COARSE GRAINS FIRMER WHEAT FUTURES EASY

Liverpool Options Take Soft Turn Which is Followed by Wheat at Chicago.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Feb. 6.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1½d to 1¾d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d to ½d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed unchanged from yesterday, May corn ¼c higher, and May oats ⅝c higher.

Winnipeg car lots wheat to-day 56, year ago 32.

Chicago car lots to-day 19, contract 0; corn 165, 1; oats 95, 1.

Northwest cars to-day 255, week ago 224, year ago 204.

Primary receipts to-day: Wheat 406,000, shipments 269,000; week ago 472,100, 269,000; year ago 298,000, 210,000; corn to-day 480,000, shipments 420,000; week ago, 676,000, 586,000; year ago 644,000, 599,000; oats to-day 416,000, 433,000; year ago 292,000, 431,000.

Argentine estimated shipments wheat this week, 5,200,000 bushels.

Duluth reports 37 loads of wheat taken for export, including 25 loads Durum, 10 loads No. 1 northern and 2 loads No. 2 red.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light, only two loads of hay.

Hay—Two loads sold at $20 to $22 per ton.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 95	to $....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 97	0 98
Wheat, goose, bush	0 93	....
Wheat, red, bush	1 00	....
Rye, bush	0 84	....
Peas, bush	0 83	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 64	0 65
Barley, bush	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 55	0 56
Seeds—		
Alsike, fancy, bush	$8 25	to $8 75
Alsike, No. 1, bush	8 00	8 25
Alsike, No. 2, bush	6 75	7 25
Red, fancy, bush	11 00	....
Red clover, No. 1, bush	10 00	10 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$20 00	to 22 00
Cattle, hay, ton	12 00	13 00
Straw, loose, ton	10 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	15 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 95	to $1 10
Apples, per barrel	1 50	3 00
Onions, per bag	1 00	1 25
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 16	to $0 17
Geese, per lb	0 10	0 11
Spring chickens, lb	0 12	0 14
Spring ducks, lb	0 12	0 13
Fowl, per lb	0 09	0 10
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb	$0 28	to $0 33
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 30	0 35
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00	to $6 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 50	10 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	8 00	9 00
Lambs, dressed weight	10 00	12 00
Veals, common, cwt	5 00	6 00
Mutton, light, cwt	7 50	9 00
Veals, prime, cwt	8 50	11 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	7 50	8 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations:

Hay, car lots, ton, bales	$16 00	to $17 00
Potatoes, car lots, bags	0 80	0 90
Evaporated apples, lb	0 09	0 09½
Turkeys, dressed	0 13	0 14
Geese, dressed	0 09	0 10
Ducks, dressed	0 11	0 12
Chickens, dressed	0 12	0 14
Old fowl, dressed	0 08	0 09
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 25	0 26
Butter, tubs	0 23	0 24
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 29	0 30
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 30	....
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen	0 21	0 22
Cheese, large, lb	0 13½	....
Cheese, twin, lb	0 13¾	....
Honey, extracted, lb	0 11	0 12½

Live Poultry Wholesale.

Turkeys, young	$0 14	to $....
Turkeys, old	0 12	....
Geese, per lb	0 10	....
Ducks, per lb	0 11	....
Chickens, fancy, large	0 11	....
Chickens, medium	0 09	....
Fowl	0 09	....
Squabs, per dozen	2 00	3 00

Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front - street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Furs, Tallow, etc.:

Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers	$0 06	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers	0 05	
Country hides, cured	$0 04 to	$0 04½
Calfskins	0 08	0 09
Kips	0 06	0 07
Horsehides, No. 1, each	2 25	....
Horsehides, No. 2, each	1 25	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 25	....
Tallow, per lb	0 05	0 06
Wool, unwashed	0 10	....
Wool, washed	0 19	0 20
Rejects	0 14	0 15
Lambskins	0 70	0 80

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The following were the last prices made at the call board of the Toronto Board of Trade. Prices are for outside shipping points, except when mentioned.

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, no quotations; No. 2 red, no quotations; No. 2 mixed, sellers 98c.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations; No. 2 goose, sellers 92c.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, no quotations; No. 2, buyers, $1.15, Port Huron.

Barley—No. 2, sellers 73c; No. 3X, no quotations; No. 2, no quotations.

Oats—No. 2 white, buyers 49½c; No. 2 mixed, no quotations.

