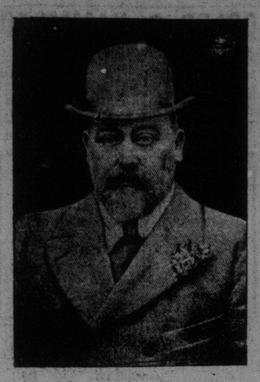

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WHEAT PRICES EASIER.

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to-night is very bearish, and the prospects are for lower markets.

Corn was weak to-day, and the selling was very general. The receipts overrun the estimates this morning by 45 cars, and 450 are estimated for to-morrow. For the present we favor sales of corn on the bulges, but would cover on a good break.

Oats weak, independent of corn and wheat to-day, and a number of local bulls disposed of holdings. The outside demand was poor, and the close was at the low point.

Provisions held relatively firm to-day.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, McKinnon Building:

Chicago, March 22.—Wheat—The market to-day, after showing moderate strength for about two hours, reversed its upward tendency and became decidedly weak. The weather conditions are most favorable, and make bears out of the great majority of traders, with prices as they are, so much above a normal crop year. The selling was good to-day, and came from prominent traders, with some liquidation by commission houses. Armour was a good buyer on the decline and helped to check it. On any further decline think wheat should be bought, for a turn at least.

Corn—Corn suffered all day from the unloading of important lines held for local and eastern accounts. The absence of export buying here for a long period served to discourage the large holders. These were further discouraged by the appearance of fine weather. Liverpool declined ⅝d. Cash markets were weak and lower.

Oats—Were extremely weak. There was heavy liquidation thru the various commission houses, and it made a weight, more than the market could carry. There was moderate buying by shorts near the close.

Provisions—The provision list was generally lower, altho there was some buying by packers and export houses.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, March 22.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3801. Street prices: Extra creamery, 28c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 20c to 27½c; do., held, common to extra, 20c to 27c; state dairy, common to extra, 19c to 26c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1578.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 22,790; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white, 16c to 19½c; do., choice, 18c to 18½c; do., mixed extra, 18c; western firsts, 17½c; do., seconds, 17c; southerns, 16c to 17½c.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, March 22.—Flour—Receipts, 21,710 barrels; exports, 2472 barrels; sales, 5100 barrels; dull and lower to sell. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour dull. Cornmeal—Barely steady. Barley—Slow.

Wheat—Receipts, 2925 bushels; sales, 3,700,000 bushels futures. Spot easy; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.18¼, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.23⅛, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1.08, f.o.b., afloat. Options—Altho bull news was fairly abundant to-day, wheat acted heavy most of the session, and particularly after midday, when fine crop news from Kansas and unloading broke the market. Small northwestern receipts and higher continental cables produced occasional forenoon rallies, but the crowd sold freely on all bulges. Last prices were ⅜c to 1¼c net lower. May $1.13⅛ to $1.14, closed $1.13⅛; July 96c to 97½c, closed 96½c; Sept. 88⅝ to 89⅜c, closed 88¾c.

Corn—Receipts, 82,775 bushels; exports, 117,524 bushels; sales, 80,000 bushels futures, 24,000 bushels spot. Spot easy; No. 2, 58c, elevator, and 53¾c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54¾c; No. 2 white, 54½c. Option market was generally weak all day, receipts being liberal, commission houses good sellers and cables lower. The close showed ⅜c to 1c net decline. May 54⅛c to 54¼c, closed 54¼c; July 54c to 54 5-16c, closed 54c.

Oats—Receipts, 106,500 bushels; spot easy; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 36½c to 37c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 37½c to 38½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 38½c to 40c.

Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, $2.55 to $2. Molasses—Steady. Pig-iron—Firm. Copper—Firm. Lead—Quiet.

Tin—Firm; Straits, $29.70 to $29.90; spelter easy; domestic, $6.10 to $6.15.

Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild steady.

