock; W. E. Vanstone, Pickering, 1 car mixed stock; G. Clarke, Norval, 1 car hogs; W. Thom, King, 1 car hogs; Wm. Wood, King, 1 car cattle; H. Meucaffe, Bradford, 1 car cattle; Jas. Wood, Bradford, 1 car cattle, 1 car hogs; Col. Lessard, Brampton, 1 car containing 3 horses; G. McChesney, Seaforth, 1 car cattle; P. Sullivan, Seaforth, 1 car cattle; N. Hill, Stratford, 1 car cattle; R. Curragh, Bright, 1 car cattle; J. Hodgins, Alisa Craig, 1 car hogs; J. Holmes, Acton, 1 car hogs, 1 car mixed stock; Beall & Stone, Black Water Junction, 1 car mixed stock; J. H. Cmphry, Cannington, 1 car cattle; J. B. Tudor, Beaverton, 1 car mixed stock; J. Dames, Mariposa, 1 car cattle; W. A. Silverwood, Mariposa, 1 car cattle, 1 car mixed stock; Wallis & Rich, Mariposa, 1 car mixed stock; J. A. Clarke, Napanee, 1 car stock calves; J. K. Featherston, Oakville, 1 car mixed stock; Chas. Schlegal, Shakespeare, 1 car cattle; S. Hall, Hamburg, 1 car cattle; A. Y. Hall, Baden, 1 car hogs; Geo. Coates, Thornhill, 1 car cattle; J. O'Hara, Neins' Corners, 1 car mixed stock; Isaac Crooks, Coldwater, 1 car mixed stock; W. S. Little, Stayner, 1 car hogs; W. H. Dean, 1 car of 18 Chicago cattle.

All of the foregoing stock was for sale with the exception of W. H. Dean's 18 Chicago cattle and Col. Lessard's 1 car of 3 horses.

Trade was good, but not as brisk as last week. Dealers are expecting heavier deliveries in the near future, with lower prices as a consequence. Whether this will be the case remains to be seen, but drovers were complaining that the market was not nearly as good as on Friday last.

Taken altogether, there was not much change in prices to-day, but should there be a heavy run at an early date, prices would certainly go lower.

Few exporters were offered, only one straight load being reported as sold, and these were quoted at $4.55 per cwt. A few lots of five or six picked out of loads of butchers sold at $4.75 to $4.80, but no loads brought these prices.

Butchers' cattle of good quality were in demand at about the same quotations as given on Friday last.

Few feeders or stockers are offering and few are wanted.

Milch cows and springers, of which there were about 15 sold at $30 to $65 each.

Calves sold at $2 to $12 each and $4.50 to $6.50 per cwt., according to quality.

The run of sheep and lambs being light, prices were firm but unchanged.

Deliveries of hogs were more liberal, 1368 being reported for the market proper, with 325 to Park, Blackwell.

Prices are firmer, as was given by The World on Saturday last, $5.15 being the ruling price for best car loads of selects. At country points $4.85, $4.90 are reported and one place not 25 miles from Toronto $5 per cwt. was paid for selects by a Toronto firm.

Exporters—Best lots of exporters sold at $4.55 to $4.75 per cwt.; medium at about $4.40 to $4.50 per cwt.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $3.60 to $3.85 per cwt; medium to good bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.50.

Export cows—Export cows are worth $3.40 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1000 to 1150 lbs each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.40 to $4.50; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.30; fair to good, $2.60 to $3.85; common, $3.25 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $3; canners, $2.50 to $2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs each, at $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs each, are worth $3 to $3.50 per cwt; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weighing are worth $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Milch cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $35 to $65 each.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $12 each, or from $4.50 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt for ewes and bucks at $3 to $3.50.

Yearling lambs—Prices for grain-fed, choice ewes and wethers for export, $5.25 to $5.75; barnyard lambs at $4.50 to $5.