Bran—Buyers $23.50, Toronto.

Buckwheat—Sellers 66c.

Rye—No. 2, buyers 80c; sellers 83c.

Peas—No. 2, buyers 83c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, sellers 65c.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3.60 bid, for export. Manitoba patent, special brands, $6; second patents, $5.40; strong bakers', $5.30.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Feb. $1.07¾ bid, May $1.11⅜ bid. Oats—Feb. 56c bid, May 62c.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, $3.25; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.75c; molasses sugar, 3.00c; refined, steady.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.50 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.10 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co., (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	96½	97½	96½	97¼
July	93	93⅝	92¾	93½
Sept.	90½	90⅝	89¾	90¼
Corn—				
May	60⅞	61⅝	60⅝	61¼
July	59	59⅝	58⅞	59⅝
Sept.	58¾	59½	58⅝	59¼
Oats—				
May	53⅝	54	53¼	54
July	45⅝	46¼	45⅝	46⅛
Sept	37¾	38⅝	37¾	38¼
Pork—				
May	12.12	12.15	12.02	12.07
July	12.35	12.42	12.35	12.37
Ribs—				
May	6.60	6.62	6.57	6.57
July	6.82	6.87	6.82	6.82
Lard—				
May	7.62	7.62	7.55	7.55
July	7.75	7.75	7.70	7.70

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. E. Beaty:

Wheat—Market has been nervous and very erratic to-day. Trade is professional and sentiment subject to change with the news. The underlying feeling, however, has been quite bullish on the theory that wheat should be bought on these breaks and shorts have been unwilling to stand much punishment. Argentine estimates of 5,200,000 for the week were neutralized to some extent by the report at the close that some export business had been done, 35 loads, which caused a sharp upturn. Market looks very artificial, and as if it were buoyed up on hope and theory, neither of which are tangible enough to warrant the present price level in our opinion.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Butter — Strong; receipts, 6244; creamery, specials, 34½c; extras, 34c; third to first, 24c to 33c; held, second to specials, 26c to 32c; state dairy, common to fair, 21c to 25c; process, second to special, 22½c to 25½c; western, first, 23c; do., held, 22½c; imitation creamery, first, 25c to 27c.

Cheese — Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1639.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 9465; western and southern first, 25½c to 25¾c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.—Wheat — Spot, easy; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 6d; futures, quiet; March, 7s 5⅝d; May, 7s 5½d; July, 7s 6½d.

Corn—Spot, easy; prime mixed American, old, 5s 4½d; new northern, 5s 2¾d; futures, quiet; Feb., 5s 1¾d; March, 5s 2¼d.

Hams—Short cut, quiet, 41s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, dull, 37s 6d; short rib, weak, 41s 6d; short clear backs, weak, 38s; shoulders square, easy, 35s.

Lard—Prime western, easy, 38s.

Cheese—Firm; Canadian finest white, 63s; do., colored, 64s.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Flour—Receipts, 26,258 barrels; exports, 6860 barrels; sales, 5600 barrels; steady, but quiet. Rye flour, quiet. Buckwheat flour, steady. Cornmeal, steady. Rye, dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 12,000 bushels; exports, 71,936 bushels; sales, 2,300,000 bushels futures; 80,000 bushels spot. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, $1.00¾, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.02¼, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.16¼, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.10¾, f.o.b., afloat. Heavy Argentine weekly estimates promoted a sharp break in wheat to-day, altho there was fair investment buying at the decline, based on reports of a better export demand. Final prices were ⅛c net lower; May, $1.04 9-16 to $1.05⅛, closed $1.05⅛; July, $1.00 9-16 to $1.01½, closed $1.01½.

Corn—Receipts, 68,800 bushels; sales, 25,000 bushels futures. Spot, firm; No. 2, 69c, elevator, and 62½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 white, 63¼c, and No. 2 yellow, 63c, f.o.b., afloat; all nominal. Option market was generally steady, with the west, closing net unchanged: May, 69¾c to 70⅛c, closed 70⅛c; July, closed at 68⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 4500 bushels; spot, firm; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 56c; natural white, 25 to 32 lbs., 56½c to 59½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 59½c to 65c.

Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, quiet. Molasses, quiet.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs Steady at Chicago, Higher at Buffalo.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Beeves — Receipts, 744; no trading; feeling steady; dressed beef slow at 7½c to 9c; a little fancy beef at 9½c; exports 4800 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 338; steady; veals, $5 to $9.50; city-dressed veals, slow at 8c to 13½c; country-dressed at 7c to 11½c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4979; sheep, steady; lambs, dull to 10c lower; sheep, $4.25 to $4.50; culls, $3; lambs, $7.50 to $7.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 3797; feeling nominally steady.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 6.—Cattle—Steady; prime steers, $5.75 to $6.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and 25c higher; $5 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2600 head; active, 10c to 20c higher; pigs, slow; heavy, $4.75 to $5; mixed, $5; Yorkers, $4.75 to $5.10; pigs, $4.50 to $4.65; roughs, $4.20 to $4.35; stags, $3 to $3.50; dairies, $4.75 to $4.90.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7000 head; active and steady; lambs, $5 to $7.50; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.60; wethers, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $5.25 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $2 to $5.50.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—London cables are steady at 10½c to 12½c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 9¾c per pound.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, about 2500; market steady and lower; steers, $4.25 to $6.25; cows, $3 to $4.75; heifers, $2.50 to $5.25; bulls, $3 to $4.50; calves, $3; stockers and feeders, $2.60 to $4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, about 47,000; market steady; choice heavy shipping, $4.50 to $4.60; butchers', $4.45 to $4.60; light mixed, $4.35 to $4.45; choice light, $4.40 to $4.50; packing, $4 to $4.50; pigs, $3.75 to $4.25; bulk of sales, $4.50 to $4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, about 12,000; market steady; sheep, $4.25 to $5.40; lambs, $5.25 to $7; yearlings, $5.50 to $6.25.

WANTED $3000, GETS $150.

Rafallo Bartello was awarded $100 and his son $50 damages against the Street Railway Company by the assizes jury yesterday. A car had struck his wagon. He had wanted $3000.

BANK IS CHARITABLE.

Robert Hall, city misionary, yesterday received a cheque for $200 for the poor relief fund from the general manager of the Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. Perkin's Still Suing.

Mrs. Mattie Perkins of Cayuga has issued a writ against the Union Trust Co., administrators of the estate of her late husband, Henry Perkins, for the sum of $993, as moneys earned by her from her separate business of dressmaking during coverture, and by her advanced to her late husband, or expended by her on his behalf.

Nearly all the newspapers against whom Mrs. Perkins issued writs for alleged libel in reports of the trial have made settlements.

Welland's Generous Act.

WELLAND, Feb. 6.—A shipment of clothing to the Toronto destitute is being made by Welland citizens.

Wood's Phosphodine, *The Great English Remedy.* Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new Blood in old Veins. *Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Despondency, Sexual Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhœa, and Effects of Abuse or Excesses* $1 per box, six for $5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. *New pamphlet mailed free.* The Wood Medicine Co. *(formerly Windsor)* Toronto, Ont.

46 CARS AT CITY YARDS TRADE GOOD, PRICES FIRM

Tuesday's Quotations Rule—Sheep, Lambs, Calves, Hogs Steady.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market on Wednesday and Thursday, as reported by the railways, were 46 carloads, composed of 764 cattle, 131 hogs and about 60 calves.

There was little change in the quality of cattle offered, a few good and the bulk unfinished.

Owing to light receipts on account of the stormy weather, trade was good at firm prices, but no extraordinary quotations were reported.

Exporters.

None were offered.

Butchers.

Choice picked lots of butchers were quoted at $5 to $5.25; loads of good sold at $4.75 to $5.10 per cwt.; medium, $4.40 to $4.60; common, $4 to $4.30; cows, $3 to $4 per cwt.; canners, $2 to $2.50.

Feeders and Stockers.

Only one small lot of 10 stockers was reported, that weighed 700 pounds each, and sold at $3 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.

About 15 milkers and springers, all told, sold at $30 to $50 each.

Veal Calves.

Veal calves sold at $4 to $6.50 per cwt. The market was firm, and choice new milk-fed calves are worth $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export ewes, $4 to $4.50; rams, $3.50 to $4 per cwt.; lambs, $5.50 to $6.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

There were only 131 hogs on the market for the two days, altho the evening papers reported 349. Mr. Harris reported prices unchanged at $5.15 per cwt. for selects, fed and watered.

Representative Sales.