Sugar—Raw unsettled; fair refining, 4 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c; molasses sugar, 4 1-16c; refined steady.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, March 22.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d. Futures quiet; March nominal, May 6s 8⅝d, July 6s 9¼d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4½d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d. Futures quiet; March 4s 3¾d, May 4s 4⅝d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, dull, 35s; American refined, in pails, steady, 35s 3d. Cheese—American, finest colored, strong, 55s.

Wool Markets.

London, March 22.—The offerings at the wool sales to-day amounted to 7739 bales, principally medium merinos. The continent was an error buyer. Scoureds realized firm prices. A large supply of cross-breds sold briskly to home and continental buyers at practically the best prices of the series. American purchases were small. Following are the sales: New South Wales, 1900 bales; scoured, 8½d to 1s 10d; greasy 5¾d to 1s 11d. Queensland, 400 bales; scoured, 11½d to 1s 10d; greasy, 5½d to 10½d. Victoria, 900 bales; scoured, 1s 1d to 1s 10d; greasy, 4¾d to 1s 2d. South Australia, 600 bales; scoured, 1s 0½d to 1s 3½d; greasy, 6½d to 11d. West Australia, 600 bales; scoured, 9½d to 1s 2d; greasy, 5d to 11½d. New Zealand, 3100 bales; scoured, 9d to 1s 8½d; greasy, 6d to 1s 1d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 200 bales; scoured, 1s 5d; greasy, 5¾d to 10½d.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—U. S. Markets Are About Unchanged.

New York, March 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 2034. Steers opened slow, closed a shade lower; bulls dull and 10c to 15c off; good to choice cows firm; others slow to 10c lower; steers, $4.65 to $6; stags, $3.50; bulls, $3.20 to $4.35; cows, $1.65 to $4.05. Shipments to-day, 402 cattle; to-morrow, 4800 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 950; steady for top grades; others 25c lower; veals, $5 to $9; culls, $4.50; little calves, $3 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2932; sheep steady; lambs slow but not lower; sheep, $4.50 to $6; choice wethers, $6.50; culls, $3.50 to $4; lambs, $7.50 to $8.40; one car, $8.30; culls, $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 3811 head; one car on sale; slow; prime state hogs, $6.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts light; market unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active; 25c higher; $4.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2800 head; light steady; heavy 5c lower; heavy and mixed, $5.70 to $5.75; yorkers $5.60 to $5.75; pigs, $5.40; roughs, $4.90 to $5.10; stags, $3.25 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4000 head; slow, unchanged.

British Cattle Market.

London, March 22.—Live cattle are quoted at 10½c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 8½c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; good to prime steers, $5.45 to $6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; mixed and butchers', $5.20 to $5.40; good to choice, heavy, $5.35 to $5.45; rough, heavy, $5.20 to $5.30; light, $5.15 to $5.35; bulk of sales, $5.25 to $5.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000; good to choice wethers, $5.60 to $6.25; fair to choice, mixed $4.75 to $5.50; native lambs, $5.50 to $7.75.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal March 22.—(Special.)—The receipts of live stock were 800 cattle 50 milch cows, 100 sheep and lambs and 2000 calves. The butchers were out strongly, and there was a brisk demand for good cattle of all kinds, but the common and inferior stock were neglected. Prime beeves sold at 4½c to 5c per lb.; good cattle, 3¾c to 4½c; the common stock, 2½c to 3½c, and bulls 2c to 2½c; pretty good bulls, 3c to 3½c. The milch cows were an ordinary lot, and rather slow of sale: prices were from $20 to $50 each. The market was glutted with inferior calves, and good were rather scarce and high-priced. A lot of six good calves were sold for $45; a few others sold at $4 to $7 each; the inferior sold at $1 to $2.50 each. Sheep sold at 3½c to 3c per lb.; spring lambs at $3 to $6 each. The tone of the market for live hogs was strong, owing to small supplies, and prices had an upward tendency. The demand was keen from packers, and some sales of selected lots were made at $6.75, but the figure was refused by others as they would not accept less than $6.85, which was paid before the close.

