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GRAIN MARKETS ARE FIRMER

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from $4.40 to $4.85 per cwt. The bulk of exporters sold from $4.65 to $4.90 per cwt.

The best grades of butchers' cattle were in a little better demand. Loads of good sold from $3.85 to $4.35; loads of fair to medium at $3.65 to $4 per cwt.; common, at $3.12½ to $3.35, while canners sold at $2.35 to $2.75 per cwt.

Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1075 to 1150 lbs. each, sold from $4.65 to $4.85 per cwt.

A few lots of feeders and stockers met a good demand, at unchanged quotations, as will be seen, by sales given below.

The demand for milch cows and springers was not quite as strong as it has been for some time past. About 20 sold at $30 to $50 each.

Choice veal calves sell at high prices, ranging from $4.50 to $6 per cwt. The receipts were not large, and were quickly bought up.

The run of sheep and lambs being light, prices were firmer, as will be seen by the many sales quoted below.

The run of hogs on the market was not large, only 1100; these were bought by Mr. Harris at $6 for selects and $5.75 for lights and fats. Mr. Harris reports the market weak, with a prospect of lower quotations.

Export Cattle—Choice loads of heavy shippers are worth $5 to $5.15; medium exporters, $4.40 to $4.85.

Export Bulls—Choice heavy export bulls sold at $4 to $4.25; light export bulls, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to best exporters, 1075 to 1150 lbs. each, are worth $4.65 to $4.85; loads of medium butchers', $3.65 to $4; loads of good butchers' sold at $3.85 to $4.35; common butchers', $3.12½ to $3.35; rough, $2.80 to $3; canners, at $2.35 to $2.75.

Exporters and Butchers, mixed—Load of mixed butchers and exporters sold at $4.30 to $4.50.

Feeders—Feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, are worth $4.25 to $4.40, and light feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, $3.80 to $4.20 per cwt.

Stockers—Stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, of good quality, are worth $3 to $3.25 per cwt.; off colors and poor quality of the same weight are worth $2.25 to $3 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $50 each.

Calves—Calves sold at $4 to $12 each, or from $4.50 to $6 per cwt.

Spring Lambs—Spring lambs sold at $4.25 to $5.

Sheep—Prices $3.50 to $3.90 per cwt., for ewes, and bucks at $2.50 to $3.25.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, sold at $6 per cwt.; lights, at $5.75; sows, $4.50 to $5 per cwt., and stags $3 per cwt.

William Levack bought 150 fat cattle, butchers', as well as exporters. Mr. Levack paid from $4.60 to $5 for the bulk of his exporters, and $5.15 for one choice load, and, for butchers' cattle, his prices ranged all the way from $3.50 to $4.50 per cwt.

W. H. Dean bought 3 loads of exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.55 to $4.90 per cwt.

Dunn Bros. bought one lot 4 extra choice exporters, 1450 lbs. each, at $5.30 per cwt.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought 1 load butchers' heifers and steers at $4 per cwt.; 1 load butchers' heifers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.50; 1 load exporters, 1220 lbs. each, at $4.75; 12 export cows, 1300 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $3.90; 1 load rough cows at $3.10 to $3.40.

F. Hunnisett bought 35 butchers' cattle, 850 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4.50; and 5 calves at $9 each.

M. Vincent, Montreal, bought 2 loads butchers' cattle at $3.65 to $4.15 per cwt.

R. J. Collins bought 12 butchers' cattle, 1025 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt.; 5 steers, 1150 lbs. each, at $4.35 per cwt.

Corbett & Henderson bought 1 load mixed butchers' and exporters, 1050 lbs. each, at $4.12 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 241 lambs at $4.80 per cwt.; 90 sheep at $3.75 per cwt.; 9 calves at an average of $10 each.

Zeagman & Son bought 20 stockers, 600 lbs. each, at $3.40; 10 butchers', 850 lbs. each, at $3.40 per cwt.; 1 load rough cows (canners), at $2.25; 4 feeders, 1000 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt., less $5 on the lot.

P. Holland bought 9 feeders, 1031 lbs. each, of good quality, at $4.30 per cwt.

A. J. Brock sold 1 load mixed butchers' and exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $4.55 per cwt.

Frank Thomas bought, for Harris Abattoir Co., 200 lambs at $4.50 to $5 per cwt.; 75 sheep at $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.; 18 calves at $5 to $6 per cwt., or $8 to $9 each.