Spring lambs—Good spring lambs are worth $7 to $9 each.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 190 lbs nor more than 200 lbs each, fed and watered, are worth $5.12½ to $5.15 per cwt; lights and fats at $4.87½; sows, $3.75 to $3.50 per cwt; and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

McDonald & Maybee sold 20 exporters, 1250 lbs each, at $4.55; 21 butchers', 1100 lbs each, at $4.20; 20 butchers', 1065 each, at $4.30; 14 butchers', 1000 lbs each, at $4.25; 10 butchers', 950 lbs each, at $3.75; 21 butchers', 905 each, at $4.35; 13 butchers', 925 lbs. each, at $4.15; 4 butchers', 1150 lbs each, at $4.37½; 1 butchers', 1120 lbs, at $4.50; 1 butchers', 1040 lbs, at $4.65; 45 stock calves, 292 lbs each, at $2.60; 50 stock calves, 383 lbs each, at $2.75; 45 stock calves, 405 lbs. each, at $3.50; 1 export bull, 1860 lbs, at $4.25; 3 export bulls, 1000 lbs each, at $3.80; 1 milch cow, $38; 2 milch cows at $50 each; 44 yearling lambs at $5.75 per cwt; 3 veal calves at $6 per cwt.

Geo. Rowntree bought 130 fat cattle for the Harris Abattoir Co., as follows: Extra choice lots at $4.50 to $4.75, the latter price being for cattle good enough to export; loads of good at $4.20 to $4.35; fair to good at $3.90 to $4.15; fair to good cows at $3.25 to $3.75; common to rough cows at $2.50 to $3.

Zeagman & Sons bought 30 mixed butchers', 800 to 1400 lbs each, at $3 to $3.75 per cwt.

W. E. Vanstone sold 12 butchers', 1040 lbs each, at $4.25; 2 bulls, 1400 lbs each, at $3.50.

W. H. Marne sold 1 load mixed butchers', 1040 lbs each, at $4.10 per cwt.

T. Halligan bought 1 load exporters, 1250 lbs each, at $4.55; 1 load mixed exporters, 1250 lbs each, at $4.25; 10 export bulls at $3.50 to $3.85.

J. L. Rountree bought 1 load butchers', 1150 lbs each, at $4.35; 5 cows (exporters), 1250 lbs each, at $3.75.

Alex. Levack bought 15 butchers', 950 to 1100 lbs each, at $3.40 to $4.20.

Wesley Dunn bought 180 sheep at $4.10 per cwt; 275 lambs at $5.65 per cwt; 40 calves at $8 each.

Maybee & Wilson, commission dealers, sold 4 exporters, average 1285 lbs. each, at $4.65 per cwt.; 10 butcher' heifers, 975 lbs. each, at $4.30 per cwt.; 2 export bulls, 1500 lbs. each, at $3.60 per cwt.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

**Cables Steady—Hogs 10c to 15c Higher on Buffalo Market.**

New York, March 8.—Beeves—Receipts 10; no sales; exports to-day 500 cattle and 411 sheep.

Calves—Receipts 191; good veals firm; other grades steady; veals, $4 to $8.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1050; sheep steady; lambs, steady; sheep sold at $3.50 to $4.25 per 100 lbs; lambs, $6 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts 7175; firm; Ohio hogs, $5.60; state, $5.80 to $5.90.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; steady; good to prime steers, nominal, $5.10 to 5.45; poor to medium, $3.40 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.15; cows, $1.50 to $4; heifers, $2.25 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3.50 to $6.50; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $4.65.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 15,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $5.25 to $5.65; good to choice mixed, $5.60 to $5.72½; rough heavy, $5.30 to $5.35; light, $4.80 to $5.50; bulk of sales, $5.30 to $5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4.25 to $4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.25; western sheep, $3.50 to $5.50; native lambs, $4.25 to $5.75.

**East Buffalo Live Stock.**

East Buffalo, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts 750 head; steady; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping, $4.40 to $4.75; butchers', $4 to $5; heifers, $3.25 to $4.50; cows, $2.75 to $3.90; bulls, $3 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.40 to $4.25; stock heifers, nil.