OPENING OF THE HOUSE

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chamber, McLeod of Glengarry, who is not now "the man" from that historic riding.

A Gala Scene.

The scene in the chamber was a fit subject for the painter's brush. There has never been so much magnificence on any similar occasion in Ontario. From thethrone to the main entrance the brightness of the costumes of the ladies relieved only by the blackness of the valet of the premier's brother, who was given a splendid view of the great and auspicious occasion from the last seat in the last row. The valet is "Charlie" and he swells with pride when he contemplates his own greatness. He was a prominent figure in the chamber and his presence is hereby noted in order to distinguish him from the King of Abyssinia, who was probably unable to reach Toronto in time for the opening.

The gathering was inded picturesque, and Ontario sweldom rigged itself in its best to do honor to an event that has not had a precedent in the history of Ontario, namely, the induction of a Conservative speaker of an assembly composed of almost three Conservatives to every one of the opposite political faith.

Lieutenant Governor Arrives.

The arrival of the lieutenant-governor was timed for 3 o'clock, and a few minutes before the hour the booming of the guns of the Hamilton Field Battery announced that his honor, escorted by a squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, commanded by Lieut. Young, was coming up "the avenue." The guard of honor was composed of 100 men of the Royal Grenadiers, under the command of Capt. Brooke. When the lieutenant-governor arrived he was accorded military honors.

Lieutenant-Governor Clark was preceded on his way to the chamber by his military secretaries, Capt. Macdonald and Capt. Magee. By his side walked the premier, in a natty frock coat, and wearing a fresh white rose, while there followed a dozen or more of the officers of the garrison in the uniforms of their respective corps. As his honor approached, the "house" rose and remained standing till he ascended the throne, and commanded in a clear voice: "Ladies and Gentlemen—the members will please be seated."

Hon. W. J. Hanna, the provincial secretary, at this moment announced that it was the desire of his honor that the assembly proceed to the election of a Speaker. The lieutenant-governor then withdrew to enable the assembly to proceed to the business before it.

New Speaker Proposed.

Premier Whitney, in addressing the clerk, said that peculiar interest attached to the office of Speaker of any British legislative body, for reasons that would suggest themselves to the student of British history. In tracing the origin of the office, it was necessary to go back to the time when representative members of the assembly possessed only one privilege, viz., the right to address the Sovereign, but as time went on the privileges of the members were increased. He said the position of Speaker, while one of honor and responsibility, was a more or less unpleasant one. In the reign of Edward III., a Speaker who preferred a request to the Sovereign was imprisoned for life, but he regained his liberty and became the mouthpiece of the house. Mr. Whitney also referred to a Speaker of a British assembly, who, on one occasion, was held down in his chair by two members; and also to an occasion during the reign of Charles I., when the Sovereign demanded that the Speaker point out Mr. Pym, a member of the house, but the Speaker said he had neither eyes to see nor ears to hear, save as ordered by the house, whose servant he was. It was essential, Mr. Whitney pointed out, that the Speaker should be a man of high honor and unblemished reputation; that he should be the best friend and the protector of the interests of the minority. The people had no reason to be ashamed of the men who had presided over the legislative assembly of Ontario.

The premier then mentioned the name of the Speaker, Mr. St. John, who, he said, was one of the sturdy yeomanry of the province, who, at an early age, had left the farm, pushed his way thru college, and later, hearkened to the seductive voice of the people of a neighboring constituency, and occupied a high position in the ranks of the representatives of the people.

"No man hates him," Mr. Whitney went on. "Most men love him, and all men respect him. We believe he will rise above party prejudices and maintain the best traditions of the chamber."

In seconding the nomination, Hon. J. J. Foy said Mr. St. John was a fair-minded man, who would act impartially, and see that every man received fair treatment.