W. J. Neely bought 12 butchers' steers and heifers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt., and $10 over; 15 butchers' steers and heifers, 1020 lbs. each, at $4.25 per cwt.; 22 butchers', 960 lbs. each, at $3.95 per cwt.; 3 choice butchers' cattle, 1030 lbs. each, at $4.40 per cwt.

Whaley & McDonald made the following sales: 17 exporters, 1335 lbs. each, at $5.35; 20 exporters, 1260 lbs. each, at $4.90; 19 export cows and heifers, 1210 lbs. each, at $4.55; 13 butchers', 1020 lbs. each, at $3.40; 26 butchers, 1010 lbs. each, at $4.35; 16 butchers', 950 lbs. each, at $3.60; 6 butchers', 1055 lbs. each, at $4.40; 12 butchers', 1040 lbs. each, at $4.05; 7 butchers', 795 lbs. each, at $3.55; 21 butchers', 975 lbs. each, at $3.95; 6 butchers', 1050 lbs. each, at $3.10; 6 feeders, 855 lbs. each, at $3.75; 1 export bull, 1700 lbs. each, at $4.25; 1 export bull, 1600 lbs. each, at $4; 9 feeding bulls, 1110 lbs. each, at $3.35; 3 milch cows, at $40 each; 1 milch cow, at $42; 1 springer at $30; 1 springer at $35; 44 lambs at $5.12½ per cwt.; 9 sheep at $4 per cwt., less $2 on the lot.

B. J. Stevens & Co., live stock commission dealers, report the following sales: 22 butchers' (mixed), 982 lbs. each, at $3.65, $5 added; 19 exporters, average 1172 lbs., at $4.60; 19 butchers' (mixed), average 1071 lbs., at $4.05; 12 butchers' heifers, average 915 lbs., at $4.05; 11 butchers' cows, average 1134 lbs., at $3.90; 8 feeding steers, average 990 lbs., at $4.20; 5 canners, average 1076 lbs., at $3; 5 butchers' cows (common), average 954 lbs., at $3.25; 3 butchers' cows, average 1223 lbs., at $3.75; 2 butchers' cows, average 1115 lbs. at $3.50; 2 milch cows and calves, at $88; 1 milch cow and calf, at $38; 1 milch cow and calf, at $39.50; 1 heifer (butcher), at $33; 1 export bull, 1510 lbs., at $3.85; 1 feeding bull, 1250 lbs., at $3.40; 2 butchers' cows, common, at $60; 2 calves, 8 months old, 650 lbs., at $55; 3 calves, at $21.

Wilson, Murby, Maybee & Co., commission sales agents, sold: 22 butchers', 1050 lbs. each, at $3.95; 10 butchers', 800 lbs. each, at $3.40; 17 butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at $3.55; 8 butchers', 900 lbs. each, at $3.75; 23 feeders, 900 lbs., each, at $3.90; 1 bull, 1100 lbs., at $3.75; 3 milch cows, at $40 each; 16 sheep at $3.50 per cwt.

J. L. Rountree bought 1 load butchers' steers, heifers and cows, 1050 lbs. each, at $3.75; 1 load, 1080 lbs. each, at $3.70; 5 rough cows, at $3.20; 1 export bull, 1800 lbs., at $3.75, and 5 rough cows, at $3.20.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Business at Montreal Dull, at Lower Prices.