McDonald & Maybee sold 19 butchers, 1060 lbs. each, at $4.55 per cwt.; 12 butchers, 1110 lbs. each, at $3; 27 butchers, 908 lbs. each, at $3.85; 10 butchers, 660 lbs. each, at $2.80; 18 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $1.65; 23 butchers, 970 lbs. each, at $4.65; $4.75; 13 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.65; 6 butchers, 1030 lbs. each, at $4.65; 3 butchers, 1040 lbs. each, at $3.50; 24 butchers, 990 lbs. each, at $4.25; 13 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.62½; 9 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.65; at $3.25; 11 butchers, 1300 lbs. each, at $3.65; 2 butchers, 955 lbs. each, at $3; 13 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $3.80; 1 bull, 2170 lbs., at $4.65; 1 bull, 1310 lbs., at $5.10; 2 milch cows, $90; 3 milch cows, $131; 1 milch cow, $40; 3 milch cows, $42; 3 calves, 130 lbs. each, at $5.50 per cwt.; 6 calves, 970 lbs. each, at $5.25; 17 lambs, 90 lbs. each, at $6.25.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold 21 butchers, 1207 lbs. each, at $5 per cwt.; 22 heifers and steers, 1030 lbs. each, at $4.90; 25 butchers, 1010 lbs. each, at $4.80; 26 butchers, 960 lbs. each, at $4.25; 27 butchers, 1060 lbs. each, at $4.50; 1 milch cow, $48; 2 bulls, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.

T. J. Corbett sold 21 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.20 per cwt.; 5 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.75; 23 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4.10; 4 cows, 1250 lbs. each, at $4; 9 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.50; 2 cows, 970 lbs. each, at $3; 2 bulls, 1250 lbs. each, at $3.25; 1 bull, 850 lbs., at $2.50; 60 lambs, 90 lbs. each, at $6.20 per cwt.; 40 sheep, 140 lbs. each, at $4.50.

George Dunn bought 1 load butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.80 per cwt.; 1 load butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $4.70; 1 load butchers, 1020 lbs. each, at $4.85.

George Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Company, 7 carloads of cattle, as follows: Good butchers and light exporters, $4.20 to $5 per cwt.; cows and bulls, $2.50 to $4 per cwt.; best cattle, $4.70 to $5 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 350 lambs at $6.15 per cwt.; 150 sheep at $4.40; 50 calves at $7 each, all of which are average quotations.

Frank Hunnisett, Jr., bought 1 load butchers, 850 lbs. each, at $4 per cwt.

James Ryan bought 7 milkers and springers at $40 to $50 each.

Crawford & Hunnisett sold 1 load of sheep and lambs at $4.60 per cwt. for sheep and $6.50 for lambs.

Market Notes.

A. Zollner, live stock dealer of Manchester, England, was a visitor at the market. Mr. Zollner did a large export trade from this market, as will be remembered by many frequenters there, who respect him very highly for his straightforward business record on this market.

There were two carloads of Chicago export sheep, belonging to Wesley Dunn, being fed and watered in transit. There was also one car of cattle being fed in transit for export, and four cars of hogs consigned to Montreal, also being fed.

Twenty-four carloads of American cattle are being fed at the feeding yards of the G.T.R. at Little York, with little chance of them reaching the boat they were intended for, on account of the storm.

H. P. Kennedy of the Diamond Caulk Horseshoe Company was a visitor at the market. The diamond caulk is proving to be a winner, and Mr. Kennedy says it is away ahead of buying hogs. He had many testimonials of its good qualities, one of which was from A. Barker, superintendent of the T. Eaton Company's stable in this city, who stated that all of their 240 horses were shod with the diamond horseshoe and caulk, which was giving good satisfaction; the best they ever used.

No Meat Famine.

There is no meat famine in sight at present. One dealer who had been visiting the Harris Abattoir, informed The World that all the cooling rooms were filled with carcases of beef, not a single hook being empty. Another dealer stated that it was the same in Park & Blackwell's, as well as the Levack Abattoir Company, all being well stocked up. Who was it cried, "Meat famine" a week ago?

GILLIES READY TO SHIP.

Shipments from the Gillies limit, provincial owned, will begin in the course of the next couple of weeks.

Work has been quietly going on all winter by a competent staff, directed by Prof. W. G. Miller, provincial geologist. Several veins are being worked, and some very rich ore has been brought to the surface. It is expected that the first two carloads will pay for all the development work done.