Mr. Harcourt concurred on behalf of the opposition. He said the office of Speaker was one of the oldest and most honorable known to representative parliamentary government, in all times and in all places, and especially in times of party acrimony. When the Irish question was to the front a few years ago, the office called for marked ability, distinguishing force and a judicial temperament. He said England had never lacked good men for the high office. The plane of English politics, he reminded his hearers, was higher than in any other country. Westminster was the home of great men, and England had seen to it that the position of Speaker was so exalted as to attract to it the ablest men in public life. Mr. Harcourt expressed the hope that the young men of this country would conduct themselves honorably in order to usefully serve the state. In this province there had been called to the Speaker's chair some of the ablest men in public life. It was greatly to their credit that no time had it been said that there had been any lack of strict impartiality as between the contending parties. In 30 years the assembly had neither lacked dignity nor interest. One of the most distinguished Speakers of this assembly was the gentleman presiding over the session at that moment (Col. Clark.) Mr. Harcourt observed that the gentleman who was to ascend the dais was the first life-long Conservative to rise to the chair in this province, and that fact would add to the congratulations of his friends thruout the province. He was sure that Mr. St. John would add to the dignity, the prestige and the honor of the chamber. Mr. Harcourt observed that in England no Speaker during the past 70 years had been a member of the Conservative party.

Mr. Harcourt concluded by assuring the new Speaker that he would be loyally supported by "those who sit in this corner of this side of the house."

After the election of Mr. St. John had been declared, he mounted the dais and expressed his thanks. He said he felt his inability and the weight of responsibility, but he would endeavor to preserve the rights of the members, and if at any time he should err, he hoped that they would not impute improper motives. The chamber had achieved a reputation for its high standard of debate, and he would endeavor to preserve it.

The lieutenant-governor returned to the chamber, and was informed by the provincial secretary that a Speaker had been elected. The speech from the throne was then handed him by Capt. Macdonald.

On the conclusion of the speech, the premier made three formal motions, after which the house adjourned till this afternoon, when the first order of business will be the consideration of the address.

State Dinner at Govt. House.

The following gentlemen had the honor of being invited to dine at Government House last evening on the occasion of the opening of the legislative assembly: Hon. J. P. Whitney, Hon. J. J. Foy, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Hon. A. J. Matheson, Hon. R. A. Pyne, Hon. S. N. Monteith, Hon. J. O. Reaume, Hon. W. A. Willoughby, Hon. Adam Beck, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Hon. J. W. St. John, W. H. Hoyle, M.L.A., mover of address; Joseph Downey, M.L.A., seconder of address; R. Harcourt, K.C., M.L.A, G. P. Graham, M.L.A., A. G. McKay, M.L.A., J. A. Auld, M.L.A., T. H. Preston, M.L.A., Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., Henry Carscallen, M.L.A., Lieut.-Col. Clarke, clerk of the assembly; J. Lonsdale Capreol, clerk of the executive council; the sergeant-at-arms, his worship the mayor, Rev. Principal Burwash, D.D., Victoria University; Rev. Provost Macklem, D.D., Trinity University; Rev. W. Maclaren, D.D., principal Knox College; Prof. Hutton, president University College; His Honor Judge Winchester, R. Kingsford, deputy police magistrate; Dr. Richardson, Lieut.-Col. Grasett, chief of police; J. D. Allan, president board of trade; W. K. George, president Manufacturers' Association; J. W. Flavelle, W. D. Ross, manager Metropolitan Bank; W. T. Jennings, C.E., Walter Gillespie, manager Toronto Mortgage Co.; F. M. Bell-Smith, president Ontario Society of Artists; Dr. E. Fisher, director Conservatory of Music; J. S. Willison, editor News; J. Ross Robertson, editor Telegram; Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor Globe; Major Tidswell, Hamilton; Lieut.-Col. J. Bruce, Lieut.-Col. C. Denison, Lieut.-Col. Jos. Delamere, Lieut.-Col. R. B. Hamilton, Lieut.-Col. James Mason, Lieut.-Col. Milligan, Lieut.-Col. G. A. Shaw, J. N. Gunsaulus, U. S. Consul; A. Hertzberg, consul Sweden and Norway; G. M. Morang, consul Guatemala; Geo. Musson, consul Brazil; A. Nordheimer, consul Netherlands; M. Rocheceau de Sablier, consul for Belgium; J. E. Thompson, consul for Spain; F. Yeigh, consul for Paraguay; Capt. Brooke, Lieut. Young.