New York, Jan. 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 782; mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; no exports. Calves—Receipts, 128; slow and weak; veals, $8.75 to $9.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 607; slow all round; sheep and good lambs, slightly easier, quality considered; common and medium lambs, 10c to 15c lower; sheep, $3 to $4.50; culls, $2; lambs, $5.12½ to $6.20; very large, prime, $6.35; culls, $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3042; steady; State hogs, to-day, 710.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 29.—There were about 500 head of butchers' cattle, 10 calves and 25 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day, and some 400 more cattle were sold here yesterday. Trade was very dull and the prices of cattle are about one-quarter of a cent per pound lower all round, but lambs and calves bring higher prices. Prime calves sell at about 5c per lb; medium cattle, at from 3½c to 4½c, and the common stock, at from 2¼c to 3¼c per lb. A good many of the cattle will not be sold to-day. Calves sold at from 3c to 7c, easily, or from 4c to 5¼c per lb. Sheep sold at from 3c to 3½c, and lambs at from 4¼c to 4¾c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 6c per lb., weighed off the cars.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000, including 350 Texans; very slow; good to prime steers, $4.50 to $5.75; poor to good, $4 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.40; cows, $1.40 to $4.50; heifers, $2 to $4.60; canners, $1.40 to $2.40; bulls, $2.85 to $3.90; calves, $3.50 to $6.75; Texas-fed steers, $3.50 to $4.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; to-morrow, 30,000; left over, 4000; 10c to 25c higher; mixed and butchers, $6.50 to $6.80; light, $6.25 to $6.55; bulk of sales, $6.50 to $6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep and lambs, choice firm; others lower; good to choice wethers, $4.75 to $4.90; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.25; native lambs, $4.40 to $6.25; western lambs, $4.75 to $6.25.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts light; nothing doing. Veals—Steady; tops, $8.50 to $9; common to good, $5.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2550 head; heavy, $6.80 to $6.85; mixed, $6.75 to $6.80; Yorkers, and pigs, $6.75 to $6.80; roughs, $6 to $6.25; stags, $5 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9400 head; steady; top lambs, $5.90 to $6; culls to good, $4.25 to $5.85; yearlings, $5 to $5.25; ewes, $4.25 to $4.50; sheep, top, mixed, $4.25 to $4.50; culls to good, $2 to $4.15.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Jan. 29.—Live cattle, steady, at 11½c to 13¼c per lb., for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 11c to 12¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 10c per lb. Sheep, steady.

Was Glad to Talk.

"I am glad to see you and will be happy to talk to you," was the greeting of James J. Hill to The World reporter, who journeyed to St. Paul to see him. The wonderful story of "Jim" Hill, who left a farm near Guelph forty years ago, with but 15 cents in his pocket, and who is today one the most powerful railway magnates in the world, is told in this week's issue of The Sunday World. A Copy will be mailed anywhere for 5 cents. Better bespeak one from your newsdealer.

Ice Bridge, Niagara Falls.

If you have not seen Niagara Falls in its winter garb you know nothing of its beauty. Make up a party and consult J. W. Ryder, agent Grand Trunk Railway, northwest corner King and Yonge streets. Leave Toronto at 9 a.m. Arrive Niagara Falls 10.50 a.m. Leave Niagara Falls 2.25 p.m. or 7.40 p.m. Arrive Toronto at 9.45 p.m. No change of cars.

Queen City Yacht Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Queen City Yacht Club will be held in the clubhouse next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when business of importance will come up for discussion.

The Entertainment Committee have drawn up a schedule of club entertainments. A card party and smoking concert have been arranged for every Saturday evening, beginning next Saturday. An informal club at home will be held every two weeks, and the annual dinner, date has been set for Friday, March 13.

In arranging these Saturday night entertainments, the committee have endeavored to give members an excellent opportunity of bringing their friends to the clubhouse and spending a most enjoyable evening. A card game for prizes will occupy the first part of the evening, and will be followed by a varied program, musical and otherwise. A small consideration from each member attending has been decided as being the most suitable way of defraying the expense of these gatherings. Admission to the at homes will be by invitation only.

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Charged With Embezzling Seventeen Hundred Dollars—Caught After a Long Chase.

High Constable Merriweather of Wellington County took James Watson to Guelph yesterday, where he will wait extradition proceedings. Watson is the man who was arrested on Wednesday by Detective Davis. He is charged with stealing $1700 from Campbell & Co., wealthy horse dealers of St. Louis, Mo. The charge is two years old, but during all that time Watson has been diligently hunted thruout the whole of Western Canada until he was at last run down while driving with two well-known citizens in a cutter on the Lake Shore-road.

For an Example.

The complainants in the case are described in the information as millionaires, and they have not had Watson hunted for the amount of money they ask him to account for. They have a number of men in various parts of the States buying horses for cash and it is necessary to trust these men with large sums of money. If they have a defaulter it is their policy to track him down, no matter what it costs, or how long it takes, and have him punished as an example to others who may be tempted to breach of trust.

First Heard of in Guelph.

When they charged Watson with the theft of $1700 he had got away and he was heard of in Guelph. They sent word to Constable Merriweather and the extradition papers were provided, but in the meantime Watson didn't wait. He has since been located, just a little bit too late in Lindsay, Bowmanville, Orillia, Petrolea, Buffalo and numerous other places.

Watson dropped out of sight for nearly a year, but on Wednesday Inspector Stark was notified that he was likely in Toronto. Detective Davis found news of him in the east end and afterwards took a car out west, with the result that the man was nailed within a couple of hours of receipt of the message.