Veals—Receipts 100 head; 25c lower; $5.50 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts 2600 head; pigs slow; others active, 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $6.05 to $6.15; mixed, $5.95 to $6.05; yorkers, $5.80 to $5.90; pigs, $5.70 to $5.80; roughs, $5.25 to $5.50; stags, $4.50 to $4.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3600 head; active, steady; lambs 10c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.60; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.75; wethers, $4.90 to $5.30; ewes, $4.60 to $4.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $4.85.

**British Cattle Market.**

London, March 8.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 11¾c per lb. for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9¼c per lb. Sheep, 13c to 13½c per lb.

**Agincourt.**

The East York Farmers' Association will hold a mass meeting in this village on Friday afternoon at 2.30. H. J. Pettypiece, M.L.A., will address the meeting on the subject of "Taxation," and a large gathering of Scarboro farmers is assured.

**Unionville.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of the Village of Unionville, whose ages respectively are 82 and 73 years, who have been visiting their son, W. M. Smith, and other friends in the city, returned to their home yesterday. Mr. Smith can relate many interesting incidents in connection with the remarkable changes that have taken place since he first went up and down the streets, over 70 years ago.

**Deficit Not So Large.**

New York, March 8.—At the meeting of the stockholders of the American Ice Company in Jersey City to-day the financial reports presented showed a deficit of $8429 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1903, against a deficit of $162,493 for the previous year.


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# YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

**Details of Engineer Galt's Report on East Toronto's Proposed Waterworks System.**

**JUNCTION SCHOOL BOARD MEETS**

**Annual Meeting of Balmy Beach Bowling Club—County Notes.**

Toronto Junction, March 8.—The Public School Board held its regularly monthly meeting to-night in the town hall, C. M. Hall presiding. It was decided to ask for tenders for the gravel roofing of Annette and Carlton-street Schools, and $45 was voted towards purchasing trees and shrubs for the school grounds. W. Johnston, caretaker of the Western-avenue School, was not granted 21 feet of land at $1 a foot on the north end of the school grounds. Miss Maud Streight, teacher in Annette-street School, has resigned. Miss Olive G. Jones of Toronto was placed on the staff of occasional teachers. J. W. Pinder of York Township complained that the town was not living up to its agreement with S. S. No. 33. The board claims that there is no agreement. The teachers are asked to attend the teachers' convention in Toronto University on April 5, 6 and 7. Delegates from the board to attend this convention are: C. M. Hall, chairman, and Trustees Carter and Wright. Trustee Rice looked upon the resolution as presumption on the part of the board. The dates of the convention come in the Easter holidays, and he thought that the teachers knew whether they should attend or not.

A meeting of those interested in lacrosse was held in The Tribune building to-night for the purpose of organizing a junior C. L. A. team. An organization was formed, with the following officers: Patrons and patronesses: Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Mavety, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maclean, Captain and Mrs. George Boys. Hon. president J. G. Wright, hon. vice-president, B. Law; president, J. McEachern; vice-presidents, Chester Mooney; second vice-president, T. H. Carter; third vice-president, Bert Hounsell; secretary and manager, E. B. Wright; treasurer, W. L. Abernethy; executive committee, F. P. Wright, W. L. Abernethy and R. Bond; field captain, R. Bond; delegates to C.L.A. convention, J. Curtain and E. B. Wright. Most of the players will be drawn from last year's Shamrocks, and a strong team is anticipated. This is the first time Toronto Junction has entered a team in the junior Canadian Lacrosse Association.

Charles Burnes (colored), for walking on the C.P.R. tracks, was placed in the cells to-day.

Wallace Lodge, O.Y.B., gave a successful concert in Thompson Hall last night.

A musical evening by pupils of Miss L. Maud Smith was given in the College of Music last night.

The waterworks department tested thawing out water pipes with electrical heat from the wires of the Stark Electrical Company to-day. Three services were thawed out in five minutes.

Trooper A. J. Brace addressed the Brotherhood of St. Paul on the South African war last night.