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NEWS FROM HAMILTON CITY.

HAMILTON-CATARACT COMPANY BUYS THE H., G. & B. RAILWAY

Five Members of the Big Concern Made Directors of the Road at Its Annual Meeting Yesterday.

Hamilton, March 22.—(Special.)—The Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway has changed hands again. The Hamilton-Cataract Power, Light and Traction Company is the new owner. All the details have not yet been arranged, but it is only a matter of a few days. The road was bought out last summer by the G.T.R., it was popularly supposed, but why that company got so tired of its bargain as to sell out has not yet been explained.

The annual meeting of the shareholders was held this afternoon. The meeting had been postponed several times, for reports with reference to the extension of the line to St. Catharines, so it was given out, but really that a deal might be made with the Cataract Power Company. At the meeting to-day five members of the Cataract Power Company were elected as directors, John Dickenson, ex-M.L.A., vice-president; J. R. Moodie, treasurer; J. M. Gibson, J. W. Sutherland and W. C. Hawkins. J. W. Nesbitt, K.C., who was elected president of the board by the G.T.R. interests, retained his position as president, and his partner, John G. Gauld, was also kept on the board of directors. All the other old directors were dropped off, including R. S. Morris.

Messrs. Nesbitt and Gauld say they still retain 1084 of the 2000 shares, but it is believed that they hold them only until the deal is completed, and that these shares will be turned over to the Cataract Power people within a short time, when J. M. Gibson will be elected president, and the Cataract Company will assume control. George E. Waller was retained as manager.

Prospects Grow Bright.

The prospects of the minority shareholders, frozen out by the deal with the G.T.R., look a little better. They control a trifle more than one-third of the stock, and are hanging together so that the new owners cannot extend the line past St. Catharines or combine with any other roads, since they would require two-thirds of the shares for purposes of that kind. The minority shareholders got only a peep at the financial statement, but they were credited with a promise that they might be allowed to see it later on. They wanted to know why dividends had not been paid, and were told that the earnings of the road were being spent on the extension to St. Catharines, which would be pushed along as soon as arrangements can be made with the City of St. Catharines. The earnings of the road last year were $67,000. J. M. Gibson promised that the Cataract Power Company would not do anything detrimental to the interests of the minority stockholders, and that their stock would not be depreciated in value.

Special Meeting Called.

This evening the fire and water committee agreed to hold a special session to consider the resignation of William McAndrew, storekeeper of the department. Mr. McAndrew said that he had resigned because he felt that he was not being treated like any other civic foreman in that when he suspended Robert Murray, an inspector, the city engineer, instead of dealing with the case, reported it to the committee. Some of the members of the committee wished him to withdraw his resignation, but he refused unless he was assured that in the future he would be treated as any other foreman. No assurance of the kind was given, and a majority of the committee insisted that they should hear both the storekeeper's and inspector's sides of the story, and they will hold a special session for that purpose. The committee recommended the following increases of wages in the fire department: A. B. Teneyck, foreman, from $880 to $1100 a year; W. T. James, sub-foreman, from $825 to $1000; station foremen 15 cents a day more than at present. Firemen, first and second years, $40 a month, third and fourth year $50, after four years $60. Arthur E. Theyer was appointed to the brigade to take the place of A. Searls, and J. McKenna was placed on the permanent list.

The Hamilton Riding Club and the Hamilton Jockey Club have amalgamated. At the annual meeting of the Riding Club this evening the following officers were elected: Gordon J. Henderson, president; Stewart McPhie, secretary; J. L. Counsell, treasurer; F. D. Robinson, R. B. Harris, A. S. Rogers, G. J. Robertson, A. R. Louden and Murray Hendrie, executive committee.