Practically Admits It.

The prisoner would not at first admit to the officer that he was the man wanted, and he took his arrest very badly. Eventually, he remarked that after two years it was pretty tough to be taken. He would fight extradition, he said, if his counsel, Mr. Robinette advised him to do so. Mr. Robinette will go to Guelph to-day to look into the case.

Watson said that during the past couple of years he had been all over Canada buying horses. Detective Davis says the man told him that when he got $1700 he had been drinking heavily, and instead of going out to buy horses he came to Canada. He said he was nearly caught before in one town, but got wise and left in a hurry.

MADAME ALBANI IN TORONTO.

Private Interview Accorded to a Representative of The World.

Mme. Albani and her husband, Mr. Ernest Gye, with her English concert company, arrived last night from Ottawa, where the prima donna had been the guest of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess of Minto. They are at the Queen's in readiness for their concert at Massey Hall this evening, and it was in her own private parlor that Mme. Albani met me and extended the gracious welcome that is always suggestive of her delightful personality.

Altho she had been traveling for some hours, the prima donna looked utterly fresh and unfatigued, her appearance quite bearing out her own statement that she has never been in better form. "But then you must take into account that I am necessarily a little excited too," she said. "It is so good to be at home again; and I have just come from my own dear Montreal, where we had a great concert—really a great concert! And such enthusiasm, such sympathy, such utter understanding as I always meet with there! Then Ottawa, too, was real delightful; you may see all about you the flowers I there received; these especially from my good friends, Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier.

In truth, the prosaic hotel parlor was a veritable bower of bloom, with roses, lilies, violets everywhere, yet drooping almost to the death, like rare ghosts or glowing night before.

Mme. Albani seemed delighted to be once more in Toronto—a city of which she has ever been sincerely fond—and we chatted together for a time of the program which she has selected for this evening's concert—the wonderful aria of Massenet, which she is to sing for her second number being a special favorite with La Diva. It was like Albani, however, that she talked more of her fellow-artists than of herself, enthusiastic as to the brilliant concert party which supports her, and telling me of an interesting little escapade whereby it would seem that the new pianiste, whom she is introducing to Canada, Miss Adela Verne, quite divided the honors with the great and only Paderewski at the Bristol festival lately. It seems that Miss Verne is really regarded in England as the possible successor of Clara Schumann.

Mme. Albani's principal object in coming to Canada this winter was to visit her aged father, M. Lajeunesse, who may now have but few years to live. Yet, as she herself declares, "The people of my own country call to me ever from afar, and I am never so happy as when singing to a home audience."

Something of English court doings, in which Mme. Albani is closely interested, were discussed, and I heard a little—very modestly disclosed, I assure you—of the recent luncheon held at the Guildhall after the Royal procession thru South London, which was attended by the King and Queen, when after the first toast, "His Majesty the King," as the great company, with raised glasses and faces towards the Royal table, drank to the health of Edward, from the Minstrel Gallery over by the north door, arose the voice of the favorite singer of the dead Queen Victoria, the voice of the Canadian, the voice of our own Albani, in "God Save the King." It was half an hour later before a fan-fare of trumpets announced to the guests, who, in accordance with instructions, retained their places in the great hall, that His Majesty had resumed his progress thru the streets of his capital; but that half-hour witnessed a charming incident which found no place in the official program. Almost immediately after the departure of the Royal guests, Mme. Albani rose from the corner of the Minstrel Gallery, and the fresh notes of a familiar song floated softly thru the hall. Instantly the frou-frou of conversation, the clatter of dishes, the indefinable murmur that rises wherever men and women are gathered together in numbers, ceased, and a silence fell on the glittering tables while all listened spellbound by that voice of infinite beauty, hymning amid the splendors of a Royal banquet in the stately palace of the greatest city in the world the charm of "Home, Sweet Home."

I have her photograph as she gave it me, clad in the brave regalia of that night, but sweeter to me is the picture that I carry in my heart, of a figure sweet and true—a great prima donna—but better than that, a womanly woman.

The Postponed Carnival.

Richmond Hill, Jan. 29.—The race for the silver cup between Barlow, Forrester, Rae, Good and Robson to have been held at Richmond Hill has been postponed on account of soft ice. The carnival will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 3, when the race will be skated and the hockey match between the T. Eaton Co. and Richmond Hill played.