Beautiful Scenery.

Week-end trips to Niagara Falls are becoming popular. The beautiful hotel and grand scenery, now that the cold weather has come, are well worth seeing. The round trip rate from Toronto is $4.10. The Grand Trunk is the direct way, and time, 2 hours.

Trains leave at 9.00 a.m., 4.05 and 6.10 p.m. Secure tickets at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Raised Price of Iron Bars.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Announcement was made to-day that members of the Western Bar Association decided at a conference in this city yesterday to advance the price of iron bars $2 per ton, bringing it up to $1.50 per 100 pounds. The eastern and western iron bar manufacturers are said to be working in harmony.

Testing the New Fire Engine.

When the stream was turned E. M. Furman was struck and his eye-glasses broken and his face slightly cut. The board was well satisfied with the result of the test.—Bandon (Ore.) Recorder.

SHORT SESSION OF HOUSE NEW MEMBER IS HEARD

McKeown and Donovan Are Heard on the Address—Notices of Motion.

Significantly of a busy and business-like session the legislature yesterday afternoon plunged into affairs with the least amount of delay in many years' experience. An interim vote of $695,000 for supply was put thru, the provincial treasurer explaining that the amount had been increased by the superannuation grants for teachers. The publication of the prison labor report by the special committee is a matter of considerable importance, and is dealt with elsewhere. But even more important is the resolutions whose adoption will precede the bill to amend the legal procedure of the province. This is also dealt with in another column. Premier Whitney introduced the redistribution bill in skeleton, coupling with it the statement that his proposition was to get it printed and meanwhile he would confer with the leader of the opposition on the question with a view to filling the schedules which were also attached in blank. The enactments to be repealed are R.S.O., 1897, chapter 6 completely; 61 Victoria, 1898, chapter 5, section 6; 63 Victoria, 1900, chapter 17, section 11, and 2 Edward VII., 1902, chapter 4, completely.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by C. R. McKeown, Dufferin, and seconded by A. E. Donovan, Brockville. Both gentlemen were commendably brief, and if their elokeunce savored more of the platform than the forum it was of good quality and aroused considerable government applause. C. N. Smith (Sault) moved the adjournment of the debate, and the house adjourned at 4.40 to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Debate on the Address.

C. R. McKeown, rising in the middle of the second government bench, opened the debate on the address in reply with a tribute to his predecessor, Dr. Lewis. Mr. McKeown was confident that capital would be carefully looked after by the government, men of such confidence in Ontario that as wise husbandmen they would plant for others to reap the fruit. He jibed at the opposition as wandering Israelites who after 40 years' wandering had not reached the promised land, but only now had arrived at the wilderness. (Laughter.) The recent opposition leader he likened to Minnehaha, quoting Longfellow, "Thus they leave us those we love and those wno leave us * * * leaving all things for the stranger." (Laughter.) Whatever the government did would be in the best interests of the province. The surplus of the provincial treasury was not secured by cutting off a few acres from the homestead, nor by sacrificing the forest and mining interests, nor had it been arrived at by any measures of false economy.

Mr. McKeown took credit for the government in their immigration policy in securing a better class of labor for the farmers. In touching upon educational matters he praised the policy of paying adequate salaries to the teachers, and the school book revision. Having seen the sun of political purity rising they might hope never to see it set again. He concluded by moving the usual formal thanks for the speech from the throne.

An Honest Government.

A. E. Donovan, who is distinguished by luxurious silver locks, rose among the government members on the opposition side to second the motion. He acknowledged the compliment paid his constituency in selecting him for the position. He hoped his maiden effort would be more successful than that of the leader of the opposition when he came into Brockville and assisted Mr. Donovan in converting a Liberal majority of 169 into a Conservative one of over 300. The Whitney government was an honest one, which was enough in itself to return them to power again. They were also a business administration. They did not keep Brockville waiting 13 months as Renfrew was kept for the by-election. Mr. Donovan spoke of the prison labor report, and complimented Hon. Frank Cochrane on the administration of his department. The probable surplus of several hundred thousand dollars in the budget was also commented upon. He dwelt at some length on the liquor license question, noting the wave of temperance which was sweeping over the continent. There had been no such government since the days of confederation as the present one in this matter, and they had been credited by the temperance party with being upright, honest and truthful, and had not, like their opponents, made of the question a political football.