The congregation of Zion Tabernacle agreed to-night to raise enough to cover the cost of the proposed improvements to their church, about $27,000, in nine months. Mite boxes were distributed with that end in view.

The Spectator Bowling team met defeat to-day at the hands of The Times "Extras." The score was, Extras 2598, Spectator 2505.

Dr. W. W. Alton, a dentist, well-known in the city, died this afternoon at 87 Gore-street. He had been ill for five weeks from typhoid fever, but it was thought that he was recovering.

Died From Natural Causes.

The inquest on the death of the child of Martha Adams and William Marshall was concluded this evening at Dundas. This was the verdict: "From the evidence before us, there is nothing to show that the child died from any other than natural causes." Marshall will have to appear before the Mayor of Dundas to-morrow on a serious charge. His stepdaughter is not yet 16 years of age.

Mrs. Sidan Moore had her head cut above the eye and her forehead bruised from blows received in a family quarrel. She was taken to the city hospital.

Happenings.

The late ex-Ald. Hurd left an estate valued at $23,000. It will be divided amongst his daughters.

Philip DuMoulin of the Bank of Montreal, Nelson, B.C., has been appointed manager of the Keelowna branch.

Crown Attorney Washington and J. H. Collinson are planning a walking tour thru England next summer.

John W. Buckingham and Miss Eva Springate were married this afternoon in All Saints' Church. Miss Emma Featherstone, Paris, was the bridesmaid, and William Malcolmson the best man.

Arthur Searls, about whom there was fuss last year, has resigned from the fire department.

Many of the beach residents are indignant at the action of the Ottawa deputation, which agreed to allow the T. & H. and Toronto, Niagara and St. Catharines Railway to have an independent right of way over the beach on the east side of the G.T.R. tracks.

Veterans' cigars 5 cents each at Billy Carroll's Opera House Cigar Store.

Office to let in Royal Hotel Building, newly decorated, with entrance to hotel rotunda. E. F. Lockwood, agent.

World morning carriers, with wheels, wanted at World Office.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS YET ANOTHER NEW INDUSTRY

Brush Making Concern Establishes at the Junction—Junior Shamrocks Re-Organize.

Toronto Junction, March 22.—The Dominion Toilet Brush Co." is the latest addition to the manufacturing industries of the Junction. The machinery is now being placed in a section of the large Nordheimer piano factory building, which has been leased for the purpose. It is understood that the company have branches in Toledo and Rochester.

Robert McCartney, a young man who lives with his parents at 38 Western-avenue, here, stepped off a Queen and Dundas car the wrong way last night, and as a result he got his foot so badly crushed that he had to be taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Work will be commenced on the new military barracks at the west end of the Junction this spring.

Richard Davis has purchased the old brick cottage opposite the town hall and a lot with 25 feet frontage for $2400. The sale was effected thru G.H. Webb.

A meeting to organize a junior baseball league will be held in Subway House to-morrow evening, and on Friday evening another meeting will be held in the same place to reorganize the senior teams.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to Weeks & Co. ran away to-day. The vehicle collided with an unused fire-alarm pole, and smashed the latter off close to the ground. The shafts were broken.

At a largely attended meeting of lacrosse enthusiasts, held in the Avenue Hotel to-night, the Junior Shamrock lacrosse team was reorganized. The following officers were elected: J. H. Leflar, honorary president; Dr. Hackett, honorary vice-president; W. J. Duncan, honorary first vice-president; E. B. Wright, president; Dr. Hassard, vice-president; R. Patterson, first vice-president; W. Speers, second vice-president; W. J. Wadsworth, jr., secretary; J. Johnson, treasurer; A. Savage and R. Smith, delegates; W. J. Wadsworth, jr., E. Vernon and J. Paterson, committee; W. Wynn, press representative; Cecil R. Fawcett, mascot; patrons and patronesses, Hon. and Mrs. J. W. St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Clendenan, Mr. and Mrs. John Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maclean, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson. They will enter the Toronto Junior Lacosse League.