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"THE CROSS-WAYS" A GLOOMY PLAY

Strong Support, Beautiful Gowns and Correct Staging Mark the Splendid Production.

Mrs. Langtry and her London company and English play met with a royal reception last night after an absence from Toronto of five years. It was a most fashionable gathering at the Princess Theatre, when the celebrated English actress opened a three-nights' engagement. Notably predominant in the audience were many followers of the thorobred, including the president of the Ontario Jockey Club, who came down from Hamilton, and occupied a box, and therein lay a special compliment to the fair owner. The star was repeatedly called before the curtain after each act, tho the applause was not sufficiently vociferous to produce a speech. It is safe to say that no one was disappointed, tho scarcely entirely satisfied.

"The Cross Ways" a Gloomy Play.

"The Cross Ways" is a gloomy play, intended to point a moral. It is that an unhappy person may find happiness in accomplishing the pleasure of others. The solution of this problem is sad work. There is scarcely a time when Mrs. Langtry is on the stage that she does not make one or more bits of weeping, but it is artistic weeping. In fact she is able to display as much histrionic ability in the evolutions of her handkerchief when she dries the almost continual flood of tears as other actors reveal in roles affording infinitely greater opportunities.

Only at the last is the handkerchief discarded. That is when the seemingly impossible reconciliation takes place and the curtain goes down on the most joyful situation in the play. Thus all seemed pleased, tho they would doubtlessly have liked the Jersey Lily in a gayer role.

Price Pearls in the Plot.

The plot hangs upon a very busy string of priceless pearls, which are circulated in a most progressive manner. A misunderstood wife, the victim of unjust suspicions of a jealous husband, decides to be revenged by affording him real cause for complaint, and Lord Croffte, the political aspirant with wholesale sporting proclivities, becomes the issue. Deeply in debt, he steals the pearls from the Duchess, which starts them on their checkered career. Richard, the brother, accuses himself of the crime, in order to save his sister's reputation, as a man was seen leaving her boudoir on the night of the robbery. Sir Charles, however, wins the great race just in time to ransom the jewels and save the situation. He declares the beautiful duchess irreducible, and reconciliation ensues, and husband and wife are re-united.

You could hardly call it a great play, because not even the authors, Mrs. Langtry herself and J. Hartley Manners, her leading man, have ever claimed that the play could be classified as a really great production.

The Work of Mrs. Langtry.

Mrs. Langtry undoubtedly scored a success, and so much more to the credit of her genius, by making the hit with a piece of mediocrity. Mrs. Langtry's support is a highly creditable one, but the honors of the evening rather centred around Mr. Matheson Lang as Sir Charles Croffte and Mr. J. Hartley Manners, who played Lord Scarlett with a deftly humorous touch. It seemed really pathetic that this young man of such evident ability should meet with so undeserved a fate as the Hon. Muriel Pembroke. This young lady of high degree becomes herself after the manner of a satellite with an uncontrollable attraction of gravity, causing her to indulge in the most repeated and persistent series of embraces. Mrs. Langtry was most effective when most natural, and her voice, which is more than pleasing, suggests unrevealed possibilities.

The Beautiful Jersey Lily.

Mrs. Langtry can scarcely be said to have aged at all; she is simply not quite as young and girlish looking as when seen here five years ago, that is all. She is still as fair to look upon; she wears her hair in that becoming low knot on the back of her head, and neck—an eloquent rebuke to the women who will try to pull every hair in their heads into and up to an unseemly wad on top; she has the same wide, low brow, the oval face, the glorious eyes. Her method is surer, she is more resourceful, her repression is as effective as her expression. To be sure, there was nothing in the play that called for emotional acting of very high degree; but there were opportunities for overacting—and in these Mrs. Langtry played with admirable restraint.

The great beauty of the actress was enhanced by the splendor of the gowns she wore. It would require a modiste to describe them, and probably no language but the French would do them justice. Few women could wear such gowns and not be eclipsed by them. That Mrs. Langtry is one of the few is convincing evidence that time has dealt and is still dealing lightly with her.

The play will be given again to-night, also at a matinee to-morrow afternoon, and the closing performance on Saturday night.

QUEEN OF THE OIL FIELDS.

Chatham, Jan. 29.—The new strike on Edwards' farm, con. 8, Raleigh, equals the first performance of the Gurd Gusher. In some respects the well is superior, especially in gas pressure, the Gurd pressure being chiefly water. Pure petroleum oil belching forth at a great rate has already yielded a hundred barrels. There was a large quantity of oil lost before the well was capped.