**East Toronto.**

East Toronto, March 8.—The special meeting of the town council held to-night was presided over by Mayor Dr. Walters, and there were present Councillors Oakley, Ross, White, Boothe, Kerr, Johnson, Abbott and Richardson. Chairman J. McP. Ross read the report of John Galt, C.E., on the proposed new waterworks system. It is proposde to construct a reservoir and standpipe near the power house. The reservoir, 200 feet above the lake level, will supply pressure to th lower part of the town, and the standpipe, 160 feet high, will be supplied by a pump at the reservoir. This would give ample pressure for ordinary purposes, and for a high pressure for fire purposes the pumping would be done directly into the mains. The source of supply will be Lake Ontario. A small pump house is to be erected on the beach, and all the pumping done by electric power to be provided at the present power house, which will be enlarged and have a new and improved plant, which will also supply the current for electric lighting.

The report was referred to the water and light committee, with instructions to report at next meeting of council as to estimated running expenses and revenue, and upon what terms the G. T. R. would become a water-taker from the town. The report estimates the cost at $452,700, made up as follows: Power house extension, $2500; one 100 kilowat, alternating generator, switch-board and engine, $4500; compound duple pump, with a capacity of 600 gallons per minute, $3000; 1 new steam boiler, $1500; 1 stand pipe, $7500; reservoir, $4000; 500 feet 12-inch conduit pipe, $1500; pump well, $500; pump house at lake front, $1500; suction pipes, valves, etc., $500; duplex pump at power house, capacity 500 gallons per minute, $2000; electric motor, etc., $2000; 3000 feet 16-inch main, $4000; 3500 feet 12-inch main, $5500; legal and engineering expenses, $2500.

The present agreement between the town and the Grand Trunk Railway Company provides that the town shall pay $1000 per annum for pumping the water used by the municipality. The company have signified their willingness to purchase water from the town, and it is taken for granted that this income will not be less than $2000 a year.

The assessment of the G. R. property here is under the argument of refund to only $49,000, but under ordinary conditions the assessment would be $135,000. This, at, say, 20 mills on the dollar, would produce a revenue of $1700, which makes no less than $4700 the town will have as increased revenue, to pay interest and sinking fund and leave a goodly surplus to be applied to running expenses. It is estimated that the larger portion of water rates is to be paid by consumers could be applied to reducing the tax rate.

Wm. Evringham and his daughter returned to their home at Fort Erie to-day after a visit to Mrs. W. H. Snell, Mrs. Evringham's sister.

Two ladies fell into the water at the corner of Main and Gerrard-streets last night about 10 o'clock. There were plenty of willing helpers at hand, who gave them the necessary assistance.

The "Willing Workers" of St. Saviour's Church, will meet at the residence of Mrs. Foster, Murray-street, next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The electric wire crossing the Glen Stuart property was grounded by falling in a pool of water yesterday, and damage to some of the machinery at the power-house was a result. There will be no electric lights in town for a few days, as some parts of the machinery have to be sent to Peterboro for repairs.

A team of bay horses, cutter, robe, fur coat and blankets were left at Sam Harris' Hotel yesterday by parties unknown. Mr. Harris is advertising in another column for an owner.

**Markham.**

The anniversary services of the Markham Methodist Church will be held on Sunday and Monday next, March 13 and 14. Mrs. Aikenhead, well known as an evangelist and a fluent speaker, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning and evening. On Monday evening a tea meeting, followed by an excellent concert, will be given.

While no actual suffering has probably resulted from the scarcity of coal in Markham this winter, many householders, together with the factories, have on several occasions been reduced to the last pound. The Maple Leaf Woolen Mills during a portion of last week were compelled to close down for lack of fuel, but the receipt of a car, containing nearly 50 tons, has averted all danger for some time to the firm, while liberal deliveries has eased the situation to the general public.

Mr. Chant, the genial G.T.R. station agent, who has been seriously ill for some time from la grippe, is somewhat improved.

**Scarboro.**

John Richardson, M.L.A., has rented his farm. On March 10th all the stock will be sold by auction.