A meeting to arrange about speakers for the discussion of the autonomy bill on Monday evening next in Kilburn Hall will be held in Mayor Smith's office to-morrow night.

Weston.

Weston, March 22.—The concert under the auspices of the Women's Un'on of Weston Presbyterian Church last night was a great success. Mr. Gorrie, J. H. Harding, Miss Montgomery, Miss McKinley, Miss Edith Dodds, G. Bruce McCallum and Miss Minnie Montgomery took part.

Markham.

John Beecher, one of the best known painters and decorators in Toronto, died at St. Michael's Hospital on Tuesday morning. Born in Markham he for more than 20 years during his residence in the city lived at the Clyde Hotel. Mr. Beecher was unmarried, and is survived by one sister in Chicago. Death was due to Brights disease. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at Markham on the arrival of the Midland train to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, March 22.—While engaged in working on a scaffolding at a new house on Lee-avenue John Galloway and his son Wesley fell 20 feet to the ground. Galloway received serious injury to his back, and a badly sprained ankle, while Wesley's hip was dislocated and his back severely wrenched. They live at 49 Waverly-road, where Dr. Fisher attended them.

The members of the I.O.F. spent an enjoyable social evening in Society Hall.

A big deputation, representing divergent opinions, waited upon the board of education at their session this afternoon. The board would be only too pleased to build a schoolhouse for their accommodation.

Councillors J. McP. Ross and Baker were willing to endorse the action of the public meeting in recommending the Pine-avenue site, as were several other speakers. Thos. Hodgson led the van in the fight for the Balsam-avenue site, while several others favored the Beech-avenue and Queen-street location. After much discussion the board took the matter into their serious consideration, and will decide upon the question at a future date.

North Toronto.

James Childs has received an offer of $1500 for 100 feet on Yonge-street, at Davisville, but has refused to sell at the price, altho four years ago the same property changed hands at $400.

W. Atkins has commenced the erection of a frame dwelling on Alberta-crescent.

Numerous cases of what is called chickenpox are reported in the north end of the town, but no attempt to restrict the spread of the disease has been made by the board of health.

An agitation is developing along Yonge-street to ask for legislation compelling the Metropolitan Railway to equip their cars with fenders. The speed at which the cars run is considered altogether too fast, and beyond the limit allowed by the charter, irrespective of the absence of such an essential as a fender.

Deer Park.

A meeting of ratepayers was held in the public school, St. Clair-avenue, yesterday morning and unanimously elected Miles Vokes to fill the vacancy as school trustee caused by the retirement of Joseph Francis, who resides in the district now annexed by the city. A resolution of acknowledgment of his services during his eight years in office was tendered him.

The meeting also decided to come together again on Thursday evening next, March 30, to form a ratepayers' association.

GOOD ON BOTH SIDES.

Wm. Mackenzie Home From England With Encouraging Opinions.

William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, who has spent the past six weeks in England floating $3,000,000 Canadian Northern debenture stock, returned to Toronto yesterday, after a belated passage on board the Lucania.

Mr. Mackenzie stated that he found financial affairs in England very much better than they had been for some time, and that British capitalists look upon Canadian securities with favor. A prospectus was issued and the stock sold in the regular way.

No difficulty was experienced in floating the three millions, and, he says, "the feeling there is good" and "the outlook here is good."

MENTION.

Angus McKelvie, mayor of New Liskeard, is at the Walker House.

Charles Comisky of New Liskeard is at the Clyde. Mr. Comisky is the son of Jos. Comisky of Markham Township.

Rev. C. W. Gallagher, president of the National Training School at Washington, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon and addresses in connection with the Toronto Methodist Deaconess' Training School commencement, and Deaconess' Aid Society annual meeting in May.

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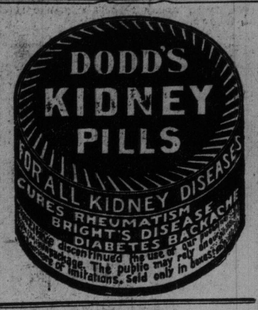
Who Are Martin's Friends?