This afternoon the tools and the pump left in the well yesterday were removed with some difficulty, owing to gas and oil. It is the intention of the owners to go deeper and strike even a greater flow. Drilling will commence to-morrow morning.

In the estimation of experts, including F. G. Carman of Carman and Fairbanks and Mr. Woodward of the Gurd Company, it is a grand well and a forerunner of future strikes. One stockholder of the Chatham Oil Company, that owns the well, was offered and refused $2500 for a $25 share.

This strike has caused intense excitement. The well is four miles southwest of this city.

It is expected the Standard Oil Company will lay a pipe line.

Big Basketball Match.

In the big basketball match to-night, the first of the city series between West End Y.M.C.A. and the Central Association, everything promises well for a fine match, and as both teams are in the very pink of condition, there is no reason why a good exhibition of the game should not be seen. The only serious drawback to the game to-night is that Miller received a slight injury to his hand at his work, and will be unable to play for a few days. Miller is one of the finest forwards in the city and has been improving with every practice. A good deal was expected of him for this match, but Maguire has been put into his place and with "Lefty" Mackenzie to back him up, their forward line will be alright. The line-up of the teams will be as follows: West End: Guards, Barnett and Craig; centre, Allan; forwards, Mackenzie and Maguire. Central: Woodland and Hayforwards: Harding, centre; Smith and Henderson, defence. The new rule will be adopted and only one umpire and one referee will be on the floor. The game will be called at 9 o'clock sharp.

Baltimore Will Have Ball Team.

Baltimore, Jan. 29.—Judge Harlan to-day ratified the sale to Edward Hanlon of the American League Baseball Park. The consideration was $3000. In an interview to-day, Mr. Hanlon said that the ratification means that Baltimore will have a base ball team next year. He declined to say whether the National-American or Eastern League would be represented here.

Canadian Kennel Club.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Kennel Club will be held in the Queen's Hotel here on Friday at 8 o'clock p.m. The following business will come before the meeting: (1) To consider applications for prefixes and kennel names; (2) non-payment of prize money at the late St. Thomas Show; (3) the appointment of two delegates to the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto (at their request); (4) the election of new members; (5) consideration of alleged incorrect pedigree of Dachshund "Jerry," given at last Toronto Industrial Show.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

Directors—J. W. Flavelle, A. E. Ames, H. H. Fudger. Jan. 30

Store Closes Every Evening at 5.30.

For Men's Day.

$15 Suits for $7.95—$12.50 Rain Coats, $7.95—$7.00 Boys' Suits, $2.98.

The last Saturday before stocktaking finds us with an appropriate programme.

Interest in these weekly occasions of masculine importance grows with each succeeding season.

First mention for to-morrow belongs to these suits, so remarkably underpriced.

Fifty-five of them, including suits worth as high as $15, the high-grade kind of ready-to-wear suits which rival custom-cut clothes, and in material and workmanship equal almost any tailor-made clothes you can buy. We cleared some of them, and filled in odd sizes from our own stock.

Rain coats—a similar opportunity, and a seasonable one.

Brownie suits for boys—pretty Sunday suits for little fellows—they, too, underpriced, and very much underpriced for to-morrow.

55 Men's Fine Imported Fancy English Worsted and Scotch Tweed Suits, in grey and black mixtures, black ground, with fine silver stripe, dark grey small broken plaids, also brown and black neat checks, made up in the latest single-breasted sacque style, lined with fine quality farmers' satin, well tailored and perfect fitting, sizes 35—44, regular $10, $12, $12.50, $13, $14 and $15, on sale Saturday morning 7.95

32 only Men's Covert Cloth and Tweed Rainproof Coats, in grey and black mixed, also medium grey stripe effect, made in full long box back style, with vertical pockets and cuffs, some with farmers' satin linings, others unlined, with seams piped, sizes 36—44, regular $10 and $12.50, while they last Saturday 7.95

45 Boys' Brownie Suits, consisting of fine imported serges and fancy worsted, also Scotch and English tweeds, in a plain dark green, medium fawn and dark brown and black, also navy blue, small and fancy checked patterns, made with small and large sailor collar, some with detachable white pique collars and vests, others with silk faced lapels, all handsomely trimmed and finished, a clearing up of broken lines that sold at $4, $4.50, $5, $5.50, $6 and $7, sizes 22—27, reduced Saturday 2.98

Clearing Neckties

We have taken the winter ties, from the one-dollar ties down to 50c, and make a group of them for to-morrow, at 25c apiece, to clear them out and to give Men's Day an item in keeping with the spirit of the Men's Store.