Allan Studholme will introduce a bill to restrict the working hours of telephone girls.

Petitions and Motions.

Among the petitions presented was one requesting that the proceeds of railway taxation should not be divided with the province, but the whole amount allotted to the municipalities.

C. A. Brower is responsible for a petition from Elgin County, where ground hogs luxuriate to such an extent that the ordinary specimen of genus homo cannot exist. The pelt of the groundhog is not sufficiently valuable to be an incentive to its slaughter, and as the whole county suffers from the pest, the peopel desire to have a bounty attached to the slaughter of the animals.

Bills will be introduced by Hon. Mr. Hendrie to amend the Railway Act, and to amend the Railway and Municipal Board Act.

By Hon. Mr. Monteith to amend the act respecting agricultural societies; to amend the act respecting horticultural societies; to amend the Factories Act, and to amend the Shops Act.

By Mr. Brower to amend the Municipal Act, and to amend the Assessment Act.

By Mr. Bowyer to amend the Municipal Drainage Act.

By Hon. Mr. Matheson respecting municipal securities; to supplement the revenues of the crown in the Province of Ontario; respecting the consolidated revenue fund; respecting the raising of loans authorized by the legislature, and to provide for auditing the public accounts of the province.

By Hon. Mr. Hanna respecting the registration of births, marriages and deaths.

By Hon. Mr. Pyne to amend the Public Schools Act, and to amend the Education Department Act.

Mr. McCoig will ask: Has the government decided to grant fishing licenses to fishermen on the River Thames this year, and if not, is it the intention of the government to make any provision for granting licenses to fish in Lake St. Clair to those fishermen deprived of licenses on River Thames?

WARM FEET.

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Saturday Savings

Plumbing Supplies

Every day's addition to our stock of Plumbers' Supplies tends to make it still more complete. We can supply you with anything and everything in this line. Dependable goods, right prices and prompt service is the watchword of this department. It will pay you to purchase Plumbing Goods here.

It You Intend to Buy a Gas Fixture

Here is a chance to secure one at a saving; 25 only 2-light Gas Fixtures, of a neat and most attractive design, exactly as illustrated. These fixtures are finished in first-class style, and are complete with crystal globes of a very pretty pattern. Specially priced for Saturday—2-light regular $2.75, for $1.98.

We save you money in Gas Fixtures

A Saving in Gas Brackets

144 only rope pattern Gas Brackets, very best make, complete with pillars, tips and wall pieces, cut priced for Saturday as follows: Stiff pattern as illustrated, 25c; single swing pattern, 35c; double swing, 55c.

You Can Save a Lot of Lost Heat by wrapping your furnace pipes with asbestos paper. This material is one yard wide, and you can have as much as you need of it, per running yard, at Ten Cents.

A Bargain in Gas Heaters.

We place on sale, 50 only, round Gas Heaters, as illustrated, powerful heaters, fitted with economical burners, good $1.50 value, specially priced for Saturday selling, each at Ninety-eight Cents.

A Saving in Furnace Shovels.

36 only D handled furnace shovels as shown, will pass into a 9 inch furnace door, has the proper dip or bend to save your back, light yet strong and substantial, good 55c value. Saturday the price is Thirty-nine Cents.

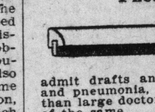
The Surplus Heat From Your Kitchen

will make your bathroom comfortable if you place a register in your kitchen ceiling. We place on sale 24 only, round registers with closing shutter, nicely finished, just the size to fit the stove pipe hole, cut-priced for Saturday at Sixty-nine Cents.

Extremes of Heat and Cold are Unhealthy

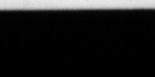
Better avoid such by maintaining an even temperature in the home or place of business. To assist you in doing so we place on sale 144 only reliable Thermometers. Figures are marked very clearly and distinctly, can be easily read. Specially priced for Saturday's selling at Twelve Cents.

Prevention is Better Than Pneumonia



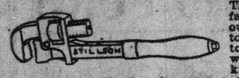
Prevention in the form of weather-strip applied to imperfectly fitted doors and windows which may admit drafts and consequent colds and pneumonia, is much less costly than large doctors' bills for the cure of the same. 1,000 feet of wood and felt weather strip, suitable for the sides of doors and windows, go on sale Saturday in 5 and 7 ft. lengths, per foot, at One Cent.