Henry Martin, whose home is supposed to be in Toronto, is lying ill in the General Hospital in Utica, N.Y. The authorities there would like his friends to bring him home as he is unable to travel alone.



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65 only Boys' Strong Durable Domestic Tweed Three-Piece Suits, in neat checks and stripe patterns, medium grey, grey and black and black and brown shades, made in single-breasted style, good durable Italian cloth linings and strongly sewn, sizes 28—33, regular $4, $4.25 and $4.50, Friday 2.98

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200 pairs Men's Tweed Pants, good, strong, serviceable material, suitable for heavy work, in brown and black stripes; also black, with white broken stripes, strongly sewn and finished with top pockets, sizes 32 to 42, regular $1.25 and $1.50, on sale Friday at .98

Boys' Knickers, 49c

300 pairs Boys' Good Strong Domestic Tweed Knicker Pants, light and dark greys, fawn, dark olive and heather mixtures, in small checks and plain patterns, lined throughout with strong, wear-resisting cotton, and strongly sewn, sizes 24—32, regular 70c, 85c and $1, Friday .49

Men's Hats and Caps

Men's and Boys' Hookdown Caps, in blue serge or fancy pattern tweeds, regular price 15c, 25c and 35c, Friday Bargain .10

Men's Caps, in black sateen and blue twills; this line has stiff band and glazed leather peaks, very suitable for inside work or for engineers, light in weight, reg. price 35c, Friday, for .15

Men's Derby and Fedora Hats, fine grade English and American fur felt, colors black, brown, Oxford grey and slate colors; regular prices $1, $1.50 and $2, Friday .69

Men's 50c Ringwood Gloves, 15c

Men's Scotch Knit Pure Wool Fancy Mixed Ringwood Gloves, and Boys' Black Wool Mitts, with turned lining, regular 25c to 50c, Friday, per pair .15

25c Socks for 17c

Men's Pure Wool Plain Black Cashmere 1-2 Hose, medium weight, seamless foot, double toe and heel, good 25c weight, special, per pair .17

Umbrellas for Bargain Day

Umbrellas for rain or sunshine, women's size, best steel frames, covered with best mercerized silk-ette, warranted to wear well and keep color, handles in fancy and natural woods, worth 85c, Friday .57

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Men's Boots for Friday

Special Bargain in Men's Genuine Goodyear Welted Tan Calf Boots, new shape, with wide tread and narrow toe, extension edge soles of good weight, all sizes, from 5 to 10. Regular price $3.50, Friday bargain 2.25

Bargains in Sweaters

250 Men's Elastic Rib Knit Wool Sweaters, in plain colors, navy and cardinal, also a few imported ones, in fancy striped bodies, small, medium and large sizes in each line. Regular price 75c, Friday .49

200 Boys' All Wool Elastic Rib Knit Sweaters, in fancy striped bodies and plain colors, in navy and cardinal, roll collar, perfect fitting, sizes to fit boys from 4 to 14 years. Regular value 50c, Friday .39

Soft Shirts for 39c

340 Men's Neglige Soft Bosom Shirts, made from good shirting cambric, well made, medium colors, detached cuffs, sizes 14 to 16 1-2. Regular 50c, Friday .39

Men's 25c Braces for 12½c

200 pairs Men's Heavy Elastic Web Suspenders, cross backs, solid leather ends, fancy colors. Regular value 25c, Friday 12½

Club Bag Bargain

100 Club Bags, solid cowhide leather, leather lining and pocket, pressed base, brass trimmings. Friday bargain 2.79

Trunk Bargains

50 Canvas Covered Trunks, flat top, covered tray, steel bottom, elm slats. Friday bargain 1.98

30 Trunks, flat top, brass corners, bolts, etc., three-lever, set in brass lock, that only two keys will fit, covered tray, steel bottom. Friday bargain 4.79

25 Fibre Bound Trunks, brass corners, etc., elm slats, canvas covered, steel bottom, two trays. Friday