Extensive Credit Sale of Farm Stock and Implements, the property of James Jackson, will be held on Wednesday, March 9th, at rear of lot 13, con. 5, West York. Entrance from con. 6, about one mile north of Weston village, the following valuable stock, etc.: six stallions, registered and eligible; 4 Clyles, one thoroughbred horse and one roadster, six registered Clydesdale mares and two registered thoroughbred mares; also 15 good work horses, a large number of cows, implements, etc. On stallions, one third cash, balance in 12 months; other stock seven months' credit. Lunch at 11.30 o'clock. Sale commences at 12 o'clock sharp. H. Russell, auctioneer, John-street, Weston.

James Banner will spend the next four months in the Central. He was convicted of stealing some lace collars from S. F. McKinnon & Co., where he was employed.

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## LAST DESPERATE ATTEMPT

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purposes, altho the Cunard steamers were at the disposal of the government.

The Soo company had associated with it the credit of the country, and if the enterprise could be kept in operation the government would be standing between the credit of the country and financial loss.

But there was another consideration, greater than any he had mentioned. It was that the association of the province with the company was mainly for the purpose of developing the iron interests of the province. No rails were being produced in Canada. Not one call for our 21,000 miles of railway in Canada had been produced in Canada except those produced at the Soo, and it was fitting that this condition of affairs should exist no longer. The rail mill at the Soo was an extensive enterprise, and it was to the credit of the government that it had assisted in its promotion. It employed between 2000 and 3000 men, and with it in operation it would not be necessary to send to the United States or Germany for our rails. The question was then was it possible without burdening the province to tide the company over its difficulties?

**Would Develop Ontario.**

Moreover, the support the government proposed giving was exactly in line with the railway policy, namely, to develop the great hinterland of Ontario.

The Algoma Central Railway received a grant of 7400 acres a mile. That land stands to the credit of the company. If these industries fail, the railway fails with them. He pointed out that the Temiskaming Railway had made valuable immense tracts of timber lands. He believed that from $5000 to $5000 a mile was added to the value of the land sold recently by the construction of this railway. The Algoma Central had earned 1,600,000 acres of land, and if the railway gave an additional value of $1 an acre to the land, there was a large item in itself. Already 91 miles of the railway had been completed and ironed, with 26 miles of siding. It had valuable terminals and docks at Michipicoten and the Soo. Then 110 miles had been graded, but not ironed, going to within 25 miles of the C. P. R., thus furnishing another connection between the great trunk line and the inland lakes. It would have been a serious matter if the railway had fallen midway and not made connection with the C. P. R. By carrying out the proposals in the bill the province would get a completed line to the C. P. R. at or near Otter or White River, with a projection to Michipicoten, opening what is believed to be one of the most valuable iron deposits in the world. All this would fail unless additional aid were granted.

**Reasons for Giving Aid.**

In brief, the reasons for this assistance were: We are practically saving $35,000,000 investment; we are preserving the advantages of the pulp, veneer, saw and power mills at the Soo, and saving the rail mill, and getting connection with the C. P. R. and making valuable a large tract of forest.

The government proposed to guarantee $2,000,000 of the bonds of the Algoma Central Railway, and these funds will enable the company to complete their arrangements for the reorganization of the industries. The company proposed to complete the railway, to bind themselves to carry passengers and freight, to pay off the Speyer mortgage and to secure releases of all outstanding obligations to creditors amounting to $1,600,000. The amount advanced by the banks to pay the wages at the Soo will be discharged to the last dollar. Many of the Canadian creditors, said the premier, could ill afford the loss of their accounts.

For this assistance the company proposed to organize a company to carry on the works, and to indemnify the province. The guarantee of the loan of $2,000,000 was for two years, and in the event of the company making default the province was at liberty to take possession of the railway and dispose of other securities. The bonds would bear interest at 4 per cent.

**Security of Province.**

The railway had cost $6,750,000. The security of the province was in the first place the railway and in addition the ships of the company, worth $725,000. These two items alone constituted a very substantial security. There was also a railway line from Sudbury to Creighton, which cost $500,000. Altogether the premier figured the substantial security at between seven and eight millions. That might be considered ample by some.