A Bargain in Snow Shovels



1,000 steel snow shovels, size of shovel is 10 inches wide by 12 inches long, makes a splendid long handle furnace shovel for removing ashes or coaling up, regular 25c value, Saturday you can have one for Fifteen Cents.

Cut-Priced Stillson Wrenches



This famous tool is too well known to every mechanic who uses a pipe wrench to need any introductory or qualifying remarks by us, so here is how little money you can buy one for Saturday at:—6-in., reg. $1.20, for 89c; 10-in., reg. $1.25, for 98c; 14-in., reg. $1.50, for $1.29; 18-in., reg. $2.00, for $1.69.

For Bending Lead Pipe Every Plumber needs a Bending Spring, made of high quality spring steel, the most effective tool known to the trade for the purpose. Specially priced for Saturday's selling as follows:—1¼, reg. 75c, for 59c; 1½, reg. 85c, for 69c; 2-inch, reg. $1, for 79c.

A Pipe Stock and Die Special

6 only sets of pipe stocks and dies, the well-known Holland make, size of dies—¼, ⅜, ½, ¾ and 1 in., good $5.00 value. Saturday, special, we make the price, per set, Three Dollars and Ninety-eight Cts.

Plumbers' Lead Joint Runners For running molten lead in pipe joints of all kinds, being made of asbestos will not burn. It is very easy to handle, convenient to apply, always ready for use. Priced, each, upwards from A Dollar Fifty.

A Snap in Pipe Vises

6 only Plumbers' Pipe Vises, as illustrated, will take pipe from ¼ to 4½ inches; a large, strong, substantial tool, made by one of the leading American makers, reg. good $5.50 value. Saturday the price is only Three Dollars and Forty-eight Cts.

Plumbers' Caulking Chisels We have a complete range of shapes and sizes, considered by expert plumbers to be the most perfect and satisfactory tools for the purpose on the market. Sold in sets, or singly. Priced upwards from Thirty-five Cents.

A Special in Melting Ladles

36 only plumbers' melting ladles, specially priced for Saturday as follows:—3-inch, 12c; 4-inch, 15c; 5-inch, 23c.

You'll Need a Tool Bag to keep your kit of tools in. Here is a chance to secure one. 50 only Plumbers' Tool Bags, well made of the best and most durable materials, standard regulation, size and pattern, good $3.75 value. Saturday you can buy one for Two Dollars and Ninety-eight Cts.

Sharp Saws Make Light Work

To place your saws in this ideal condition we need a Saw Vise. We place on sale for Saturday 36 of them, same pattern as illustration. They are good 50c value, specially priced at Thirty-nine Cents.

A Special in Pipe Cutters

24 only Pipe Cutters, the well known Holland's make. Every plumber and steam-fitter knows the high quality this name stands for. These tools cut from ⅛ to 1½ in. iron pipes, good repair value at $1.50, specially priced for Saturday at A Dollar Nineteen.

There's Money in Canaries

They are more profitable than poultry. You'll need a breeding cage if you go into the business. We place on sale 36 only good sized, well made breeding cages, complete with nest and feed bottles. Specially good value on Saturday at A Dollar Forty-eight.

Firebricks are Expensive to Buy and do not last very long in your kitchen range. Russill's Perfect Stove Lining fits any stove, is very durable, a 25-cent package will make a brick for an ordinary stove. Saturday, special, you can buy a package for only Nineteen Cents.

Yes, We Certainly Have It

The largest and most complete stock of painters' and paperhangers' tools and materials. There is nothing strange or extraordinary about this fact. It's just a result of the great care, thought and time which we have expended to make this department so complete. When you need anything along this line, come, phone or write, and we will satisfactorily serve you.

This will interest Painters The fact that we carry a most complete stock of strictly first-class colors, ground in oil and Japan, guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Here is a hint as to how prices go—Drop black, lamp black, c.p. black and sign-writers' black, raw and burnt umber, raw and burnt sienna, chrome yellow in light, medium and deep chrome green, Imperial green and permanent green in light, medium and deep, Indian red, and all ordinary colors, ground in refined linseed oil, per pound tin Fifteen Cents.

A Snap in Enamel Paint

800 full-sized cans of imperial artistic household enamels, suitable for all kinds of furniture, picture frames, iron bedsteads, etc. An assortment of popular colors including white