290 Fine Silk and Satin Neckties; a clearing of broken lines of our best selling lines; the lot consists of flowing ends, four-in-hands and puffs; all very dressy shapes, in a large variety of patterns and colors; the regular prices of this lot are from 50c to 75c and $1 each; on sale Saturday, to clear ..... .25

(See Yonge-street window.)

120 Men's White Cotton Night Shirts; good heavy cotton; made with collar attached; strongly sewn; full length; good heavy material; sizes 14 to 17; regular price 50c; on sale Saturday, to clear, at ..... .39

Men's 50c Socks for 12½c.

One of the biggest coups this store ever made in Hosiery. Samples, some of them—others have a slipped stitch or two on the leg, which has been neatly picked up again by hand. Saturday's the day to fill the bureau drawer full of socks if you have any ambition to make your money go as far as possible.

Get the wife to buy you some if you haven't a chance to come in yourself—or your mother or sister. Women folk will recognize the value quick enough.

Men's Finest Pure Wool Black and Colored Cashmere and Heather Mixed Wool Half Hose, makers' sample pairs, and some pairs slightly imperfect, regular 25c to 50c pair, Hosiery Sale, Saturday, per pair 12½

Men's Boots for Saturday.

200 pairs of Men's Box Calf Laced Boots, suitable for just this kind of weather, having heavy Goodyear welted extension edge soles, some are leather lined, all sizes in the lot, regular $3.50 per pair, Saturday, special 2.50

Furniture for Saturday.

80 Dining Room Chairs; solid oak, golden polish finish; saddle-shaped wood seats; brace arms; strongly made; regular price $1.75; Saturday, each 1.17

12 only Extension Tables; solid oak; golden finish; polished tops; 44 in. wide; extend to 8 feet long; 5 turned and fluted post legs; regular price $11.75; Saturday 9.45

20 Bedroom Suites; solid oak; golden finish; neatly carved bureau; has 3 large drawers; shaped top; British bevel plate mirror; combination washstand; bedstead 4 ft. 2 in. wide; fitted with double-woven wire spring and mixed mattress with white cotton tops; regular price $28.50; Saturday 21.80

$2 Framed Pictures, 95c

160 Framed Pictures; figure and landscape subjects; in dainty colors; framed in black and gold mouldings about 3 in. wide; the subjects are suitable for dining or sitting rooms, hallways or drawing rooms; sizes 16x20 in.; worth $1.50 to $2.00; on sale Saturday ..... .95

Saturday Groceries.

Pure Orange Marmalade; made from selected Seville oranges and best granulated sugar; our own make; 200 quart sealers; regular 30c per sealer; Saturday ..... .22

Fresh California Navel Oranges; regular 30c per doz.; Saturday ..... .22

Canned Sugar Corn; regular 3 for 25c; 2 cans Saturday ..... .15

Sweet Wrinkled Peas; regular 3 for 25c; 2 cans Saturday ..... .15

California Evaporated Peaches; 3 lbs. Saturday ..... .25

Maple Syrup; very choice; per quart sealer, Saturday ..... .25

1.50 Horse Blankets, 98c

117 only Horse Blankets; an odd lot consisting of plain and striped Kerseys; also heavy striped, jute-lined; bound; good strong buckles and straps; warranted standard sizes; our regular selling values $1.35, $1.50 and $1.65 each; on sale Saturday, special. .98

Twenty-Dollar French Limoges China Dinner Set, Saturday, $13.88.

8 French China Dinner Sets, thin transparent China, decorated with floral clusters of green and yellow hyacinths, leaves and sprays, embossed shapes, with gold stippled handles, etc. Each set contains—

12 Dinner Plates.	12 Cups and Saucers.	1 Sauce Boat on Stand.
12 Soup Plates.	1 Butter Dish.	2 Bakers.
12 Tea Plates.	3 Meat Platters.	1 Pickle.
12 Fruit Saucers.	2 Vegetable Dishes.	1 Salad Bowl.
12 Butter Pads.	1 Soup Tureen.	1 Salad Bowl.

Regular Price $20, Saturday, $13.88

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