He proceeded to quote a contractor as saying that the Sudbury branch was worth $1,500,000, and Mr. Whitney put in to know if the contractor was a member of the house. The premier said he was not.

Mr. Ross said the reorganized company proposed to float $10,000,000 in bonds, and after discharging all liabilities to have a million for working expenses. Then two millions in bonds were to be held as collateral for all the industries. This put the province in the possession of absolute security for the assistance given. The government could take over the railway or dispose of the two million of bonds. However he did not anticipate that this would be necessary. With the known business capacity of the men associated with the enterprise nothing would prevent them making a success of it. They would start with $10,000,000 what it took $35,000,000 to create.

**It Was Up to the House.**

There would be three Canadians on the board of directors, two of whom had already been agreed upon. It would be an additional security to know that Canadian watchfulness would not be wanting to make a success of the enterprise. It was for the house to say whether it would assist the enterprise or allow it to be scattered to the winds, and it did not appear that the enterprise could be started without the help of the government.

Mr. Whitney said while there would be no formal opposition to the first reading of the bill he wished to be understood as NOT BEING ABLE TO CONCUR IN ANY WAY IN THIS LAST DESPERATE ATTEMPT OF HIS HON. FRIENDS TO BUILD UP THEIR FALLEN FORTUNES. Who in this country, and he included the gentlemen opposite, believed that if the government had a majority of ten it would attempt any such arrangement? There were two members of the house who were financially interested in the matter and it was a strange thing if the premier, as the leader of Liberalism in this province, should allow himself to be dragooned into coming to the aid of a dying enterprise with two millions of money in order that the government should retain that power which the majority of the people had said they were unable to hold.

The premier had said the enterprise would fail without this aid, and this statement was the condemnation of the scheme. Was it possible that an enterprise which took $35,000,000 to create would fail for the want of $2,000,000 of government aid? Those who recollected the promise of the millennium that would come to pass if the 7400 acres of mile were given to this company would consider the opinion of the premier today in the light of what had occurred.

Mr. Whitney called the security of $2,000,000 of bonds valueless. Fancy the security of bonds of a dying company for our great money. He wanted to know some of the big financial men, giants, behind the scheme. He sat down for the premier to give the names to the house. Mr. Ross, however, said he would wait till the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Whitney wanted to know if there financial giants were creditors of the company. No doubt the bonds would be beautifully embellished and would be a work of art, but they would be poor value for the real money of the province. The other item was the railway itself, and that represented an expenditure of a number of millions of dollars. But what could the province do with it? If the company could not make it a valuable asset what would it be worth to the government?

If the Speyer Co. could not raise the five million dollars for the plant by what magic did the treasurer of Ontario expect to put the concern on its feet again? He commented on the premier's statement that the money of the province would save the investment of $35,000,000 by saying this was not the investment of the province.

Did the proposition cover the payment of debts in the United States?

The premier said it meant all the creditors.

"Then we understand now why the attorney-general went down to New York and endeavored to join in the reorganization," the leader of the opposition observed.

The attorney-general said he did not go to New York for any such purpose. He did not know when he left here that he would see anyone in connection with the enterprise.

Mr. Whitney said he must accept the statement cheerfully, but the attorney-general should subdue his journalistic supporters. He went on to say that he objected to the bill in toto because next week some other business enterprise might ask the government to go to its rescue. He believed that the hon. gentlemen would never have allowed themselves to produce such an idiotic scheme if it had not been that their majority was only three and if it had not been for the pressure of hon. gentlemen who sit in the house and form a part of that majority, and who, of course, will not vote on the question in which they are financially interested.

The bill was read a first time.

The Grenadiers are having a team competition in the miniature rifle galleries, to commence on the 17th inst., with prizes of $25, $15, $10 and $5.


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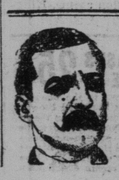

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**STORE CLOSES AT 5.30.**

## Men's $2.50 Trousers for $1.59

**Also Youths' Suits and Last of the Winter Overcoats at the Clearing Price of $3.49.**

This is the time of year when a man is apt to find a frayed edge on the bottoms of his trousers. It's too early for a regular spring suit he thinks. Besides his coat and vest are in good shape yet. But his trousers—they certainly show the signs of wear.

Well now, listen to this, why not buy a pair of these tweed trousers? See the price for tomorrow.

Two other lines clearing tomorrow offer valuable suggestions likewise.

200 pairs Men's Heavyweight English Tweed Pants, black ground with a neat, light pin stripe, made with side and hip pockets, cut in regulation style, good trimmings and strongly tailored, sizes 31-42 waist, reg. $2.50, Thursday ..... 1.59

48 only Youths' Long Pant and Small Men's Suits, in fine domestic and English tweeds, made in single and double-breasted style, in neat, light and dark grey checks, and brown and fawn plaids and mixtures, good linings and tailored in the correct style, size 32-35, regular $6.00, $6.50, $7.00 and $7.50, Thursday ..... 4.95

65 only Youths' and Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, made from a soft dark Oxford grey cheviot, finished frieze, made up in the long, loose raglanette style, with vertical pockets and set-on cuffs, some in navy blue beaver, with square pockets, all well lined and tailored and perfect fitting, sizes 32-40, worth $6.00, $6.50, $7.00 and $8.00, to clear Thursday ..... 3.49

## Men's $55 and $60 Coon Coats, $45.

Why don't you invest in a Coon Coat now, when the discount is so big? You can well afford to put it away for next winter, even though you don't have to wear it this spring:

11 only No. 1 Quality Canadian Raccoon Fur Coats, made from choice selected and prime dark skins, best linings and best finish, regular price $55.00, $60.00, Thursday ..... 45.00

## Men's $7.50 Bath Robes, $3.98

We have a little lot of Men's Bath Robes we would like to clear. Do you want one? If you have much experience with the bath proposition as applied to boarding-houses and hotels you'll appreciate such an offer as this. Broken lines, but all sizes in the lot.

38 Men's Bath Robes, clearing lines from our regular stock, in the lot are fine imported English and American elderdowns, in all the newest checks and scroll patterns, with neat border around bottom and cuffs, girdle to match; also some imported Turkish cloths, neat stripes, dainty colorings, all sizes, regular price up to $7.50, on sale Thursday, each ..... 3.98

## Beautiful 35c Etchings for 15c.

500 Etchings of Landscape and Marine Subjects, beautiful work, size 18x30 inches, regular price 35c, on sale Thursday, each ..... .15

Handsome Oak Frames for the Above Pictures, at the special price of, each ..... .83

## The Shoe for Spring.

Wet feet bring their own reward along with the doctor.

Good weather-proof footwear is a hygienic necessity in the month of March. And never more so than this March.

See the Victor in boxcalf. A good, strong water-tight boot. The damp doesn't strike through it. Nothing clumsy or ugly about it either.

See it. All widths and sizes.

**$3.50**

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## $3.50 and $4 Brussels, Battenberg, Swiss and Nottingham Curtains for $2.48

Nottinghams and Swiss, perhaps—say you—but surely not Brussels and Battenberg Curtains at such a price. No mistake! Why? Well, we wish to make a quick clearance of broken lines and odd pairs, hence this exceptional opportunity, which is yours on Thursday.

**Brussels, Battenberg, Swiss and Nottingham Lace Curtains, regular $3.50 and $4.00, per pair ..... 2.48**

## The Marshall Sanitary Mattress.

The most comfortable mattress on the market. See it in the Furniture Department.

## Erie Gas Ranges.

Our new 1904 Erie Gas Ranges have just arrived. The immense success of the last two seasons gives us every confidence in the cooking qualities of the Erie Stoves.

The two-burner size is 32 inches high, with cast iron top, 15x32 ins., large oven with powerful burner, asbestos lined, our special price ..... 8.50

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